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STUDENTS TIE DYE WITH GAMMA PHI

The sisters of Gamma Phi Beta host their annual philantrophic event, Tie Dye with Gamma Phi, in support of the charity Girls on the Run.

PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE

Student Falls from Railing (1)

SEPTEMBER 23-A student fell while hanging from a railing at Brooks Crossing. They were treated and released with minor injuries.

Emergency Exit Signs Stolen (2)

SEPTEMBER 25-Unknown persons stole emergency exit signs from Riverview.

Bikes Stolen from Campus Housing (3)

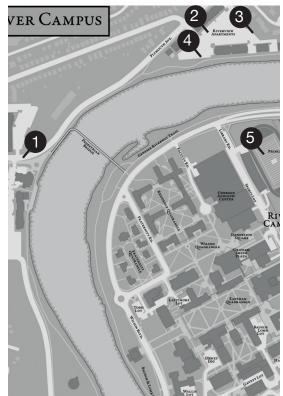
SEPTEMBER 27—Bikes were reported stolen from bike racks at Southside and Riverview Apartments.

Bike Stolen from Riverview (4)

SEPTEMBER 29-A bike was reported stolen from Riverview.

Person Vandalizes Rails to Trails (5)

SEPTEMBER 29-Football equipment was reported stolen from Fauver Stadium.



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Information provided by the Department of Public Safety.

THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 4

STUDENT DEGREE RECITAL

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL, 7 P.M.-8:30 P.M. The Eastman School of Music will be showcasing the musical talents of Brian Schoettler, who will be performing on the organ.

FIELD HOCKEY VS. FISHER

FAUVER STADIUM, 5-7 P.M.

Watch the 'Jackets take on the Cardinals in field hockey.

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 5

UNIVERSITY FARMERS MARKET

FLAUM ATRIUM MEDICAL CENTER, 3-6 P.M.

The market will feature fresh foods, local vendors, samples of goods, and is open to the University community.

EXHIBIT: WRUR

GREAT HALL, 9 A.M.-5 P.M.

The exhibition highlights WRUR, the University's oldest and largest student organization, with a display of rarely-seen documents, photographs, clippings, and historic audio recordings.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6

WHEN YOU COMIN' BACK, RED RYDER? TODD THEATER, 7-9 P.M.

The International Theatre Program opens the fall with Mark Medoff's award-winning drama, When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder? The play tells the story of diner employees, in a small town in New Mexico, whose lives change with the arrival of a fugitive couple.

MELIORA CARILLON CONCERT

EASTMAN QUAD 6-7 P.M.

Come listen to the Carillon Society perform Rochester school songs, along with international music and movie, anime, and video game theme songs.

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 7

ANNUAL TROPICANA DINNER

WILSON COMMONS MAY ROOM, 7-9 P.M. Join the Spanish & Latino Students' Association for an evening dedicated to celebrating Spanish and

EVER BETTER YOGA WORKSHOP

SPURRIER DANCE STUDIO, 10 P.M.-1 A.M. Enjoy the yoga workshop in the spirit of "Meliora" with instructor Jaqueline McCausland. Registration through Meliora Weekend is required.

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that will change the 'equation' they use when calculating aid because they're going to make as much money off each student as possible, no matter what," she said. "The Financial Aid Office and other University leaders have continued to back the current process, so I don't think these ambassadors are going to actually be able to impact financial aid, unfortunately."

Senior Makenzie Gabriel agreed, suggesting that the Office of Financial Aid only started the ambassador initiative to "say they are 'doing something' to interact with the student body and possibly make changes, even though they probably won't."

"But I also think it's nice that they're somewhat trying, instead of just ignoring all the complaints," she continued. "And I also think it might be easier to talk to other students about the issue rather than going right to the FA Office."

The ambassadors, who are paid employees and may choose to hold their positions for as long as they are UR students, were appointed after going through an application process led by former UR student Niru Murali, then the SA executive director of student life, and advised by Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid Jonathan Burdick.

According to sophomore Rochelle Sun, another of the new ambassadors, an application was publicized in April that asked for various things like reasons for interest, how Financial Aid

has affected each applicant, and what level of aid we receive from the University."

Sun said an effort was made to make the ambassadors as diverse a group as possible, in terms of demographics, amount of aid received, and organizations in which applicants were involved.

Senior George Mendez said he tried to apply to be an ambassador, but when he called the Financial Aid Office in September to ask about the process, he said "they had no idea what I was talking about."

Ambassadors said the application was publicized, although archived University and Students' Association (SA) Government emails as well as posts on the official SA Government Facebook page and website made no mention of it. The Financial Aid Office website, likewise, contains no information about the ambassadors.

The ambassadors were appointed with the endorsement of the SA Government, though they are not officially sponsored by SA.

Friday's event was publicized on Facebook and in UR's weekly Weekend Highlights" email, where it was mistakenly listed as being held in Hirst Lounge, one floor below.

Burdick was traveling outside the U.S. and was not present at the event, but was there "in spirit," according to the ambassadors. He could not be reached for comment.

Marquez and Ransom are members of the Class of 2017.

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