**Student Senate election held to fill first-year, CBE positions**

By Benjamin Wood

The Student Senate will hold its annual election on Monday, Oct. 3 through Oct. 9 to fill open seats on the CBE and Senate. Each semester brings new opportunities for new students to bring new ideas to student government.

The senators at the tables will have all the necessary information to help students register. Participating in the Senate provides services for victims that contain both good and bad elements. The reauthorization bill provides important not to judge,” said Jennifer Elsesser.

**Senate holds voter registration on UWRF campus**

By Rebecca Rudolph

Students are eager to cast their ballots for the upcoming election, but many are unemployed and do not have an easy way to go about it. UW-River Falls will be holding voter registration drives in the hallways and libraries starting Monday, Oct. 3 through Oct. 9. Volunteers will be stationed at the tables Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and are ready to help collect signatures.

**Guest shares his experience of living in two-mother household**

By Rebecca Rudolph

Samantha Harkness, a junior at UW-River Falls, was pre-$$voted$$sent by her peers.

**Counseling offers services for those affected by students’ deaths**

By Rebecca Rudolph

Two UW-River Falls stu$$dents$$ents have died during the 2012 school year. These losses not only affect the former student’s families, but also UW-Rivers campus.

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for 12 and under. Inexpensive refreshments are provided and jointly sponsored by River Falls Community Education and Sue Dance Series from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, October 20 in the Riverview Ballroom of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. With Exemplary Chapter status, the college has hired Ken Saiki Design (KSD), a landscape architecture firm, to produce an open forum to discuss campus mall and selected for in- provement. The campus has hired Hossein Eftekari as a part of this process, KSD will hold an open forum to discuss campus mall and lives. "The Outstanding Researcher Award is determined by a set of criteria developed by the committee and selected for in- provement. The campus has hired Hossein Eftekari as a part of this process, KSD will hold an open forum to discuss campus mall and selected for in- provement. The campus has hired Hossein Eftekari as a part of this process, KSD will hold an open forum to discuss campus mall and lives. 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Senate: Election brings new representation

Sen. Kathleen Klanderman (check email for link to vote)

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Deaths: Students have many options when dealing with grief

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Senate also discusses campus policies which are important to students and affect their experience and general participation in the campus community. Student senators discussing policies can help the general student population because they are able to relate to students on an even wavelength.

Student senators having a say in policies on campus can help them feel included in discussions of important issues, which can lead to changes that could satisfy the student population and give students a feeling of leadership and contribution to the improvement of campus policies.

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Sampling opportunities and registration is available for students who want to participate in the campus community. Students who are aware that it could take longer for them to register, but they should be willing to wait until Election Day to vote.

Voting: Change in residency requires new registration

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Classmate, who has passed away, that might have been closer to the victim,” said Elsesser. Klanderman also mentioned that even if it does not affect someone personally, it is important to be there for peers who are feeling these emotions.

It’s the trickledown effect of the campus and because of this, students living in Hathorn, residence halls on the east side of campus, will vote in the LC while those living on the west side of campus must vote at the River Falls High School.

The upcoming election will give new students and returning students a chance to make suggestions to Student Senate, whereby maintaining student government and ensuring that students have a positive experience on campus and be independent in making choices that will affect the campus community.

Check your email for a link to vote

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Election not only shapes the next four years of our lives. Don't forget that this election is about Wisconsin, that's a felony. On Nov. 6. Know what stance each candidate takes on issues that affect you. Students should put in hours upon hours of research to figure out who, they are voting for. Do your homework in the next month before heading out to the polls. Don't be one of those people, either. The student voice is an opinion column that says that all students should partake in the election. Do your research before heading out to the polls. Just a few minutes so there are less likely to be set back by important facts and nuance than their stance on important issues. Do your research before heading out to the polls on Nov. 6. Know what stance each candidate takes on issues that affect you. Studies have shown that, nationally, only 62 percent of college students go out and vote. If UW-River Falls students do not vote, that's simply unacceptable. Why do you show those bloody photographs? The cancel culture is NOT going to single-handedly stop human trafficking. Because people need to see what a child looks like after being abducted and made into sex slaves, but then become outraged when someone displays the suffering of that group. The reason is not about the image, but about the message. If you want to fight against human trafficking, you must educate others to spread the word about human trafficking and its impact on the world. Because of high production costs, UW-River Falls students are asked to request one copy of the newspaper. Additional copies may be requested by the student. Letters to the editor must be 300 words or less, and include a first and last name and phone number for verification. Letters, photos, art and poems are accepted by Student Voice. Because of our limited space, we can only publish one letter, photo, artwork or poem per person per issue. Additional copies may be requested by the student. While the ideas presented are those of the writers, Student Voice is not responsible for their accuracy. For more information, please visit uwrfvoice.com.
Mitt Romney unappealing to voters

Morgan Stippel
Columnist

Despite the fact that the economy has hardly improved over the course of the past four years, Presi- dent Barack Obama is already ahead in the 2012 presidential race. In August the unemployment rate was at 8.1 percent. While this num- ber appears to reflect a slight improvement compared to the numbers we have seen throughout the past year, it is deceiv- ing. This 8.1 percent fails to take into account the number of part-time employees and citizens who have quit searching for work and are currently collecting unemployment.

No presidential contender, including Franklin D. Rou- sevelt, has been able to win an election with a failing economy. If this piece of history is accurate, why is President Obama still on top in this presidential race? The answer is simple: it isn't Obama’s actions that are keeping him in the No. 1 spot. It is what his opponent, Mitt Romney, is failing to do.

The reason Romney is such an unappealing candi- date is because he lacks the character that is required to be President of the United States. The faults in his character are accurately reflected by the numerous inconsistencies existing in his platform. The most obvious disparity can be seen when it comes to the controversial issue of healthcare. Romney la- beled President Obama’s healthcare plan as “Obamacare” and claims that this agenda will wreck havoc for both healthcare providers and American citizens.

However, when he was governor of Massachusetts, he created and put into practice a nearly identical plan to spark healthcare reforms within the state. He also belittles the healthcare bill that severely passed through Congress even though this bill isn’t what Obama or the Democrats wanted. In fact, this bill isn’t what either political party or the majority of American citizens wanted and, if anything, both Democrats and Republicans are to blame for their inability to compromise on the issue.

In addition to the issue of healthcare, Romney has also had changing views on abortion. Initially he stated that he was pro-life with no exceptions and that it was against the values of the Republican Party to condone abortion for any reason. However, Romney recently took a more moderate stance on the social issue, saying that he now believes abortion should be acceptable in cases of rape and incest. This flip-flopping not only confuses voters, but also suggests that if Romney is elected, it is likely that he will not stand by the ideals and values he ran on throughout his campaign.

As if Romney’s inconsistent platform isn’t enough, one must account for the simple fact that the average American citizen is unable to relate to him. In one Republican debate he turned to Rick Perry, offered Perry his hand, and said, “I’ll bet you $10,000!” Normally when a person makes a bet of this nature, they will bet something small such as a coffee or a dollar. However, what kind of person would casually bet $10,000 on something? This statement alone reflects the large socioeconomic gap that exists between Romney and hundreds of thousands of American voters. However, with our economy in its cur- rent state, this gap is enough of a reason for citizens to vote against Romney November 6.

Based on this information, one can conclude that President Obama is ahead of Mitt Romney in the polls solely because Romney is a terrible alternative.

If this assertion is true, then the question arises: are all of the qualified candidates, and why won’t these people rise to the occasion? It is disheartening that as American citizens we have been reduced to voting for candidates not because of who they are, but because of who their opponents are.
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Cross country reaching potential

Both the UW-River Falls men’s and women’s cross country teams competed Sept. 29 at the Roy Griak Invitational in Minneapolis. The men’s team was led by sophomores Jason Keene, running a 26:48 in the 8,000 km race. Keene was quickly followed to the finish line by senior Charles Collins (27:44), sophomore Ouchang Akwayo and senior Kyley Gudde (27:49). All four runners finished in the top 100 of the race.

“Keene improved nicely in his placing from last year. His time was a little bit faster than last year, but his placing was about 12 places better,” said men’s coach Karen Syverson. “Kody, one of our freshmen, had an outstanding day. Akwayo had a rough day at Eau Claire, but he was on our runner at Griak so it was nice to see him get back in it,” said Syverson. The men’s team wound up finishing 13th out of 27 teams participating at the Roy Griak Invitational. A result which Syverson says does not quite indicate the potential this team has.

“We’re getting a little more depth which doesn’t reflect positively in the sense right now. But it’s a good sign,” said Syverson.

The women’s team placed 11th out of 29 teams at the Roy Griak Invitational, scoring one of their best results ever at the invitational. “It’s the best result since I’ve been head coach,” said women’s coach Scott Sedlak. “We were about six points off of it so it was a really good finish for us.”

Junior Briana Berthiaume (right) and sophomore Jackie Liebl (left) are two of the top runners on the UWRF women’s cross country team as they finish their season. The UW-River Falls women’s soccer team has played a very tough schedule in the first half of the season. This included two games against teams currently top-ranked in the NCAA Top 25.

They lost 4-0 to No. 22 Washington College at home in the first game of the season. The team found much better in their most recent match against a ranked foe, playing No. 12 UW-Oshkosh to a 0-0 draw in Oshkosh. After 10 games the team is 5-4-1.

Head coach Sean McKenna said that playing a tough non-conference schedule helps prepare the team for conference play.

“You play a tough schedule because you want it to not if you want to play well in the WIAC,” McKenna said. “We played one of the toughest schedules in the Midwest leading up to WIAC games. Playing a strong schedule is important because it is one of the factors that the NCAA tournament selection committee looks at when deciding which teams will receive at-large bids. The winner of the WIAC conference tournament is granted an automatic bid into the NCAA tournament. In the last six games, the Falcons are 4-1-1, having only allowed a total of three goals during that stretch. One of the reasons for the improved defense has been junior goalkeeper Becca Kramer who is in her first year of being the Falcons’ full-time goalie. McKenna said that Kramer and the team’s defenders are starting to get on the same page.

One of the areas where the Falcons have room for improvement is their ability to finish in close games. The team is currently 2-3 in games that have been decided by one goal. McKenna said that when a team plays a strong schedule like the Falcons have, a lot of games are decided by how well the team executes in restarts of play, which include penalty kicks, direct and indirect free kicks, and goal kicks.

The Falcons have seven games left in the regular season. Moving forward they hope to fit in their last game and continue the success of late.
Ten years later, I was walking through the Wal-Mart parking lot to my grocery store. I stopped for a moment and held onto the chain linked fence. I went on a blind date—another weird component of my social life. This means being comfortable with your rowdy friends but we're rowdy friends. This means don't try really hard to relate to everything and everyone. This means being comfortable with your look, friends, attitude and approach categories.

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Rachel Responds: Knowing where to find the perfect girl

Rachel Woodman

One doesn't look like a sparky ball of "IN YO FACE." I'm talking wearing jeans and shirts so sequined it hurts your eyes to look at.

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As I exited my frigid apartment on Casscade Avenue (I'm trying to wear winter tights on the head because I'm cheap) I saw something peculiar. It was a cavewoman in snap-car.

To be more specific, it was a woman who had a capri pant. It was the from 'Healthy Choice' brand and had dark green labeling.

It also had the words "Only 100 calories per serving" on the front of it. I don't know about you, but when I see health food, I prefer to eat my health food, it's disgusting. Give me more sodium and more butter any day — butter is better. What is "about this world" the girl was saying to you? What is "you're marrying yourself" and I wouldn't have been. Half of the time I don't know myself. Sometimes I just want to be silent. My voice is a quiet, high-pitched, almost on a unison pitch to the guitar song, I know, it's high, it's high.

Well, it's about the color the clothing is. It is perfect for a long evening of studying or just for comfort. It also use if they wish. It acts as an added benefit for the residents of the rooms on campus in that they have carpeted floors instead of hard floors. This makes it feel more homelike throughout rooms on campus. Another feature in Ames Suites, that is quite beneficial for the residents, on the abundance of hygiene rooms and halls and study rooms.

When other residence halls only have one kitchen and one laundry room, Ames Suites also have three on the first and third floors as well as a full-sized kitchen on the second and fourth floors.

If nothing else, this serves as a good way for residents to climb several flights of stairs just to get some clothes to wash. The winter months are almost here, but the residents of Ames Suites and South Fork Suites need not worry about the frigid, sub-zero temperatures.
New fashion trends can be frustrating, especially for a college student with limited resources. Why should we need separate wardrobes for every season? My inability to purchase all new clothes every season has me researching new ways to wear this season’s hottest trends in an affordable way.

I believe the easiest and most inexpensive way to stay trendy is nail polish. Nail polishes range in price from $0.99 to $30 and are sold in an never-ending array of colors. The internet is a giant database of nail art designs and tutorials that can make any polish you own seem new again.

In my first column, I said that oxblood and emerald are the colors of the season. The nail polish company Essie has released a new fall color called “Skirting the Issue” that retails for around $8 and is a perfect way to wear oxblood. Sally Hansen sells an emerald polish called “Emerald City” that retails for $2.50. These are just two examples of how trends can be worn on nails.

Courtney Stout, a junior majoring in art, is well versed in the world of nail art. At last count, she had over 160 bottles of nail polish. After she had knee surgery, she needed a hobby to keep her occupied while recovering, so she started practicing nail art.

Now, two years later, she is known for intricate yet classy designs, such as a blue-green fish scale pattern and a style known as “caviar nails,” which uses tiny black beads pressed onto the nail to look like fish eggs. Perhaps her magnum opus is her set of “Doctor Who”-inspired nails. “Doctor Who” is a British television show that enjoys a cult following.

Stout is always looking for interesting polishes. “I try to be frugal and wait until [nail polish] goes on sale, but sometimes I just can’t help myself,” said Stout about buying new bottles.

Stout finds inspiration from opposite ends of the style spectrum. One end is classic, clean lines and colors. The other end is over-the-top, almost tacky designs. In fact, she was originally inspired to start practicing nail art because of Katy Perry’s three-dimensional sushi nails.

You certainly don’t need to become a nail guru like Stout to have trendy nails. One easy design for fall is a tan and black French manicure. Whatever your personal style is, you will be able to find a nail polish color to complement your wardrobe.

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Nail polish serves as inexpensive perk for women