

University Dining Services

University of Wisconsin River Falls

Faculty and Staff Newsletter

Fall Semester 2010

Dining Services would like to welcome Faculty and Staff to the new Academic Year. We are happy to have Sodexo as our contracted food service management company. Sodexo operates all the retail and residential dining venues in the University Center, in addition to providing Catering Services for the campus community. University Dining Services will work closely with Sodexo to continually improve service, programs and sustainability efforts.

Although day to day service requests can and should be submitted directly through Sodexo your comments and suggestions are welcome at any time and may be directed to:

jerry.j.waller@uwrf.edu

diningservices@uwrf.edu

170 University Center

425-4444 Ext. 117

The University Dining Service Office should also be contacted for any of the following reasons:

- When making dining service arrangements for major traditional events or for events involving off campus guests
- For all groups interested in dining in Riverside Commons at any time
- Whenever you have a comment or suggestion regarding Dining Services

Sodexo

The Sodexo management team is comprised of the following professional and dedicated staff:

Gary Prellwitz, General Manager

Jim Falk, Resident Dining Manager

Jim Morris, Executive Chef

Paul Mitchell, Retail Manager

Nicholas Vance, Marketing Manager

Sodexo Offices are not accessible to the general public as they are located in the kitchen production area, you may ask for a member of the management team at any time through any of the cashiers. Individual Sodexo staff do not have UWRF email addresses but you may contact Sodexo by the following means;

sodexo@uwrf.edu

catering@uwrf.edu

Phone: 425- 3274

Fax: 425-3536



Retail Dining Venues

Peregrine Perk

Featuring “*We Proudly Brew*” Caribou Coffee selections and Nrgize Smoothies. You can also stop by for one of our other delicious perk-you-up bakery treats!

Freddy’s Convenience Store

Open for your grab and go purchases, you can select from a wide variety of prepackaged snacks, beverages, refreshments and selected grocery items. Also featured is a variety of breakfast and lunch prepared sandwiches, grill items, soups, salads and Freschetta pizza.

Sub Connection

Featuring made-to-order sub sandwiches or wraps made with a variety of breads, meats, and other toppings. Also, choose from a selection of hot soups.

St. Croix Grill

The St. Croix Grill features your favorite standards: burgers, fries, chicken sandwiches, grilled cheese and daily specials.

Mein Bowl

Fresh sushi, classic egg rolls, and featured daily stir fry with rice or noodles. All dishes are made with authentic Asian flavors.

Pete’s Creek Market

This will be the primary Transfer location for meal plan students, but is also available to retail customers. Lunches include a daily home-style special selected by Chef Jim. Menus are available online at: <http://www.uwrf-menus.com/locations.html>.

Healthy Options Coolers

Located in Freddy’s Convenience Store and the retail food court on the lower level, these coolers will feature locally and/or organically grown salads and sandwiches, as well as, cheese curds and beef sticks produced by Falcon Foods.

Dining Discounts

Dining Services understands how important value is to our students, Faculty, and Staff at UWRF. The most flexible and affordable payment method is Falcon Dollars. Falcon Dollars save you 5% on dining service purchases at all Dining Service venues. University faculty, staff and students may place funds into your Falcon Dollar debit account, <http://www.uwrf.edu/StudentAffairs/> or at the UC Information Desk with cash or credit card. Falcon Dollars do carry over from semester to semester and can be used at all dining venues, as well as, in the Falcon Shop and other locations on campus. Falcon Dollars are accessed through your University ID Card, which is required for all transactions. Individuals can monitor all transactions; check balances and make additional deposits at any time through the On-line Card Office <http://www2.uwrf.edu/dots/support/carding-office/>.

Accepted forms of payment at all dining venues include: Cash, MasterCard, Visa & American Express, and Falcon Dollars. Sorry personal checks are NOT accepted.

Catering

Sodexo is pleased to provide a full range of quality Catering Services for the campus community. A diverse range of standard menu selections are featured on-line in the catering guide: <http://www.uwrf.edu/Dining/>. Should you have specific needs, Sodexo Catering Services is happy to provide a customized menu.

Please provide Sodexo with a minimum of one week's notice for smaller functions and a month or more for larger functions. We ask that you begin your planning process by requesting a facility from <http://www.uwrf.edu/Reservations/>.

A few reminders, suggestions and helpful hints regarding your catered event:

- All food and beverage in the University Center must be provided by Sodexo, with the exception of personal sack lunches.
- Sodexo is able to provide catering throughout campus, but departments do have the option to utilize other catering sources for events taking place outside of the University Center.
- All alcohol service on-campus must be provided by Sodexo Dining Services and receive prior approval. Please complete the Alcohol Service request when you submit your room request.
- University personnel are encouraged to reference the UWS food and beverage guidelines prior to finalizing arrangements: www.uwsa.edu/fadmin/meetguid/appa.htm and www.uwsa.edu/fadmin/fppp. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring department to ensure that the purchase of food and beverage falls within the State and UW system guidelines.

Riverside Commons

Many faculty and staff have come to realize the value of Riverside Commons. Riverside Commons is our all-you-care-to-eat residential dining facility. Riverside Commons will remain open from 7:00 AM – 7:30 PM Monday – Friday and from 10:30 AM – 6:30 PM on Saturday and Sunday. Riverside Commons is open to the public at all times, but you will want to consider adjusting your meal times to avoid the peak rush periods of 11:30 AM – 1:15 PM. Do not forget to consider breakfast, a wonderful value, at a more relaxed pace.

Groups & Guests

All dining venues are available to the entire University community and public whenever open.

Dining Services requests that individuals coordinating dining arrangements for groups contact Jerry Waller prior to finalizing your program arrangements. We have many dining options available for accommodating your guests. The specific meal time, number of guests, the nature of your group, budget, day of service, etc all has a significant impact on our ability to accommodate both our daily and your special guests. It is in both your interest and the interest of Dining Services that we be able to provide the best possible service for all of our guests. Prior coordination will reduce congestion and ensure that seating is available.

We wish to accommodate each and every group, but do need to be sensitive to the traffic patterns and dining habits of our number one customer, the students.

Hours of Operation

Dining Services is pleased to provide an extensive range of hours of service. Please refer to the Standard Academic Year Hours of Operation listed on our website:

<http://www.uwrf.edu/Dining/HoursOfOperation.cfm>.

Please note that the Standard Hours of Operation are adjusted to accommodate special needs for semester startup, finals, breaks and special events. You are encouraged to reference the same website to verify hours of operation for a particular day or time period.

Dining Services welcomes the opportunity to discuss adjusting hours of operation for your special event, please contact diningservices@uwrf.edu.

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Fall 2010 Standard Hours of Operation

Retail Dining

	Monday - Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Peregrine Perk	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Closed	Closed
Freddy's C Store	7:30 AM - 11:00 PM	7:30 AM - 11:00 PM	8:00 AM - 11:00 PM	11:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Sub Connection				
St. Croix Grill	10:30 AM - 3:00 PM	10:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Closed	Closed
Mein Bowl				
Pete's Creek Market	10:30 AM - 11:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Closed	Closed
Riverside Commons	7:00 AM - 7:30 PM	7:00 AM - 7:30 PM	10:30 AM - 6:30 PM	10:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Please note that hours of operation are adjusted prior to, during and after breaks as well as for special events.
 Visit the Dining Services website at www.uwrf.edu/dining for weekly schedules.
 Please send questions or comments to diningservices@uwrf.edu