WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2021 - VOL. 27

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

LATEST HAPPENINGS

- **Mental Health Monday**
  - The final Mental Health Monday of the semester is Monday, April 19, at 1 p.m. via Zoom. Join us as we reflect on this year and gear up for the end of the semester together.

- **Textbook Return**
  - Finished with your textbooks? Starting today, April 19, once you no longer need a textbook, you can drop it off at one of the following locations:
    - The bookdrop outside of Hagestad Hall
    - The information desk on the first floor of Hagestad Hall
    - The bookdrop in the basement of Hagestad Hall, to the left of Textbook Services (29 Hagestad Hall)
    - Collection bins on each of the three levels of the library lobby
    - Collection bins at the University Center Information Desk
  - **All items checked out from Textbook Services are due back by Friday, May 7.**
  - If you are unable to physically return your books to campus, you can mail your items. Details are located at https://www.uwrf.edu/TextbookServices/. Direct any questions or concerns to textbookservices@uwrf.edu

- **Ag Day: April 22, 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.**
  - Join the Campus Farm Bureau for the 2021 Ag Day.
    - Scavenger Hunt: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. QR codes will be set up around the academic area of campus for students to learn about agriculture and win prizes. Redeem a t-shirt outside of 200 Ag Science between noon-5 p.m. Students who complete all portions of the scavenger hunt will be entered to win additional prizes.
    - Falls Theatre: In the evening, Ferdinand will be shown at the Falls Theatre downtown. Special guest Alice in Dairyland will be making a virtual presentation before the movie starts at 5:30 p.m. This event is for UWRF STUDENTS ONLY. All UWRF students will receive a small popcorn, a medium soft drink, and a cookie along with their free movie!

- **Climate Rally: April 22, noon-4 p.m.**
• Grab a free sticker and join Green Team and the UW Divestment Coalition in demanding climate justice at our Earth Day event! Poster making from noon-2 p.m. in front of the University Center, and a community march will leave from the UC at 2 p.m. and walk to Veteran’s Park. All are welcome to join!

• **Opt Outside: Mock and Talk, April 24, 1-3 p.m.**
  • Join Student Involvement at the Campus Forest 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**
  • 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.

**COVID-19 UPDATE**

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

• **COVID-19 Testing Exemption**
  • Following UW System guidance, UW-River Falls is now allowing exemptions from ongoing COVID-19 testing obligations for those who’ve received a COVID-19 vaccine and meet the criteria for being "fully" vaccinated per the CDC.
  • The exemption process can be found by selecting “Vaccinations” in the COVID-19 portal located on the [Falcons Forward page](#).
  • To be exempt from COVID-19 testing, students and employees are required to provide information about their COVID-19 vaccination to the university. Information to submit will include your vaccination dates and a photo or scan of your vaccination card.
  • Until further notice, this testing exemption, once approved, does not expire. Email questions about the testing exemption process to [covid19@uwrf.edu](mailto:covid19@uwrf.edu)

• **Mass COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Open 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 at UW-Eau Claire. 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](#).
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### REMINDERS

- **In Person Commencement Happening May 1**
  - Commencement is Saturday, May 1. The event will honor 756 associates, bachelor's and master's degree graduates. To manage capacity limitations, graduates will be divided into two small ceremonies. Only the registered graduating students; a minimal number of university employees; and the chancellor and campus leadership participating on stage in the ceremony will be allowed to attend. To ensure COVID-19 health and safety guidelines are followed, spectator restrictions are being enforced. Those not authorized to participate in the ceremony are asked to refrain from going to the Falcon Center. The ceremonies will be live-streamed at [https://livestream.com/uwrf](https://livestream.com/uwrf)

- **Residence Life updates**
  - Employment
    - Apply to be a summer custodian! Pay is $11/hour at 40 hours/week. Contact Residence Life with questions.
  - 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 Move Crew**
  - Welcome new students and their families to campus this fall by volunteering with [Falcon Move Crew](https://www.falconmovecrew.com)! This team helps unload vehicles, answer questions, and direct traffic. All UWRF students are invited to welcome the incoming class to campus and will receive receipt of volunteer hours. Crew members will also receive a t-shirt and have the opportunity to promote their student organization or athletic team. Email [Liz Brunner](mailto:Liz.Brunner@uwrf.edu) with questions.

- **DoTS is hiring!**
  - Looking for a perfect job to supplement your degree? The Division of Technology Services (DoTS) is hiring for Fall semester. No technical experience necessary--only a willingness to learn and improve. DoTS offers a diverse environment in which to learn about technology, customer service, and critical thinking. 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.

COMING UP

• Adopt a Tree - Friday, April 30
  • Celebrate the last day of classes, Finals Fest, graduation and Arbor Day by adopting your very own tree to plant!
    • Sign up for a tree planting time slot (Sign up goes live on Monday, April 26)
    • Make your way out to Campus Forest 1 (Follow @uwrfgetinvolved for directions)
    • Plant your very own tree!
      • Please note, it will take you about a half hour to plant your tree (15 minutes to walk to the campus forest, 5 minutes to plant, 15 minutes to walk back).
      • Also note, in the case of rain, this event will be postponed.

• Finals Fest - Friday, April 30
  • Save the date for Finals Fest 2021 as we host band, Yam Haus
    • 9 a.m.-3 p.m. - Adopt a Tree. RSVP to plant a tree in the campus forest.
    • 3 p.m. - Campus Recreation Bean Bag Tournament (Sign up on IM Leagues)
    • 4-8 p.m. - Pre-party on the Campus Mall (rain site: Involvement Center)
      • RSVP for fair food, DIY custom mask, and Freddy Pillow. RSVP goes live Friday, April 23, at noon.
      • We will hold a select number of kits to send to those participating in remote learning
    • 8-9 p.m. - Tune in for virtual concert from Yam Haus performing live from the Falcon's Nest

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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