"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination." -- Tommy Lasorda

Residence hall students share in holiday fun

Hathorn Hall was one of several residence halls that welcomed community children in grades K-5 for trick or treating for a couple of hours on Friday evening. Hathorn residents Kirsten Bowers and Sarah Anderson sport costumes and offer candy to Westsider Carter Christensen. UWRF students have reached out to the community at Halloween time for several years, making the indoor environment safe, warm and welcoming for the younger community members. Photo by Amy Christensen.

Announcements

Town Hall meeting set for Wednesday

Everyone is encouraged to attend a Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Kinnickinnic Theater, UC. Join us to hear a summary of emerging strategic themes, challenges and opportunities identified in the August unit and Town Hall meetings, online feedback, and Chancellor’s community luncheons; and a draft Mission, Vision, and Core Values for UWRF. All items will form the foundation of our 2012-17 Strategic Plan. For more information regarding the strategic planning process and documents, or for providing feedback to the Strategic Planning Coordinating Group, visit the Strategic Plan website at http://www.uwrf.edu/StrategicPlan/StrategicPlan.cfm.
Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, Nov. 2**, 3:30 p.m., Willow River Room, UC, **Faculty Senate Meeting**

**Monday, Nov. 7-11**, 10-2 p.m., Heritage Hall, UC, **Veteran's Week Care Package Drive**. Donate items for care packages for the troops. Contact nicole.lillis@uwrf.edu.

**Wednesday, Nov. 9**, 1-3 p.m., Kinnickinnic Theater, UC, **Documentary: "The Welcome."** Film on life after war with discussion following. Contact nicole.lillis@uwrf.edu.

Don't Forget

**Classified staff position opening/exams on campus**

The Office of Human Resources has a vacancy for a permanent classified **human resources assistant**. Those who are interested in this position should take the upcoming Human Resources Assistant exam offered on campus Monday, Nov. 14. It will also be held in other locations throughout the state on Saturday, Nov. 12. Information regarding the exam and other testing locations can be found at [http://wisc.jobs/public/job_view.asp?annoid=55430&jobid=54945&index=true](http://wisc.jobs/public/job_view.asp?annoid=55430&jobid=54945&index=true). The Office Support exam will also be offered on campus on Nov. 14. View the announcement at [http://wisc.jobs/public/job_view.asp?annoid=55437&jobid=54952&index=true](http://wisc.jobs/public/job_view.asp?annoid=55437&jobid=54952&index=true). **Preregistration for these exams are required by Nov. 2.** Please see each announcement for information regarding how to register. Per Wisconsin Administrative Code, classified permanent employees are eligible for and may request up to 16 hours paid leave time each calendar year for participating in promotional examinations. If taking an exam during your scheduled work time, please discuss this with your supervisor prior to testing. Questions can be directed to Deb Schwab at 3221 or e-mail debra.schwab@uwrf.edu.

- **Permanent IS Supervisor 2 position** available in the Division of Technology Services. The deadline for applying is Tues., Nov. 22, 2011.
- **Permanent IS Network Services Specialist position** available in the Division of Technology Services. The deadline for applying is Tues., Nov. 22, 2011.
- **Permanent Payroll & Benefits Specialist** - Confidential position available in the Office of Human Resources. The deadline for applying is Tues., Nov. 15, 2011.

If interested in any of these positions, please go to [http://uwrf.edu/HumanResources/Employment-Opportunities.cfm](http://uwrf.edu/HumanResources/Employment-Opportunities.cfm) to view details about the positions and the application process. Questions can be directed to Deb Schwab X3221.

**UWS in the News**


"**Biz Beat: School cuts were big piece of job losses,**" Capital Times, Oct. 28.


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