

Fall 2012 marks the 100th anniversary of agriculture programming on our campus. Take a look at some of the activities and events we are planning for our centennial year of celebration. Your thoughts and feedback are most welcome. Send them to laura.walsh@uwrf.edu – thank you!

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN River Falls



College of Agriculture Food and Environmental Sciences

Centennial Celebration

1912-2012

A year-long celebration of our College and our standing commitment...

Always for the **students**

Always **teaching** to the best of our ability

Always so our students may achieve their greater **purpose**



We'll kick-off the celebration at our Annual Awards Banquet in 2012, and follow that with a variety of activities and events – both old favorites and some new ones, honoring this special occasion. We'll conclude the celebration at the Awards Banquet in 2013. Here are some of the activities you might get involved in:

Whether it's at the Burger Fest in Seymour, WI, the Karner Blue Butterfly Festival in Black River Falls or the Cheese Festival in Pine Island, MN...

join your fellow alumni on a UWRF CAFES Centennial float in your annual hometown festival parade!

Going to be in the River Falls area in August/September 2012?

Check out the historical display on the century of change in agriculture and our College.

Bringing a son or daughter for a campus visit?

Join in a scavenger hunt and learn some fun and unique facts about the College. You could win a prize!

Coming back to campus for Homecoming in 2012?

See the Tractors on Parade that will be part of the Homecoming Parade, or better yet bring your vintage tractor and join the parade!

Attend the First Annual *Falcon's Returning to the Nest*

We're inviting back an alumnus who has achieved his or her greater purpose, to spend a day sharing their experiences with current students, the campus and the community.

Show everyone that you're proud to be a UWRF CAFES alum!

On the designated date put up banners or balloons in your field, your yard, on your front porch or even at your workplace. See how many fellow alumni are nearby that you may not have even known about! We'll supply the Centennial banners and balloons!

Help us recognize the incoming class of the new century!

In honor of our 100 years and to demonstrate our commitment to them we are considering honoring each member of the incoming class of the new century with a \$100 scholarship.

When you're back on campus in the future, enjoy spending some time in the Centennial Courtyard.

As a permanent tribute to this milestone event we're planning to create a Centennial Courtyard in the grassy alcove between the buildings that mean the most to all of us – Ag Sciences, the Ag Engineering Annex and the Food Science Addition. The goal is to achieve a setting that will be tranquil, imaginative and can be enjoyed by students and visitors for years to come.

And of course, we'll be coming your way with the time-honored alumni receptions – at the Green Expo, Wisconsin Crop Protection Association meetings, Farm Technology Days, World Dairy Expo, and the annual get-together for the Golden Jubilee Class. We'll have some surprises at these gatherings and one or two new get-togethers in places we haven't reached before!