Dear UWRF Students,

The UW System recently announced a drawing for scholarships that you could be eligible for when our campus reaches a 70% student vaccination rate. I am excited to announce that UW-River Falls is joining in this effort and we are offering additional prizes in a separate drawing on our campus! Visit our Protect the Nest webpage to learn more about how to win a Falcon red moped, an Apple watch, a Nintendo Switch, scholarship funds or Falcon Dollars. If you are already fully vaccinated, submit your vaccination record here to become eligible for both drawings. If you need help locating a vaccine before classes begin, just use this vaccine finder. UWRF will also host vaccination clinics on campus on August 30 and Sept. 1. Be sure to tell your fellow Falcons how to Protect the Nest!

Please note, getting vaccinated is not a requirement. I do however strongly encourage you to get vaccinated if possible. I will also be recommending that our employees strive for a 70% vaccination rate or higher. We all are feeling hopeful about a return to a more normal fall semester, with mostly in-person classes and fewer restrictions. The Delta variant is nonetheless posing a threat and case numbers are once again rising nationwide, especially in those who are not vaccinated. We want to keep you, our faculty, staff and our community safe to enjoy a fun and productive fall semester.

Thank you for doing your part to keep UWRF safe. I invite you to send any questions you may have to covid-19@uwrf.edu.

#VaxUpFalcons!

Sincerely,

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