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Falcon Weekly is a weekly email for students to keep up to date with campus happenings.

LATEST HAPPENINGS

- **TRIO Day**, April 15, 4 p.m.
  - Join Student Support Services, McNair Program, and Upward Bound on Thursday, April 15, from 4-5:30 p.m. as we celebrate all things TRIO! Hear from current students in the TRIO program share how TRIO has impacted them during their time at UW-River Falls. Special appearance by Congressman Ron Kind. There will also be an opportunity to connect with fellow and former UWRF students, faculty, and staff. Hosted on Microsoft Teams. Click [here](#) to add the event to your calendar.

- **Big Bingo with Drag Queen Latrice Royale** - April 17, 7 p.m.
  - Join GSA, DIB, Student Involvement and host Drag Queen Latrice Royale for an evening of in-person or virtual bingo. Win prizes and have fun! Please note if you would like to join in person--admittance to the Falcon's Nest is first come, first served. If the nest is full, we will ask you to participate virtually. If questions, email [studentinvolvement@uwrf.edu](mailto:studentinvolvement@uwrf.edu)

COVID-19 UPDATES

For the latest information, please visit the [Falcons Forward webpage](#).

- **Mass COVID-19 vaccination clinic opens at UW-Eau Claire**
  - Local, state and national health entities are coming together to host a mass community COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Zorn Arena on the UW-Eau Claire campus. The [vaccine clinic](#) will provide up to 7,000 vaccine doses over the next two weeks, with a maximum daily capacity of 1,400 people. Anyone over the age of 16 and lives, works, or studies in Wisconsin is eligible to receive the vaccine. The Pfizer vaccine will be available at this clinic. For information on how to make an appointment, visit the [Eau Claire County COVID-19 Information Hub](#) or [vaccinate.wi.gov](http://vaccinate.wi.gov).

- **Other Vaccination Resources**
Check out Pierce County Public Health’s website for vaccination distribution information.

Look for answers to other frequently asked questions here.

EVENTS THIS MONTH
Stay up to date by downloading the CORQ app

APRIL

SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY
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11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17

**Book Club Discussion:** Sexual Citizens
Virtual Bingo
We Bike River Falls: Community Bike Ride
Women in Business Spotlight Speaker: Sydney Cummings

**Fire Pit Friday**
BIG Bingo: Drag Bingo with Drag Queen Latrice Royale

REMINDERS

- **Voice of the People Book Club**
  - The Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging Office is offering a monthly book club showcasing various authors and topics. This month’s topic, Celebrating Asian Voices, features “Interior Chinatown” by Charles Yu. For more information or to request a FREE copy of the book, click here. If questions, email inclusion@uwrf.edu

- **Residence Life updates**
  - **Room Sign Up**
    - 2021-22 Room Sign Up continues! To prepare for Room Sign Up, be sure to have your Residence Hall Contract complete before your desired room sign up date and time.
    - Tuesday, April 13 at 7 a.m. – Hathorn hall and May hall room sign up opens
    - Thursday, April 15 at 7 a.m. – Gender Inclusive Community, Honors Community, all available housing for students currently living on campus
  - **Employment**
    - Learn more and apply to be a Summer Student Custodian today! Summer Student Custodians work 40 hours/week at $11/hour. Hours are 6 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Preferred applications due April 23. Contact reslife@uwrf.edu with questions.
  - **Involvement**
Learn more and apply for the 2021-22 Residence Hall Association executive board today! We are looking for students who will live in the residence halls next year to lead us into a new chapter on campus. No prior leadership experience is required to apply. Executive board members receive a $500 stipend applied to their housing bill. Applications close April 13 at 12 p.m.

Events
- Celebrate Earth Day at the Campus Clean Up and Medallion Hunt! Join us at the lawn outside Hathorn hall from 4-5 p.m. to pick up a trash bag and gloves, as well as medallion clues. Prizes are from the Falcon Shop.

Falcon Shop graduation regalia
- The Falcon Shop will only have tassels and caps available in the store or on their website.
- If you need a full set of graduation regalia, please order directly from Herff Jones at herff.ly/uwrf.
- Master's degree students must order directly from Herff Jones.
- Students in need of international stoles should order directly from Herff Jones.
- Shipping is discounted if you place your order before April 12. Regular shipping rates apply on orders placed after April 12.
- We recommend ordering early to allow plenty of time for processing.
- Questions? Contact the Falcon Shop 715-425-3962 or 0375mgr@follett.com

DoTS is Hiring!
- Looking for a perfect job to supplement your degree? The Division of Technology Services (DoTS) is currently hiring for Fall semester. No technical experience necessary! We only require a willingness to learn and improve. DoTS offers a diverse environment in which to learn about technology, customer service, and critical thinking. You'll develop your writing skills, learn how to troubleshoot, and solve problems, and have fun while doing it! Many of our non-IT students acquire great jobs after graduation based on the skills learned while working in our shop!
- Please find the postings on Handshake:
  - Service Center Technician
  - Endpoint Support
  - Storeroom
  - Audio Video (A/V) Technicians

Facilities Management is hiring!
- The Facilities Management department has several openings for part-time and full-time summer positions. Students must be enrolled at UWRF for the summer and/or fall semester. Positions available include student custodians and student grounds workers. Full position descriptions and applications can be found in Handshake. Both positions pay $12/hour.
  Contact melissa.davis@uwrf.edu for custodial positions or jennifer.allen@uwrf.edu for grounds positions.

Textbook Services is Hiring!
• Do you like working with fun people? Do you like books? Then come work for us. We are looking for 10-12 seasonal staff to start as soon as the third week in April. You would work during textbook check-in and check-out and as back-up for regular staff during the rest of the semester. There is also a possibility of summer employment. Apply today on Handshake

• University Communications and Marketing is Hiring!
  o Available positions include photo/video intern and graphics intern. Click the position link to apply on Handshake.

• University Center is Hiring!
  o Start as early as this semester! Job opportunities also are available for both summer and fall 2021. Apply today on Handshake!

COMING UP

• Opt Outside: Mock and Talk, April 24 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
  o Join Student Involvement at the Campus Forest and come and hang out in a hammock (Mock) and Talk with your fellow falcons. *masks are required. The first 150 students to RSVP and sign up will receive a free hammock. This is an in-person event--students must pre-register for a timeslot to come and hang out. We will not be sending any hammocks in the mail. RSVP for hammocks goes live Monday, April 19 at noon.

• Finals Fest T-Shirt Drop
  o Student Involvement will be giving away limited-edition Finals Fest t-shirts on Monday, April 26. Get in the Finals Fest spirit by sporting a shirt. Shirts are first come-first served, and we will not be doing a second order. RSVP goes live Wednesday, April 21 at noon.

KEEP UP TO DATE

• Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging weekly email announcements
• Student Voice - campus newspaper
• Student Organization weekly newsletter

QUESTIONS or COMMENTS
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