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# Student Affairs Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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This bi-weekly newsletter is meant to inform you of important events, announcements, acknowledgements and deadlines in the [Division of Student Affairs](#) over the next two weeks.

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## Feature

[UA4student.uark.edu](http://UA4student.uark.edu) is the Division of Student Affairs' new blog! Check [here](#) for event recaps, features, and student and community perspectives. Have a story or feature idea? Send it to Nichole Russell at [nr010@uark.edu](mailto:nr010@uark.edu).

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## Events

### Tuesday, February 2

6 p.m. – The Panhellenic Council will host an informational meetings for women interested in learning more about being a Gamma Chi for fall recruitment. Meetings will take place in Hillside 202.

### Wednesday, February 3

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. – SOOIE's bi-weekly series of Leadership Development Lunches will resume on Feb. 3. The topic for the first lunch is "The Golden Circle: Why You Lead." For this semester, the lunches will take place on Wednesdays in the Graduate Education building auditorium.

4-5 p.m. – Off Campus Connections will host an Off Campus Living Workshop in the Union Theater. This event will cover the application and leasing process, landlord/tenant rights, budgeting and roommate selection information, city of Fayetteville codes, and more.

6 p.m. – Panhellenic Council Gamma Chi informational meeting in the Union Theater.

### Thursday, February 4

11-12 p.m. – Samantha Higgins, assistant director of Off Campus Connections, will co-present a webinar through ACPA titled "Engaging Commuter Students through Extended Orientation." Anyone can [register](#) for this free webinar.

### **Friday, February 5**

8 p.m. – Friday Night Live and University Programs will host a Silent Disco in the Union Ballroom.

### **Saturday, February 6**

6 p.m. – University Programs and the Chinese Students and Scholars will host Chinese New Year in the Union Ballroom.

### **Monday, February 8**

6-7:30 p.m. – The University Career Development Center will host a Dining Etiquette Dinner in the Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom. [Register Here](#)

### **Tuesday, February 9**

11 a.m. – University Programs will host Around the World Taste Test in the Connections Lounge.

1-4 p.m. – University Career Development Center will host a [Media, Communication and Design Career Fair](#) in the Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom.

7 p.m. – University Programs is partnering with Black History Month to host a Trivia Night in the Connections Lounge.

### **Thursday, February 18**

7 p.m. – Distinguished Lectures Committee will host Daymond John at the Fayetteville Town Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. He will be speaking on “The Five S.H.A.R.K points - Daymond John's Fundamental Keys to Success.”

## **Announcements**

### **Arkansas Union**

- Monday, Feb. 1 is the start date for reservations for the 2016-2017 academic year. Anyone wishing to make a reservation for next year can register through the [Virtual EMS](#) system. Bookings are handled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

- The construction on the North Terrace of the Union is complete, and the space is now available for use and reservations! Both terraces may be reserved through the [Virtual EMS](#) system.
- Emilie Hook, event services manager, will be out of the office for a month or two. Please work with Chase Smith on all your booking needs. Thank you for your patience with us during this personnel shift!

### **University Career Development Center**

- The E<sup>2</sup>, Engineers Employed Series, will begin on Feb. 2 and run through Wednesday, Mar. 23. The series will be at various times and locations. The E<sup>2</sup> Series was created by the College of Engineering to ensure that students majoring in Engineering at the University of Arkansas will be better prepared to enter the workforce. Student can [register](#) online.

### **Greek Life**

- Fifty-six Greek Life student leaders and staff members will attend the Association for Fraternal Leadership & Values Conference, AFLV. The conferences is Feb. 4-7 in Indianapolis, IN. AFLV is the largest Greek leadership conference in the nation.
- Men's Recruitment will be held on Feb. 12-14 and 19. Bid Day is Feb. 20 at 10 a.m. on the Old Main Lawn.
- Sorority extension presentation dates are scheduled for Feb. 15 and 17. Additional information will be announced on Newswire.

### **Associated Student Government**

- Voting for the Spring Vacancy election will take place Feb. 2-4. The vacancy election is held to fill vacant seats in both the ASG Senate and Graduate Student Congress. Results of this election will be posted to [ASG's website](#) by Feb. 5.
- ASG will host "Read It and Reap" week Feb. 8-12. This week long event, held each year to promote the Razorback Readership Program, involves a variety of prizes given to students as a reward for reading the newspapers provided by the readership program.

### **Student Media**

- The 2015 Razorback yearbook has been delivered to campus and general distribution will start in the next two weeks. To receive a copy for your office, department or VIPs, please contact Steve Wilkes at [swilkes@uark.edu](mailto:swilkes@uark.edu). Please include quantity of yearbooks needed.

### **Student Standards and Conduct**

- OSSC staff members Chris Bryson, Ashley Fritz, Jen Carlson, and Greg Foster will be attending The Association for Student Conduct Administrators Annual Conference in Clearwater, Florida, next week.

### **Veterans Resource and Information Center**

- Starting Feb. 3, and continuing the first Wednesday of every month, the non-profit organization Home for Dinner will be giving away free \$50 gift cards from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Veterans Resource and Information Center. To be eligible for the gift card, you must be a veteran or currently in the military, and must live in Washington or Benton county. Please bring your DD214, proof of residence, and government issued ID. Only one gift card per person.

## **Deadlines**

### **Emerging Leaders Applications**

Applications for Emerging Leaders Participants due by Thursday, Feb. 4. Program available for first year students and others seeking an introduction to leadership development.

### **VAC Literacy Tutor Applications**

VAC Literacy Tutor Applications are due Tuesday, Feb. 9 at noon. Tutors serve one hour a week by providing literacy tutoring to children at the Boys and Girls Club SKC sites with Fayetteville Public Schools. The applications can be found at <http://service.uark.edu>

### **Volunteer Leader Applications for National Food Waste and Hunger Conference**

Volunteer Leader Applications for the National Food Waste and Hunger Conference are now open. Volunteer leaders are needed for the conference being co-hosted by the Center for Community Engagement and Campus Kitchens April 15-17 on the U of A campus. The applications can be found for this "short term" leadership opportunity at <http://service.uark.edu>

## **Hog W.I.L.D. Crew Members Applications**

Applications for Hog W.I.L.D. Welcome Weeks Crew Members are available at <http://welcomeweeks.uark.edu> and are due Feb. 26.

## **Acknowledgments**

### **Campus Dining Services**

Carmen Stanley, UA Chartwells Human Resources director, received the NOARK “Rising Star” Award. NOARK is a regional organization of Human Resources professionals. Carmen serves as the NOARK College Relations Committee Chair which acts as advisor to local student chapters and liaison between NOARK and the student chapters. This committee monitors the NOARK scholarship endowment at the University of Arkansas for appropriate funding.

### **Pat Walker Health Center**

The department of [Wellness and Health Promotion](#) will be awarded a grant of \$52,855 for use with sexual violence prevention education covering the time period of Feb 1, 2016 – Jan 31, 2017. The grant is from the Arkansas Commission on Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence.

If you have any comments or suggestions please email Scott Flanagin, executive director of communications for student affairs [sflanagi@uark.edu](mailto:sflanagi@uark.edu)

The next bi-weekly newsletter will be emailed to you on February 15.