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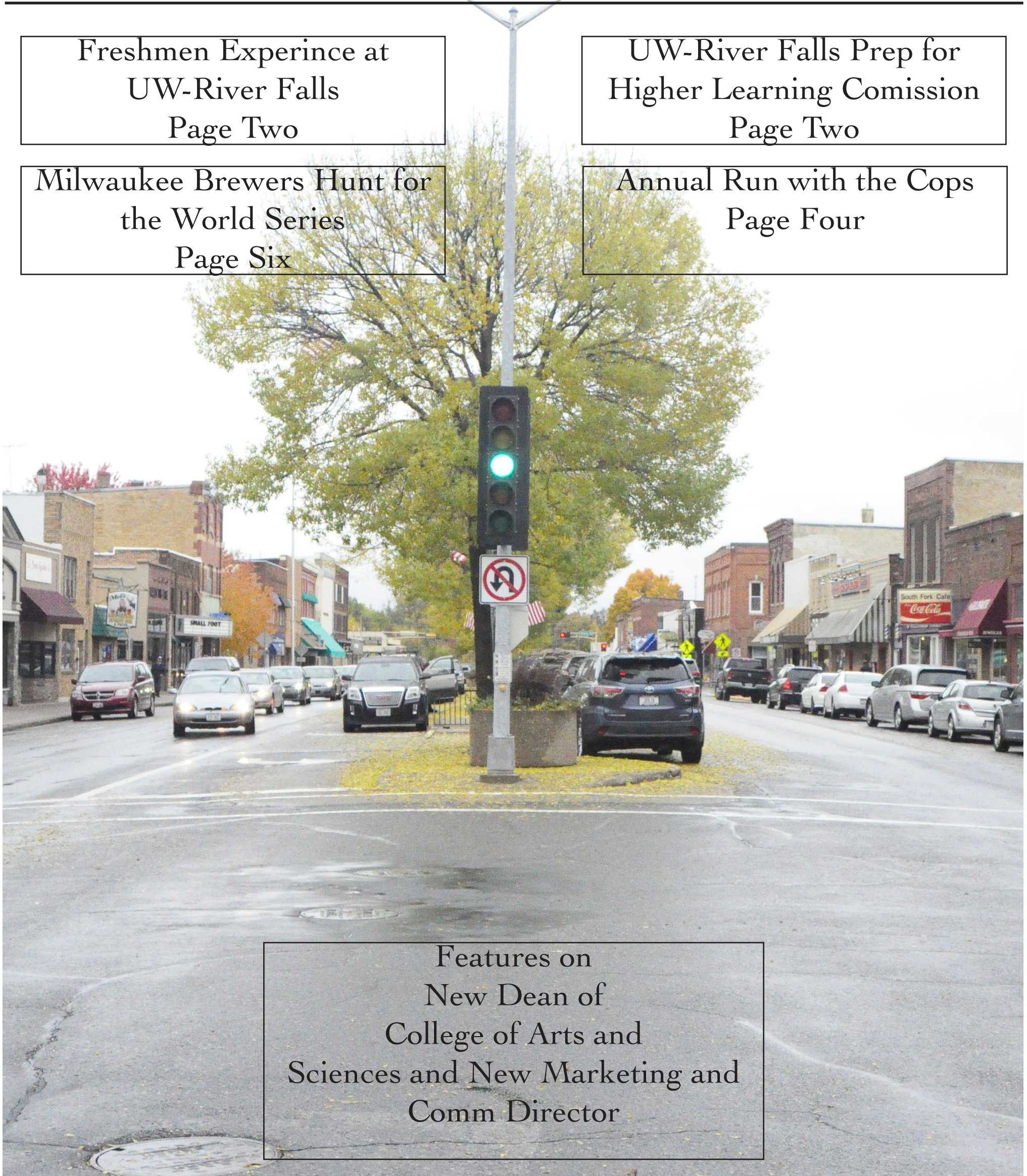
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The freshmen experience at UW-River Falls

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The college experience differs significantly from person to person.

Out of several interviews conducted by Student Voice reporters, it was discovered that homesickness is one of the leading causes of stress among freshmen students. Students are accepted at UW-River Falls from across the state, the country, and even internationally: for some, the campus is in their backyard. For others, what they call ‘home’ might be hundreds of miles away. “Some things have been difficult, like being away from home so long is weird. Being away from my family.” Freshman student, Abby Palkowski says.

Other causes of stress include financial issues, procrastination, or teaching techniques. Palkowski continued. “Some teachers give out study guides for tests and others don’t, so that’s kind of stressful. But all the teachers are very open and if you need any help, they give office hours. Otherwise, they really try to make time for you if you need it.”

An anonymous freshman student disagrees. They believe that professors need different techniques. “I’m falling apart,” they confided. “I’m going through a break-up and in class, I always sit right next to the professor, but he always ignores me. I procrastinate way too much, and when I get stressed, I go somewhere alone, and I cry. Or I talk to people. I like to vent. Or I just ignore the situation.”

According to ACHA/NCHA UW-River Falls Student Health and Mental Health Data, in 2018, 30.1 percent of UWRF have experienced stress that negatively affects their academics. Within the last twelve months, 43 percent of male students and 65 percent of female students have felt ‘overwhelming anxiety’.

Some students offer methods they use to keep everyday stress at bay. “A lot of people have a hard time transitioning, but I feel like I’ve transitioned just fine,” freshman student Blaine Cabett says. To deal with stress, Cabett goes on walks.

A freshman commuter, Beckett Shantz gave his input. “I’ve had a good time so far. I do have to spend a lot of money on gas just to drive here. Money has been a huge concern as of now. Free parking, that’d be great. I vouch for commuters, we need free parking. To help with stress, I try to fix whatever the problem is. Most of the time it’s homework, so, I try to get it done as soon as possible just to make sure the stress is out of the way. Otherwise, I talk to other people about it. It makes it easier if you know other people are going through the same thing.” Shantz had a tip for individuals with stress like his. “Don’t procrastinate. I know they drill that into your brain during high school, but don’t procrastinate and find people to do work with, or people that can help you, it’s a very good idea.”

Numerous interviewees also recommended study groups, tutoring and finding a support system. A support system is highly recommended by Director of Counseling and Student Health Services, Alice Reilly-Myklebust. The Counseling and Student Health Services offer numerous resources to help all students, not only freshmen. Reilly-Myklebust was insistent that students feel they are not alone.

Over the past quarter of a century that Reilly-Myklebust has worked at UWRF, students have been slowly opening up more and more to the idea of counseling services. “What we used to see is that it would take a few weeks for the counselors schedules to fill up. The first week this year they were all filled up before classes even started,” Reilly-Myklebust said.

Reilly-Myklebust believes the reason for this rise is the promotion that now goes into Counseling and Student

Health Services around campus. With the rise in emotional stress and anxiety among college students, it’s important for students to understand there are resources available to them.

According to Reilly-Myklebust, many students have experienced emotional conflict, but issues that are put off or ignored can build up and may eventually boil over, becoming a bigger problem later down the line. Whether the issue is big or small, Counseling and Student Health Services are there to help. In addition, their services are completely anonymous and free to students.

“We’re all licensed providers, we can’t – by law – share information with your parents or the university. The only way would be if a student were in danger of harm to self or others, then we, by law, would have to follow up on that.” Reilly-Myklebust continued. “The records here aren’t your educational records that everyone can access. These are confidential records.”

Reilly-Myklebust was very excited to have a chance to reach all those reading and send her message across campus. Before the end of the interview, Reilly-Myklebust was asked if she had anything to say to the young people at UWRF. Her response was, “You know I sometimes think *students* think that they are the only ones struggling with anything. You’re not alone, absolutely not. Don’t suffer. There are so many resources and services out there to help. Don’t wait until it’s the end of the semester and you’re failing everything.”

Reilly-Myklebust truly is here to help students and wants to watch them succeed. If one would like to meet a counselor for any issues they have been dealing with, then to meet with a counselor for any issues, appointment scheduling is available at the UWRF Counseling and Health Services website or visit the office at 211 Hagestad Hall.

UW-River Falls prepares for Higher Learning Commission visit for the future fate of the university

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This October, the University of Wisconsin-River Falls will be visited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) to determine if the university will be reaccredited. In order to check on all schools receiving accreditation, which is money from the government, the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) selects regional and national accrediting agencies to ensure schools are using this money to provide quality education for students. The HLC is based in Chicago, IL, and is the north-central corporation in charge of reviewing degree granting, post-secondary schools.

The HLC conducts onsite visits to UW-River Falls every decade to examine and assess whether or not the university meets criteria. Some of the things HLC will be looking at are if the university has a clear mission, operates with ethics and integrity, offers high quality teaching, and works to improve and evaluate teaching strategies. The university should also be helping direct students to the right resources.

According to their website, HLC’s focus is on “Serving the common good by assuring

and advancing the quality of higher learning.” Universities are expected to continuously improve and update their policies, processes and procedures in order to align with the HLC and DOE guidelines. The visit will take place on October 15th and 16th.

In recent years, the DOE has heightened expectations of accreditation agencies. This was done to ensure that universities are being granted accreditation are under stricter regulations. Other accreditation agencies have been recently declined of their authority. This leads to colleges losing accreditation, which results in students being unable to receive financial aid. A university that loses accreditation will likely close if a new accreditation firm isn’t located. Similar to this, if expectations are not met by the accreditation agency and a university receives a negative report. Issues arise making it difficult for that university to continue to operate.

Years of work have gone into preparing for this visit. Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Graduate Studies Wes Chapin has taken on the role of HLC accreditation liaison officer during this process. The university has worked in several areas over time to make improvements for students. Chapin explains that the university has addressed 50

or more items throughout the last two years, from program assessment, complaint assessments, faculty qualifications, to improving sites overseas. This process has involved almost every office on campus. Chapin adds, “There is still work to be done in a few areas, for example online education is an area where we adopted some new policies and procedures.” Chapin explains there is now mandatory faculty training in order to teach online courses.

The university must provide the HLC an assurance argument with evidence showing a quality education is being provided to students. Chapin explains, “If the university represents that you can get a good quality education in History, Political Science, Agriculture, whatever it is, then we need to be able to document that we indeed do that.”

Additionally, Kelly Browning who is the Registrar of the UWRF campus, builds off of this idea that the university should be providing the quality education that it is advertising. Browning is in charge of various matters that have to do with students courses and class schedules. Her department takes care of maintaining students’ Degree Audit Reports (DAR) and their enrollment in classes. Browning said that her department’s preparation for the process of becoming

reaccredited consisted of “cleaning up and updating curriculum.” They had to make sure that courses were clearly stating modes of instruction, making sure that courses had syllabi and update course description or prerequisites. Browning said, “we want to make sure that what we are advertising is what the students are getting for their learning outcomes.”

During opening week for faculty, Chapin hired a team of official HLC reviewers to give a mock review. The Dean of College of Arts and Sciences Dean Yohnk explains the events that took place at the mock meeting, “They asked us to share specific examples of how we were achieving certain learning goals and outcomes with students. Using specific stories of students success, and how we assessed and evaluated that, and then making changes to make curriculum stronger.”

Departments across campus have been assessing areas they can improve on from teacher qualifications, to a more uniform syllabus. The Executive Director of Admissions and New Student and Family Programs Sarah Nelson said that the mock interview “was good preparation for the actual visit. We got a sense of what questions might be asked and what information those team members

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Grad school week encourages students to continue their education

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When Heather Jourdeans (a UW-River Falls alumna and a graduate record exam (GRE) preparation guide) graduated in 1997, she *certainly* hadn't considered a graduate degree. "Never. Never, but college was a lot of fun and overall, I liked the freedom you had as a student and the more focused coursework. Continuing my education felt like the natural next step."

For students currently considering that 'natural next step', UWRf provides an annual graduate school event in the last week of September. These events are public to all grades, in which students can speak with recruiters from various graduate schools and attend workshops such as 'Mastering the Graduate School Personal Statement', hosted this year by Melissa Wilson, director of Career Services, 'Demystifying the Graduate School Application Process' led by the University of Minnesota, and the 'GRE Strategy Workshop', which is partnered with *Outreach and Continuing Education* program.

The workshops offer strategies for success by way of answering frequently asked questions or reviewing exam and application formats. "These courses can give you a more personalized prep than I think just a simple textbook could offer you," Jourdeans says of the *GRE Strategy Workshop*.

According to Angela Whitaker, director of the *Outreach and Continuing Education* program, there are numerous advantages to attending graduate school. "The data does support that investing in a graduate degree has the biggest return on investment, said Whitaker."

Leanne Van Allen, director of *CBE Graduate Programs*, agrees stating, "Many fields require graduate degrees and oftentimes, as we see for our students, they're able to get ahead of their competition. It opens up career opportunities."

The application process can be complex. According to Whitaker, the process varies from school to school and often, program to program. "Some programs do require a graduate school exam score of a certain level." For instance, the GRE exam is standard for most students, while the GMAT is more specific to business programs and the LSAT is specific to law school. "The process is a little different from place to place, but ultimately, it's transcripts, probably a personal statement, letters of reference, potentially a resume and, in some cases, job experience."

UW River Falls' programs are notoriously well respected, which is reflected in the competitive admission processes. Some are limited as to how many students they can serve each year. "As an example," Van Allen elaborates. "With the MBA (*Master of Business Administration*) program, we are accredited by the AACSB; that's the highest level of accreditation



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that a business school can receive. In the immediate Twin Cities, there are only three institutions with that level of accreditation. St. Thomas and the U of M are the other two outside of River Falls. So, it is a very prestigious level, but it's also a mark of quality in a program."

For assistance in taking this major step forward in education, Career Services at UWRf provides essential information that can help plan the next steps for your future. "They have a library and a website with various links. At the *Continuing Education* office, we do offer free workshops for each of those tests, and a deeper dive into some coursework, if you were interested," said Whitaker. The services, Whitaker mentioned, are non-credit, but have shown to be excellent learning opportunities.

"Ultimately," Whitaker says of the Graduate School Week. "We're all here to serve the students and any traffic that comes through here during Graduate School Week. What we try to do is provide a landscape of options to get all of our students thinking about what those next steps might be – we're here to support them through the process." In the end, the recruiters, workshops, and career services are "all in it together supporting students as they explore graduate school options."

Post-baccalaureate student, Laura Nolte, is thankful for it. She's majoring in Communication Science and Speech-Language Pathology, a course in which most careers require a master's degree. "[These events] have been very helpful," Nolte adds. "They've helped me get a bet-

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might be looking for on the official visit."

Students are encouraged to attend all of the HLC meetings. Student Government Association Student Body President Rosemary Pechous had the role of encouraging students to go to the HLC meetings, especially the meeting on the 16th. The meeting on Tuesday the 16th is when the HLC is specifically meeting with student senate and other student leaders. There were about 170 student leaders invited, and this is the main time for the HLC to get input from students. Pechous mentions that student senate directors will attend all the meetings, to make

sure a student is present.

The HLC visit is very important for students to be aware of for a multitude of reasons. Nelson mentions, "It is important for students to know that they have a voice in the process to share their experiences and tell their success stories with the HLC team that's visiting campus."

As the process continues it is important that students stay aware of the fact that the university is doing everything it can to provide education to students with great quality education.

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UW-River Falls hosts the annual, 'Run with the Cops' event in support of Special Olympics.

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The third annual "Run with the Cops" event was held at the UW-River Falls campus at Ramer Field this past Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018. This is one of Special Olympics Wisconsin's biggest events, as they raise money for their athletes. This family friendly event is also held at four other various campuses across Wisconsin.

This event has been an annual fundraiser for Special Olympics Wisconsin as they partner with the Law Enforcement Torch run and has shown tremendous success for the organization. According to the Special Olympics Wisconsin's website, last year with this event at all four locations they raised "a total of \$126,841 with over 1,600 participants". Each year they set a new goal for each separate event and each year they have broken that goal here at River Falls. This year the organization set that goal at \$8,000 and exceeded that number just within their registration fees before the actual date of the event.

According to the Director for Special Events, Karina Tomei, the event had "110 people register before the event took place". Tomei expressed that she was "absolutely excited" to start planning this event for the first time when she was offered the position back in June of 2018. The event took immense preparation and Tomei said that she "jumped right into planning" as soon as she took the position.

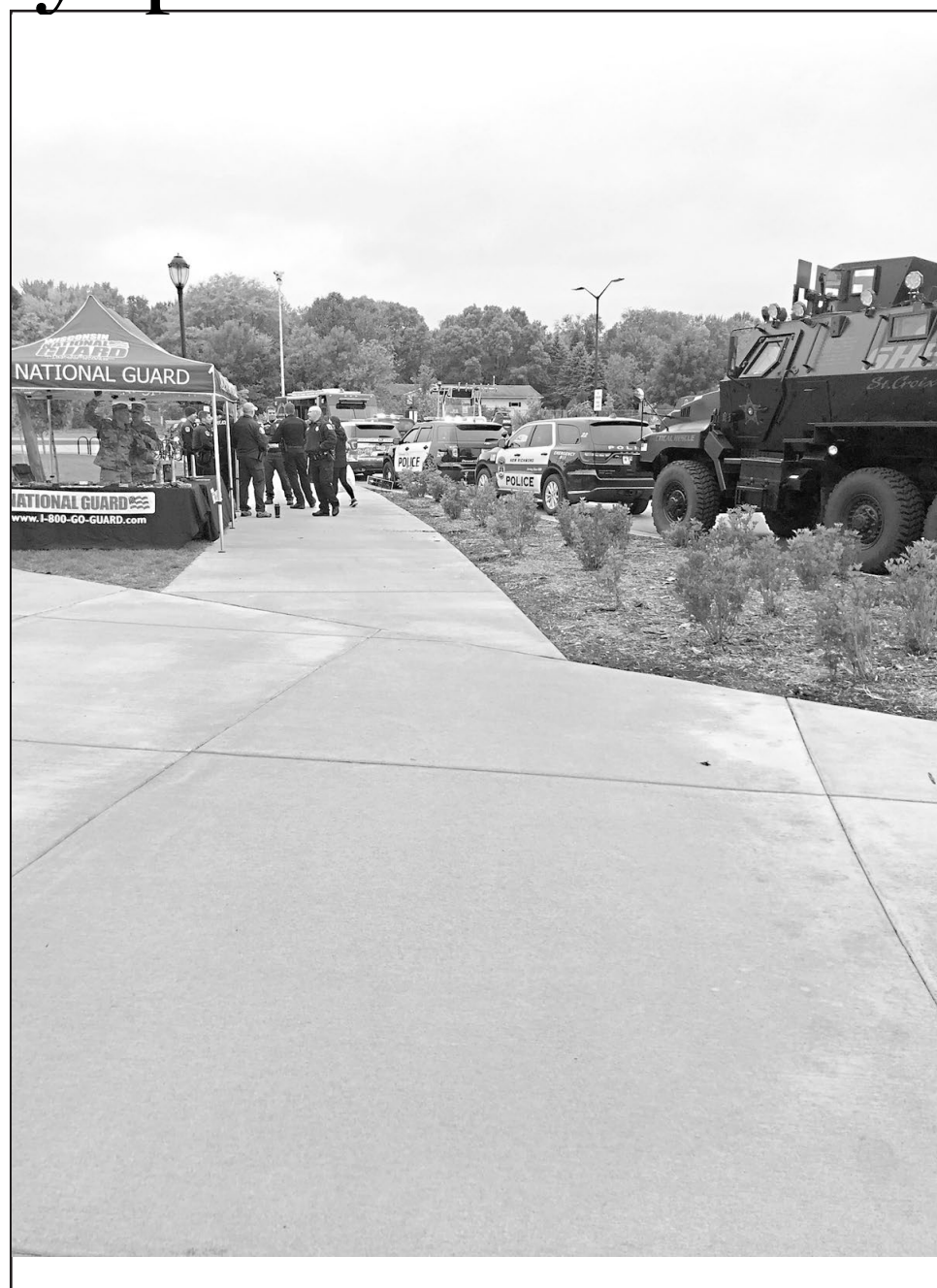
All the fundraising that the Special Olympics Wisconsin organization does, supports their athletes directly. Tomei said that "100% of the money we raise goes straight to our athletes". This event has grown steadily over the past three years and everyone involved has high hopes for the future growth of the River Falls event. The organization wants to continue to expand and make this event one of their biggest annual affairs.

This event is held after dark and consists of various family fun activities including: a 5k run alongside local cops, a doughnut eating contest and a children's dash and obstacle course. There are many local volunteers that also put in a lot of time and effort to make the event happen. Jonny Nack from the local Criminal Justice club said this was his "second year volunteering and it is always a fun and rewarding event to be a part of".

Many local law enforcement departments from Wisconsin helped in support of this event including the St. Croix County Police, Pierce County Police, River Falls Police and the UWRF Campus Police, as well as the local Knights of Columbus. Each department brought various vehicles such as cop cars, a sheriff boat and many others for the public to view and this gave the public an opportunity to talk with the officers.

After the Vehicle Expo, the local law enforcement helped to light the way of the path for runners using colorful glow sticks and other glow items to make the event fun. The goal of this specific event was to create an exciting and enjoyable interaction with the public and their local law enforcement while also supporting Special Olympics Wisconsin.

As the Director of this event, Karina Tomei had previously said, this event as potential to



expand awareness and continue to grow annually. Being the third event held at the UWRF campus there are high expectations as the Special Olympics Wisconsin organization expands to continue this specific event here again next year.

Who's who in the midterm elections for Pierce County

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Pierce County elections are coming up this November. There are many positions being voted on including Sheriff, Clerk of Circuit Court, Congressional District 3 and Representative Assembly District 30.

The Democratic nominee for local representative is Barry Hammerback. According to the President of the University of Wisconsin River Falls Democrats Jordan Brundidge, Hammerback is a well-known attorney, and has been representing farmers for 40 years. Hammerback lives in River Falls and wants to make changes in the community to make healthcare more affordable. He also wants to put money into the UW system. Professor of Political Science Neil Kraus mentions that "Hammerback has good name recognition." Since he has been an attorney for four decades.

The Republican nominee is Shannon Zimmerman. According to the Chairman of UWRF college Republicans Josh Hanson,

Zimmerman, the current representative of Assembly district 30, is running for re-election. Zimmerman is a local businessman who lives in River Falls. Hanson comments that Zimmerman is heavily involved in the university and is on the Chancellor's Advisory Committee and the Foundation Board. Hanson says "He takes student issues very seriously." Zimmerman is very responsive to students, he has visited campus three times already, and his office has helped deal with issues in the past in professional and appropriate ways. Hanson mentions that, "It's not a republican democrat thing, it's someone who wants to be engaged with their local community."

Pierce County Sheriff Nancy Hove, a Democrat, is running unopposed. Dove has held this seat for a long time. The sheriff is in charge of overseeing deputies, and unincorporated townships and municipalities. It is not uncommon in local politics to have someone running unopposed.

The County Clerk of Circuit Court will either be Kerry Feverheim on the Republican side,

or Megan Erwin on the Democratic side. The Clerk of Circuit Court is a managerial role for the court system. Brundidge points out that Erwin attended UW- River Falls. Typically in local elections, the Clerk of Circuit will deal with more bipartisan issues.

Congressional District 3 has Steve Toft, a Republican, running against Ron Kind, a democrat. According to Kraus, Kind has been popular in River Falls for a while and may be difficult to beat. According to Ron Kind's website, he has worked on several environmental issues, and served on the National Resources Committee for 14 years. He is from La Crosse, Wisconsin. Kind was nationally recognized in 2007 for his efforts "to move the farm bill away from cash-crop subsidies for wealthy agribusinesses and toward increased conservation to help more farmers in more regions of the country."

According to Hanson, Toft's campaign is mainly ran by students in the UW system. Toft's campaign manager is Tom Rocque, a student at UW Eau Claire. Toft is a retired military colonel, and served his country for

more than three decades. Toft was born and raised on a farm in central Wisconsin.

Voting is an important right that students are encouraged to be a part of. Brundidge said, "By voting you get to decide who makes the rules for your future here in River Falls. Be informed and elect people you trust. Look at what the Republican and Democratic parties of Wisconsin are advocating. What do they say they want to do in regards to the UW system?" He also tells students not to rely on advertisements to get information.

In order to be more informed about future elections, students can easily find out who is on the ballot by visiting myvote.wi.gov. Once students obtain the names on the ballot, they can then participate in looking into the candidates, or trying to meet with them if they visit campus. The advisor of the UWRF college Republicans and Professor of Management Brian Hoffman says, "I won't vote if I'm ill prepared." Hoffman says students should be well informed before they go make a decision. Local elections have a direct impact on the town and campus.

SALSA hosts local hemp farmers for presentation

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Many people have forgotten about the rich history and relationship that hemp used to share with the United States nearly 100 years ago. However, there are some who still stand to preserve that history and relationship with hopes of growing the industry back to what it could have been and hopefully more. Jody and Abby Testaberg of Kinni Hemp Co. are just two of these people that are trying to educate people on the usefulness that hemp can have industrially, medically, and recreationally. They are doing so right here in River Falls.

On Tuesday, September 18th, the Student Alliance for Local and Sustainable Agriculture (SALSA) hosted a local hemp farmer presentation that was open to the public from 6-7pm. Around 20 students, staff, and visitors took time out of their day to listen and ask questions. The Testaberg's started their presentation by showing off the hydroponic-aeroponic hybrid grow tray system that Jody Testaberg designed for one of their company's Whole Plant Technologies manufactures. Jody Testaberg later went a little more in depth about the specifics of hydroponics

and aeroponics when answering a question from the audience stating, "Aeroponics is a way of cultivation that is essentially medium less. The plants are held in by a neoprene disk, then are essentially grown into a cavity and sprayed with nutrient rich water on various life cycles. Hydroponics is essentially a soil or another medium that is holding that root base in there and essentially holding that nutrient rich water for the plants to absorb."

The Testaberg's then talked about a company created by them called PhytoPharm.D, a company that specializes in helping people with CBD oil. Unlike the illegal THC cannabinoid that is known for giving its euphoric or high effect, CBD gives no such effects. Instead CBD acts more like a trigger on the body to start or stop different functions in the endocannabinoid system. However, it can still help with things such as limiting inflammation, which can benefit people experiencing pain, insomnia, and other immune-system responses.

The Testaberg's also talked about their company Kinni Hemp Co., which is focused on the production of industrial hemp right here in River Falls. In the state of Wisconsin, it is legal to farm industrial hemp if your part

of the state pilot program. The basics behind the program are to let companies farm hemp for industrial use while they send data back to the state for study. Despite this, farming industrial hemp can still be a bit tricky under these rules, sometimes leading to problems such as THC levels. Abby Testaberg told the audience, "Before every harvest the state sends someone out to check the THC levels of our plants, and if the plants THC levels are above three percent. Then that plant and any clones will have to be disposed of." Luckily even if the plants are disposed of that doesn't mean a hemp farmer will get kicked out of the pilot program, it just means they can't use those plants and need to start over.

The Testaberg's ended their presentation by talking about various uses for industrial hemp such as paper, textiles, biodegradable plastics, construction, and health food. They showed the audience a chart that listed various types of biofuels that showed hemp being possibly the best biofuel option, beating the rest by a long shot over time. Abby Testaberg also decided to show off her personal favorite use of industrial hemp, clothing and accessories. During all of this they passed around a bag of Hemp Hearts for the audience to

snack on, which are just hemp seeds and can be compared to the taste of flaxseed.

After the Testaberg's finished their presentation, they used the last 20 minutes as a Q&A segment with the audience. During the Q&A the Testaberg's were asked what part of the job they found the most satisfying and was first met with a response from Jody Testaberg. He said, "In all honesty it's the helping people side of it. I didn't ever think when I was at a young age that I would get into anything that was going to help anyone on a daily basis, and that is 100 percent the best thing about this."

Abby and Jody Testaberg are pushing for what they believe in by working from the inside. Although they are industrial hemp farmers here in River Falls, they travel all around the Midwest and even into Canada to help install their grow tray system and teach people about hemp. They both hope for a future where not just medical cannabis is legal for those that need it, but also where people can recreationally use cannabis without the fear of being labeled as a pothead. They are both very strong people fighting for what they think is right and trying to help others understand their ideals along the way.

Canadian photo lecture at University of Wisconsin-River Falls

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On Wednesday, September 19th, The University of Wisconsin-River Falls campus invited the public to listen to Geography and Geographic Information Science Professor, Charles Rader, as he presented, Canoe Country- Wabakimi Provincial Park, for the university's Year of Canada.

The lecture took place at Chalmer Davee Library where campus faculty and public members gathered around to listen to Rader speak about different aspects of Canada. The lecture focused primarily on the canoe and the importance of the canoe in Canadian traditions. Rader also included a series of photos and anecdotes regarding his own camping experiences in the neighboring country.

Rader's presentation contained information, images and quotes alongside supplementary materials in which he provided to add to the visual nature of the lecture. Throughout the presentation he emphasized the major roles in which canoes played and continue to play a significant part in Canada. He later went on to discuss a variety of topics oriented around the canoe such as canoe types, fur trade routes, trading posts and voyagers.

When Rader concluded the information segment of his lecture he then showcased a series of photos that he had personally taken during his time in Canada. Many of these photos consisted of the country's landscape/features, specific landmarks, and different types of canoes.

Small conversation began to arise in the room as Rader's photos prompted audience members to not only interact with one another, but also to raise their hands and ask him different questions regarding the country in general, or about his personal experiences.

When asked what advice he would give someone looking to take a canoe trip similar to his own, he emphasized the ability to disconnect from technology and of course to learn how to paddle. In addition to showcasing his photos, and answer-

ing questions, Rader also went into detail explaining what happened behind the scenes as he converted all his photos to black and white for the photo exhibit.

For those who missed Rader's lecture, there are still opportunities to observe his photographs. Wabakimi Provincial Park Photo Exhibit will be on display in the Harriet Barry Gallery located on the first floor of the Chalmer Davee Library until Monday, October 29th, 2018.

Rader's photos will also be available for purchase, and proceeds will be donated to the university's study abroad pro-

gram, to help students study internationally.

Rader encourages students to partake in the Year of Canada events on campus, as he believes it can be a helpful way to understanding more about Canada and their traditions. Rader states, "They're our neighbor, and we know so little about them." Rader also mentioned that if students are interested in exploring Canada, there are exchange program opportunities that are available with Canadian universities.



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Now is the best time in history to be a Milwaukee Brewers fan

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The thrilling shout from Bob Uecker echoed all throughout Chicago, and into the northern parts of Wisconsin. "Everybody on their feet. Hader ready again, here it is! Swinging, fly ball, into right center. Broxton is there! And they're the champions! They have done it!"

The Milwaukee Brewers had won the NL Central Division title and secured the best record in the National League for 2018. Six days later, the Brewers drew one step closer to reaching the World Series. The Brewers continued their hot streak into the National League Division Series against the Colorado Rockies, sweeping the NL Wild Card winners in a short three-game series.

With the three-game sweep over the Rockies, the Brewers are riding on an 11-game win streak dating back to September 23rd in a series against the Pittsburgh Pirates. Now the Brewers will be facing the NL Western Division Champions, the Los Angeles Dodgers, in a best of seven games series for the National League Pennant.

This year's edition of the Milwaukee Brewers may be the best ever in franchise history. Older Brewer fans may still argue that the 1982 American League Champions Brewers team is better than the 2018 edition of the Brewers. The 1982 Brewers had to play the other Los Angeles team for the American League Championship Series, the California Angels, to win the AL Pennant.

As a reminder to all the people who are confused about the Brewers playing for an AL pennant long ago, the Brewers first entered the major leagues as an American League team in 1969, then as the Seattle Pilots. They were purchased the next season by future MLB commissioner, Bud Selig to move into Milwaukee for 1970 and was named the Brewers. From 1970 up until 1997, the Brewers remained in the American League, until Commissioner Selig moved them to the National League for 1998. This was to balance the teams in each league for the newest teams in the Major's for 1998; the Arizona Diamondbacks and the Tampa Bay Rays.

Now that the history lesson is over, time to get back to comparing the two best Brewer teams of all time.

The 1982 edition of the Brewers had three future MLB Hall of Famers on it. The 1982 AL MVP shortstop Robin Yount who lead the Brewers with a .331 batting average, 29 home runs, and 114 runs batted in. Third baseman Paul Molitor who posted a .302 batting average, 41 stolen bases, and a .366 on-base percentage. Finally, the game's first elite closer Rollie Fingers, who lead the team with 29 saves and a 2.60 earned run average in only 50 relief appearances.

The 2018 Brewers do have players that can match up to these Brewer Legends with today's team. The leading NL MVP candidate right fielder Christian Yelich who lead the Brewers with and National League with a .326 average, 36 home runs, and 110 runs batted in. The man who I believe will be the MVP for the NLCS, center fielder Lorenzo Cain who posted a .306 batting average, 30 stolen bases, and a .395 on-base percentage. Finally, the all-star reliever who took over as the team's closer halfway through the season, Jeremy Jeffers, who recorded 14 saves, a 1.29 earned run average, all in 73 relief appearances.

If this numbers comparison to the Hall of Fame players of old are not enough to convince readers that this is the best time to be a Brewers fan, then let the final two months of the 2018 season be a reminder to why it is. Christian Yelich practically put the team on his back, and lead the Brewers into the postseason by hitting for the cycle not only once against the Cincinnati Reds, but twice. The team went a National League-best 19-7 in the month of September, and they clinched their postseason berth for 2018 on the road at Busch Stadium against their division rivals, the St. Louis Cardinals.



Now the Brewers are going into the NLCS on an 11-game win streak against a team they have a losing record against this year, the Dodgers. The Brewers are fortunate to have home-field advantage in this best of seven games series, but they will have to face the best left-handed pitcher of this decade, Clayton Kershaw. Kershaw did spend some time on the disabled list this year, but while healthy and pitching, Kershaw posted an era of 2.73 in 161 innings pitched. Although, if anyone has followed any postseason baseball in the past five years. They should be aware that Kershaw has not been the same dominant ace he is during the regular season in the postseason.

The momentum the Brewers and their fan base are going into the NLCS on a tremendously high momentum. With guaranteed home-field advantage for the entire postseason, until they match up between Houston or Boston in the World Series. This Brewers core of young elite players hungry for a chance at the Series, and a town that is looking to have its first World Series trophy brought home. This October is, without a doubt, the best time to be a Milwaukee Brewers fan in franchise history!

Falcons football loses to UW-Platteville

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UW-River Falls football lost their fourth game in a row this past weekend as they were defeated by UW-Platteville 27-52 during the Pioneer's homecoming game on Saturday.

After losing last week at home against UW-Oshkosh, the Falcons tried to get their first win since their 41-0 blowout victory in the season opener versus Minnesota Morris. UW-River Falls would get down 14-0 early in the contest after allowing two Platteville rushing touchdowns before junior quarterback Ben Beckman would find former WIAC Basketball Player of the Year Alex Herink for

a touchdown, cutting the lead in half.

In the second quarter, Platteville's Sean Studer would promptly score a touchdown on a 16-yard run before Tyler Blum would respond back with nine-yard touchdown carry of his own at 6:29. Jacob Lytle's extra point attempt would be blocked by the Pioneers, making the score 21-13 in favor of Platteville. Time would expire in the first half as Platteville's junior kicker Samuel Herkert would boot in a 32-yard field goal to increase the score to 24-13 at halftime. Four of Platteville's six drives in the first half resulted in points for the home team, as the UWRF defense would look to improve on its performance in the third quarter.

UW-River Falls would enter the second half on fire, capping of a seven-play, 72-yard drive with a rushing touchdown by Sam Altena, his sixth of the season. A successful two-point conversation by the tight end Evan Verhota would allow the Falcons to bring the score to within three points. This would be as close as the score would get in the third quarter, as the Pioneers would go on to score 21 unanswered points to add to their lead. Scores from senior's Mark Johnson and Studer would be met with raucous applause from the 4,067 in attendance at Pioneer Stadium.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Las Vegas-native Anthony Silva would score on a four-yard touchdown run before Studer

would close the game out with yet another touchdown. Though the Falcons offense scored 27 points and Beckman threw for 405 yards, it was no match for the Pioneers offense led behind Studer and his 225 rushing yards and five touchdowns. Three different running backs for the Falcons would score a rushing touchdown in this contest, as senior wide receiver Trenton Monson would finish the game with 12 receptions for 166 yards.

This game marks the fourth straight game where the Falcons defense has allowed more than 32 points and the second consecutive game where the team has given up 48 or more points. UW-Platteville will advance to 4-1 and continues to climb the standings.

Green space, street extension, science building among changes coming to UWR

Destinie Vhaa

Falcon News Service

The completion of the Falcon Center last year has set the stage for a number of other projects on the UW-River Falls campus.

Among them is a new green space on the west side of campus where the Karges Center once stood. Karges, which for decades was the recreation building for students before completion of the Falcon Center, was torn down over the summer.

The current plan for the empty parcel is to keep it a green space until further notice. Grass and different plants will fill the area before winter hits, says Alan Symicek, executive director of Facilities, Planning and Management at UWRF.

The 10-year plan that started in 2011 also calls for tying Spruce Street into the roundabout at Cascade Avenue and 2nd Street next to where Karges Center was located.

“Where Spruce Street comes up right now, and it being so close to the intersection of Main and Cascade, which is a pretty busy intersection, it would be a safer situation if it tied into the roundabout,” Symicek said. Although the work is not expected to happen for the next several years, university officials have been talking with the City of River Falls about the project.

New science center planned

The Board of Regents in August agreed to include UWRF’s plan for a new \$111 million Science and Technology Innovation Center in the proposed 2019-2021 budget request to the state. Beth Schommer, executive assistant to the chancellor, said that with the rising number of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) majors and an increase in total student enrollment in the next several years, the new building could benefit all of campus.

“The other innovative thing about it is, it’s really in line with our campus’s desire to be thinking differently about higher education and not just doing things the ways we’ve always done them,” Schommer said.

The community will benefit from the building, too, with the inclusion of the Business Collaboration Innovation Space, where local businesses would be able to come work directly with students. Schommer said the university needs “to think about what our local business community needs from an educational standpoint.”

“They’re looking for talent,” she said. “They’re looking for talent to hire into their workforce. Are we responding to their needs?”

Many faculty, staff and student members are excited for the new building.

Benjamin Chang, a sophomore elementary education major, said that he’s “excited for the opportunities to come with the building. It will definitely be a game changer for our campus.”

Kari Mattmiller, a criminology major who plans to graduate in the spring said, “It’ll be nice for the growing number of science students to actually get a place to do proper labs. Even though I won’t be able to use it, it’s still very exciting for the university and incoming students.”

Remodeling of the two original science buildings (Centennial Science Hall and Agricultural Science) on campus also is planned. Schommer and Symicek said that the earliest the shovel could hit the ground would be 2019.



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Photo of Gordon Nakagawa and Theodore Tollefson from Nakagawa’s Seminar on Thursday, October 4th in North Hall

Homecoming Weekend Events

Friday, October 12th

Frances Cohler Coffee Concert: Steve Kenny Quartet
Davis Theatre, KFA @ Noon

Women’s Volleyball vs. UW-Oshkosh
Page Arena, Falcon Center @ 7 PM

Falcon’s Got Talent
Falcon’s Nest, University Center 8 PM

Saturday, October 13th

Women’s Tennis vs. UW-Whitewater
UWRF Tennis Courts @ 9 AM

Football Team Breakfast
Junior’s Restaurant and Tap House, 414 S. Main Street,
River Falls @ 9 AM

Stratton Hall’s 60th Anniversary
Stratton Hall @ 9 AM

Homecoming Parade
Downtown River Falls @ 10:30 AM

Falcon Center Tours
Alumni Welcome Tent, Falcon Center main entrance @ 11 AM

Falcons vs. UW-Stout
David Smith Stadium at Ramer Field @ 1 PM

Women’s Soccer vs. UW-La Crosse
Ramer Field Soccer Field @ 4 PM

GSA Annual Drag Show
Falcon’s Nest, University Center @ 7 PM

Women’s Ice Hockey vs. UW-Eau Claire (Exhibition Game)
Hunt Arena at Falcon Center @ 7:05 PM

The Student Voice reviews ,‘Spotlight’

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In honor of student journalism’s return to campus, I decided to review one of the best tributes to the trade in recent memory. 2015’s “*Spotlight*” tells the story of the Pulitzer-winning Boston Globe team who uncovered longstanding patterns of sexual abusive behavior in the Catholic Church. The movie not only tactfully handles on difficult subjects, but also provides one of the most realistic depictions of journalists’ day to day work.

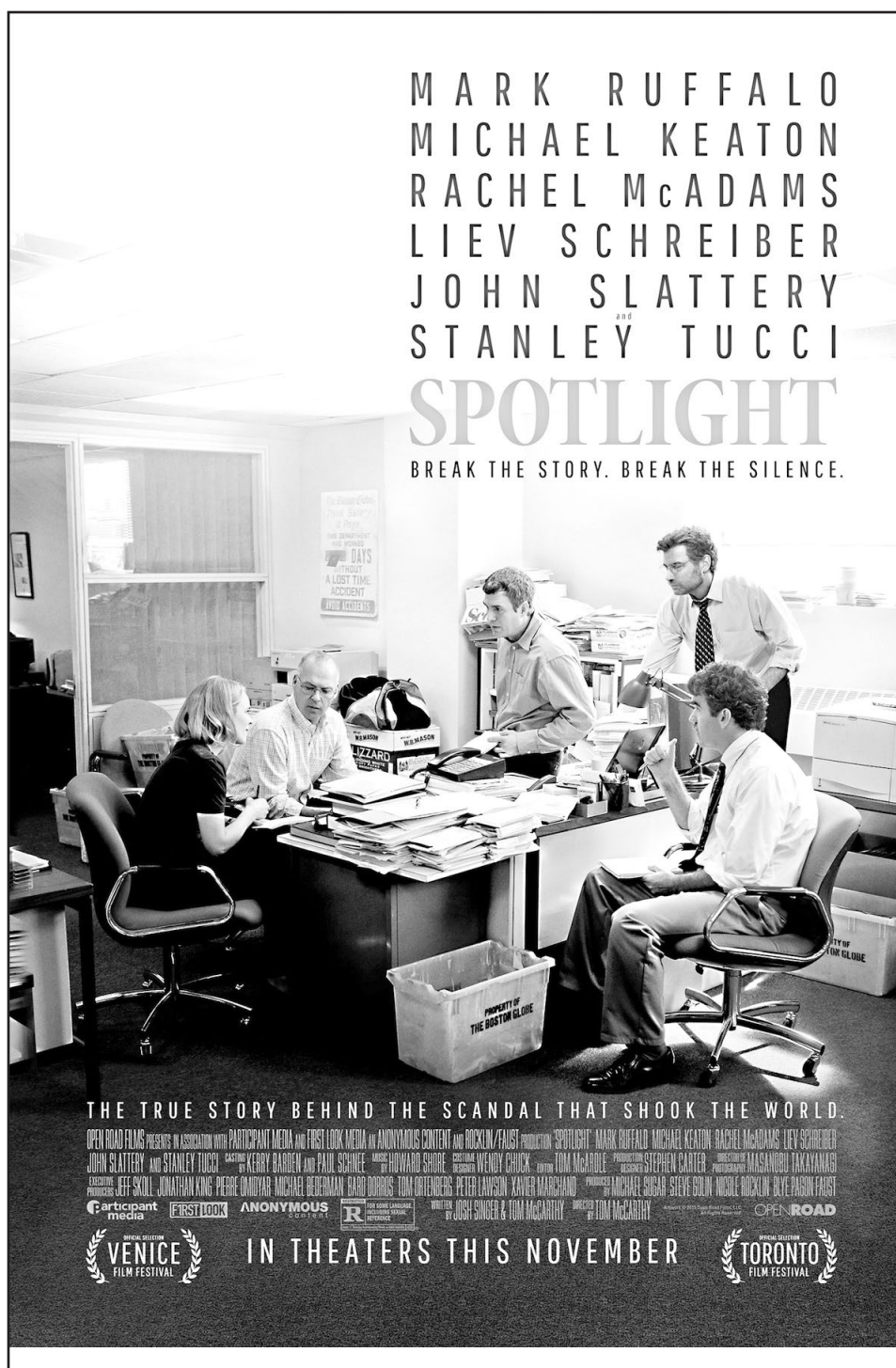
The titular Spotlight team is an investigative branch of the Boston globe that specializes in social injustice centered journalism. Taking place from 2001 to 2002, the movie follows the team’s year-long investigation from the beginning, at a time when the idea of investigating the Catholic Church seemed like a far-fetched story idea.

The investigation starts when Marty Baron played by Liev Schreiber, steps into the role of editor at the Globe. New to the Boston area, Baron brings with him a cutting-edge perspective to the team. Early on the movie highlights one of the most important aspects of journalism: viewing a situation through a fresh set of eyes.

While Baron oversees the investigation, it’s the team of field reporters who hunt for information any way they can. From scouring through paper records in dusty government building basements, to jumping through hoops to access protected documents, the team’s unflinching perseverance is what makes their success possible.

Some of the best scenes, however, take place when the Spotlight team’s reporters are holding interviews with survivors regarding extremely sensitive subjects. Consisting of A-list actors including Mark Ruffalo, Rachel McAdams, Brian d’Arcy James, and Michael Keaton, the reporters carry the movie through its emotional scenes. If it weren’t for the outstanding performances from these experienced actors, the movie would not have been nearly as impactful.

Every one of these riveting interview scenes demonstrates excellent journalism skills. The Spotlight reporters build rapport with the survivors and ask questions with the proper amount of sensitivity while still directly addressing the abuse that they had to live through. Rachel McAdams’ character even states this directly in one such scene, highlighting the importance that concrete lan-



guage plays. After all, their goal is to inspire social change.

Nothing in the movie screams suspense. The score mostly consists of minimal piano medleys, and the editing never tricks the viewer into sitting on the edge of their seats. However, a sense of urgency builds throughout. It truly feels like watching a group of real people doing all they can to bring a longstanding issue to light.

While the reporters want to publish the story as soon as possible, likely each with their

own reasons, Baron forces them to broaden their approach – the team is looking for an all-encompassing perspective.

“Spotlight” demands multiple viewings. It’s easy to get caught up in the individual details when watching the movie. Just like good journalists, viewers benefit from being able to see the big picture early on. Whether you’re a fellow journalism fanatic or just in the mood for a well-directed, thought provoking movie, “Spotlight” is a must watch.

Editor’s Note on State of Student Voice

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For those who are unaware, my name is Theodore Tollefson and I am the new editor-in-chief of the Student Voice. I am a sophomore at UW-River Falls, transferring in from UW-Superior where I spent the previous spring semester as the editor-in-chief of the campus newspaper, the Promethean.

Towards the end of last semester, the Student Voice published an editorial on the future of what the Student Voice would look like moving forward into this current fall semester. I’d like to personally address the changes that have occurred and what the Voice will be looking like for the 2018-2019 Academic Year.

In the editorial published last spring, the Voice announced that we would become a digital-only newspaper, releasing all content online. I’m glad to announce to everyone that this is no longer true with the publication of our first monthly tabloid coming out on Friday, October 12th. The transition from a weekly to monthly publication has been a bit of a challenge, as many of the people on staff with the Voice this year are new to the paper. So far, we have been able to come together strongly and commit our free time into this paper and keep the print editions alive.

I personally believe that the best way to consume news is from a printed copy of a newspaper, and while I remain at UW-River Falls for the next two and a half years, I will do my best to keep the Student Voice in print for those who enjoy picking up a copy to read and as a reminder to what the Student Voice started from. I know it is still a letdown to some people that they won’t be able to pick up a new copy of the Student Voice every week.

New stories will still be published online every week along with a photo or two to go with them. The tabloid we will be publishing monthly will allow for more pictures to be published along with stories, more feature articles on the people who breathe life into the UWRF campus and be a collection of our best reporting for over the course of each month.

I hope that this note has given people a better understanding of the current state of the Student Voice and look forward to the content we will be publishing throughout the 2018-2019 academic year.

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Abigail Bakken

“How far does the universe expand?”



Caleb Moberg

“What’s the best fantasy series ever written?”



Mohamed Ahmed

“When am I going to die?”



Sam Altena

“What am I going to be when I’m older?”



Sophia Houmaoui

“Why are guys held to higher standards in society?”



Zitlally Samano

“Will I end up graduating from vet school, or something else?”

New UW-River Falls Communications and Marketing Director brings new perspectives

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The University of Wisconsin-River Falls is welcoming a new Director for University Communications and Marketing, Dina Fassino. Fassino is new to the UWRF campus having just started a few weeks ago. Fassino has her bachelor's degree in Journalism and Communications from St. Cloud State University. Fassino believes she has many strengths and new perspectives to bring to this campus as well as having many high hopes for her future here at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

Fassino talked much about her past experiences in different fields, from broadcast news journalism to health care. She is now making another career change into higher education. Before this career change, Fassino has accomplished much within her career. After leaving the broadcast news aspect of her career, she began working with HealthEast and used her skills to help open a new hospital in 2000. Fassino took on the role of director of communications for that new hospital and grew her skills and continued to grow through her career. Fassino has heard much about UW-River Falls and is eager to engage in a new career path. Fassino says she is "very impressed with her experience at UWRF thus far".

Here at the University, Fassino's role as Communications and Marketing Director, is to "enhance the visibility of the organization." This means Fassino helps to broaden the perception of the school among parents and students as well as the community, surrounding businesses, and organizations. Fassino works with a team to showcase the strengths of River Falls and how the University is, in her words, "growing and developing students and working to further student's future education." A rather large part of her job is to maintain the importance of the UWRF brand and communicate that brand with the goals of the University among many people and organizations.

Dina Fassino's hopes for her upcoming year is to get a feel for UW-River Falls and the area as well as achieving an understanding of what this school is about. Fassino wants to really take what River Falls is good at and what the university is known for by bringing it to the next level. Fassino said, "I really hope to continue to elevate what we have here in River Falls". By doing this Fassino also hopes to show the various opportunities at UWRF to new and future students. As a result, this will continue to create a name and a positive reputation for the school by showcasing what there really is to offer.

Advice that Fassino wishes to give students going into any field is to maintain flexibility and adaptability, which can enable the use of skills across broad border. She says that the ability "to mold and adapt your strengths and experiences across many career paths and interests" is a very important skill for students to carry with them throughout their careers. Fassino talked about the importance of these skills because they will help tremendously when running into troubles throughout your career. She says, "not everything is always going to work out exactly the way you want it to", which is important to remember throughout future careers and will continue to encourage many to try harder to adapt to certain situations.

Something invaluable that Fassino has learned throughout her career is to continue to grow with kindness. This is something many people can learn from her and hopefully something other can start to integrate into their careers and their daily lives. As Dina Fassino starts her new path here at UW-River Falls, she wants to become a resource for many on campus. Fassino also plans to use her skills to help create an even better environment for everyone in the community here on campus.



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New Dean of College of Arts and Sciences Dean Yohnk, comes to UW-River Falls with inspiring ideas

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The 2018-2019 academic year has welcomed many new faces to the University of Wisconsin-River Falls campus. One of these new faces is the Dean of College of Arts and Sciences, Dean Yohnk. Yohnk previously spent time as the Dean of Academic Affairs of Graduate Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Superior for two years before deciding to move south to River Falls.

Yohnk began his professional experience in post-secondary academics as a theatre professor almost 30 years ago. During his time at Viterbo University in La Crosse, Yohnk was

chair of the theater department for ten years, he then moved onto work as a theater professor at University of Wisconsin-Parkside for nearly ten years. Then in 2010, Yohnk was asked by UW-Parkside to become the Dean of Arts and Sciences, which gave him the responsibility of overseeing 32 of the 34 total academic departments.

In 2014, Yohnk applied for the position of Dean CEO at the University of Wisconsin-Barron County, so he could have a job where he was closer to his family. Yohnk remained at UW-Barron County for two and a half years, then when the UW system had smaller colleges merge, Yohnk applied for the Dean job at UW-Superior where he was Dean of

Academic Affairs of Graduate Studies for two years. Which leads up to his arrival at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls.

Yohnk had several reasons for coming to UW-River Falls from UW-Superior, the first of which was so he could be closer to family once again. Yohnk stated, "I have been aware of the great work that the faculty and staff do with students at UW-River Falls. Twenty-five years ago I made my first visit to campus to see a theater production here and evaluated for the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival. From that time, I had seen that great show, I was able to remain in contact with various faculty and staff and leaders from UW-River Falls. I was always im-

pressed at the work they were achieving with students. I think it's an excellent university with faculty and staff that are really dedicated to student success, student learning, students achieving their goals during their time here and after graduation."

Yohnk spoke also on what he likes about River Falls as a town, stating, "I think the campus is very, very beautiful. I find River Falls to be a nice small town near a very large, great city. I think I'm really taking advantage that I can live in a small town with a relatively large university which has a great spirit to it. Then within a half hour I can be in one of the most exciting cultural metropolitan areas in the center of the country."

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Dean Yohnk

Photo by Theodore Tollefson

As the new Dean of College of Arts and Sciences, Yohnk's duties are to work with faculty and staff to make sure they are providing the best possible array of programs, with the best courses, taught by the best instructors. As Dean of this College, Yohnk's goal is to be constantly saying, "What do students need in order to be successful? To learn, to grow, to develop, and to achieve successful lives and the careers they are seeking? For me, I'm very student focused. So, when we're talking about how we innovate and change our programs, how we might update our curriculum. It's always going to be about what will prepare students for their future lives and careers. Which we may not even know now."

With the future always being uncertain, especially today with the ever-developing technologies, Yohnk intertwines these facts with his goals for what he wants to do as Dean of College of Arts and Sciences of this university. "My goal as Dean is to make sure we give you the critical skills, whether it's reading, writing, effective communication skills in all modes. Critical thinking, creative problem-solving skills that you can apply in all the jobs you are likely to have in your life. So, we cannot train you for a job, because we don't know what the job may be for you. My idea is that we're always trying to give the skills for whatever jobs you have going forward."

Having only spent a few months at UW-River Falls, Yohnk spoke on his time adjusting to his new job on campus. "Very well. People have been very friendly, very welcoming, very helpful in explaining unique processes, procedures, and traditions here, so I feel like I'm settling in very well."

In addition to his role of working with faculty and staff on how they can improve student learning outcome, Yohnk spoke on secondary roles with his job as Dean stating, "One of the things the Dean does is serves as a representative to the community, presents at various campus and community functions, giving more information about the college and programs in the college. The new science, technology, and innovation center that is being proposed – it is making its way through the approval phases in the state. Once that gets approved in the next budget, part of my job will change greatly to help in the facilitation and construction of the new science, technology, and innovation center."

Finally, Yohnk spoke on advice he had for college students and how to get through the ropes of college life. "My advice to students would be to continually explore and try to learn more about the areas that you are passionate about. I really think as the older I get, the more I think about how college is a great opportunity for students to not do what their parents want them to do, not do what they think they should do in order to be successful. Instead, to really take some time to reflect upon what their gifts, skills, interest, and passion are. So, it's really about asking what do you see yourself doing, not what do you think you'll be. I do meet with students all the time and I am going to be forming a Dean's advisory council for the college, which will have one representative from each of the departments in the college."

If any student would like to meet with Dean Yohnk, he is located on the first floor of Kleinpell Fine Arts, room 136d, and has open office hours Monday-Friday from 8:15-8:45 and 4:00-4:45

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Spain: An opportunity to study abroad

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The Spanish-American Institute of International Education (or SAIIE), has been the host of the Seville, Spain, study abroad program over the last two decades. The resident director, Stuart C. Chipres, recently visited the University of Wisconsin-River Falls campus. Chipres came to speak with a few students who are interested in making the roughly nine-hour flight across the pond.

Chipres grew up in Seville, and though he's done a lot of traveling throughout his life, he still calls Seville home. Chipres brought the students through what it would be like for them to move in with a host family, (who often do not speak English), and begin the immersion into a new culture, while also attending school. This program is designed for students studying in the following programs: art history, business and commerce, cultural studies, history, intensive language tracks, international business, international studies, literature, Spanish arts, Spanish language, as well as studio art.

The trip itself is straightforward. Students would arrive in Spain in the fall or spring, met by either Chipres himself, or a staff member of SAIIE at the airport. Students will be given a booklet containing information about where they will live, their class schedule, and many important things to know during their stay. During the first week, there is a tour of the city, giving students a feel for the area, as well as the route they'll take to school. Students will have about a five to twenty-minute walk from their home to school.

The first week of classes is a trial week, and students can see which classes work for them, making changes where needed. As for food, the host family will provide students with two meals a day. The host families typically live in apartments, but students get their own bedroom and, in many cases, their own bathroom. Most families will have children.

As a weekly routine begins, life contin-



ues to adjust for those studying abroad. Chipres mentioned many students leave feeling blown away by the laid-back culture in Seville. Students often note that the people of Seville are filled with a passion for life, through their food, city, sports, and just about anything else. Something else the people of Spain are passionate about is how they dress.

Dress code in Spain is much different than in the U.S. Chipres shares that in Seville, it is not common to see people in baseball caps, or with big slogans on their t-shirts. The style is not as casual as in the United States and tourists often stand out. Luckily, there are many places for shopping within walking distance to the student's home. Packing for the trip won't be incredibly complicated due

to the mostly warm, sunny weather that is present all year in Seville.

When asked about potential concerns students may have regarding their safety in Seville, Chipres was very reassuring. The crime rate in Seville, though the city has about 700,000 people is surprisingly low. Chipres does caution the students to be aware of the occasional pickpockets which are common in large cities.

Other than that, Chipres has seen very few issues come up throughout the years, ensuring that this is a welcoming community. Some students in the past have had health related issues and they were able to receive the medical attention needed. The University of Wisconsin-Platteville, which is the school that UWRF goes through for the study abroad to Seville, does offer a medical insurance plan to students who go abroad.

Though fall and spring semester are equally beautiful in Seville, a town not plagued by winter, Chipres painted a picture of the magic in the air during La Semana Santa. La Semana Santa, or Holy Week, takes place the week before Easter. A perk for students is that they get the week of La Semana Santa off from school. Chipres explained that it is not just a religious holiday but is open to all people of different faiths.

Chipres also mentions that it is an honor to carry these floats. The figures are heavy in weight but also in significance to the people of Seville, some historical figures dating back as far as the 15th and 16th century. Another major celebration in Seville in the spring is la Feria, typically happening two weeks after La Semana Santa. La Feria is a large fair with a parade, and many traditional dances. Women dress in black, white and red Flamenco dresses.

Seville is a town rich with history and culture. Seville is also home to where Christopher Columbus researched, before taking several ships to 'discover' America. Those ships returned to Seville with gold, silver, and many other riches. This made Sevilla, at that point in time, one of the most important cities in the world. According to Chipres, "Seville was also a major city for the Muslims for nearly seven centuries. Some of our popular monuments are from back then. The Giralda and the Alcazar. Our river was also named by them, the Guadalquivir." Seville has no shortage of Islamic culture, as well as Roman, Jewish, and many others.

The experience students have in Seville is a unique way to experience a different part of the world and connect with the people. There will also be a few weekend outings and activities included in the trip, as well as several travel options students can plan on their own. In a city that came together with parts of many types of lifestyles, Chipres remarks, "This heritage makes us very open-minded with visitors. We are a mixture of various cultures." Chipres shares that he has seen many students truly transform while studying abroad, becoming more culturally and self-aware, long after returning.







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