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

LATEST HAPPENINGS

- **In-Person Commencement – May 1**
  - UWRF is planning for some form of a limited in-person commencement experience on May 1. Details are still being finalized but we know that at a minimum, UWRF graduates will once again be able to put on a cap and gown and walk across a stage. To ensure everyone’s health and safety, guests and spectators will not be allowed, however, the event will be live streamed for all to view. Stay tuned for more details.

- **2021 Summer Concert Series Cancelled Due to COVID-19**
  - The annual Summer Concert Series held at the Wall Amphitheatre has been cancelled for summer 2021 due to COVID-19 concerns. “We are very sad to have to cancel the series again, knowing the fondness our community has for this longstanding tradition which dates back to 1973,” said Elise Peters, UWRF events and activities coordinator. “The safety of our campus and community is our number one priority and given the uncertainty of the vaccination rollout and COVID-19 in general and the large crowd the concert series draws, the cancellation was necessary.” If questions, email studentinvolvement@uwrf.edu

- **Green Fee Vote Closes March 10**
  - Student Government Association (SGA) is proposing the implementation of a new segregated fee that will be allocated to the green fund. The purpose of the green fund is to support sustainable efforts and projects brought on by SGA, individuals, and campus organizations. The fund would be a mere five additional dollars on tuition and would create a legacy on campus. Help our campus pass by voting YES. Check your school email account for an email sent to you by Fallon
Anderson with your individualized voting link (check your spam folders). If questions, email sga.president@uwrf.edu

- **Main Street Mosey - March 13**
  - Explore quaint and beautiful downtown River Falls! Get outside, get free cookies from Mei Meis, coffee from the co-op and popcorn from the theatre. Also, be sure to stop by other businesses to check out what discounts they have for students! Lastly, Student Involvement will be dropping giveaways at random locations downtown throughout the day. You will not want to miss this! This event is first come, first served. Students can check in at the University Center to pick up their map and free items and then get exploring! Follow @uwrfetinvolved social media channels for the latest information

**COVID-19 UPDATES**

For the latest information, please visit the Falcons Forward webpage.

- **Keep Your Circle Small**
  - As the pandemic rounds out a year, the COVID-19 fatigue is real. This is a friendly reminder to continue doing all of the best practices to keep our campus safe. Wear a mask *(or two)*, watch your distance, and wash your hands. In addition, keep your group of friends small and safe. With warmer weather, it is easy to want to hang out unmasked, but we kindly ask that you keep your masks on with those not in your household. We can do this Falcons!

- **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 the State deems them 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!
    - Wishing 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/roomsignup](#).
    - 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 UWR. Check your email for your individualized link. The survey asks students to reflect on their experiences at UWR. Topics include classroom experiences, use of student services, interactions with others on campus, and participation in multicultural and other activities. 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 UWR experience. You will receive an email that invites you to take this survey.
  - Each week, there is chance to WIN a limited giveaway. If you take the survey this week, you will have five chances to WIN. Take it now to use your voice to help make change!

- **Women’s, Gender & Sexualities Studies Events**
  - **Book Club**: WGSS is hosting a no expectations book club as part of Women’s History Month. Read what you can when you can and let’s talk about it! We will be reading *“Juliet Takes a Breath”* by Gabby Rivera. Attend a **book discussion** via MS Teams on Tuesday, March 23, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. OR Tuesday, March 30, from 6-7 p.m. Links to the discussion will be shared closer to the discussion dates.
  - **Flash Presentations during March**: UWR faculty will be offering presentations lasting a maximum of 30 minutes. Some presentation live on MS Teams and others hosted on the WGSS YouTube channel. [Sign-up to receive the](#)
Falcon Shop Sale
  o Save 25% on all clothing and merchandise on the Falcon Shop website March 16-18. Sale prices good online only at UWRFshop.com. You can still order for in-store pick-up.

University Center is Hiring!
  o 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!
  o 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!
  o Apply to be a Resident Assistant (RA) in 2021-22. Applications are available here. Apply by March 10.
  o Apply to be a Mail Center assistant in 2021-22. Applications are available here. Apply by March 28.

Student Involvement is Hiring!
  o 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 on March 26. Apply today!

COMING UP

Black Panther Costume Designer and Academy Award Winner Ruth Carter - Thursday, March 18
  o 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.
This event is a part of the We Are Falcons Values Series. The first 200 students to participate will receive a We Are Falcons canvas bag. If questions, email studentinvolvement@uwrf.edu

**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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