Reminders

- Last day to add Session B course **10/29**
- Graduation deadline (if not participating in commencement ceremony) **11/1**
- Last day to drop a Session B class **11/12**
- Thanksgiving Break (no classes) **11/27-11/29**
- Last day of fall classes **12/13**
- Fall commencement **12/15**
- Final Exams **12/16-12/19**

Important contact information can be found [here](#)!
Registration Tips

Registration time is once again upon us, Advising for spring 2014 classes begins soon, so don't forget to make an appointment with your advisor to discuss your academic progress and performance. You will discuss what classes you should take for next semester before receiving your PIN number. Check eSIS to confirm your registration date and time. This information is under "Enrollment Dates" on the right column of the page.

Tips for meeting with your Academic Advisor:

1. **Log in to eSIS and find your Academic Advisor**
   This section is located in the right column under "Program Advisor."

2. **Make an appointment with your Academic Advisor**
   Some Advisors have signs on their doors, some send out a sign-up sheet, and some track everything through email. Watch for information from your Advisor with appointment-making instructions. Do not wait until that last minute to schedule your appointment.

3. **Print your Degree Audit Report (DAR)**
   Your DAR can be found in eSIS in the dropdown box under the "Other Academics".

4. **Add desired courses into the "Shopping Cart"**
   In eSIS, you can create a list of the courses you wish to take. Search for classes and add your selections to your shopping cart. This will also prepare you for your meeting with your Academic Advisor. On the day you are able to register, you just go back to the Shopping Cart, select all the courses, and hit the green "Enroll" button.

5. **Arrive approximately five minutes early for your scheduled appointment.**
   Advisors meet with a lot of students, so be respectful of their time.

6. **Introduce yourself**
   Introducing yourself is common courtesy, shows respect, and connects your name to your face.

Tips for registering for courses:

Once you have met with your Academic Advisor, log into eSIS and do the following to get ahead of the game BEFORE your registration time:

- Enter your PIN in eSIS.
- Sign your Fee Payment Agreement.
- Pay all balances in full.
- Check for other holds on your account, you will not be able to register with holds on your account.

Article written by the UWRF Registrar's Office.
Starting November 1, 2013, odd/even parking goes into effect in River Falls. What is this crazy thing you ask? Odd/even parking means vehicles must be parked on the odd side of a street designated by property addresses on odd days of the month and on the even side of the street on the even days of month. This is in effect every night between the hours of 1 a.m.-6 a.m. so be sure to have your car parked on the correct side before 1 a.m. so you don’t receive tickets or risk having your car towed.

Remember to always plan according to the date after midnight. For example, if it is Sunday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. and you plan on parking overnight on the street, you will need to park on the ODD side because at 1 a.m. it will be Monday, Nov. 11 and that is an odd numbered day.

Even if you don’t plan on parking on the street often, it is good to know this restriction if you plan to have overnight visitors or end up having to be on the street after November 1!

Article modified from the River Falls, Wis. official website.
A Few On Campus Parking Reminders

Emergency Parking
If a vehicle breaks down, severe weather conditions exist, or a personal emergency prevents you from moving your vehicle, contact the Parking Department 715-425-3333 during regular business hours or a University Police Officer 715-425-3133 after hours.

Did you know there are Jump Starters available?
The University Police Department has jump starters available for check out. A driver's license and UWRF ID is required as a deposit. Units are available in the University Police Department and a release form is required for check-out. Contact the University Police Department at 715-425-3133.

Parking Lot Security Tips
• Check your vehicle frequently.
• Lock all doors and roll windows up tight.
• Do not leave valuables in plain sight.
• Park and walk in well-lit areas.
• Crimes or suspicious persons should be reported to the University Police Department.
• Ice or maintenance problems should be reported to the Parking Department.
• Drive slowly through campus lots at a speed below 10 miles per hour.
• Look under, around and in the back seat of your vehicle as you approach it.
• Do not walk alone at night. The University Police Department provides escorts. Call 715-425-3133 to request an escort.
Halloween Fun

Residence Life Activities
Do you live in the dorms and want to participate in Halloween activities? Good thing there are some fun things going on! On **Wednesday, Oct. 30** from 5-7 p.m. there will be Halloween in the Halls for the elementary school students in the River Falls community. This event will take place in all 10 residence halls. Each hall is going to have different activities in their lobbies for the kids to do, in addition to having trick-or-treating stops scattered throughout the halls. Grimm Hunted Hall will run from 8-10 p.m. on **Thursday, Oct. 31**. Admission is $2, or two cans of non-perishable food which will be donated to the food shelter. Be sure to stop by!

Thinking About Your Halloween Costume?
Have you thought about what message your Halloween costume could be sending? While planning your Halloween attire, keep in mind the values we hold true here at UWRF. Be creative while still being inclusive and considerate. [Check out this link for more information](#)
The CarShare program at UWRF is a great resource for students who do not have access to a vehicle while they are on campus. Two Toyota Prius on campus are available to all UWRF students, staff, and faculty. These vehicles get at least 40 MPG and help to greatly reduce the number of vehicles on the road, which is all part of changing our behavior to be less demanding on the earth.

To use a car, all you need to do is go to the CarShare website and follow all the links to the University of Wisconsin-River Falls site. You will fill out contact information and if you are under 20 years old, you will need to get a parent or guardian’s consent. Soon after this process, you will receive your membership card in the mail. To reserve a time with a car, go to the CarShare website and click the times you would like the car. The day of your reservation, walk up to the car and swipe your membership card on the front windshield to unlock the vehicle. Check to make sure everything on the vehicle looks clean, safe, and ready to go. This includes making sure the gas tank is at least ¼ full. If anything is not right, call the 800 telephone number on the back of your membership card. You will go through the same process to return the car.

Don’t forget... until the end of October, it is only $10 to sign up! Please contact Bethany.Gapinski@uwrf.edu with questions.