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David Rodli Hall open house invites public

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On Feb. 3, UW-River Falls celebrated the opening of David Rodli Hall. The university recently finished its \$15.9 million renovations, turning the former campus dining hall into the campus' Student Success Center. Since 2007 the building had been used for both storage and classes, but is now home to 14 departments.

The opening ceremony had speakers, refreshments, and a trivia game to tour the building. Speakers included Chancellor Dean Van Galen, along with Cris Peterson, a member of the UW System Board of Regents. Tate Schilchting, the UWRF Student Senate President, and Sue Rodli Astin, the daughter of David Rodli and 1971 UWRF alumna, also spoke.

The project took 13 years to complete. The funding came partially from the state of Wisconsin, paying \$11.9 million from their tax dollars, and another \$4 million came from student segregated fees.

Chancellor Dean Van Galen explained that back in 2007, the student senate approved the budget for an enrollment services center. Over the years, more offices have become what the university defines as essential for student success. The Rodli building has become a lot more than just an enrollment office, but has remained true to the idea of being a "one-stop-shop" for students on campus and those seeking enrollment.

The idea is that Rodli will be the new "front door" to campus. Chancellor Van Galen explained, "We wanted to build and provide a welcoming space for students. With stones and images similar to the University Center and Lydecker, we wanted to continue with warm fireplaces and modern architecture," said Van Galen.

Van Galen explained that the placement of the offices in the building was intentional, purposed to spark inspiration and encourage students to succeed and use the resources available to them.

David Rodli Hall was built in 1968 as a dining hall. The building had two separate dining rooms, a green and a blue



Ribbon cutting ceremony at David Rodli Hall grand opening
Photo by Sara Ollig and Angelique Tretsven

room. In an interview with the Chancellor, he described the rooms named after the 60's colored carpets located in each room. He said it was a great space for students but hosted a few food fights in its time. "One of our graduates said, 'It started with a spoonful of green jello.'"

Walking through the front doors, University guests are welcomed to the Admissions office's new space. Nicole Beyer, an Admissions Counselor working to recruit prospective students, says she loves the change, "I am super excited for the ease of access for families, I think we're actually doing a good job of showing the campus to prospective students and families this way." Abby Murphy, the Communications Counselor here at UWRF Admissions is also enjoying all the offices being in one space,

"I have worked more with some offices in this building in the last month than in the whole 2 years I have been working here."

The first floor of the building is home to Cafe 74, Rodli's very own coffee shop, named after the foundation of the University in 1874. They offer a variety of coffee, tea, and smoothies for purchase, along with bakery and lunch items. After

picking up a coffee, students can walk through the building and find multiple services for all of their academic and wellness needs.

Offices that moved to Rodli include Admissions, Career Services, Financial Aid, International Programs, Student Ability Services, Academic Success Center, Diversity Inclusion and Belonging, Falcon Scholars and Honors Program, McNair Scholars, Student Health and Counseling, Student Support Services, Undergraduate Research Scholarly and Creative Activity (URSCA), Veteran Services, and the Writing Center.

Annaka Isenberger, the Coordinator for Falcon Scholars and the Honors Program says she is among others who love the new change, "I love the spaciousness of it, the windows and natural light, you don't always get that in the office, so being in a space that you don't even need the lights on is so good for mental health. People are happier and therefore happier when working." She explained further that the excitement for the new building could be felt not only in Rodli but throughout the campus as students were starting the second semester and had something new to look forward to.

Another office that is enjoying the change in scenery is the office of International Education. Assistant Vice Chancellor for International Education, Heidi Soneson, explained her outlook on her office in Rodli, stating that it is "a wonderful concept where students can go to get all the support services they need."

Rodli is part of the continuous changes and renovations coming to campus to help students have the best experience they can at UWRF. Chancellor Van Galen explained how his hope is that students will be motivated to use Rodli as a space to collaborate, work on group projects, and study. He also expects to see an increase in involvement, "I hope that even more students are involved in activities such as study abroad, URSCA, honors program, and Diversity Inclusion and Belonging. I want students to view Rodli as a resource and feel very welcome and able to be involved."



Chancellor Dean Van Galen cutting the ribbon at the entrance to David Rodli Hall
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What do you look for in a partner

By Angelique Tretsven and Sara Ollig



Amelia Fiedler

“Honesty and friendship and just an over all connection with the person. Mostly just being down to earth and knowing you can connect on a level and find things you really care about and like in each other.”



Hayley Bass

“I would look more for honesty. Like somebody who’s honest and open and knows how to communicate with me. Because that’s what a strong relationship is built on.”

Emmy Farago & Abbi Faust

“Someone who’s really nice and honest. And someone who cares and is supportive of your dreams.”



Jordan Fitzenberger & Jackson Saice

“Open-minded and smart. Someone who’s caring and has a lot of empathy and is self-aware.”



Bridger Hagen

“Compatibility and similar interests.”



Nick Wilbert

“Well first it starts with looks. You gotta be attracted to them and then you get to know them, and what they like. Get to know their personality and see what their interests are and just fall in love with that.”

Grace LeClaire

“Honesty, being open. Being able to have a good time with them”



Aaron Neperud

“Caring, nice, and sweet”



UWRF student accounts compromised during J-term phishing attack

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A phishing email was sent to UW-River Falls students during the month of January that closely resembled a UWRF login page. The email was sent to about 2,000 student accounts and 468 student accounts were compromised.

The email that was sent out by attackers was posed as an email from the financial aid office. The content of the email stated that there was missing information that was needed and a link was available for students to sign into their accounts. The link then opened a page that closely resembled the UWRF login page.

The differences were hard to spot, Department of Technology Services (DoTS) Chief Information Security Officer Ken Ries said, “it was very well crafted.” Ries believed that the email was sent to students over the long break intentionally because this was the best timing for the attack. “They were aware of the situation, with students being on break and not being on campus as well as having less tech support available during this time.” Ries said.

The attacker is hard to track down in situations like these, so currently there is no evidence of who was responsible for this particular phishing scam. In addition, UWRF was not the only institution that was affected by this scam. Joe Kmiec, CIO and Executive Director of DoTS said, “this was a very new scam, we were probably one of the first places that was affected.”

Once DoTS was made aware of the situation, they made sure to respond in a timely manner to the attack. Jan. 2 was when the email was sent out to the students, and DoTS received the first notification of the attack around 4 p.m.

Because DoTS has limited hours during break, they were not able to start working on the issue until the next day. DoTS

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To [redacted]
If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.
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January 01, 2020

This is a final request. Additional information is needed for your 2019-2020 financial aid application.

Kindly log in here and navigate to the Financial aid section for the required items. [Financial Aid Application 2019-2020](#) (Please save this link to monitor your Financial Aid Status.)

Incomplete documents will cause financial aid to be delayed or withheld
Note: If your status says "completed" kindly ignore this email.
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Phishing email sent to students during J-term Screenshot courtesy of Ken Ries

immediately changed the passwords for accounts that were compromised and eradicated the email from all accounts that it was sent to.

The link within the email sent to students led to a scamming login page that was almost identical to a regular UWRF login page. The only differences were in the URL, normally it reads as uwrf.edu, however, this URL read as wlsc.eu which resembles uwrf.edu.

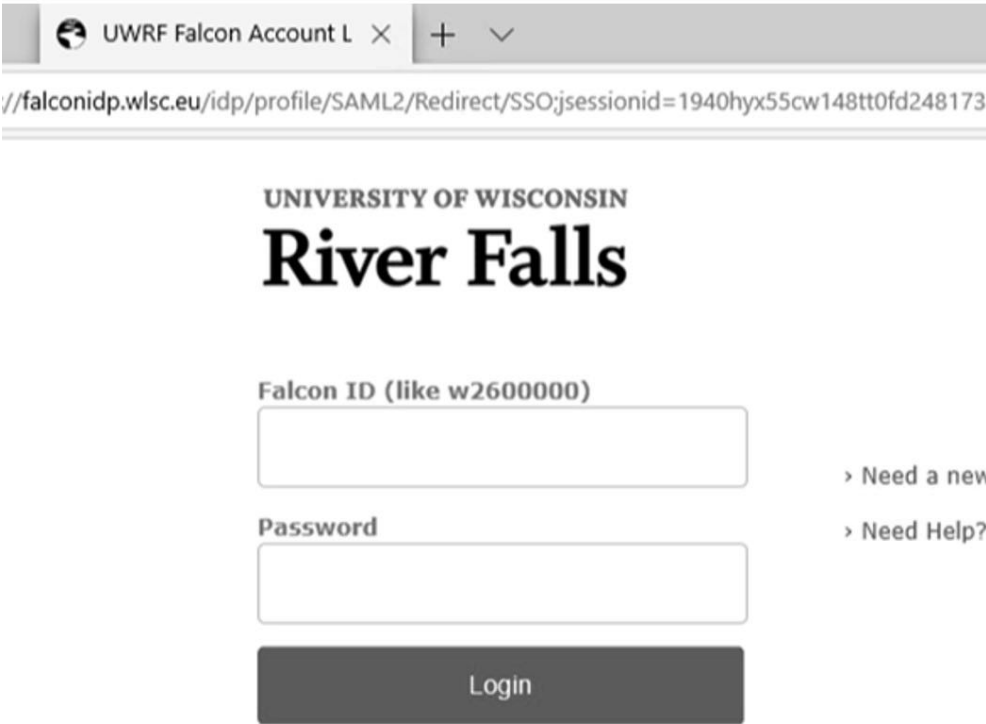
Since this attack has taken place, DoTS has given students ways to prevent becoming a victim of scammers and phishing

attacks. Suggestions included using the two-factor authentication DUO, which is provided to any UWRF students. Another preventative action is to make sure that passwords are different for all accounts.

DoTS has added a message to login pages that reads “Please verify the web browser URL of the website is a U W R F dot E D U address before continuing.” This message is in place to encourage students to double check the URL before putting in any information; this action can prevent becoming a victim to a phishing scam.



Student logging into a UWRF account using DUO
Photo by Melissa Thorud



The phishing login page, resembling the actual login page closely
Screenshot courtesy of Ken Ries

CBD interest grows among the U.S population

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Cannabidiol (CBD) has been growing rapidly nationwide, especially in recent months. The product is legal in a majority of states and is picking up interest rapidly. In River Falls, a new CBD store has opened called American Shaman CBD. Puff Puff Glass, a local tobacco shop has started carrying the product as well.

According to healthline.com, CBD is an ingredient within cannabis and is one of many chemical compounds that is extracted from the plant. The ingredient is not addictive and CBD does not cause any type of “high” because it is not psychoactive in any way. This is where it differs from marijuana and the ingredient can be used to improve many health issues.

CBD has gained popularity recently and is expected to grow at exponential rates in the near future. The ingredient was first used in medical marijuana to treat some cancer related symptoms as well as treating several forms of epilepsy syndromes. It is still used in medicine today to treat many health related issues.

According to healthline.com, CBD can be used to help with anxiety, depression, arthritis, acne, diabetes, heart health, insomnia and sleeping disorders and other health related concerns both mental and physical.

The product is also available in many forms. It can be used in edible form, ointment/topical, oil/tincture, pills or capsules and can also be used in a vape form which is inhaled. The way

that CBD is used will determine how fast the effects are felt and for how long the effects are felt.

CBD can also be used for pets, there are CBD infused treats. These treats provide similar benefits for animals as they do for people. According to simplewag.com, CBD treats are given to pets to help with pet anxiety, arthritis and seizures in pets. The treats can also help with cancer symptoms in pets and are also used for different behavioral issues.

Ron Ryan owns American Shaman CBD located on Main Street in River Falls and opened the store in January. He has a personal connection with CBD as it has helped him heal from a shoulder injury. CBD is something Ryan is passionate about, “I want people to become informed and educated about the product and what it can do for them,” he said.

Ryan informs anyone about what the product can do in terms of health related problems. Ryan said,



Several CBD products for sale at Puff Puff Glass, downtown River Falls
Photo taken by Melissa Thorud



CBD American Shaman store located on Main Street in downtown River Falls
Photo taken by Melissa Thorud

“This is the one thing that helped me heal from a shoulder injury and finally got me out of bed and active again.” This product was what made the difference for Ryan with his injury.

CBD is anticipated to grow extensively within the next year among consumers. According to loudcloudhealth.com, the CBD industry is expected to increase 700% from 2019 and is anticipated to reach \$2.1 billion. The industry’s growth is predicted to increase in the coming years.

Although hemp-derived CBD is becoming widely used and is legal in many U.S. states, research on the chemical is scarce. According to an article in the New York Times “CBD is Everywhere, but Scientists Still Don’t Know Much About It,” the hemp-derived product was only recently taken off of the Schedule 1 controlled substance list in 2018, meaning the accessibility to research hemp-derived CBD has only become easier for scientists recently. In general, there has not been much long-term research in regards

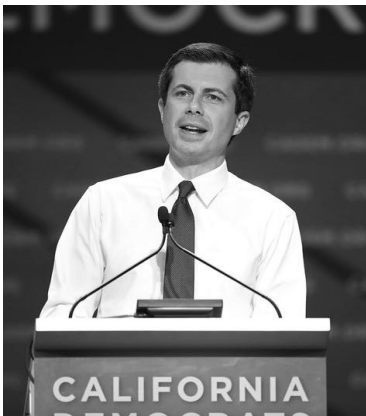
to hemp-derived CBD. Research is expected to flourish now that CBD has gained more popularity and many scientists hope to find answers regarding the trendy therapy.



CBD dog treats and food at American Shaman CBD
Photo taken by Melissa Thorud

Current 2020 Presidential Candidates

This information has been compiled from various sources from the Washington Post and the New York Times. So far, there are eight democratic candidates left running and two republican candidates. We have decided to include both republican candidates and the top five candidates based on the Iowa caucus results.



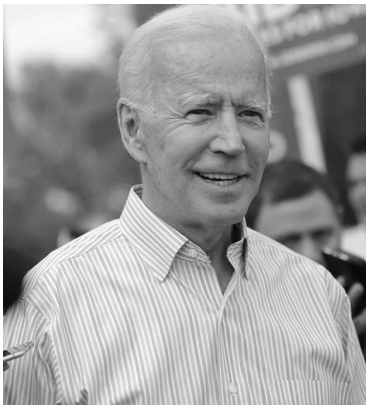
Pete Buttigieg
Age 38

Buttigieg is the youngest candidate to run for president. He was the first candidate to push the idea of having more seats on the Supreme Court. His main issues are climate change and economic opportunity. Buttigieg is for the legalization of recreational marijuana, and believes fracking should be limited and regulated.



Bernie Sanders
Age 78

Sanders is known as a democratic socialist and has many proposals for Medicare for everybody and free public college. He was the runner up in the 2016 Democratic primary. Sanders supports the legalization of recreational marijuana and would like to ban all fracking. Sanders also would like to impose a tax on the net worth of the extremely wealthy in addition to their income taxes.



Joe Biden jr.
Age 77

Biden has run for president twice before. He has been known for his connection with the working-class voters. His main issues are restoring the United State’s standing globally, strengthening economic protection of low-income workers in various industries. Biden supports the idea of limiting and regulating fracking in the U.S., however he does not support the federal legalization of marijuana.



Elizabeth Warren
Age 70

Warren is someone who wants to make big changes. She has released so many plans for reshaping the economy that her T-shirt slogan was “I have a plan for that.” Warren sees the middle class as under attack from various corporations. She supports the idea of free health care, stricter gun control, federal legalization of marijuana, and believes college should be free.



Amy Klobuchar
Age 59

Klobuchar became well known during the Brett Kavanaugh hearings, where she questioned him in a calm and collected way. She has legislation to combat the opioid crisis and drug addiction and plans to address the cost of prescription drugs. Klobuchar is for the federal legalization of marijuana and supports optional health insurance, and limitations and regulations on fracking. Klobuchar wants college to be affordable to all students.



Donald Trump
Age 73

Trump has focused on undoing policies put in place during Obama’s presidency like health care and environmental regulations. Trump’s main accomplishment as president was a tax cut he put in place to benefit corporations and wealthy investors. He faced impeachment though was acquitted in January. His main issues are restricting immigration and building a wall along the Mexican border. Trump has also changed and canceled many international trade deals, gun control policies and climate change policies.



William Weld
Age 74

Weld has presented himself as a voice for the alienated moderates and mainstream conservatives. His main issue is the idea of lowering government spending and cut taxation. He supports free trade and moderate immigration changes. Weld also supports LGBTQIA+ rights and abortion. Weld also has endorsed some steps towards the federal legalization of marijuana. Weld is also an an unapologetic Grateful Dead fan, according to PBS.

Valentine's day has become too commercialized

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February 14, a day of flowers, cards, and chocolates is celebrated by many in the United States, Canada, Mexico, United Kingdom, France, and Australia. But where did this idea of having a “valentine” and sending greeting cards come from? In 3rd century Rome, the Catholic church had a majority of the power within the city, and Emperor Claudius II outlawed marriage for young men.

According to History.com, he believed that men were more useful as soldiers than they could ever be as married men. St. Valentine decided he would defy the Emperor, and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. Just like the other St. Valentines mentioned in history, he was beheaded by the Emperor. Another St. Valentine in history is given credit for coining the phrase, “from your valentine.” He had written a letter to a woman he loved while imprisoned, a woman who happened to be the jailer’s daughter. Regardless of who he was in history, the figure of St. Valentine is seen as a man who was an empathetic hero and a romantic. This is where the correlation between the name Valentine and romance becomes so strong and well known.

Why February 14th? Why February in general? Writers and researchers from History.com explained their thought process in an article titled, “History of Valentine’s Day.” Some thought it related to the day that the Saint himself was killed, however, that is not a strongly supported idea. A controversial theory is that the Catholic Church attempted to Christianize the pagan holiday of “Lupercalia.” All the women within the town would put their name in a big urn, the bachelor of the town would then pull out a name and be paired with that woman, commonly ending in marriage between the pair. The hit tv show, “The Bachelor,” was inspired by this tradition.

Unfortunately, by the 5th century, this holiday was outlawed, coincidentally around the same time that Pope Gelasius declared February 14th Valentine’s day. Later on, Valentine’s day became further associated with the celebration of love.

Moving toward the modern idea of Valentine’s day, Valentine’s greeting cards first appeared in the 1400s. In the middle of the 18th century, Great Britain made it common for hand-written cards and tokens to be shared amongst friends and lovers. In the 19th century with the upgrade in technology, printed cards began replacing written letters while increasing in popularity due to cheaper postage. Today, according to the Greeting Card Association, an estimated 145 million Valentine’s day cards are sent each year. This makes Valentine’s day the second largest card-sending holiday next to Christmas, with women purchasing 85% of the valentines each year.

According to an article from Statistica.com, consumers in America spent about \$18.2 billion in 2017 on Valentine’s day. That number is expected to rise to around \$24.7 billion in 2020. A majority of the sales each year are made up of jewelry, nice clothes, and a night out. Engaged people are estimated to spend around \$85 for their partner for Valentine’s day, and married people are estimated to spend around \$71. However, with all the money being spent on Valentine’s day, in a 2019 survey, only 51% of Americans said they intended to celebrate. The main reason people feel unmotivated to celebrate the holiday is simply the feeling of being lonely, especially with the day seemingly focused on romantic relationships over any other relationship. About 14% of Americans reported that they would celebrate the holiday alone.

Numbers continue to show that Americans are spending hundreds of dollars on this one day which most people believe is “overrated” or just made for couples. Another way to look at this day is truly just focusing on love and appreciation

of everyone in one’s life rather than just a significant other. In fact, almost everyone ends up celebrating the holiday in one way or another due to the overload of advertising done in association with it. Products are sold in heart shapes and pink colors as well as “punny” and cute messages to encourage consumers to purchase the item regardless of their views on Valentine’s day.

Personally, Feb 14 has simply always just been a day of love. For my family and me, we use this day as a way to give small tokens of appreciation to our loved ones. Nowadays, there seems to be an immense amount of social pressure put towards not only being in a relationship on Valentine’s day but also doing something elaborate, expensive, and romantic.

I believe that society just needs to shift their perspective. Instead of buying chocolate and spending \$80 on a fancy dinner, call your mom and cook dinner with the family instead. Quality time with loved ones is way more important than buying all the stuffed animals and heart-shaped Reeses in the world (however, treating yourself to some candy is never a bad thing). Traditions are bound to change, and people who talk about the idea of being “anti-Valentine’s day” just need to develop a new tradition, a new way to celebrate. No one really needs a red rose and a box of heart-shaped chocolates on a random day in February, but showing people you love that you love them with a simple gesture is something everyone appreciates.

Ignoring the cliché of the holiday is a good place to start. Show your family and friends you care about them in other ways besides giving in to the advertisements and huge displays in every store. The best way to spend Valentine’s day is to simply appreciate where you are and who you are with, regardless of your relationship status.

Single on Valentine's day? No problem!

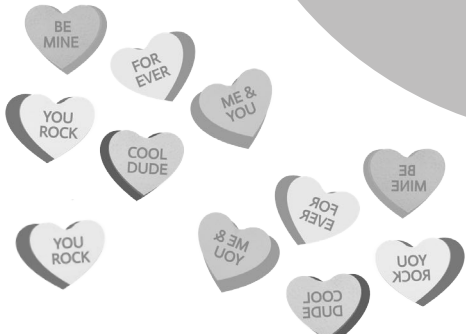
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February 14 has fatally approached, and whether you’ll be spending it alone or with your dog in bed eating chips, it’s important to remember your worth and that Valentines Day doesn’t have to be about romantic love. Do something for yourself this Valentine’s Day, here is a list of things you can do if you’re single:

- 1. Why does Valentine’s day have to be all about Romantic love? Share how much you care about your friends and family and tell them how much you love them.
- 2. Get coffee at a local coffee shop.
- 3. Self love and care is important any day of the year but Feb. 14 is a special excuse to make time for it in our busy schedules. Do a face mask, drink some tea, take a relaxing bath or take an extra long shower, start a journal, sleep in, go workout, create a new playlist or anything else you enjoy doing for yourself.

- 4. Make fun of cliché valentine cards in target.
- 5. Couple deals come in abundance one day a year and it is a perfect opportunity to take advantage of them. Grab a friend and get a discounted couples massage at the spa.
- 6. Go eat your favorite food at your favorite restaurant or cook your favorite home-cooked meal!
- 7. Take a day trip to your favorite place. Being outdoors this time of year can be brutal, but it can also be beautiful. Make the cold weather an excuse to get out of the house this Valentine’s day. Lake Superior has sea caves along the Apostle Islands Lakeshore that are accessible by foot. This is just one of the super cool things you can make into a day trip.

- 8. Enjoy being single. You may not get to enjoy the luxury of your own company as often someday, so take advantage of being independent.
- 9. At the end of the day keep in mind that it’s just that--another day. You don’t need to be in a relationship to have value as a person.
- 10. Valentine’s day doesn’t have to be about being in romantic relationships. Celebrating other loving relationships you have with your family, friends, pets and especially the one you have with yourself is a great way to spend Valentine’s day.



Flu season brings up concerns for student’s health

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There has been lots of coverage world-wide about the on the outbreak of the coronavirus in Wuhan, China. The coronavirus has been found in Wisconsin, according to health officials. It is important that students take health precautions to stay safe from illness.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has confirmed the first case of 2019 novel coronavirus in Wisconsin coming from the Madison area. Though this finding does not pose a high risk to the general public. The person had also recently traveled to China, and most likely had contact with the virus while there. They remained in in-home isolation, and are now recovered, according to WISN news.

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According to an email message from Alice Reilly-Myklebust, the Director of Student Health and Counseling Services, the risk in the U.S. for the coronavirus remains low. Though Reilly-Myklebust said that the risk for influenza is higher, and students should take preventative measures.

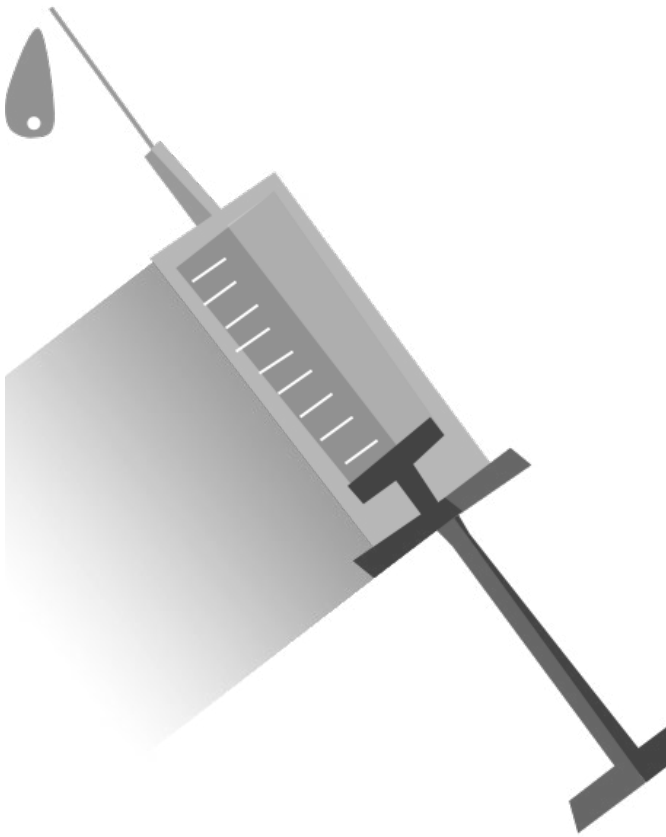
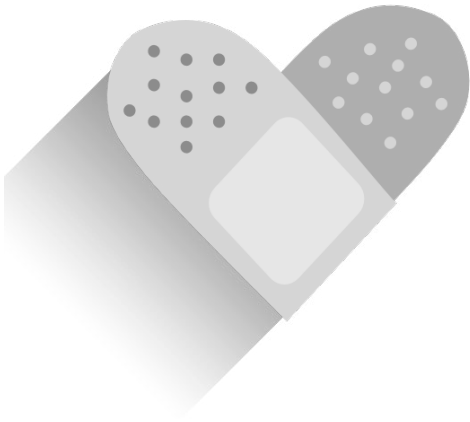
Symptoms for coronavirus can range from mild to severe. For mild symptoms, an individual may think they have a cold. When the virus is severe, the symptoms include trouble breathing, some patients even having lesions on their lungs, according to ABC news.

Symptoms for influenza, according to the Center for Dis-

ease Control and Prevention include running a fever, or feeling feverish, coughing, sore throat, running or stuffy nose, fatigue, muscle aches and headaches. Some individuals have experienced vomiting or diarrhea, but this is less common.

Some things students can do to avoid illness is getting a flu shot. Regular hygiene is always helpful too, like washing hands and sneezing into a tissue. Though there are many stressors associated with missing class, it is better to take the time needed to recover instead of risking spreading the illness.

If a student notices coronavirus or influenza-like symptoms, they should contact a doctor and share any recent travel history or possible exposure. Certain clinical health services such as basic office visits and influenza vaccines are covered by Student Health Services for current UWRF students. Students should call ahead for an appointment at 715-425-6701.



Letter to the editor: River Falls Barn Dance

BARN CATS PLAY RIVER FALLS BARN DANCE

The 2019-2020 River Falls community barn dance series continues on Saturday, February 15 at 7-9:30 p.m. with the Twin Cities old time string band Barn Cats.

The barn dance, previously held at the Renaissance Academy on Maple Street, has been temporarily moved to Meyer Middle School while the other building undergoes renovation.

Meyer Middle School is located at 230 North 9th Street in River Falls. Barn dance attendees can park in the south lot and enter by door #305 on the south side of the building. The dances are held in the school’s spacious cafeteria area.

No prior dancing experience is required. A skilled caller teaches steps to newcomers and more seasoned dancers alike. Partners are optional. All dancing is social and singles are welcome. Children are especially encouraged to participate in the opening family-friendly segment from 7 to 8 p.m. The second part of the evening may feature somewhat more advanced dances.

The remaining date in the 2019-2020 season is Saturday, March 21, with local favorites the Rush River Ramblers. River Falls band Woolly Buggers will be scheduled to play an April date to make up for a weather cancellation in January.

The barn dance series is volunteer-operated and jointly sponsored by River Falls Community Arts Base and River Falls Parks and Recreation. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for 12 and under. Inexpensive refreshments are available. Information at <http://www.riverfallscab.org>

Thomas Smith

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Saturday, November 16, *Greenwood Tree*
Saturday, January 18, *Rush River Ramblers*
Saturday, February 15, *Barn Cats*
Saturday, March 21, *Woolly Buggers*

NEW LOCATION: MEYER MIDDLE SCHOOL, 230 NORTH 9TH STREET, RIVER FALLS
(PARK IN SOUTH LOT; ENTRANCE DOOR #305, SOUTH SIDE OF BUILDING)

Cost: \$5 (\$2.50 kids 12 and under)
ALL ARE WELCOME
www.riverfallscab.org FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Photos from the River Falls Community Art Base

Hi, how are ya?: Shane Dawson series review part four

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Shane Dawson posted a deleted scenes video from the series, on his second channel account “Shane Glossin.” The video is titled “The End of the Beauty World” and is around 35 minutes long.

The first scene was filmed two months before the launch, with Star and Dawson talking about a company called Beauty Bay and how they think that the palette and collection will be super successful without having the video series to promote it. Star and Dawson are kind of annoyed but they know both the collection and the series will both be very successful.

It then cuts to a montage of clips and title screens to introduce the video. The title screen says, “The Beautiful World of Jeffree Star: Deleted Scenes.”

“The Security Scare” pops up on a black screen and audio is played from a voice memo from Star to Dawson. Star says “I hope you and Ryland are okay, and it wasn’t too bad... I’m just glad you’re okay. The twisted part of me is like if you didn’t film that I swear to god.” It cuts to Dawson filming Adams on the phone with the police. You can hear someone knocking on their windows and they are both really scared.

They then cut to the next day as Dawson tells the whole story to his cameraman, Andrew Siwicki. Dawson’s home was gated, and someone late at night had jumped the gate and snuck into his property. The intruder tried opening the doors to the house but they were all locked thankfully. Dawson talks about how he and Star just recently talked before someone had gotten on to his property. As Star and Dawson get closer to the launch of the line, Star encourages Dawson to implement higher security.

After this scary part of the video a new title pops up that says “Episode 1 Bloopers.” They show some funny moments from the first episode of the series. These bloopers and unseen moments continue with the title “Episode 2 Bloopers.”

Among the newly released scenes was Star and Dawson’s conversation about a potential future project. Dawson wanted to do a four pan palette which would be two highlighters and two blushes. The idea was rejected for the November launch, but could still happen in the future.

Dawson gets his first PR package from Rihanna’s makeup brand “Fenty.” They decide to guess how much money all the makeup is worth, as Dawson is entering the makeup industry. They go product by product and look them up on the website. Once they add everything up the total comes to \$1,237. That is so crazy that makeup can cost that much money. The makeup world is so crazy to me.

Another bonus scene within the video included Morgan Adams, Rylands sister. Adams is just joining the beauty community and she decides to go on a brand trip to Hawaii. A brand trip is a lavish vacation paid for by a brand, in exchange for social media influencer’s endorsement. Adams thought that this would be a really fun experience because she loves traveling and meeting new people but once she got back home from the trip her perspective completely changed. Adams talks about how all the influencers are super fake towards one another and how they are all very self centered.

As Dawson and Adams speak about the world of rude beauty gurus, the 30% rule comes up. Adams explains that the 30% rule is an unspoken tradition where you can’t be friends with anyone who has 30% more or less followers than you do. So even if you really like someone that doesn’t have a lot of followers you can’t be friends with them, or the other way around.

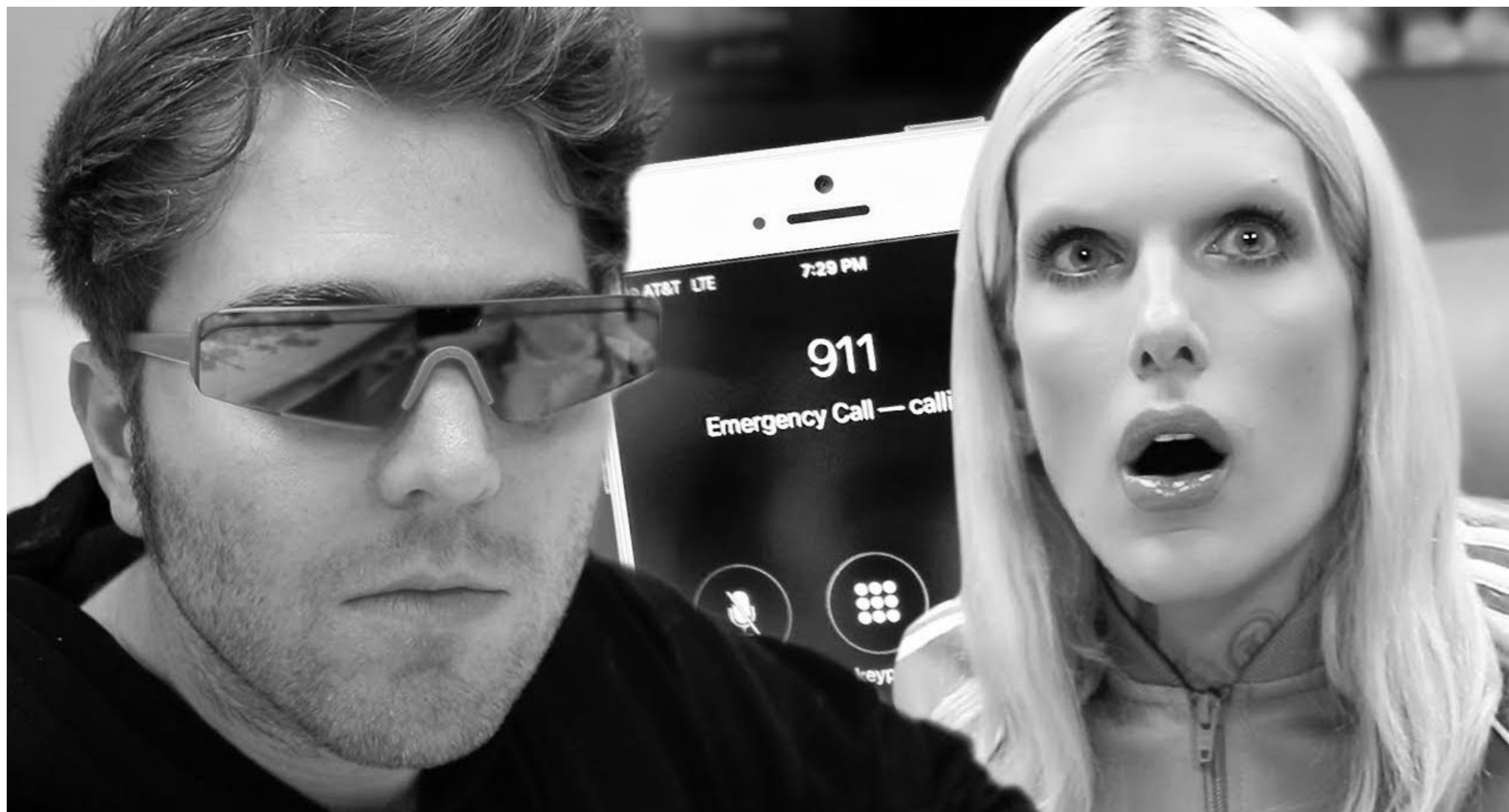
The video included a clip on Dawson’s feelings towards Dramagedon week. Dawson goes on a rant about how the argument between the Youtubers Tati Westbrook and James Charles is annoying him. Dawson calls out their immaturity in the situation. They need to handle this situation like real adults and not like little kids.

Another clip included Star and Dawson talking about the scandal that Jaclyn Hill had when she dropped her lipstick collection. All of Hill’s lipsticks had hair or plastics in them and people were not impressed. A disclaimer appeared after the clip saying “Jaclyn has since addressed the issue and has had a very successful launch since.”

When Star and Dawson were in the lab making the shades, Dawson accidentally used a pigment that wasn’t vegan. They couldn’t get the shade to look exactly like the first vision they had for that shade. Star comes up with four choices that are close and Star is nervous that Dawson isn’t going to like any of them. They swatch all the new options and Dawson likes one that is 98% closest to the original one. Star is very relieved otherwise he didn’t know what they would do if Dawson didn’t like any of them. I think the palette looks a lot better with the one they chose instead of their first choice.

The last title screen says “Thank you for all your support of this series. <3 :)” I thought this was super cute because it seemed very genuine and I know he’s very thankful for how successful this collection and series went.

The last clip of the video includes the discussion about the green shade that was ultimately cut from the palette. Dawson and Star moved the shade around the palette in different spots and it just didn’t not look good with the rest of the other colors. I thought this was a really funny and cute way to finally end this amazing series.



Title Fram from Shane Dawson’s “The end of the beauty world”

The life and legacy of Kobe Bryant

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The reality is finally starting to set in that Kobe Bryant isn't coming back.

The Los Angeles Lakers legend, widely regarded as one of the ten best players in NBA history, died tragically in a helicopter crash two weeks ago in Calabasas, CA. Onboard there were nine people, including one of his four daughters, 13-year-old Gianna Bryant.

The nine people that died in the helicopter crash: John Altobelli, Keri Altobelli, Alyssa Altobelli, Christina Mauser, Ara Zobayan, Sarah Chester, Payton Chester, Gianna Bryant, Kobe Bryant.

The nine victims of the horrific tragedy will never be forgotten, as the entire sports world mourns the loss of an all-time great player and father, we must not forget the other lives lost. Those people are fathers, mothers, daughters, friends and family, and they matter too.

As for Bryant, he was the most dominant, clutch player in the NBA for the better part of a decade. He was must-see TV; he was box office; he was electric, and everybody knew it. To add to his legend, he did so on the biggest stage in the NBA – Los Angeles.

Like so many others that are between the ages of 18 and 35, my Kobe Bryant story goes back to childhood. When I first started watching the NBA, circa 2008, Bryant was still at the height of his powers.

I fell in love with the game of basketball as an eleven-year-old boy watching LeBron James and Kobe Bryant. Each night after school I looked forward to going home and watching the NBA on TNT. James' games were typically played earlier in the night because he played in the Eastern Conference; whereas Bryant's were played on the west coast, typically at Staples Center in Los Angeles.

Because of the time zone difference, Lakers games usually tipped off around 11 p.m. our time – dangerously close to my bedtime. Many nights I would tell my parents I was going to bed, pretend to be asleep, and then turn the TV on and watch Lakers games once the coast was clear. All of that effort just to see one man play basketball – Bryant.

Bryant is the reason so many of us as kids fought to get the number 24 on our basketball jerseys. He's the reason we all yell "Kobe" when we shoot something into the trash. He's one of the reasons the NBA is a global brand, and his greatness on and off the court is the reason we're seeing the largest outpouring of support for an athlete's death of all-time.

Bryant's passing is the first celebrity death that has ever made me cry. I'm sure that I'm not alone in that sentiment. We grew up watching him. I've always heard about the greatness of Michael Jordan, but I'm not old enough to have ever seen him play. For many of us, Bryant was Jordan. We cheered when he won his fifth championship in 2010; we cried when he tore his Achilles in 2013; and we celebrated when he scored 60 points in his final NBA game.

It's hard to put into context the greatness of his career: five NBA titles, two Finals MVPs, an 18-time All-Star, 11-time All-NBA First Team selection, nine-time NBA All-Defensive First Team, and the only player in NBA history to have two jerseys retired by one team – 8 and 24 for the Lakers.

Despite all of those accomplishments, I think Bryant would say that his greatest achievement was being a dad to his four daughters. In every interview, conversation, and article he talked about his daughters and made sure to ask about other people's children. He was infatuated with kids and helping them succeed.

Bryant served as an ambassador for After-School All-Stars, a program that provided after-school options to children in cities across the United States. He and his wife Vanessa also



Kobe Bryant, 24 Los Angeles Lakers
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created the Kobe and Vanessa Bryant Family Foundation which was designed to help young people grow as individuals through sports and helping the homeless. Bryant was making strides to have his retirement from basketball be as successful as his career on the court.

Now we will never get to see the full success of his second career as a philanthropist and father.

One of the hardest things I've ever had to do as a sports fan was cry while putting on my Kobe Bryant jersey to watch the game on Friday night celebrating his life, watching the Staples Center pay tribute to a legend, watching people from all over the world show their support and celebrate his life.

The reality is that Bryant will live on forever through memories and shared experiences. It just hurts knowing that there are some things that we will never get to see him do.

We'll never get to hear him give his Hall of Fame speech. We'll never get to hear him needle Shaquille O'Neal about having one more championship than him. We'll never get to hear him give his speech when they build his statue outside of Staples Center. We'll never get to see him continue being the best father he could be.

For the entire world, it doesn't seem real that he's gone. Perhaps we can take solace in the fact that he died doing what he loved most – being a father and taking his child to her basketball game.

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2020 Grammy awards break new grounds

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The 62nd Grammys Awards was full of great performances and record breakers. The Grammys were on Jan. 26 at the Staples Center in Los Angeles. Alicia Keys hosted the event, the only female star to host the show twice. She opened the show by talking about the tragic death of Kobe Bryant, his daughter Gianna, and the others in a helicopter accident that happened earlier that day. They had a moment of silence for all of those involved. Keys also mentioned that music makes everyone come together and that during times of grief, people need to come together.

The Grammys are always known for having some crazy yet amazing song performances that were very popular throughout the past year. The performers started out with Lizzo, singing two of her biggest hits, "Cuz I Love You" and "Truth Hurts." Lizzo sang, rapped, danced, and even did a flute solo to start off the night. Nominated for eight Grammys, she won three, best pop solo performance, urban contemporary album, and traditional R&B performance.

Blake Shelton and Gwen Stefani sang "Nobody But You," a romantic performance by the couple. The Jonas Brothers got back together this past year and have since come out with a new album. They performed a new, not yet released song, called "5 More Minutes" which is about all of their wives. During their performance the brothers acknowledged their wives in the audience. As Kevin walked past his wife, he gave her a quick peck. They also performed a song that they just recently released, called "What a Man Gotta Do."

Tyler the Creator, Charlie Wilson, and Boys II Men then performed two of Tyler's songs from the "Igor" album titled "Earfquake" and "New Magic Wand." This was one of my favorite performances of the night because it was very high energy and very unique compared to all the other performances. Tyler was nominated for three Grammys and won one. His album "Igor" won best rap album.

Usher's performance was a tribute to the late singer and songwriter, Prince. He performed Prince's song "Kiss" and

I think he did a really great job honoring him. Camilla Cabello's performance of her song "First Man," was very touching and tear-jerking because it's about her falling in love, and remembering how her father was the first man to love her. Her father was at the awards and was crying while his daughter sang. Towards the end of the song she went to him in the audience, and it was easy to see their love for each other.

Tanya Tucker and Brandi Carlile were next to perform. They performed the song "Bring My Flowers Now" off of Tucker's album titled "While I'm Livin'." Carlile played piano and harmonized with Tucker in this performance. The song felt very genuine and real because of how the stage was simply decorated. Ariana Grande performed a mashup of songs "Imagine," "7 Rings," and "Thank U Next," all off her album "Thank U Next." She also performed "My Favorite Things" from the Sound of Music. Her performance was a huge production, including a big orchestra, a bedroom set, and lots of backup dancers.

Billie Eilish and her brother Finneas were next to perform. The sister-brother duo were nominated for six Grammys and won five. They won song of the year, album of the year, record of the year, best new artist, and pop vocal album. At just 18 years old, Eilish is the youngest artist to win the top four Grammy awards. The song they performed was "When the Party's Over", a song off her album "WHEN WE ALL FALL ASLEEP, WHERE DO WE GO?" I thought their performance was good, you could tell that her song really means a lot to her.

Aerosmith and Run DMC performed the songs "Livin' On the Edge" and "Walk This Way." Their performance made everyone feel like it was an Aerosmith concert, they really know how to get the crowd involved. Other performers included Lil Nas X, Billy Ray Cyrus, BTS, Nas, Diplo, and Mason Ramsey. They all rapped to Lil Nas X's songs "Old Town Road" and "Rodeo." This performance was super cool to see with all the different genres of singers coming together to create an amazing set.

Demi Lovato sang her new song titled "Anyone." She released this single on Feb. 6. At the beginning of her per-

formance, she messes up and restarts, but this small hiccup doesn't affect her, and she finishes the rest of the song with ease.

After Lovato, there was a tribute to Nipsey Hussle featuring Meek Mill, DJ Khaled, John Legend, Roddy Rich, Kirk Franklin, and YG. The songs that they rapped were "Letter to Nipsey" and "Higher." I thought this performance was respectful and they all did a great job tributing the late Grammy-winning rapper Nipsey.

Rosalía performed two of her biggest hits "Juro Qué" and "Malamente." Rosalía was nominated for two Grammys and won the best Latin Rock, Urban or Alternative Album. Her performance was really enjoyable to watch, along with her great singing. She is also an amazing dancer. Alicia Keys and Brittany Howard performed the song "Underdog" next. Their performance was empowering and headstrong.

H.E.R. performed her song titled "Sometimes." Her performance started off with her singing and playing the piano and then ended with an amazing electric guitar solo. Bonnie Raitt sang the song "Angel From Montgomery" from her album "Streetlights," which was released in 1974. I thought her performance was really good and she still sounds the same 46 years later.

Gary Clark Jr. featuring the Roots performed the song "This Land" off of Clark's new album "This Land." This was another performance that was intense and empowering. This song is about racism and how it affects him and his peers.

The last performance of the night included many artists including Camila Cabello, Cyndi Lauper, Ben Platt, Gary Clark Jr., the War and Treaty and more. They performed the song "I Sing the Body Electric." This was a great way to end the show. It got a lot of different artists to work together to put on a great song.

The year's Grammys Award show was full of talented and worthy artists. The tributes done to those who passed were touching and meaningful, while the relationships between the artists shined as they interacted with each other and millions of viewers.



Grammy award trophies

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How do you know what the
right gift is for Valentines
day?

There are a lot of different routes to take when choosing a gift for a significant other for Valentine’s Day. Some people decide to go get expensive jewelry, some go for cards and flowers, and others opt for dinner at a nice restaurant. When choosing a gift, it truly does depend on the person – each relationship is different. The most important thing to keep in mind is that expensive does not always mean better. Sometimes a card and some flowers will be more than good enough. A steak dinner at the best place in town is not a requirement, it’s simply an option. There are lots of ways to show someone that you love them without breaking the bank, and on a college campus, that’s likely what a lot of couples will be doing this Friday. Simple spending time together and creating meaningful, lasting memories will mean more than any fancy dinner. Valentine’s Day is just another holiday where you get an opportunity to tell that special someone that you love them – so take that chance and let them know that you care about them.

What do you think of the Twins prospects
with their trades?

After some drawn-out negotiations and headache surrounding the Brusdar Graterol trade, and more specifically, the health of his shoulder, the Twins agreed to send Graterol to the Los Angeles Dodgers in exchange for their pitcher Kenta Maeda.

My initial reaction to this news was a bit concerning. I had thought that trading what was once a blue-chip prospect in the Twins farm system for an aging, slightly above average pitcher was a huge mistake – and then I thought about the Twins’ goals for the 2020 season.

In 2019 the Twins set the record for home runs in a single season. With the way that baseball has been trending in the last couple of years, that record has a chance to be broken again in 2020. The bottom line is that the 2019 Twins won the American League Central for the first time since 2010 and managed to create baseball postseason buzz in Minnesota for the first time in a decade. The expectations are rising, as they should be; they were the most prolific home run hitting team in baseball history last year – that comes with some lofty expectations.

The 2020 Twins will be expected to win the American League Central again this year. With that as an expectation, the Twins are in “win now” mode and will be for the next several years. The goal is no longer a playoff berth, the goal has become World Series appearance or even championship for the first time since 1991.

Brusdar Graterol was slated to be, at best, a bullpen piece for the Twins this year. As such a young player with an extensive injury history, it was unlikely that he would have any significant impact on a 2020 playoff run. In trading him, the Twins get themselves a solid third piece to add to their pitching rotation for the 2020 season in Maeda. He will add consistent, quality outings to the starting rotation – something that the Twins haven’t had much of in recent years.

It’s been a while since the Twins front office made “win now” moves, especially for impact pitching. With the suspension of Michael Pineda until mid-May, Maeda will be the third man in the rotation and will be asked to be a significant contributor for the first couple of months

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This months edition of Maddie’s Mad:
Boyfriend struggles to find valentine’s day gift

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Hello all. I am Madelyn Markulics and I am a transfer student in my last semester here at University of Wisconsin

-- River Falls. I have been involved in the Student Voice for about two semester’s now, and have loved every moment of it. Currently, I am the general manager and the treasurer of this student organization and it has brought me so much joy to be a part of something on campus. I am also running the

social media this semester. However, there are always things around me that are troublesome, which I am sure plenty other college students can relate with. So, with that, this column is born.

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Grand Opening of David Rodli Hall



Admission workers (from left to right) Jon Kreye, Abby Murphy, and Beau Clemmensen working in the admissions office on the opening day.
Photo by Angelique Tretsven



Dean Van Galen cutting the rope at grand opening
Photo by Sara Ollig



Ellen Connif (freshman) and Josie Sampson (Freshman) at the Rodli Hall Grand Opening
Photo by Angelique Tretsven



Dean Van Galen giving a speech to an attendees of the Rodli Hall Grand Opening
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Boyfriend struggles to find valentine's day gift

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As we all know, well, most of us, Valentine's day is just around the corner. People view this holiday in different ways. I love celebrating Valentine's day! I have been with my boyfriend since high school, so it has been five and a half years. That is a LONG time. One thing I have learned these past five years with my wonderful boyfriend, is that sometimes if you want something, you better tell him (or her!), or you will be sorely disappointed.

This year for Valentine's day, I went out on my own and

got my boyfriend a funny and thoughtful gift full of some of his favorite snacks and little gifts that are inside jokes between us. However, when it came time for him to pick something out for me he asked me, "well, what do you want?" Hmmm...what do I want? I want something thoughtful and cute, but he was at a loss. So, finally, I gave in and sent him the exact picture of what I wanted from Amazon.

Although I had hoped for him to be thoughtful and pick out something special for me, on his own, he could not think of what to get me. At least this way I know that I will love

what he picked out for me. When it is all said and done, though, I know that he wanted to be sure that I got exactly what I wanted for this silly holiday.

So when worst comes to worst, ladies and gentlemen, just send your significant other exactly what you want! Sometimes we need to remember that not everybody can be mind readers...even if we think they should be at times. If you do not have a special someone to get gifts for during the holidays, you always know exactly what you want. Don't worry, you will love whatever you pick out for yourself!

