

# Landsailor

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been working on a business plan while I have been working on a new Landsailor," Maris said.

The program, called the Braddock Education Success Team, has been combining graduate student know-how with the needs of undergraduate entrepreneurs.

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**Randy Nelson**  
Director, Braddock Education Success Team

is hoping that a new business plan will catapult the company further into the limelight.

At this year's AWIA trade

show he premiered his latest design for the Landsailor. Unlike a conventional longboard, the new design has larger wheels and a carbon fiber body designed by an engineer at Boeing.

"The engineer saw my product, and he liked the idea," Maris said. "He took on the project just for fun, and I have been working with him ever since."

The latest Landsailor design is highly maneuverable and is capable of speeds in excess of 30 mph.

"It takes very little wind to power the Landsailor because it doesn't have nearly the resistance of water," Maris said.

## News Briefs

### Wyden, Alexakis to visit Amphitheater

U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden and Art Alexakis, the lead singer of Everclear, will be at the EMU Amphitheater from 1 to 2:30 p.m. to encourage students to vote in the upcoming Nov. 3 election. Two bands, Flynn and Paradigm Driven, will also perform in the Amphitheater.

### Outdoor Program holds equipment swap

Students can buy used tents, camping supplies and sports equipment at the Outdoor Program's annual Fall Equipment Swap Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom. General admission is \$1, but the swap is free to students and Outdoor Program Co-op members. For more information please call the Out-

door Program at 346-4365.

### Ballroom Club hosts Masquerade Ball

The Ballroom Dance Club is holding its Masquerade Ball Friday at Gerlinger 220 from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. An hourlong lesson in ballroom dancing will begin at 7:30 p.m. The cost of the ball is \$5 for students and \$7 for community members. Guests can dress up in their costumes and boogie-down all night long.

### Greek groups collect food for hungry

The Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity will hold its sixth annual North American Food Drive on Nov. 7 in connection with 215 chapters nationwide. The fraternity hopes to raise one million pounds of food to donate to a lo-

cal food banks at each chapter. Last year the fraternity raised over 1,127,845 pounds of food nationwide.

The Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity is the third largest men's fraternity and was founded at Boston University in 1909.

Another food drive is taking place through Nov. 5 and is sponsored by Kappa Delta and Delta Sigma Phi sororities.

### Greek system holds introductory event

Greek 101, an introduction for all new members of the Greek community, will be held in the EMU Ballroom Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The orientation is designed to acquaint new fraternity and sorority members to the greek system and its values.

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