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

**LATEST HAPPENINGS**

- **Book Club**
  
  The Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging Office is partnering with the Women’s, Gender and Sexualities Studies Department to host a weekly book club/discussion series in April. The theme will be around the topics of sexual assault and intimate partner violence. The book “Sexual Citizens” will be the focus of the discussion. Learn more about the book at [https://www.sexualcitizens.com/](https://www.sexualcitizens.com/)

  We know reading another book is not something you always want to do when you have so many textbooks to read for class. Here’s the best part, you don’t have to! You can join the weekly discussion sessions even if you haven’t read the book. Please consider participating in these chats as this is an important topic. RSVP [here](https://www.sexualcitizens.com/)

- **Study Abroad Fair**
  
  The Office of International Education is hosting a virtual Education Abroad Fair on Tuesday, March 30, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at [go.uwrf.edu/IntlEd](go.uwrf.edu/IntlEd). Students can visit the website anytime during the fair to review information about our program offerings and attend live Q&A sessions to speak directly with faculty leaders and program providers about opportunities offered.

- **The Psychological Sciences Department is looking for peer mentors!**
  
  Psychology and neuroscience majors only!
Did you enjoy connecting with your psychology/neuroscience mentor or want to help new department students navigate their first year in their major? Apply to be a peer mentor today! Peer mentors provide one-on-one assistance, act as a role model, encourage involvement in department activities, and serve as a resource to first-year psychology or neuroscience students. Eligibility requirements and the open application can be found here on the program's webpage! Email Rik Seefeldt at richard.seefeldt@uwrf.edu with any questions. Applications close April 2.

- **Deadline to Request Academic Accommodations for Spring Semester**
  - The deadline for students to register for academic accommodations through the Ability Services Office for spring semester is Tuesday, **March 30**. All students interested in pursuing academic accommodations for the rest of the spring semester are required to complete the following steps by the deadline.
  - Complete the [New Student Application](#) on the homepage of the Ability Services website.
  - Submit clinical documentation that supports a student's need for academic accommodations.
  - Complete a virtual intake appointment with Ability Services staff.
  - All appointments scheduled after Tuesday, March 30, will be to discuss the need for potential academic accommodations for the upcoming fall semester.
  - If you have any additional questions about this process, please email Alicia Reinke-Tuthill at alicia.reinketuthill@uwrf.edu or check out the [Ability Services Website](#).

**COVID-19 UPDATES**

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

- **Vaccinations Available for Restaurant Workers**
  - If you work in a local restaurant, you can sign up for an appointment to receive a COVID-19 vaccination with Pierce County through their clinic in Ellsworth: [https://piercecountycovid19vaccine.as.me/schedule.php](https://piercecountycovid19vaccine.as.me/schedule.php)

- **Revision to Residence Hall Guest Policy (revised March 12)**
  - Thanks to your efforts and the positive outcomes, Residence Life and the Residence Hall Association have proposed and received university support to adjust the residence hall guest policy once again. This adjustment will allow you to have guests not only from your own residence hall but also from any other UWRF residence hall. In-room guests are still limited to one per resident and any residence hall student in a building other than their own must be hosted by a resident of the hall they are visiting.

- **Look for answers to other frequently asked questions** here.
EVENTS THIS WEEK

Stay up to date by downloading the CORQ app

- **Fakey Spring Breaky**
  - 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 corq/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

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REMINDERS

- **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 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

• 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

• 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 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 and complete the following steps:
    ▪ 1. Go to 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.”
    ▪ 5. Under New Forms, select “Federal Emergency Grant Application.”
    ▪ 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 for instructions and your unique key code. Online instructions are here.
If you have questions, contact the Financial Aid Office at 715-425-3141 or finaid@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 and 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](#). 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!](#)

- **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 and Graphics Intern. 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](#). 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

- **“Just Another Assault” with Bonny Shade**
  April 7, 6:30 - 8 p.m. via Zoom
  RSVP: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUrc-ihrTorEt2cmy3kOHn_97pIlhrWQVAUx](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUrc-ihrTorEt2cmy3kOHn_97pIlhrWQVAUx)
- About the program:
  - Bonny is a survivor of sexual assault. An assault by her close college friend. It took her more than seven years to realize it. In her powerful program, Just Another Assault, Bonny takes an in-depth look at issues surrounding assault, rape culture, and healing. She describes how her personal journey has involved understanding acquaintance-based assaults, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and sharing her experience to help others find the truth in their own.
  - 1-in-4 college students will be survivors of sexual assault. It is not only an issue for the victim or the campus community; this is an issue for us all. Bonny strives to deliver a thought-provoking and interactive program which is intended to allow the space for audiences to discuss the uncomfortable and equip audience members with realistic intervention strategies. And, for victims to know they are not just another assault.
  - Violence Prevention Coordinator Ann Lawton will lead a therapeutic art session after Bonny’s talk.

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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