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We've got \$150,000 for you!

Scholarship applications are available online now. You don't need straight A's, just good grades. Are you a returning or departing student? The UW-Fox Valley Foundation has \$150,000 available to award this year. You need to fill out an application and attach your Fall, 2006 transcript. Deadline is Feb 12 for continuing students and Feb. 19 for departing students. So you can get money for UW-Fox Valley or for your next college if you are a departing student. Web address is: http://www.uwfox.uwc.edu/admreg/aid_uwc.html

First Magazine published in America was *The American Magazine, or a Monthly View of the Political State of the British Colonies* in 1741 and three days before Benjamin Franklin's magazine, *General Magazine and Historical Chronicle for all the British Plantations in America*.

Now, according to the Magazine Publishers of America, sales of magazines in 2005 were 362,281,559 issues. Of those, 87% were subscriptions and 13% were single copy sales. Total sales equal \$10,469,170. Among the Top 10 are *AARP Magazine*, *Reader's Digest*, *TV Guide* and *Better Homes and Gardens*. The fastest growing magazine is *Teen Vogue*.

Federal Labor Standards Administration and the Minimum Wage Laws

The minimum wage laws over the years have encompassed more workers and industries. This is just a short list of the adjustments over time.

1955 \$1.00	1978 \$2.90
1961 \$1.25	1990 \$3.89
1974 \$2.00	1997 \$5.15



BLACK FRIDAY- Day after Thanksgiving

Typically the biggest shopping day of the year with "doorbuster" specials starting at 5AM. This year, however, many malls are opening at midnight and offering shopping opportunities for the whole weekend.

Not into crowded malls and stores? Then shop at the **Stars & Stones Shop** right here on campus for the perfect gift. Located between the Weis Earth Science Museum and the Barlow



National Adoption Month

Between 2-4% of American families include an adopted child. 69% of public and private adoptions, the birth parents meet the adopting parents. 40% of American adults (81.5) have considered adoption. If only 1 in 500 of those adults adopted a child, all of the children in foster care who are awaiting adoption would have permanent homes. 60% of Americans know or know an adopted person. Have you considered adopting a child?

Gunsmoke is the longest-running television show with 633 episodes from 1955 to 1975, followed by *Lassie*, *Death Valley Days*, *Ozzie and Harriet*, and *Bonanza*. *The Simpsons* is at 388 episodes and counting.