FALCON WEEKLY

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Falcon Weekly is a weekly email to students to keep you up to date with the latest happenings on campus.

COVID-19 UPDATES
For the latest information, please visit the Falcons Forward webpage.

- **COVID-19 Portal Information**
  - Your testing obligations will be managed through an online portal which will allow you a self-service style approach to organizing your testing schedule and retrieving information about results. Please log into your portal and click around to get familiar with its functions.

- **Anti Covid Covid Club**
  - The Anti Covid Covid Club @uwrfanticovidcovidclub is a student led campaign with one goal...to keep you in the know of all things COVID-19 related at UWRF. We don’t know about you but we’re over this whole COVID-19 thing, but that doesn’t mean the virus is over us. Give us a follow on Instagram and be on the lookout for our street team who will be out and about rewarding students for following the correct COVID-19 protocol.

- 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**

- **Student Health and Counseling Spring Services**
  - As you return for the semester, please remember that we have many virtual services and programs available through our Student Health and Counseling office, including Art Therapy, Group Therapy, Motivation Mondays, and Wellness Wednesdays. Check out their services here: [https://www.uwrf.edu/StudentHealthAndCounseling/index.cfm](https://www.uwrf.edu/StudentHealthAndCounseling/index.cfm)

- **Athletics To Return**
Select UWRF sports have been approved to play their spring season. Spectators will not be allowed at WIAC events during the winter sports season. All contests will be conducted in accordance with NCAA Division III regulations, as well as institutional, state and local health and safety guidelines. While fans are not allowed to participate in person, many games will be available to stream on the Athletics website.

- **Virtual Workshop - Your Feedback Needed**
  - UW-River Falls will be gathering thoughts and feedback from employees, students and community members in the coming week as part of its strategic planning process. Virtual focus group workshops will be held **Feb. 5-11**. Those interested can register at [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoD49ADAA2AA6F8CE9-strategic](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoD49ADAA2AA6F8CE9-strategic). An online survey will be available for those unable to participate in a workshop. We hope you will attend a virtual workshop, however, so you can take part in the shared discussions. Each workshop is 90 minutes long and is limited to 35 participants. Find information about the environmental scanning and planning work completed to date [here](#).

- **Spring Involvement Fair, Feb. 2-4**
  - Learn about the countless student organizations UWRF has to offer! The Virtual Involvement Fair will take place over the course of three days. For a full list of organizations, visit Corq/Myorgs. If questions, please email studentinvolvement@uwrf.edu

- **Voice of the People Book Club – “Such A Fun Age” by Kiley Reid**
  - The Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging Office is offering a monthly book club showcasing various authors and topics. This month’s topic, Celebrating Black Voices, features the book “Such a Fun Age” by Kiley Reid. For more information or to request a FREE copy of the book, [click here](#). If questions, email inclusion@uwrf.edu

- **URSCA Grants Available**
  - There are many grants available for students through URSCA. For instance, the Falcon Travel Grant can provide funding for students who are looking to attend events/conferences pertaining to their discipline this semester. This can include such things as registration fees. For more information, visit their website.

**COMING UP**

- **Fire Pit Fridays**
  - Every Friday in February come hang at your personal fire pit for up to one hour. Get a crew of friends (up to six) together, bundle up, and get ready for s’mores, cocoa, and good times.
• NO ONLINE RESERVATIONS—walk-ups only. Students must check-in with Student Involvement to reserve a pit.
• Masks are to be always worn unless eating/drinking.
• If it is below zero, Fire Pit Friday will be canceled and students will be notified via social media.

• **Career Services Events**
  • Career Services is providing a plethora of events in February to get you career ready. Resume reviews, podcasts and the Career Fair will all take place in February. Be sure to check out Corq/Myorgs for details. If questions, email *career.services@uwrf.edu*

• **Opt Outside: Candlelight Hike - February 13 (RSVP)**
  • Enjoy the beauty of winter with an on-campus candle lit hike. Grab your friend, partner, or self and explore the magic of campus by candlelight.
  • Event requires pre-registration so we can manage the number of people on the trail at any given time. Sign up will go live on Monday, Feb. 8, at noon.
  • The event will take place from 6-9 p.m.

• **Makers Night - Cheese Tasting - February 15 (RSVP)**
  • We love cheese, yes we do, we love cheese, how about you? Join us for a proper Cheese Tasting. We will be joined by a current UWRF student who participates on the Dairy Products Sensory Evaluation Team to lead us through an evening of all things cheese. Learn about cheese, try some of your favorites and rate them. Let’s find out what cheese is UWRF’s favorite! RSVP is required and will go live on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at noon. Note: Due to the perishable nature of the cheese, we will not be able to send kits to those off-campus. If you would like to join, feel free to shoot us an email to get the types of cheeses we will be tasting and join the Zoom event to learn about them.

**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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