FALCON WEEKLY

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

LATEST HAPPENINGS

- **Falcon Shop Graduation Regalia**
  - The Falcon Shop will only have tassels and caps available in the store or on our website.
  - If you need a full set of graduation regalia, please order directly from Herff Jones at herff.ly/uwrf.
  - Master's students must order directly from Herff Jones.
  - Students in need of international stoles need to 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

- **Changes to Local Primary Health Care Beginning March 15**
  - Vibrant Health Family Clinic in River Falls will become MHealth Fairview and move to their new location on Monday, March 15. Find them at 319 S. Main Street (across from Holiday, adjacent to Family Fresh). Their phone number remains the same: 715-425-6701. Students should call ahead for appointments and identify themselves as a current UWRF student. Free taxi rides will still be offered for students to and from the new clinic location. Students should call the taxi service at 715-425-7878 and show their student ID. If questions, email UWRF Student Health and Counseling Services at student.health.services@uwrf.edu, call 715-425-3884 or visit https://www.uwrf.edu/StudentHealthAndCounseling/index.cfm.
• **Black Panther Costume Designer and Academy Award Winner Ruth Carter - Thursday, March 18**
  - Join in the conversation. Ruth E. Carter’s unparalleled ability to develop an authentic story through costume and character has made her one of the most sought after and renowned costume designers today. She is the 2019 Academy Award winner for Best Costume Design for her work on Black Panther, making history as the first African American to win in that category. Join us for a conversation with Carter on March 18 via Zoom. Event is free and open to all as part of the We Are Falcons Values Series. The first 200 students to patriciate will receive a We Are Falcons canvas bag. If questions, email studentinvolvement@uwrf.edu

• **Now Accepting Applications for Federal Emergency Grants**
  - The UW-River Falls Financial Aid Office has received additional federal funding for spring semester emergency grants. Grant awards will vary from $1,000 for a student enrolled full time to $250 for a student enrolled less than ½ time. Students must file the [FAFSA](https://www.fafsa.gov) and qualify for other types of federal financial aid in order to be eligible for a Federal Emergency Grant.
  - To be considered for a grant, students must complete a [brief online application](https://uwrf.bplogix.net) and complete the following steps:
    - 1. Go to [https://uwrf.bplogix.net](https://uwrf.bplogix.net).
    - 2. Log in using your W-number and password
    - 3. Click “Start New Form”
    - 4. In the drop-down Box, select “Financial Aid.”
    - 6. Answer the questions and click “Submit.”
  - Once a decision has been reached on your application for a Federal Emergency Grant, you will be notified by email.
  - You may choose to have your emergency grant applied to your spring semester outstanding balance on your student account or issued directly to you by direct deposit. NO CHECKS WILL BE ISSUED FOR FEDERAL EMERGENCY GRANTS!
  - If you have not yet set up a direct deposit account, please email [billing@uwrf.edu](mailto:billing@uwrf.edu) for instructions and your unique key code. Online instructions are [here](https://uwrf.bplogix.net). If you have questions, contact the Financial Aid Office at 715-425-3141 or [finaid@uwrf.edu](mailto:finaid@uwrf.edu).

**COVID-19 UPDATES**
For the latest information, please visit the [Falcons Forward webpage](#).

- **Vaccine Update**
  - UWRF will not mandate vaccines before employees and students return in the fall. Plans are in place to offer an on-campus vaccination clinic to UWRF students when students are deemed eligible.

- **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

- **Residence Life Room Sign Up Information**
  - [2021-22 Room Sign Up](#) information is now available!
    - Check out options to enter the South Fork Suites lottery, Ames single room lottery, as well as create a neighborhood, or mark your calendars for Hathorn and May Hall room selection. **March 23** is an important due date!
    - Wish you could see all of the halls before selecting a room? Check out hall tour highlights on Instagram [@uwrfreslife](#)
    - Check out all of the options and sign your Residence Hall Contract today at [go.uwrf.edu/roomssignup](#).
• Have questions? Be sure to connect with your RA, hall director, or contact Residence Life at 715-425-4555 or reslife@uwrf.edu

• **Campus Climate Survey is Live**
  • Take the Campus Climate Survey and help create change at UWRF. Check your email for your individualized link. The overall goal of the survey is to assess the perceptions of our campus environment for learning, living, and working, and to better understand these individuals’ satisfaction with the UWRF experience. There is chance each week to WIN a limited giveaway. If you take the survey this week, you will have more chances to WIN. Take it now to use your voice to help make change!

• **Library March Madness**
  • Make sure to continue to vote for your favorite books and see which one rises to the top.

• **Women’s, Gender & Sexualities Studies Events**
  • **Flash presentations during March** by UWRF faculty lasting a maximum of 30 minutes. Some presentation are live on MS Teams and others are hosted on the WGSS YouTube channel. [Sign-up to receive the link to the YouTube channel. Click here for a list of the MS Teams presentations.](https://example.com) If questions, email desiree.wiesenmartin@uwrf.edu.

• **University Center is Hiring!**
  • Do you love hanging out in the UC? Want to learn what happens behind the scenes? The University Center is hiring for a variety of positions including building managers, Campus Reservations assistants, custodians, and Production Services event staff. Start as early as this semester! Job opportunities also are available for both summer and fall 2021. [Apply today on Handshake!](https://example.com)

• **University Communications and Marketing is Hiring!**
  • Have a love for photography? Find joy in creating videos? Appreciate an eye-catching design? Help tell the story of UW-River Falls by working for University Communications and Marketing (UCM). Student internships available starting fall 2021. Available positions include [Photo/Video Intern](https://example.com) and [Graphics Intern](https://example.com). Click the position link to apply on Handshake.

• **Residence Life is Hiring!**
  • Apply to be a Mail Center assistant in 2021-22. [Applications are available here.](https://example.com) Apply by March 28.

• **Student Involvement is Hiring!**
  • Student Involvement is hiring interns for the 2021-22 school year. Plan events, support student orgs, create social media campaigns and more! Student Involvement is looking for individuals who enjoy working in a high-energy team environment, are passionate about making a difference in students’ lives and
are excited about planning and supporting large-scale events that bring energy to the entire campus. Applications close March 26. Apply today!

COMING UP

• Fakey Spring Breaky
  o Join us March 22-27 as we take a mental break. Events happening all week will help boost your mood and focus on mental health as we make our way into the final stretch of the semester. See corg/myorgs for more details.
    ▪ Monday—Mental Health Monday & Medallion Hunt Kick Off
    ▪ Tuesday—Maui Wowi Smoothie giveaway on campus mall & Tune in Tuesday: Mindfulness in the Job Search
    ▪ Wednesday—Virtual Bingo
    ▪ Thursday—SGA presents mental health speaker Kevin Hines
    ▪ Friday—Film Friday: Knives Out
    ▪ Saturday—Big Bingo: Beach Themed

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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