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Homecoming Edition

Falcon Weekly is a weekly email for students to keep you up to date with the latest happenings at UWRF.

HOCO 2020
Happy Homecoming, Falcons! While this year looks different than most, we can still show our Falcon pride and celebrate. Here is a list of things to look out for this week! For a full list of homecoming activities, visit the homecoming website.

- **Monday: Virtual Medallion Hunt**
  - The hunt is on. Follow @uwrfgetinvolved’s social media for a new clue each day at noon. The first student to send studentinvolvement@uwrf.edu the mystery internet location will win a Falcon Prize Pack. The hunt starts Monday and goes until the mystery internet location is found.

- **Friday: UWRF Themed Trivia**
  - Test your UWRF knowledge and win Amazon gift cards. This week’s trivia is all things UWRF. Get your team together or come by yourself! Start studying up, Falcons.

- **Saturday: Virtual Falcon’s Got Talent Voting**
  - We know that many of us are spending a lot of time in our homes and rooms and there is no better time to show us your talent! Submit your talent using this form and get entered in the contest. On Saturday we will showcase all the submissions and give our campus community a chance to vote. The winning talent will win Falcon Converse as well as a Falcon Shop gift card!

- **Throughout the Week: Watch Sports of the Past**
  - Missing sports? Check out some UWRF games of the past and get your sports fix. Check out the homecoming website for games.
Update: ‘Stay at Home Homecoming Kit’
  o WOW! You blew us away with how quickly you signed up for our Stay at Home HOCO Kits. We are looking into a solution to offer more kits and will update everyone via Student Involvement’s social media if more become available. For those who did sign up, we are trying our best to send the kits quickly but are also managing our other mailings. Hang in there, we will be sure to keep everyone informed when they go out.

COVID UPDATES
  For the latest information, please visit the Falcons Forward webpage.

Shelter-in-Place Updates
  o Stay tuned for more details on our plans to lift the on-campus shelter in place and resume face to face activity – important information being announced soon.

Shelter-in-Place: What does it mean?
  UWRF students living in residence halls are being asked to do the following:
    o Stay on campus
    o Don’t go home
    o Don’t go to work, if possible
    o Don’t leave campus for unnecessary trips
    o You may leave your room and go outside
    o Classes will transition to an online format
    o You still can get meals in the University Center
    o You must follow guidance already provided regarding quarantining or isolating

Should I take a COVID-19 test?
  o UWRF strongly encourages students to take COVID-19 tests. Those identified as intermediate or close contacts are required to follow testing procedures outlined by the Contact Tracing team. Learn more about testing and schedule a test.
  o We all have a role in protecting the health and safety of our Falcon family. If you have tested positive for COVID-19 off-campus and outside of Pierce County, please call our hotline at 715-425-4000 or email contact.tracing@uwrf.edu. More information on COVID-19 and campus can be found on the COVID-19 site.

Look for answers to other frequently asked questions here.

EVENTS THIS WEEK
Stay up to date by downloading the [CORQ app](#).

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### REMINDERS

- **Virtual Fitness Classes**
  
  - Virtual fitness classes will now be offered! Check out the list of offerings above and make sure you register to receive the link. All classes are free.

- **Tuition payment deadline extended**
  
  - Due to the temporary campus shelter-in-place order, the fall semester tuition payment deadline has been extended to Friday, Oct. 23. No finance charges will be assessed on outstanding balances until Oct. 24. Make a payment by: paying online through your eSIS account; mailing payment to: UWRF Student Billing Office, 215 North Hall, 410 S. 3rd St., River Falls, WI 54022; dropping your payment in the drop box located in the hallway outside of Student Billing, 215 North Hall; or, pay in-person at the Student Billing service window open 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. If questions, email billing@uwrf.edu

- **Governor issues new face coverings order**
  
  - Gov. Tony Evers today declared a new public health emergency in Wisconsin due to recent surge in cases among young people and issued a new face coverings order effective immediately. Executive Order #90 is available [here](#). Emergency Order #1 is available [here](#). Both orders are effective immediately and will expire after 60 days or with a subsequent superseding order. The governor previously declared a public health emergency under Executive Order #82, which remains in effect.

- **Enroll in DUO Multi-Factor Authentication**
  
  - Students are required to enroll in DUO Multi-Factor Authentication by October 5. This is a mandate from the UW-System that our campus must complete. If
you are not signed up with DUO on October 5, you will not be able to login until you set up DUO. For questions, please email dots@uwrf.edu

- **Get Tested**
  - UW-River Falls is offering COVID-19 testing to all current students. To protect our campus community and to help keep your friends and families safe, we strongly recommend testing. #DOYOURPARTFALCONS

- **Get Your Flu Shot**
  - Student Health Services (SHS) covers influenza vaccines for current students at Vibrant Health Family Clinic in River Falls. To schedule an appointment for the flu vaccine, call 715-425-6701. SHS also covers taxis to/from Vibrant Health Family Clinic. Call River Falls Taxi, 715-425-7878.

**COMING UP**

- **Virtual Career Fair**
  - The Career Fair is an excellent way for students and alumni to network with employers from a variety of organizations along with the UWRF graduate schools. Many individuals obtain jobs or internships as a result of attending the Career Fair. For a full list of the 119 employers, click here.  
  - Get Career ready by viewing this Career Checklist. Also, be sure to attend the Virtual my First Resume to make sure your resume is flawless.

**KEEP UP TO DATE**

- Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging weekly email announcements
- Student Voice—campus newspaper

**Questions or Comments**

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