FALCON WEEKLY

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Falcon Weekly is a weekly email for students to keep you up to date with the latest happenings at UWRF.

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

- Welcome Back!
  - Students who returned to the residence halls after Thanksgiving are required to be tested twice the week of Nov. 30 to ensure the health and safety of all those who wish to remain on campus. Please schedule your test if you have not done so already at go.uwrf.edu/gettested
  - Residence hall students have until Tuesday, Dec. 1, to request an online learner exemption for spring semester.

- Online Learner Exemption Deadline
  - The Online Learner Exemption requests for spring semester are due by 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 1. You must be registered for classes before submitting the form, as your request will not be reviewed or approved if you have not registered for spring semester classes. You must submit this request even if you were approved to be an online learner for fall semester.

- 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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REMININDERS

- **WIRSA Smash Bros E-Sports Tournament - Friday, Dec. 4, 2020**
  - Join other UW Schools in E-sports tournament hosted by the Wisconsin Intermural Recreational Sports Association.
  - To register, go to IM Leagues
    1. Log into IMLeagues
    2. Switch to “WIRSA STATE TOURNAMENTS” network by hovering over UWRF in the top left and clicking + Add Network
    3. Add WIRSA STATE TOURNAMENTS as your network to register
    - The last day to register is Tuesday, Dec. 1.
  - If questions, please email campusrec@uwrf.edu

- **Improve your Emotional Health and Well-Being**
  - SilverCloud Health, UWRF’s online program to support your emotional health and well-being, is a confidential online portal that offers secure immediate access to online programs for stress, anxiety, and depression. Each module offers information, tips and interactive activities to better understand one’s emotional well-being. Available for free to all UWRF students, staff and faculty.

- **Voice of the People Book Club**
  - New! The Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging Office is offering a monthly book club showcasing various authors and topics. This month’s topic, “Celebrating Indigenous Voices,” features the book “The Night Watchman” by Louise Erdrich. For more information or to request a FREE copy of the book, click here. If questions, email inclusion@uwrf.edu

- **Fall Textbook Return**
  - Given the shift to online instruction following Thanksgiving, Textbook Services is setting up options to return textbooks early. If your textbook is no longer needed, you can drop it off at one of the following locations:
    - The book drop outside of Hagestad Hall is open 24/7.
    - The book drop in the basement of Hagestad Hall to the left of Textbook Services (29 Hagestad).
    - Collection bins on each of the three levels of Davee Library lobby.
Starting December 7, there will also be a collection bin in the University Center. 

All items checked out from Textbook Services are due back by December 22.

If you are unable to physically return your books to campus, mail your items to:

- UW-River Falls
  Textbook Services
  410 S. 3rd Street
  River Falls, WI 54022

- Books that are mailed must be postmarked by December 22 to be considered returned on time. Overdue and lost fees will apply.

If you have any questions concerning book return, please email textbookservices@uwrf.edu.

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**Seniors Tassel Turning Video Opportunity**

All graduating seniors are invited to participate in a recorded tassel turning Microsoft Teams meeting on **Thursday, Dec. 3, from 1-2 p.m.** featuring Interim Chancellor Foster administering the tassel turn. Limited to the first 50 students that sign up. The video will be featured in our commencement virtual ceremony on Dec. 19. The recording will take 15-20 minutes. Requirement: cap and tassel and wearing UWRF clothing or red/black professional clothing or a commencement gown if you have one. If questions, email katie.koets@uwrf.edu.

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**COMING UP**

**Chancellor Search and Screen Committee would like to hear from you**

One of the first and most important activities that the committee undertakes is to listen and learn more from us about the attributes and expectations for the next chancellor. To gather that feedback, listening sessions are set for **Monday, Dec. 7,** for students, employees and other stakeholders to provide input on priorities and challenges for our 19th chancellor. These listening sessions will be held virtually, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Dec. 7 with a series of hour-long listening sessions. All listening sessions are open. While anyone can join any session that is convenient, sessions will focus on particular stakeholder groups as follows:

- Faculty
  8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Academic Staff/Limited Appointees
  9:40-10:40 a.m.
- University Staff
  10:50-11:50 a.m.
- Community and Alumni
  12:20-1:20 p.m.
- Chancellor’s Cabinet
  1:30-2:30 p.m. (Open session. Participation limited to cabinet members)
- Students
  2:40-3:40 p.m.

On December 7, join a session through the MS Teams virtual meeting platform: Access information: [Click here to join the meeting](#) Or call in (audio only): +1 (262) 771-0470 Phone Conference ID: 572 812 583#

**We Are Falcons Values Series: A Focus on Race Creating Communities where #BlackLivesMatter: Pandemic Edition** - **7 p.m., December 9, 2020**

Join Saint Norbert College Assistant Professor Craig A. Ford, Jr. in this program designed to generate real action steps that result in greater antiracist
commitment with your college community. Ford will interact virtually with a wider campus audience, taking into account the information gathered from a previous conversation with student leaders and campus advocates, and will offer a presentation on what the pandemic and recent #BLM protests have taught us about realizing racial justice in your college community. As with all We Are Falcon’s events, the first 150 students will receive a custom giveaway item.

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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