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*Best Wishes for the
New Year!*



Santa Ken and Joe Konopacky take time from the 'Ugly Sweater' Social to pose for a picture together.



L-R: Mike Higgins, Joe Konopacky, Ken Kulick, Beth Mancl, Cheryl Mueller and Patti Bembenek show off their prize Christmas sweaters. Looking good crew!



TEAM MEMBERS:
RON ADAMSKI, CINDY BUTTKE,
KATY HORN, KEN KULICH,
BETH MANCL, BOB MEDO



"How'm I Doing, Edna?"

DATELINE: JANUARY 8th, 1961

The baseball world mourned the death of 3-time all-star, **Lynwood 'Schoolboy' Rowe**. Rowe was given that nickname when he was just 15 years old, and already playing on a men's baseball club.

During a September 13, 1934, nationally broadcast interview on the Eddie Cantor radio show, Rowe asked his fiancée, *"How'm I doing, Edna honey?"* The line became famous, endearing **'Schoolboy' Rowe** to women across the country, but it also led to relentless heckling from fans and opposing players, who enjoyed taunting him with his own words: *"How'm I doing, Edna?"* Rowe used to talk to the ball on the mound quite often which apparently led Yankee slugger **Lou Gehrig** to say *"That's the strangest fella' I've ever faced."*

-'Schoolboy' Rowe photo courtesy of detroitathletic.com



He's checking his list... TWICE!



William P. Frye by Antonio Nicolo Gasparo Jacobsen

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
DATELINE: JANUARY 28th, 1915

The **William P. Frye**, a four-masted steel barque built in Bath, Maine, in 1901 and named for the well-known Maine senator William Pierce Frye (1830-1911), was on its way to England with a cargo of wheat. On January 27, it was intercepted by a German cruiser, the **Prinz Eitel Friedrich** in the South Atlantic Ocean off the Brazilian coast and ordered to jettison its cargo of wheat as contraband. When the American ship's crew failed to fulfill these orders completely by the next day, the German captain ordered the destruction of the ship.



FIFTY YEARS AGO
DATELINE: JANUARY 1st, 1965

During a massive storm featuring 70+ mile-per-hour winds, the **SS Catala** runs aground near Ocean Shores, Washington. After several attempts to refloat her, the **SS Catala** becomes a local attraction, known as the "**Tilting Ship**". In 2007, and after a costly oil remediation program, the Catala is cut into pieces and removed, restoring the site where it laid for 42 years.





Jen Kopchinski (top left), Mari Yenter (top right), Jim Adamski (bottom left) and Tina Kramer (bottom right) recently spent the day in their favorite holiday sweaters. You folks have *style!*

Winters can be fierce in Wisconsin...

In fact, the owner of a construction project felt he was doing a good deed by buying earmuffs for his foreman. One bitterly cold day, however, the Project manager noticed that the foreman wasn't wearing the earmuffs. So, the project manager asked, "Didn't you like the earmuffs I got you?" The Foreman said, "They're a thing of beauty. I love them!"

"Well why don't you wear them?" The Project Manager said. The Foreman explained, "I was wearing them the first day, and somebody offered to buy me lunch, but I couldn't hear them! Never again, never again!"

source: www.jokes4us.com

THEN...



NOW...



source: www.collegehumor.com



Congratulations...

...to Amber in the Facility Services Purchasing Office on welcoming a beautiful baby girl into the family! **Scarlet Sue** was born on December 2 and Mom says she is "perfect!" Scarlet has two older siblings, **Tristan and Kyra**, who absolutely adore her. Congratulations Amber and Family!



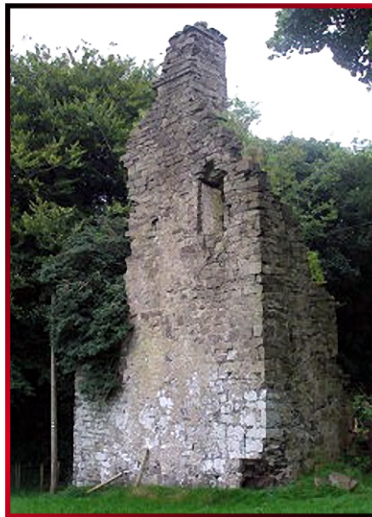
Kayla Mervyn is a newcomer to the UWSP Facility Services staff. Kayla is part of the Academic Custodial staff and is from Stevens Point. Her favorite genre of music is **'House'** or **'Club'** music. Her favorite actor? **Johnny Depp!** Kayla likes far too many films to pick a favorite. Her favorite meal however is a Jimmy John's #17, **ULTIMATE PORKER** sandwich!

When asked what the most important thing to do on her 'bucket list' is, Kayla responded that she would like to visit the site of **'Mervyn Castle'** in Northern Ireland, the once home of her long past ancestors.

The most interesting place she has ever visited is **Daytona Beach, Florida**. She would love to go back there someday.

If she was given a million dollars, Kayla would **secure college funds** for her children and **help** the people that have been there for her in the past.

Her favorite hobby is **creating original soft pastel drawings** of landscapes and abstracts.



PHOTOGRAPH OF MERVYN CASTLE a.k.a. TRILLICK CASTLE IN THE VILLAGE OF TRILLICK. BUILT BY CAPTAIN JAMES MERVYN FROM 1620 - 1628. PHOTO COURTESY OF WWW.CASTLES.NL

Thanks for sharing your story Kayla!



These original drawings by Kayla Mervyn prove just how talented she truly is. Amazing work Kayla!



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