

## **University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Peregrine Falcon 2009 information**

Peregrine Falcons have been present on the UWM campus for several years frequently seen soaring above or perched on several of the high rise buildings on campus. In particular, much activity has been observed on the Engineering & Mathematical Sciences Building. In the fall of 2007, Greg Septon of the Peregrine Falcon Recovery Program, toured the EMS site and encouraged University officials and scientists to build and install a nest box at the site. Plans were drawn up for the box, UWM Physical Plant carpenters and other trades workers constructed and installed the nest box at a site chosen on the roof of the EMS building. Department Biological Sciences faculty and staff provide scientific observation and data reporting. Thomas Hansen from the WATER Institute, Monica Cloutier from UTIS and Thomas Schuck from Biological Sciences helped construct and maintain this web site. Please see the [UWM homepage News Story](#) for additional photos and information.

Animal Care and Use Protocol number 08-09 #34





3 juvenile falcons put on a spectacular aerobatics show this afternoon around the EMS building.  
Photos mainly silhouettes against a gray sky. - 7-21-2009



4 Juveniles around the nestbox. -7-1-2009



2 adults and 2 juveniles were seen around EMS today.  
This juvenile (not identified) was on the Lapham penthouse. - 6-30-2009



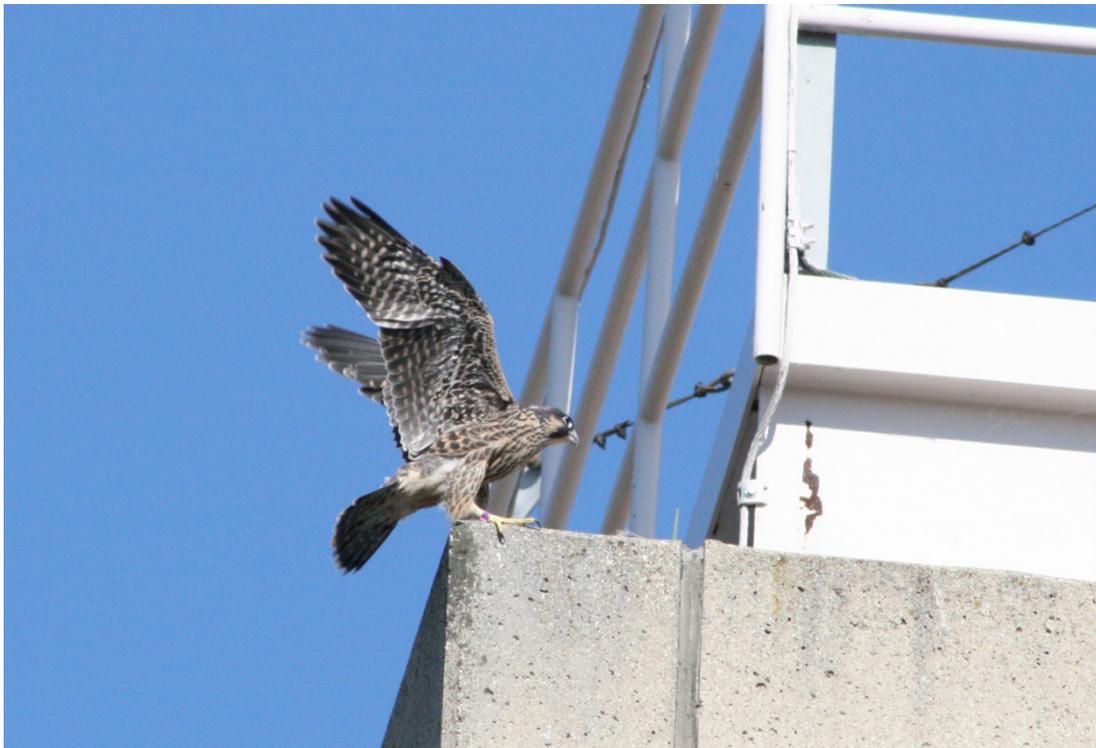
We have an empty nestbox - all of the chicks have fledged. - 6-29-2009



40/E, "Rosalind" (Franklin) fledged today at 7:50AM.  
Mendel, 14/B was seen back in the nestbox with mom getting a meal. - 6-27-2009



Mendel (above), 14/B, with mom in watch on the Chemistry tower. - 6-26-2009



Mendel, 14/B, exercising his wings on the Chemistry tower. - 6-26-2009



(Gregor) "Mendel" (male), 14/B, fledged today about 2:00PM. Seen here atop the Chemistry tower. - 6-25-2009



3 female chicks still in the nestbox.- 6-25-2009



Getting ready to fly. - 6-24-2009



Female feeding 4 aggressive chicks. - 6-23-2009



3 Chicks down for the night. - 6-22-2009



2 Chicks on the ledge of the nestbox looking out over the UWM Campus and city.  
Photo from the ground. - 6-20-2009



4 Chicks on the ledge of the nestbox looking out over the UWM Campus and city. Wet feathers and other "bird by-products" have soiled the camera dome. - 6-20-2009



4 Chicks crowding the male for food. Very few downy feathers left. - 6-18-2009 - 6-18-2009



Front view of new breast feathers. - 6-17-2009



2 Chicks up on the ledge of the nestbox. All of the chicks have ventured up there. - 6-17-2009



43/E is the first to venture up on the ledge of the nestbox - it's a long way down on the other side.  
- 6-15-2009



Chicks are starting to feed themselves. - 6-13-2009



43/E showing off her new bling. - 6-13-2009



Chicks are standing more and running around the box. - 6-11-2009

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You can really start to see feathers now. - 6-9-2009



4 back in the box. - 6-8-2009



Greg Septon puts the chicks back in the nestbox. - 6-8-2009



4 Chicks with leg bands - EMS Penthouse. - 6-8-2009



Greg Septon and 4 newly banded chicks - EMS Penthouse. - 6-8-2009



Male with a bite to eat. - 6-8-2009



4 cold and wet chicks. - 6-8-2009



2 Chicks with new feathers. - 6-7-2009

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Primary feathers are growing. - 6-7-2009

EMS, South Face 2009-06-06 09:13:10



The male with 4 Chicks - 6-6-2009



4 Chicks - Very active now exploring the nestbox, walking more strongly and starting to flap their wings. Primary feathers growing in. - 6-5-2009



They will come out for food - 6-2-2009



The chicks have all migrated to the back of the nestbox directly under the camera - 6-2-2009



Female keeping watch - 5-30-2009



Chicks are very active now exploring the nestbox - 5-30-2009



Exploring the nestbox - 5-29-2009



4 Chicks after a meal. 5-28-2009



4 Chicks and Female 5-28-2009



Someone call my name? 5-27-2009



Male leg bands - (black/green) E/43 named "Samson",  
hatched at Milwaukee's US Bank in 2007 - 5-27-2009



Dad is back to checkup on the family 5-27-2009



Growing a few more feathers 5-26-2009



4 hungry and growing chicks 5-25-2009



Now which is my best side? 5-25-2009



Late night snack. 5-24-2009



All asleep 5-23-2009



Is there room for 1 more? 5-23-2009



4 Chicks - Staying Warm 5-22-2009



3 Growing Chicks - 4th out of frame 5-21-2009



Female Feeding 4 Chicks 5-21-2009



Male Feeding Young 5-20-2009



Male Brooding 5-20-2009



Morning Nap 5-20-2009



Breakfast 5-19-2009



4th Chick hatched 5-18-2009



First Night - 5-16-2009



Dinner 5-16-2009



3 Chicks 5-16-2009



3 Chicks and Mom 5-16-2009



First egg hatch 5-16-2009



4 eggs 4-14-2009



3 eggs 4-13-2009



Male on left - female on right - 2nd egg 4-11-2009



First egg 4-8-2009

