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Reminders

• Last day of classes 5/9
• Final exams 5/12-5/15
• Last meal of spring semester 5/14
• On-campus residents move out within 12 hours of their last final, or by Friday 12 p.m. 5/16
• Spring commencement 5/17
• Grades entered on eSIS 5/22
• Summer housing sign-up Going on now!

Upcoming Events: May

Important contact information can be found here!
Tips for Final Exams

The end of the semester is nearing and final exams are on their way. That means it is time to review those textbooks and start highlighting those notes!

Check out what some current UWRF students had to say about studying for those end of the semester exams...

- "Don’t stress out over finals!"
- "Take breaks and don’t study for long periods at a time."
- "Study with others who will motivate you."
- "When I'm reading a large section of material I sometimes do the reward method... like I get to eat a Skittle after I finish a page."
- "I like to type up my notes for study guides to keep things organized, plus typing it again forces you to look over it."
- "Prioritize! Study first and most for the most difficult classes and leave the easy ones for later."
- "Start studying before the actual Finals Week; this way you won’t go absolutely insane during the week."
- "Get enough sleep and eat healthy!"
- "Read 3-6 paragraphs (depending on length) then stop for 10 minutes and write down what you remembered reading and/or review what you read. Don’t try to tackle it all at once."
- "Study away from a computer and other distractions."
- "Studying with friends almost never works!"
- "Break your studying down into sections. Study one section of notes one day, until you know it pretty well. The second day, review the first section of notes and then study the second section, until you know it. Repeat this process until you have studied all of your notes."

For extended hours for the Chalmer Davee Library, visit the hours of operation webpage here.

Saying Goodbye at the End of the Semester

The end of the school year is nearing, and it is almost time to say farewell! Throughout the year(s) at UW-River Falls, you have met many wonderful people. They were there to cheer you up when you missed your family and friends, attended events with you when you didn’t want to go alone, and sat in your room until well past 2 a.m., talking about anything and everything. Now it is time to say goodbye until you reunite in the next step of your journey.

It may be tough, so here are a few helpful hints for those potentially tearful goodbyes:

- Leaving your friends may be harder than you think, so leave yourself enough time to say goodbye.
- Know your good friends’ final exam schedules - the week is hectic and you wouldn’t want a good friend to leave on Tuesday while you’re in the library!
- Exchange contact information with close friends. Keep in touch with visits, phone calls, emails, and Facebook. This is a great opportunity to introduce your friends from home to those from college!
- Compare summer calendars and start making plans to visit each other. You can never plan too far ahead. You will be surprised at how fast the summer months fly by.
- Do something fun together now and make a few more memories before leaving for the summer!
- Do not let summer get in the way of great friendships. Keep in touch with each other! When school starts in the fall, let the good times roll once again! If you’re graduating be sure to keep in touch and attend alumni events together!

Article written by New Student and Family Programs
Get Ready for the **FINALS FEST CONCERT!**

The 9th annual Finals Fest concert will showcase three bands from the Minneapolis/St. Paul area: Heiruspecs, Davina and the Vagabonds, and Taj Raj. The concert will start at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 9 at the outdoor Melvin Wall Amphitheatre at UWRF. Admission will be free and is open to the public.

The concert will cater to a wide variety of musical tastes, featuring bands from three distinct music genres. Each band’s unique sound will add dynamic energy to the Finals Fest experience. The headliner, **Heiruspecs**, is best known for their energetic, authentic live hip-hop performances.

The opener, **Davina and the Vagabonds**, will feature a theatrical performance rooted in blues and jazz. The opener, **Taj Raj**, is influenced by a mix of pop/punk and country, featuring guitars and vocal harmonies.

**Heiruspecs** started at St. Paul Central High School and was quickly welcomed into the thriving Twin Cities hip-hop scene. Their music is infused with an eclectic mix of funk and soul. Their live performances consistently reach new levels, led by the rhythmic talent of MC Felix who provides a foundation for an uncompromising and unique hip-hop sound.

Beverages and light snacks are available for purchase during the concert. Alcohol is prohibited.

For more information about Finals Fest, visit go.uwrf.edu/FinalsFest.

**Taj Raj** loosely binds a collection of late 70’s roots-pop, tear in my beer country, and new folk rock to create a sound that is strangely familiar yet entirely their own. The six tracks on their new EP Fine Hearts Alive are thoroughly inspired by the Midwest. Both lyric and instrumental timbre draw from the more bucolic scenery in which Fine Hearts Alive was written and recorded, just outside of Hudson, Wi.

**Davina Sowers and the Vagabonds** have created a stir on the national blues scene with their high-energy live shows, sharp dressed professionalism, and Sowers’ commanding stage presence. This rollicking quintet is held together by Sowers’ keyboard playing, with acoustic bass, drums, and a spicy trumpet and trombone horn section. The group’s focused, clean sound, and emphasis on acoustic instruments is novel to both blues and jazz worlds.

Article written by Student Life
FINALS FEST | FRIDAY MAY 9

Inflatables
Bean Bag Tournament
Tie Dye

Pre-register on OrgSync for Bean Bag Tournament or show up with teams of 2-3

4:30 PM
Intramural Fields

FREE T-Shirts
For first 200 participants

SAND VOLLEYBALL | 8:30 PM CRABTREE Volleyball Courts
Pre-register on OrgSync or show up with teams of 6

Bonfire starts at 8:30 PM
Jesse H. Ames Suites North Fire Pit

Snacks available for purchase cash only | Rain site: Riverview Ballroom, UC

FREE S’mores!
Snacks available for purchase cash only | Rain site: Ann Lydecker Living Learning Center
FALCON Fair Well
Tuesday, May 13
9-11 p.m., Riverside Commons

Take a study break to refuel your brain- attend the Falcon “Fair-well”!
Fair-like food to be served!
Tuesday, May 13
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Riverside Commons

This a special event provided for meal plan participants.
Meal plan meals cannot be used for guests.

CHILL ON THE HILL
Tuesdays
7 P.M.
FREE EVENTS

2014 CONCERTS
For weather updates, call 715-425-4444.
Rain Site: University Center

Available for purchase:
• Grilled food
• Beverages
• Ice Cream

Whether you’re living in River Falls this summer, or just back for a visit, don’t miss the Tuesday night “Chill on the Hill” free summer concert series. Spend a summer evening relaxing to live music at the Wall Amphitheatre with ice cream in hand!