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C.H.I.L.D. Center preps for concert

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The Creative Hours in the Learning Development (C.H.I.L.D.) Center will be holding its second annual Christmas Holiday Extravaganza concert performed by children from 2 to 5 years old.

The C.H.I.L.D. Center is a department on campus within the Division of Student Affairs and is also a part of the College of Education and Professional Studies. The center provides care to the children of students, faculty and staff and to the community.

On its homepage, which can be found within the UW-River Falls website by searching C.H.I.L.D. Center, it is said that they also serve as a fieldwork site for programs including but not limited to Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Communicative Disorders, Social Work, Counseling and School Psychology.

Michelle Webb, program assistant at the C.H.I.L.D. Center, said that music professor Camilla Horne had the idea to do the Christmas concert last year. Horne comes voluntarily every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning to teach music to the children in each age group: preschoolers, toddlers and infants.

"Last year we did it in our activity room here and it was very crowded; so this year it will be nice because grandmas and grandpas, aunts, uncles will be able to make it and not be crammed in there," Webb said.

This year the concert will be from 6 to 7 p.m., on Tues-



Children and student worker Alexa Berthiaume at the C.H.I.L.D. Center prepare for their Christmas Holiday Extravaganza concert, which will be held from 6 to 7 p.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 17, in the Abbott Concert Hall in the Kleinpell Fine Arts building.

day, Dec. 17, in the Kleinpell Fine Arts building in the Abbott Concert Hall. The kids will be singing "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," "Frosty the Snowman," "Jingle Bells" and all the basic fun holiday songs. There is even a sing along for all the family members to get involved with at the end of the holiday concert.

Horne says that the Holiday Program gives the children an opportunity to perform some of the many songs and dances the kids have been learning since September. In addition to her regular teaching load as a professor, she said that it does take extra prep time and planning, but that the benefits of working with the children outweigh

the scheduling and time management challenges.

"It will be interesting to see how the children react to being on a real stage," Horne said. "I am confident that they will do really well and enjoy performing just like the big college kids do."

With girls wearing their holiday dresses and the boys being a hit or miss in dress-

ing up, they are all excited to share their hard work from the past few weeks of practicing at the C.H.I.L.D. Center.

The little voices will be accompanied by a piano and background music. The concert is mainly for parents and family members, and those invited by Horne or directors at the C.H.I.L.D. Center, but no one will be kicked out if

they walk in to listen to the holiday cheer.

"The children are so responsive, enthusiastic, full of energy, and eager to learn. I love making music with them," Horne said.

Email childcenter@uwrf.edu or call 715-425-0656 for more information about the C.H.I.L.D. Center.

Desi Danforth/Student Voice

Off-campus living comes with challenges



Student Billy Stout opens the door to his house off campus. Students who live off campus are responsible for more than students who live in residence halls, such as paying for utilities, groceries and keeping their apartments and houses clean. There may be hidden costs associated with living off campus that may drive the overall cost up.

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Moving off campus into an apartment or house has long been a rite of passage for many upper-level college students, but they may not be fully informed about renting.

Director of Student Life Paul Shepherd said that students can be unknowledgeable about signing leases as well as safety issues in apartments and houses.

"I've had conversations with student about leases and the responsibilities of being a renter off campus," Shepherd said.

Wiring and structure are two factors that Shepherd said students don't take into consideration when touring a rental unit, but they can make pose safety problems once students are moved in. Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are also two things students should make sure are always in working order.

Shepherd and Director of Risk Management Connie Smith collaborated on an event held earlier in the semester about living off campus. Community members including the police chief, the fire inspector, a lawyer and a landlord talked to students

about different problems students have experienced as renters.

While the event was poorly attended, Shepherd said that he and Smith want to have the event again in the future. Smith got the idea for the event after she attended a conference where parents of a student who died in a house fire in Madison, Wis., while visiting his brother talked about fire safety.

Shepherd said Smith was inspired to create awareness of safety issues in off campus housing. He wanted to collaborate with her because when he worked as a residence hall director at UW-La Crosse he knew the student who died in the Madison fire personally.

"Tragedies like that always have a way of really hitting home and it motivates you to want to do something to prevent something like that from happening in the future," Shepherd said.

Students searching for apartments and houses off campus also may not know how expensive renting can be. Students living in a residence hall pay at the beginning of the semester and do not pay separately for utilities.

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News briefs:

Fall Commencement to take place on Dec. 15, at UW-River Falls

UW-River Falls will hold its fall commencement at 2 p.m., on Sunday, Dec. 15, in the Robert P. Knowles Physical Education and Recreation Center. There will be 419 bachelor's degrees and 59 master's degrees granted this semester.

A commencement concert by the River Falls Brass begins at 1:30 p.m. The commencement address, "Finding Your Compass," will be delivered by the 2013 Distinguished Teacher Brenda Wright, associate professor of Teacher Education. The recipients of the Outstanding Service Award, the highest honor given to an individual or organization outside of UWRF, will also be recognized. This year's recipients are Linder's Greenhouse, Garden and Landscape Center, Dave Linder, Jr.; and the Falcon Center Volunteer Fundraising Committee: Michael Davis, Connie Foster, and Debbie James Timmerman.

Degrees will be conferred by Chancellor Dean Van Galen and presenting candidates for degrees are: Fernando Delgado, provost and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs; Bradley Caskey, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Dale Gallenberg, dean of the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences; Glenn Potts, dean of the College of Business and Economics; Larry Solberg, dean of the College of Education and Professional Studies; and Wes Chapin, associate vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and Graduate Studies.

Capparelli will appear as guest pianist

Anthony Capparelli will be the guest soloist at UW-River Falls at 3 p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 21, in Abbott Concert Hall of the Kleinpell Fine Arts building.

Pianist Capparelli will perform Sonata in E flat, Op.7, by Ludwig van Beethoven and Kreisleriana, Op.16, by Robert Schumann. Capparelli studied with Professor Lillian Tan and Paul Wirth while a student at River Falls High School. He continued his studies with Katherine Kautsky at Lawrence Conservatory. He will graduate from there in 2014. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Kris Tjornehoj at 715-410-7416 or email kristin.tjornehoj@uwrf.edu.

3M provides \$25,000 for scholarships to the College of Business, Economics

3Mgives, a division of 3M, has provided \$25,000 in funding for 3M Leadership Scholarships to the College of Business and Economics (CBE) at UW-River Falls.

The scholarship money will be awarded to new freshman and transfer students in amounts of up to \$2,000 for the 2014-15 academic year. Selection will be based on high school academic performance, admission test scores and an essay on leadership.

"I am very pleased that 3M has provided funding for the 3M Leadership Scholarship," said Glenn Potts, dean of the College of Business and Economics. "3M is an innovative leader among American businesses and we are grateful to have been chosen by them for the scholarship fund. The 3M Leadership Scholarship provides recognition for high achieving students as well as the college. We plan to use the funds to help develop outstanding future leaders."

3Mgives is the designation under which all giving, donations, and volunteerism of 3M and the 3M Foundation exists. The primary areas of 3Mgives include K-12 education, science, college and university, health & human services, arts & culture, and the environment.

CBE is proud to foster its relationship with 3M. In fall 2012, Julie L. Bushman, senior vice president of Business Transformation and Information Technology at 3M, was CBE's Executive-in-Residence and presented the lecture "Transformational Leadership" on campus. An AACSB-accredited institution, CBE is a premier provider of business education and the 3Mgives grant ensures that incoming students are recognized for their achievements and experience a positive start to their college career at UWRF.

Prospective students interested in applying for a 3M Leadership Scholarship can apply using the general scholarship application at <https://www.uwrf.academicworks.com/>.

The application deadline is Feb. 9, 2014. For more information, call the UWRF College of Business and Economics Dean's Office at 715-425-3335 or email cbe@uwrf.edu.

Downtown bars to host charity pub golf

Downtown Hudson bars Pudge's Bar, Stone Tap, Dick's Bar and Grill, Agave Kitchen, and Ellie's On Main are sponsoring a charity Pub Golf event on from 8-11 p.m., on Saturday, December 14.

Teams of four can pre-register for the event at Pudge's. Registration fees are \$40 per team prior to the event and \$50 for day-of-registration.

One hundred percent of all registration fees will be donated to Operation HELP's Christmas Campaign. Operation HELP is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help people who reside within St. Croix County with rent, utilities and special needs assistance. They also serve as a resource center and assist people in connecting with other service agencies. The Christmas Campaign finds sponsoring families to provide children's gifts for families in the Hudson School District. More information about Operation HELP and the Christmas Campaign can be found at www.operationhelpstcroix.org.

Pub Golf is a twist on a classic pub crawl.

The game is simple; teams of four receive a scorecard and travel to the host bars. The drinks are already selected and assigned to stroke counts. Teams elect which stroke counts to try: bogey, birdie, par, or eagle.

Just as in golf, there will be some water hazards and bunkers but the object to score the lowest possible points is the same.

Prizes will be awarded to the top teams. First place will win four tickets to a Wild game, second place wins four Twins tickets and third and fourth place get a round of golf at Badlands. Numerous other prizes for participants will be given away including Beats headphones, a Weber grill, a bicycle and a golf bag.

To help brighten a Hudson child's holiday season, get a team together and send a representative to pre-register at Pudge's, 302 Second St., or for more information contact Pudge's at 715-386-9975.

River Falls Police/UWRF Police Department

- Dec. 6**
- Eli-Albert Gindele was fined \$326.50 for possession of drug paraphernalia at Parker Hall.

Editor's note: Information for this section is taken from River Falls Police and River Falls Police Department incident reports.

Big Brothers Big Sisters acts as positive community opportunity

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Friends of Big Brothers Big Sisters is an on-campus student organization that partners with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin to develop long lasting, positive relationships between young people caring adult mentors.

The Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin agency was founded in 1972 and currently serves hundreds of children each year. The organization also offers competitive internships in marketing, public relations and fund development, according to the official website.

Friends of Big Brothers Big Sisters matches local children with students and community members who dedicate their time to serve as positive role models.

Shannon Regan is the activities coordinator for Friends of Big Brothers Big Sisters, and has been part of the program for the last two years. She said that joining the organization is a great way to get involved by making new friends and having fun.

"Big Brothers Big Sisters is a way to be a positive role model to these young kids and it is so rewarding. I don't know why everybody doesn't join," Regan said. "It's just so much fun and only four hours a month. Very easy to fit into the busy schedule of a student."

Friends of Big Brothers Big Sisters offers a wide range of volunteer opportunities. According to its website, volunteers can participate in the lunch buddies program, the University Friends program or the community based program.

The lunch buddy program is when volun-

teers meet with their little brother or sister in a community elementary or middle school. The University Friends program is when volunteers to meet with their child on campus. The community based program allows volunteers to meet with their child at their own convenience, doing things around the community together.

Leah Ticknor, an Elementary Education major, has been volunteering for Big Brother Big Sisters since January of 2013. She said that she joined because she wanted to make an impact on a child's life.

"I'm going to school to become a teacher so I thought this program would be great experience for me," Ticknor said, "I wanted to provide a positive influence on a child's life who needed a role model to confide in."

Ticknor said students should volunteer because it is an easy way to give back to the community in a positive way.

"My little and I talk about what is going on in our lives and we do fun activities together like making crafts and playing games. It is worth taking time out of your week because I know we both enjoy it and it makes me feel like I made a difference," Ticknor said. "There are a lot of kids who need someone in their life that they can talk to outside of their school and family lives."

To learn more about Friends of Big Brothers Big Sisters or for more information on volunteering, students and community members can visit the OrgSync page or www.bbbsnw.org. Members of the organization will also be at the spring Involvement Fair on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

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CBE introduces full-time MBA program in Hudson

Obamacare caters to young adults

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The College of Business and Economics (CBE) at UW-River Falls recently introduced a new full-time Master’s of Business Administration program that takes place at the Hudson Center in Hudson, Wis.

Leanne Van Allen is the Director of CBE Graduate Programs at UWRF. She, along with the dean of CBE, Glenn Potts, and other faculty members developed the full-time MBA program to support the needs of recent graduates and international students.

“The full time program just launched this fall so this is our first semester,” Van Allen said. “It’s an 18 month degree completion, so that’s very attractive to any recent graduates and our international student population.”

The CBE currently has two MBA programs, the new full-time program as well as the

part-time program that has been around since 2000. Both programs are aimed mostly at business and accounting graduates.

“Many of our accounting grads will go on to get their CPA, in order to do this they need to get a certain amount of credits. The MBA lets them get the necessary credit hours to get there,” Van Allen said.

Joseph Dobbert graduated from the UWRF adult degree completion program and is currently enrolled in the full-time MBA program.

“I knew I needed a Master’s Degree so I looked for a local school with a good graduate program with the plan that I’d do both programs at the same place and be able to be done with it,” Dobbert said.

The CBE at UWRF is one of three schools in MN that is The Association to Advance to Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accredit-

ed. According to the AACSB website, this titles provides internationally recognized, specialized accreditation for business and accounting programs at the bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral level.

“The ‘gold standard’ in business programs is AACSB accreditation. UWRF probably does not jump to the top of people’s minds as a great school, but that’s lack of name recognition, not a reflection on the program itself,” Dobbert said. “CBE is an incredible college and the MBA program is no exception to that.”

Both the full-time and part-time MBA programs are flexible and are aimed to meet the needs of working professionals.

“The MBA program gives students the ability to still work but still have that fast track to that degree completion,” Van Allen said.

The full-time and part-time

MBA programs have different schedules and credit amounts that can be earned over a certain period of time. The full-time program is a 36 credit program, while the part-time is a 30 credit program to earn an MBA degree.

To be a part of either MBA program, you need a four-year degree through an accredited university. You do not necessarily need a business or accounting degree to be a part of the program, but there are some extra foundation requirements for those students without those specific degrees.

“Everyone comes from an incredibly different background - from retail to finance to government,” Dobbert said. “It sounds cliché when people say it, but it turns out that you do learn as much from the students in a graduate program as you do the faculty.”

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The Affordable Care Act (ACA) will require everyone in the United States to be covered by health insurance by Jan. 1, 2014.

To ensure coverage by this date, people must apply for coverage by the latest date of Dec. 23, 2013. UW-River Falls has collaborated with the UW System to create an option for students without health coverage.

According to healthcare.gov, there are 20 million uninsured young people between the ages of 18 to 35. Approximately ten percent of Wisconsin residents are uninsured. Six to eight percent of UW students are uninsured.

Student Health Services intern Jessica Fillion encouraged students to stay healthy but to also stay informed.

“I think that there should be more knowledge spread about it instead of just opinions,” Fillion said.

Student Rachael Allen is one of many students who said she feels ill informed about the ACA.

“The information is so confusing and there is so much to know and worry about,” Allen said.

Fillion and Allen will be covered under their parents’ insurance plans, like most students, until age 26.

International students, recent graduates and young adults without insurance have the most to risk if they chose to stay uninformed. The penalty for not having insurance after the first year is \$95 or one percent of one’s income. By 2016 the penalty will be \$695 or two and a half percent of one’s income.

The UW System insurance is targeted specifically for active college student needs. UWRF students currently have access to basic health services covered by the River Falls Medical Clinic and

Piece County Reproductive Health at no extra charge but it is not considered health insurance. Student Health and Counseling Services is paid for by Student Segregation Fees and a student will not be considered insured if this is the only form of coverage they have.

The UW System insurance will provide additional coverage extended from the basic health service coverage. Reproductive health care, basic psychiatrist care, general clinic visit care and emergency care is what a student would benefit from having UW System insurance. This insurance plan will have a \$500,000 policy limit with a \$300 in-network deductible and a \$500 out-of-network deductible.

Student Health nurse Lori Otto urged students to look into all the options of insurance coverage.

“Staying under a parent’s insurance may be beneficial but for each student it is going to be different and I would say definitely check it out because it will be an advantage for some students to sign up for one of the plans,” Otto said.

Alice Reilly-Myklebust, the Director of Student Health and Counseling Services, said she would like to students to know that Health Services is available to help students with questions.

“All of us in health care are learning more about the law everyday,” Reilly-Myklebust said. “Students need to be aware of the law effects them.”

For more information about the ACA and UW System insurance visit the Student Health and Counseling webpage, www.uwrf.edu/StudentHealthAndCounseling, or visit their office located in 211 Hagestad Hall. Visit healthcare.gov to apply for an insurance plan.

Little Free Library installed



A Little Free Library was recently installed at the edge of the Dahlka Gardens near the Kleinpell Fine Arts building. UWRF alumnus Todd Bol thought up the idea of Little Free Libraries in 2009, and now there is an estimated 10,000 and 12,000 registered Little Free Libraries around the world.

Off-campus: Renting poses various problems for students

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she prefers living off campus because of non-monetary reasons.

“I just think everyone is more respectful of each other here than in the dorms,” Pilarski said. “It’s also a lot quieter than the dorms.”

She said that she likes cooking her own food compared to paying for a dining plan as well, but she does not like the distance between her apartment and campus.

“I lived in Hathorn before, so I’m used to a two-minute-walk,” Pilarski said. “I’m not too keen on paying \$20 for parking every week, but it seems like a much smaller price to pay.”

Senior Jessica Pilarski lives off campus in a two-bedroom apartment with one roommate, and she said that

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EDITORIAL

Students encouraged to stay busy during break

Finals week is all that stands in the way of another semester being in the books. Graduation is this week, and we want to first say congratulations and good look to this semesters graduates. We would like to remind graduates that Career Services is still available to all UW-River Falls alumni. These services are free and include individual career counseling, career assessments, Hire-a-Falcon System, on-campus interviewing, online resources, resource room and computer lab, and access to most career service events. Taking advantage of these can be very helpful as students make the transition into the “real world” and should be taken advantage of. Speaking of careers, J Term provides a great opportunity for graduates to look for their future jobs or internships if they have not began already. Not only graduates, but current students should also take this time to apply for summer jobs and internships. Some students might use J Term to do nothing but sleep until noon and do nothing all day, but before we know it, second semester will be in full swing and there will be no time for job hunting.

J Term also provides a good time for students to look into applying for scholarships. UWRF offers many scholarships for every major. College is expensive and by just taking minutes out of your J Term you could potentially get some free money thanks to generous supporters of the UWRF campus. Many of these can be applied for by simply filling out the general scholarship application which takes just minutes to complete. These can be found by simply typing scholarships to the University’s website. After filling out the general application which makes you eligible for many scholarships you can apply for more by usually just taking a couple more minutes to fill out some supplemental questions.

While catching up on some much needed sleep is necessary for J Term it can get long and is easy to waste away the whole break. Use this break to read a book, or stay caught up caught up in what is going on in the news.

Sometimes college life can put students in a bubble. Knowing what is going on in the world is important so pick up a newspaper, flip on the local news on the television or radio and use your spare time to stay knowledgeable.

Most importantly though, before taking our J Term tips into account, do not forget to study for finals. Putting in the time this next week can make or break a students GPA and should be taken seriously. Respect quiet hours in the dorms and be courteous to other students who are studying for this time. Balancing out study habits, staying caught up on sleep and using stress relieving methods will be key this upcoming week.

Good luck on finals, have a great Christmas and J Term. We will see you all next semester!

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STUDENT voices

What are you doing for J Term?

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Nick Vanden Heuvel
Sophomore

“Going on a road trip.”



Vicky Yan
Freshman

“Travelling to California and Las Vegas. Also spending time with my host family.”



Rachel Essler
Junior

“Going home to spend time with my mom, and old friends.”



Joseph Schmit
Junior

“Going to Harry Potter World.”

Senate Corner: Senate approves new committees

Joseph Schmit
Diversity Senator

Confusion is an inevitable situation when trying to modernize the way Student Senate is set up or organized. Evolution is an uncertainty, so as Senate continues to review the Shared Governance Modernization Act, headed by Anthony Sumnicht with the support of Matthew Hobbs, there is still much that needs to be fleshed out and reviewed by the entire Senate. Although, for the moment, this is some of the information that was explained recently in the Senate meeting (remember, all of this is a possibility, not a certainty). There will be a possible change in some of positions held on the Senate, such as the inclusion of Chairs on three new committees that will be created with this same Act. These chairs are Student Affairs, External Relations and the Academic Council. Because the Chairs of these committees will be on Senate, the number of At-Large Senators will go down from eight to six and the Facilities and Fees Chair will be cut along with the entire Board. The responsibilities will be absorbed by the Executive Board of Senate. However, since this was only one out of numerous amendments to the Shared Governance Modernization Act, there is a lot of information that can still be said (and there is not

enough space for it all to be explained). If someone requires more information about the amendments and the actual Act in general, talk to a senator in the Involvement Center to get a bigger picture on what could possibly happen in the future of Senate. Recently, Senate passed a motion to make a sub-committee of the Allocable Fee Appropriation Board called the Sports Club Committee. This way a committee of people well-informed about sports on campus can handle the money given out to all sports on campus and prioritize where the money should go. Now they will not have to compete against other organizations that are not related to sports clubs. At the last meeting, a new committee has been approved by Senate for the same reasons; the Student Media Committee. These committees will not only handle the fees and budgets for the organizations under their jurisdictions, but it is a big part of what they will do. Along with that, the budget process for both organizations was approved as well so that they are actually able to receive their money through allocable fees for the 2014-2015 school year. Other than that, the meeting went smoothly and if anyone wants more information not mentioned here, visit the Involvement Center and feel free to talk to a senator. Only two of them bite so chances are, you will be fine.

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STUDENT VOICE *voices*

What is your favorite quotation?

Compiled by Desi Danforth



**Ben Lamers
Senior**

“It is one thing to be clever and another to be wise.”
-George R.R. Martin



**Ryan Tibbitts
Junior**

“God, family, and the Green Bay Packers, in that order.”
-Vince Lombardi



**Desi Danforth
Senior**

“Just a spoonfull of sugar helps the medicine go down.”



**Amanda White
Senior**

“It’s Wednesday night, baby, and I’m alive.”
-Hannah Horvath



**Meghann Witthoft
Sophomore**

“You live but once; you might as well be amusing.”
-Coco Chanel



**Hannah Timm
Sophomore**

“If you only read the books that everyone else is reading, you can only think what everyone else is thinking.”
-Haruki Murakami



**Morgan Stippel
Junior**

“Courage does not always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, ‘I will try again tomorrow.’”
-Mary Anne Radmacher



**Niki Hovatter
Senior**

“Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing.”

Men’s hockey ranked in country after hot start

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Eight games into the season, the men’s hockey team is sitting on top of the WIAC. The team was picked to finish in third place in the preseason conference poll, behind both Stevens Point and defending national champion Eau Claire. The recent success has not gone unnoticed. The team began the season unranked, but with a 9-1-1 record, it has climbed up to No. 15 in the NCAA rankings. However, while the Falcons do not trail Eau Claire or Stevens Point in the WIAC standings, it does trail them in the NCAA standings as Eau Claire is ranked No. 10, and Stevens Point is ranked No. 4. While the conference standings will reflect which team comes away with the WIAC crown, it has no bearing on what team, or teams, make the NCAA tournament. Since there are only five teams in the WIAC, the conference champion does not garner a bid to the national tournament. Where the Falcons stand in the national rankings would play a large role in determining if the team moves on to the national tournament or not. This past week the team kicked off WIAC play with a game at Stout. The Blue Devils opened the game with a quick goal only a minute and 25 seconds into the game. The Falcons stormed back in the period with goals from both Taylor

Burden and Christian George, both freshmen, to take a 2-1 lead. Senior Jon Schreiner added a goal in the second period to extend the Falcons’ lead to 3-1. The goal was also the first point scored by the senior captain during the season. The third period of the game featured a lot of scoring. Stout got the scoring started to cut the Falcons’ lead to 3-2. However, with seven minutes to go, freshman Mitch Kontny scored a power-play goal to put the Falcons back up by two. However, Stout scored two goals within the final two minutes of the contest to send it to overtime. Burden added his second goal of the game only a minute and 30 seconds into overtime to give the Falcons the win. A night later the Falcons were back at home to take on Superior. The game did not have the drama from the previous night. Two goals from junior Willie Hess, plus goals from junior Blake Huppert and sophomore Zach Schrotenboer gave the Falcons a 4-0 lead after the first period. Both Superior and River Falls added one goal apiece over the final two periods to make the final score 5-1 in favor of the Falcons. The men’s hockey team played at St. John’s University on Thursday night, and will play another away game at Hamline University on Saturday.



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Mitch Kontny and Zach Schrotenboer celebrate after the a goal. The team is ranked No. 15, in the nation.



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Sophomore Leah Gefroh skates after a loose puck.

Women’s hockey fighting for top position in WIAC standings

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The UW-River Falls women’s hockey team had a strong weekend against WIAC opponent Superior winning 5-2 at Superior last Friday, and tying 2-2 at home last Saturday. “The win and tie against a WIAC team were huge conference games for us and gave us momentum going into the Gustavus games,” said sophomore forward Chloe Kinsel. “We had a slow start to the season but have definitely picked it up lately and especially against Superior who is a high ranked team.” Kinsel was named the WIAC player of the week last week. She scored a power play goal in the 5-2 win and was involved in both goals in the 2-2 tie with a goal and an assist. “It was an honor to be selected as WIAC player of the week. I just knew these two games were huge for us and I took advantage of every chance I got to help the team in any way. I could not have done it without the help of my teammates,” Kinsel said. In the 5-2 win, UWRF scored a first period goal when Kait Mason found the back of the net assisted by Crysta Lowell and Brianna Breiland. Superior answered with a power play goal later on in the period. The Falcons lit the lamp twice in the second period off of goals by Brook Story and Kinsel. They again added two more in the third period by Dani Sibley and Breiland. Superior also scored a third period goal. Despite the loss


Superior had more shots on goal with 27 compared to 24 by UWRF. Ashley Kuechle started in net and recorded 25 saves in the game. In the 2-2 tie both teams scored a goal apiece in the second and third periods. Paige Johnson and Kinsel scored goals for UWRF. Kuechle started goalie again and recorded 16 saves in the game. Going into Wednesday night UWRF was ranked No. 10 in the nation and took on No. 5 ranked, and rival the past couple years, Gustavus Adolphus College (GAC). GAC has knocked out the Falcons the past four years in the national tournament. What looked like a big win opportunity for UWRF slipped away at the very end. GAC took the early lead at 5:07 of the first period. It was not until the end of the second period when Karleigh Wolkerstorfer scored a game tying goal for her team high six goals. Alice Cranston scored at 5:39 of the third period to give the Falcons a lead that they would hang on to all the way until the final second of the game. A controversial, debated goal call came at 19:59 when the puck got poked in underneath Kuechle who finished with 23 saves. UWRF is now 6-3-2 overall on the season and will play GAC again at 7 p.m., at Gustavus Adolphus Friday night. “Gustavus, always being our rival, is always a tough battle for us. The focus is for everyone to do their role on the ice and work as a team to get the win. Everybody has to want it and as long as everyone is doing what they can to outwork them, we can beat them,” said Kinsel.

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Men’s Basketball		
School	WIAC	Overall
UW- La Crosse	3-0	7-1
UW- Platteville	3-0	7-2
UW- Stevens Point	2-0	6-0
UW- Stout	2-1	7-2
UW- Superior	1-1	3-5
UW- River Falls	1-2	4-5
UW- Whitewater	0-2	5-2
UW- Eau Claire	0-3	4-5
UW- Oshkosh	0-3	1-6

Women’s Basketball		
School	WIAC	Overall
UW- Oshkosh	3-0	9-0
UW- Whitewater	2-0	8-1
UW- Platteville	2-1	6-4
UW- River Falls	2-1	2-6
UW- Stevens Point	1-1	5-2
UW- La Crosse	1-2	5-4
UW- Stout	1-2	3-7
UW- Superior	0-2	3-4
UW- Eau Claire	0-3	2-8

Women’s Hockey		
School	WIAC	Overall
UW- Stevens Point	5-1	9-1-1
UW- River Falls	3-2-1	6-3-2
UW- Superior	2-2-2	6-2-3
UW- Eau Claire	0-5-1	1-7-2

Men’s Hockey		
School	WIAC	Overall
UW- River Falls	2-0	6-1-1
UW- Stevens Point	1-1	9-1
UW- Stout	1-1	3-7
UW- Eau Claire	0-1-1	5-3-1
UW- Superior	0-1-1	4-6-1



Kathy M Helgeson/University Communications
Senior Ollie White lays in the ball against the University of St. Thomas. The team’s next game is Friday.

Men’s basketball upsets Stout, gains momentum

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The men’s basketball team opened WIAC play with two straight home games against Platteville and Stout after a road loss at La Crosse. The Falcons carried a 3-4 record, 0-1 in WIAC play, into the Saturday tilt against Platteville. Late in the first half of the game the Falcons led the Pioneers by a score of 25-22. However, a seven point run in the final three minutes of the half put the Pioneers up 29-25 at the midway point. Five minutes into the second half the Falcons cut into Platteville’s lead and found themselves down by a mere three points. However, a 28-9 run by Platteville put the Pioneers up by a comfortable margin for the remainder of the game. Platteville would ultimately defeat the Falcons 66-48. Senior forward Ollie White led all scorers with 18 points in the game. He was also the only Falcon to score in double figures on the night. The loss dropped the men’s team to 3-5, with an 0-2 record both in conference, and at home. On Wednesday night the team returned to action at the Karges Center to face Stout.

Much like on Saturday night, the Falcons found themselves down at halftime. This time, the team found itself down 35-33. Neither team was able to pull away in the second half of the game as the teams’ traded leads as the game clock continued to wind down. White broke the tie with only 1:18 remaining in the game, and the Falcons never looked back. The team was able to extend the lead to six points, which was the margin of victory. Senior Ben Gressmer led the Falcons with a team high 17 points in the 70-64 victory. Unlike the previous game against Platteville, four Falcons scored in double figures against the Blue Devils. In addition to Gressmer, White added 16, junior Jay Sewer had 15, and senior David Berthene had 13. The win gives the Falcons their first win in the WIAC this season, as well as their first win on the season at the Karges Center. The team now has a 4-5 overall record, with a 1-2 record in WIAC play. The Falcons will return to action on Friday, Dec. 20, in a non-conference home game against Luther College. After that, the team will be off until the Eau Claire Holiday Classic on Dec. 30 and 31.

UWRF women’s basketball team adjusting to young roster

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The UW-River Falls women’s basketball team went into a WIAC game against Platteville last Saturday with some momentum after getting its first win of the season at home against La-Crosse, 59-56 and having a 1-0 start in WIAC play. “It felt really good to get our first win of the season against UW-La Crosse. It was good to know that our team was able to lock down at the end of the game and get the win,” said junior Hailey Siegle. Siegle scored 17 points which was her career high at the time going 5-10 from the field and 4-4 from the free throw line also adding five rebounds but UWRF fell 84-67. “Having my career high against Platteville felt really good but not nearly as good as a win would have felt,” said Siegle. “Coming off of our first win and then traveling to Platteville and losing was tough but it just shows that we have to come into every game and lock down and play our game.” The first half of the game started out going back and forth with the two teams tying four different times but towards the end Platteville gained momentum and took a 36-25 lead into halftime. The Falcons caught fire from behind the three point line in the second half hitting eight three pointers to finish 10-33 from behind the arc. UWRF would have no answer for Platteville’s offense of attack, however, and got out scored 48-42 in the second half. The Falcons finished 22-66 (33.3 percent) from the field but allowed Platteville to shoot 33-64 (51.6 percent). The story of the season for the Falcons has been the youth with 12 overall freshmen on the roster. Freshman Hannah Pignato provided the team a spark with 13 points and two

steals coming off the bench. “It has been quite the adjustment having the team majority being freshmen. What is most important with having such a young team is that we, as upperclassmen, have to be good examples for the younger players and help them with the transition into the more intense play of college basketball and more importantly into the WIAC,” said Siegle. Wednesday night the Falcons traveled to Stout for another WIAC match up. After going down 17-2 early UWRF stormed back. “They came out with a flurry but our team really handled the runs tonight. We kept the game at the tempo we wanted to the entire game. Our players stayed composed, played a good game and dug themselves out of a hole, said head coach Cindy Holbrook. Siegle hit a three pointer with 57 seconds left in first half to give UWRF a 26-25 lead going into halftime. Siegle finished the game with 20 points for a new career high. Stout took the back the first minute into the second half but at 16:02 the Falcons scored taking the lead back and would never look back. Stout would get within four points with just over two minutes left but UWRF went on a 12-1 run and went on to win 67-52. Pignato had 13 points and five rebounds, Richell Mehus scored eight points, grabbed eight boards, dished out five assists and had three steals. Freshman Courtney Kanipes also grabbed a career high eight rebounds and had three steals. Despite poor first half shooting, 10-34 (24.9 percent) UWRF went 11-24 (45.8 percent) in the second half. The Falcons will play next at 2 p.m., in La Crosse, Wis., at Viterbo University. “Our focus into our next games is to focus on our play. We have to take good care of the ball and really lock down on defense,” said Siegle.



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Junior Hailey Siegle scans the defense during an offensive series. Siegle has scored career highs in the last two games.



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Sophomore Richell Mehus attempts to split the defense. The Falcons are currently 2-1 in conference play with victories over La Crosse, 59-56, and Stout, 67-52.

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2:00 PM TIP OFF
1:35 PM PREGAME

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MEN’S BASKETBALL
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6:35 PREGAME

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