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Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

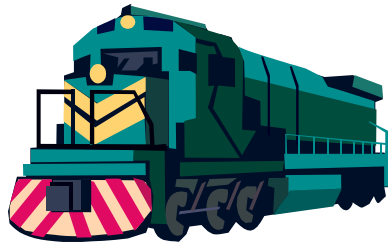
The US Census estimates 13.5 million claim Asian/Pacific Islander heritage, which means 5% of the population.

50% of those over the age of 25 have a bachelor's degree. This group has the highest percentage of bachelor's degrees of any race or ethnic group in the country.

May 10-The Transcontinental Railroad was completed in 1869 in Utah.

Today, Amtrak serves 2.2 million passengers a year at 500 stations in 46 states with over 22,000 miles of track.

Have you ever taken a train to your destination?



Astronomy Day—May 6

Have you had an opportunity to visit the Barlow Planetarium? For a schedule of the show times, go the UW-Fox Valley Web Page, under “Campus Connections” and click on the Barlow Planetarium.



Mother's Day May 14

Mother's Day has become the most popular day to dine out and the day on which telephone lines record their highest traffic.

Hallmark cards says that 152 million cards were purchased in 2004. The National Retail Federation estimates that consumers spend an average of \$100 on Mother's Day activities for cards, meals, and gifts.

Quotes worth repeating...

This is like déjà vu all over again.
Yogi Berra

Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.
B.F. Skinner

Tips for taking tests are available at

<http://www.testtakingtips.com>

Lots of mustards, only 1 type of Ketchup?

http://www.gladwell.com/2004/2004_09_06_a_ketchup.html



50th Anniversary of the Interstate Road System

President Dwight D. Eisenhower is called the “Father of the Interstate System” for signing the Federal Highway Aid Act of 1956. It has been the largest federal works project in history. The Interstate road system is now over 46,000 miles long. It was built mainly with federal funds, however the states own and maintain the roads.

The first project undertaken was in Missouri on US 40 which is now known as the Mark Twain Expressway.

Interstate roads numbers that end “0” designate transcontinental roads.

For other information on the Interstate system, see <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/interstate/faq.htm>