LATEST HAPPENINGS

• **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. 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.

• **Wisconsin’s Spring Election is April 6**
  - Vote for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, River Falls City Council seats and River Falls School Board members. Spring election in-person absentee voting in the River Falls Clerk's Office runs through April 2. City of River Falls residents can in-person absentee vote at the City Clerk's Office, 222 Lewis Street. For more information on early voting hours, or for instructions how to obtain a mail-in absentee ballot, visit https://www.rfcity.org/375/Elections

• **New Look to uwrf.edu**
  - The campus web team is excited to announce that a newly-designed uwrf.edu will launch Tuesday, March 30. The site improves our digital marketing efforts with a modern evolution of the UWRF brand, refreshed copy, new video content and more intuitive navigation for prospective students. While uwrf.edu will have a new look and feel for recruits, content for current students, employees, alumni and donors will continue to be housed on the current CMS and will be transitioned to the new platform in the future.

• **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 March 30 will be to discuss the need for potential academic accommodations for the upcoming fall semester.
• If you have 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

• 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

• **Coordinator of New Student and Family Programs Finalist Open Forums**
  o Please join the search committee and the Student Success Center staff for virtual open forums with the Coordinator of New Student and Family Programs finalists. More details, including the position description and finalist resumes, can be found here. For more information, contact the search committee chair at jessica.wekkin@uwrf.edu.
    ▪ Monday, March 29, 1-1:45 p.m., **Jennifer Ting Wang** – Click here to join the meeting
    ▪ Tuesday, March 30, 9-9:45 a.m., **Morgan Frushour** – Click here to join the meeting
    ▪ Wednesday, March 31: 1-1:45 p.m., **Nathan Riel-Elness** – Click here to join the meeting

• **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. “Sexual Citizens” will be the focus of the discussion. Learn more about the book at 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

• **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

• **Now Accepting Applications for Federal Emergency Grants**
  - The UWRF 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](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 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.

• **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.

- **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.

**COMING UP**

- **Finals Fest Announcement April 5**
  - It is that time of year. Join Student Involvement on social media on Monday, April 5, at noon as we announce what Finals Fest will be like this year.

- **Blood Drive April 6-8**
  - CPH is hosting its annual Spring Blood Drive. Appointments are required for all donations! To schedule an appointment, please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and search for UWRF.

- **“Just Another Assault” with Bonny Shade April 7, 6:30-8 p.m. via Zoom**
  - RSVP: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUrc-ihrTorEt2cmy3kOHn_97pIhrWQVAUx](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUrc-ihrTorEt2cmy3kOHn_97pIhrWQVAUx)

  - **About the program:**
    - Shade 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, Shade 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.

    - One in four 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. Shade 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.
  o UWRF Violence Prevention Coordinator Ann Lawton will lead a therapeutic art session after Shade’s talk.

• **We Are Falcons Values Series: A Focus on Race featuring Jael Kerandi, April 8**
  o Join in the conversation as we talk with Former U of M Student Body President and current Student Rep to the Minnesota Regents Jael Kerandi. She will share her story of using her voice to make a lasting impact on campus. As with all We Are Falcons events, the first 100 students will receive a custom We Are Falcons umbrella.

**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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