For the Week of December 1

**Welcome Week**

Welcome to UWL! We hope you are enjoying your time here. This week we have some activities going on that you may want to attend. The Fall Welcome Week will be going on from Thursday, September 29th to Saturday, October 1st. Spring Welcome Week will be held on Thursday, January 26th to Saturday, January 28th. If you are interested in attending any of the events, please check out the calendar on the UWL website for more information.

**Textbook Rental - What is it and how it works?**

If you haven't yet rented your textbooks, you can still do so here! Rental area and pick-up your books, then check them out for the semester before leaving. At the Orientation (NSO), you will have opportunities throughout the weekend to visit textbook rental. The textbook rental system works similarly to a library system. When you arrive for New Student Orientation, you will receive a list of required textbooks for your classes. The UWL offers textbook rental for undergraduate students and is included as part of student fees. Students will use this list to check out textbooks for the semester. If you need to purchase your textbooks, you will be able to do so through the bookstore. There may be a fee for textbooks that you need to purchase, and your professor will let you know which items you need when you begin classes.

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**From Our Perspective...**

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**Get Involved!**

Get involved on campus and don't be afraid to try anything, even if you don't end up liking it! There are so many clubs, events, fairs, and other opportunities to explore. One of my biggest pieces of advice is to get involved on campus and don't be afraid to try anything, even if you don't end up liking it! There are so many clubs, events, fairs, and other opportunities to explore. From My Perspective.

**Financial Aid Feature of the Week**

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