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**ARKANSAS UNION**

- Union traffic last week: 68,501
- The Union hosted 248 events and booked 210 future events. Upcoming events in the Union: 2/5 W – Black History Month: Dr. Alveda King; ASG Health Week: Yoga on Stag; 2/6 Th – ASG Health Week Speaker; 2/7 F – FNL: Winter OlymPIGS; 2/8 Sa – RA Recruitment
- 2/9 Su – Rockin’ with the Razorbacks; 2/12 W – All Majors and Minors Info Fair; IFC Recruitment: Meet the Chapters
- Student Success Advisors are available again this semester at the Information Center in the Arkansas Union. A joint project between Student Affairs and the Office of Academic Success, the advisors answer general student questions about registration, graduation, changing majors, account holds, advising, and campus resources. Hours are 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

**CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:**

- Career Fair Recruiter Meal Cards made = 75. Re-used cards returned from last Career Fair (133 this time) to keep costs down for the Career Development Center. Career Fair Recruiter Meal Plans reset = 208

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:**

- [UA Career Fair Resume Review](http://example.com) | Tue., Feb. 11 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge
- [Diversity Networking Event](http://example.com) | Wed., Feb. 12 | 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. | Arkansas Union 507
- [UA Career Fair for All Majors / Veterans Fair and Exploring UA Majors and Minors Fair](http://example.com) | Thursday, Feb. 13, | 10:00 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge

**CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**

- HOGS Care week is Feb. 24 - March 1 please join the Arkansas Alumni Association, Volunteer Action Center and others as we celebrate a week of random acts of kindness! - If your office would like to join VAC by hosting a table on Union Mall during that week VAC is providing small mini grants for supplies. Example: UREC will be hosting a “S’more table” VAC is supplying the S’more ingredients. Contact Lucie Patton at [lapatton@uark.edu](mailto:lapatton@uark.edu)
- 183 students applied to be VAC Literacy volunteers! This is our largest spring cohort since the program’s inception!
- Full Circle celebrates its third year of operations this week! Full Circle opened on February 7th, 2011! The pantry currently serves more than 200 students, staff and their families each week.
- The Volunteer Action Center Board voted and approved that Razorback Recovery is now a signature program of the VAC. The Board is helping the Razorback Recovery program develop their food recovery model for campus. Food recovery will begin in the near future. Chartwells is excited to be a part of this process and has already generously provided a refrigerator and their guidance as our students launch this exciting new food program to serve our campus community.

**GREEK LIFE:**

- IFC Men's Recruitment Registration is now open. Students may sign up at uagreeks.uark.edu. Recruitment will be held Feb. 15 - 23.
- Greek Life will be traveling to the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values Conference Feb. 5- 9. We will be sending our largest delegation (66 students & staff) to date.
- The first Panhellenic Recruitment meeting will be held on Feb. 13 in the Arkansas Union 503 at 6 p.m.

**NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:**

- Applications available for many student leadership opportunities: Parent Ambassadors ([http://parents.uark.edu](http://parents.uark.edu)), ROCK Camp Mentor ([http://rockcamp.uark.edu](http://rockcamp.uark.edu))
Applications available for Spring 2014 Emerging Leaders (http://leadership.uark.edu)

- Kansas City Regional Parents Club Basketball Watch Party – Saturday, February 15th
- Spring Family Reunion set for Friday, April 25 – Saturday, April 26. Event information available on http://parents.uark.edu
- Family Weekend 2014 set for Friday, Sept. 19 – Sunday, Sept. 21
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society for Freshman – Spring 2014 Initiation Ceremony on Sunday, February 16

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:
- Staff met last week with members of Transfer Central and advisor representatives from the colleges to discuss the new Transfer Guide. Off Campus Connections will take part in the NWACC Transfer Fair on Feb. 18.
- We are gearing up for the Off-Campus Living Fair will be held Wednesday, February 19 in the Connections Lounge from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.,

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:
Registered Student Organizations (RSOs):
- Feb. 1 SOOIE Officer Retreat – Currently seeking individuals interested in presenting to our RSO Advisors for the Advisor Development Series. If interested, please contact Trisha Blau at tblau@uark.edu

Associated Student Government (ASG):
- ASG Director of Campus Life, Christina Crowder selected as the January Student Leader of the Month
- The ASG Meal Donation Program was selected as a Clinton Global Initiative University program. The program will receive a $1,000 grant to help grow and develop it.
- The Cumulative GPA for all of ASG for the fall semester was a 3.4. This GPA takes into account the 180 members in the organization.
- Applications for the ASG Presidents’ Council Scholarship are now available. The application awards two $500 scholarships to two deserving students. The scholarship is funded by former ASG officers.
- The 2014-2015 year will bring in a new legislative branch within Associated Student Government, the Graduate Student Congress. The legislation that authorized this new 35-member branch was signed by the Chancellor this past week. Officers will be elected alongside Senate and Executive Officers in the March ASG Elections.

Distinguished Lectures Committee (DLC)
- Dr. Rice event on March 5, especially getting word out about parking (men’s basketball game is same night)

University Programs (UP)
- The Freshman Pep Rally was selected as one of the semi-finalists for the NACA Best College Tradition. We will find out at the National NACA Convention if we won. The video can be viewed at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FBw8ejxcnrg.
- Thank you UA Productions for their hard work on the video.
- Upcoming events: 2/6 African American Movie Series: The Butler, UP Video Theater, 7:30 p.m.; 2/10 Valentines Cookies and Cards, Connections Lounge, 12-3 p.m.

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:
- For dates 1/29 to 2/5: 31 new conduct cases were opened including: 24 involving use/possession of alcohol, 7 involving use/possession of controlled substance; 1 involving public intoxication; 2 involving smoking (These numbers may include several violations for one individual).

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:
- Several residence halls have had a program or event to introduce their building’s Adopt-A-Prof to their residents.
- The first round of health and safety inspections in the residence halls and Duncan Avenue apartments are taking place this week.
- Residents’ Interhall Congress (RIC) and the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) will be sending student leaders to the SWACURH No Frills business meeting meeting at Baton Rouge Feb. 28 – March 2.
- Due to inclement weather, The No Woman Left Behind “Battle of the Sexes” program in Pomfret Hall has been rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m.
- Pomfret Hall is hosting a Valentine’s dance on Friday, Feb. 14, from 8 to 10 p.m.
- Residence Education staff have completed individual interviews for the 2014-2015 Resident Assistant position. Group process interviews are scheduled to take place on Saturday, Feb. 8.
- Pre-season for RecycleMania week 1 the HIT Team collected 793 pounds of recycled material from the residential facilities.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
- Veterans Resource Group meets Tuesday, Feb. 11 at Noon in the Arkansas Union rooms 507-509. This group will be composed of current and previous military members who are employees of the University of Arkansas to create a network designed to be a resource for personal and professional development.
• Mentors Needed for Spring 2014: We still need to match student veterans with current professionals in one of the following fields: Parks and Recreation, Law/Politics, Medical/Nursing, Mechanical Engineering, and International Business. If you know professionals who are military veterans and are in the previously mentioned fields that would like to be a mentor, please refer them to http://www.123contactform.com/form-797047/Vet2Vet-Mentor-Application. The extended deadline is Feb. 7.

• The Department of Veterans Affairs launched the new online GI Bill Comparison Tool aimed at providing veterans with the facts and figures necessary to make an informed decision on where to use their VA education benefits: www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/comparison.

• Student Veteran Walmart Mock Interviews – Wed., Feb. 19th, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., UA Career Development Center, ARKU 607. Mock Interviews for Student Military Veterans ONLY.

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