

Military Science & Leadership

The UW-Stevens Point Army ROTC program continues to educate, train, and inspire its Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the Army Values (Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage); professional growth throughout a career as an officer in the United States Army; and a lifetime of selfless service to the nation. Although the program continues to improve, much like the Army, our biggest source of pride comes from the students who make up the program.

- In 2002-3, the Pointer Battalion commissioned 8 new Second Lieutenants. Two of these 8 Lieutenants received the Chancellor's Leadership Award. Six of these graduates volunteered for service as Active Duty Lieutenants, and the remaining two chose to remain in Wisconsin and serve part-time as Lieutenants in the Wisconsin Army National Guard.
- Eight UW-Stevens Point Cadets volunteered to attend the Army's prestigious Air Assault School over Winterim '02. Seven of these students completed "the ten toughest days in the Army," and graduated. They learned aircraft procedures, rigging and sling-loading equipment procedures, and rappelling/fast-rope insertion techniques. Now they are qualified to train soldiers in their units in these techniques.
- Cadet Jason Reiman of UW-Stevens Point was chosen by the United States Army Cadet Command as the April '02 Cadet of the Month. Each month, Cadet Command chooses one Cadet from the 270 universities and colleges across the country with Army ROTC programs that best exemplifies the attributes of the Scholar-Athlete-Leader.
- Summer 2002, two UW-Stevens Point Cadets volunteered for the U. S. Army's Basic Airborne course. One Cadet, Lisa Luedtke, has completed the training, and Cadet Jared Ferguson is scheduled to attend training in August '02. Ms. Luedtke also won a two-year Army Reserve scholarship this summer, making her the first student in UW-Stevens Point history to win this award. There were only 25 of these scholarships given out in the Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio area.
- Three UW-Stevens Point students volunteered for the Cadet Command Leader's Training Course this summer, and all three graduated. Each graduate is offered a two-year scholarship for education completion at UW-Stevens Point.

- The Pointer Battalion continued to volunteer its services to the University and the Community this year by participating in many activities including: roadside cleanup, Earth Day Tree planting, Earth Day booth, YMCA Frostbite Run, UW-SP Open House, YMCA and Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and by providing Color Guard for AIRO Pow-Wow, Graduation '02, and UW-SP home football games.