

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY

Cruising Towards a Sea of Knowledge

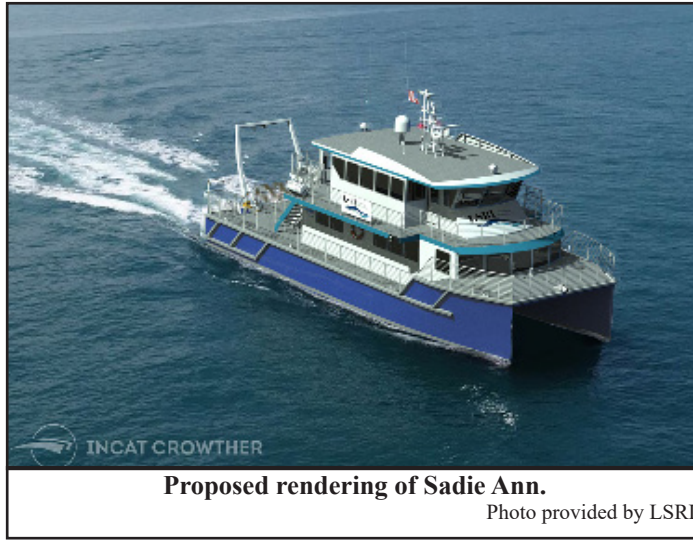
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Arriving this summer in perfect time for the 2024 fall semester is a catamaran-style research and education vessel.

The ship will lead both educational and research voyages into the waters of western Lake Superior, the Superior Harbor, and the St. Louis River.

The ship known as the Sadie Ann is named in honor of Sadie Ann Swenson and made possible by the Swenson Family Foundation.

While also in partnership with the Lake Superior Research Institute, the Sadie Ann will be managed by the UW-Superior LSRI and be staffed with a captain as well as a crew member and program manager. The program manager and captain will work together in



Proposed rendering of Sadie Ann. Photo provided by LSRI

responsibility of the management of the vessel and education program.

The Sadie Ann is a 65-foot aluminum vessel with a capacity to be able to carry 49 people. The use of the hybrid battery propulsion system is designed to help with a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

The main deck on the vessel will be home to both wet and dry research labs. As well as a moon pool opening,

a hydraulic winch, and an A-Frame. The upper deck is home to a 310 square foot classroom with internet and communication technologies.

The Sadie Ann will be available to be used by guest educators of all levels and disciplines as well as scientists and researchers from outside the university and citizens of all ages.

Research Center Director, Dr. Matthew Teneyck said, “We are excited about the educational opportunities the Sadie Ann will provide for all learners.”

Organizations interested in workforce training and outreach programming will also be able to utilize the vessel and should contact Amy Eliot at her email address aeliot@uwsuper.edu.



Planned Location for the Sadie Ann at Montreal Pier in the Superior Bay. Photo by Daniel Young

YAC’s Impact on Campus Involvement

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The University of Wisconsin-Superior’s Yellowjacket Activities Club is in full swing for the Spring semester.

YAC is a student-run department that plans events that all students can participate in. Ponika Bhandari and Edomiyas Asmerom, the general managers of YAC, said they aim for one event every week and two large events every month.

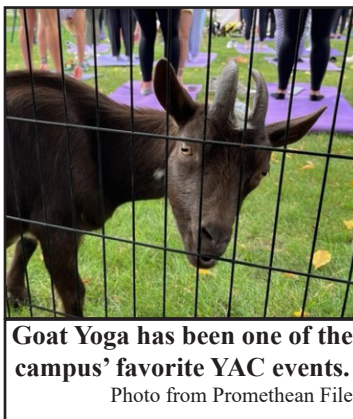
“Our major goal is to have student involvement on campus,” said Bhandari. “Since they (students) pay their segregated fees, we’d like them to have opportunities on campus.”

Most recently, YAC hosted a mug painting event where students could paint pottery and “Build-A-Buddy” for Valentine’s Day, where students got to pick out a stuffed animal “buddy,” stuff them with filling, and dress their new buddy in a UWS

shirt. Asmerom said 300 students attended the “Build-A-Buddy” event: a great turnout. At a “regular” weekly event, such as bingo night, the department plans for 60 to 80 participants. Asmerom said that lately, they’ve seen 80 to 85.

YAC takes student suggestions and interests into consideration for events. Several methods, including student surveys, previous event performance, and brainstorming within the department help decide what events to put on. The events that have a good turnout are likely to be repeated.

“We try to make our



Goat Yoga has been one of the campus’ favorite YAC events. Photo from Promethean File

campus experience as fun as possible,” Asmerom said about the events. The department plans a variety of fun things to do, such as bingo nights, arts and crafts activities, and movie nights.

To find more information on future YAC events you can visit the UWS campus calendar or YAC’s Facebook page.



YAC can be found in YU 158. Photo contributed by YAC

Poker Walk Kicks Off Fitness Program Rebrand

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After shutting down during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Campus Recreational Fitness program kicked off new beginnings on Feb. 22, 2024, with the first ever Poker Walk in the Marcovich Wellness Center (MWC).

Nick Donahue, the assistant director of Campus Recreation and supervisor of the fitness program expressed that, “We are basically starting from scratch,” when it came to fitness programming.

A Poker Walk is described as a hopeful transition into regular fitness programming that allows staff and students to stay fit together and create time for activity within their busy schedules.

The goal of the walk was to hold an event to celebrate National Recreation Day, started by the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA). It’s a day of recognition for the non-profit organization that strives to provide collegiate recreation facilities with

the tools to improve their programming.

Poker Walk is a celebratory way, “to get new people involved in Campus Rec,” said Donahue. With 21 participants joining into the first Poker Walk, Donahue was surprised by the turnout. Participants were awarded a card each lap they completed up to five full times around the track.

The Poker Walk seems to only be the beginning, as Donahue explained that in the remaining time of the spring semester and next fall, the fitness crew plans to utilize their new piece of equipment, the FitBench (a portable bench with free weights and light exercise equipment), to transport around campus and explore new scenery outside of the MWC.

In the next coming months, Donahue emphasized that the plan was to slowly but surely once again incorporate more fitness programming into the lives of Superior Students.



Open from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. most nights. Hours may vary. Photo by Isaiah Wiita

REVIEW | Anchor Bar

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If you are a college student who enjoys burgers and saving money, then the Anchor Bar and Grill is the place for you.

On the north end of Tower Ave., the Anchor Bar and Grill is a small bar with a nautical theme, with a wide variety of decorations. The bar and grill go through 1000-1500 lbs of beef a week to make their famous burgers. According to the menus, their number one selling burger is the bacon burger.

The Anchor Bar and Grill builds a college student environment with music playing over the speakers and slot machines spinning.

To keep the affordable prices, the establishment accepts cash-only. ATM is available for public use for those who go cashless.

After observing the environment of the Anchor Bar and Grill it was time to order one of their famous burgers. Out of the main different burger combinations I decided to order the T.W.A Whaleback burger, which is a double cheeseburger with bacon and BBQ sauce. This burger with a side of fries costs \$9 even.

The food was out within twenty minutes and the tables were full throughout the bar. The T.W.A Whaleback did not disappoint as it had a great taste and was cooked well.

Overall, The Anchor Bar and Grill had a great environment and excellent food. This is a perfect restaurant for any college student who is looking to leave the restaurant full while still saving money.

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