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New student organization Young Americans for Liberty arrives on UWRF campus

Lauren Simenson: A new student organization has been introduced to the UW-River Fall’s campus. The Young Americans for Liberty hopes to bring awareness to the values of liberty as established by the founding fathers and specifically intends to highlight free speech. Here is what UW-River Fall’s YAL chapter president, Aj had to say about the possibility of hate speech.

Aj Plehal: For one thing, there’s no legal term for hate speech, that’s not something that’s against

the law. But, I would like to think that in the community that we are being inclusive, as some people say, love trumps hate. So I would think, that when we do have these events I think there will be enough good people to weigh out the bad.

Lauren Simenson: Erin Lynch, a concerned UWRF student attended the Sept. 26, SGA meeting because she knew YAL was undergoing an official approval process.

Erin Lynch: I was interested, with a name like that, it just kind of like, oh I should probably I dunno let’s see what they’re about. I kind of knew, or I figured they would be approved. I just wanted to see what questions people had for them and see how they conducted themselves.

Lauren Simenson: This new student organization at UWRF is the 22nd (twenty-second) YAL chapter to come to Wisconsin. There are nearly 900 chapters nationwide. This new student organization meets on Wednesdays at seven in KFA 281, is starting to garner some interest among students who are interested in exploring liberty. For the Falcon News Service, I’m Lauren Simenson.