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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.

Feature

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.

Events:

Monday, February 15, 2016

10 a.m.-6 p.m. – Razorback Showcase Exhibit, Reception at 6 p.m. Anne Kittrell Art Gallery

5:30 p.m. – University Programs General Meeting, Multicultural Center

Tuesday, February 16

10 a.m.-2 p.m. – UA Career Fair Resume Review, Union Connections Lounge [Click Here for Event Details](#)

6 p.m. – Movie and Panel for *Straight Outta Compton*, Reynolds Center

Wednesday, February 17

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

5:30-7:30 p.m. – State of the Black Professional Address, Arkansas Union 507. Registration is appreciated: Register [here](#) [Click Here for Event Details](#)

6:30 p.m. – The Service Learning Initiative along with several other offices on campus will be showing the film “[Poverty Inc.](#)” in the Union Theater. Please join us for this powerful look at the big business of charitable programs and who is profiting from their work.

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

8 p.m. – Upright Citizens Brigade, Verizon Ballroom

Thursday, February 18

10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-3 p.m. – UA Career Fair for All Majors/Veterans Fair, Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom [Click Here for Event Details](#)
[Click Here to See Attending Companies](#)

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.”

7 p.m. – Fab and Fierce Series: Confessions of a Shopaholic, UP Video Theater

Tuesday, February 23

3:30-4:30 p.m. – Counseling and Psychological Services will be offering “Exploring Love and Building Relationships: A Workshop Series” for students. The first of six sessions is “What is the relationship between...?” in Room 242 of the Pat Walker Health Center.

Thursday, February 25

12 p.m. – Hogs Care Event, co-sponsored with the Volunteer Action Center, Union Mall

7 p.m. – Distinguished Lectures Committee will host Ari Fleisher and David Axelrod in Bud Walton Arena. South Entrance Doors open at 6 p.m.

8 p.m. – Comedian: Hampton Yount, Verizon Ballroom

Friday, February 26

All Day, times vary – Division of Student Affairs Spring 2016 Graduate Assistant Interview Days, <http://studentaffairs.uark.edu/graduate-assistantships.php>

7 p.m. – Greek Sing in the Fayetteville Town Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 27

1 p.m. – Slam Poet: Kia Davis, Anne Kittrell Art Gallery

Announcements:

Arkansas Union

• Please welcome Mr. Jody Cochran the Arkansas Union’s new Admin Specialist and Department Trainer. Jody started today.

University Career Development Center

• The E², Engineers Employed Series, will begin on Feb. 2 and run through Wednesday, Mar. 23. The series will be at various times and locations. The E² 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. Students can [register](#) online.

Center for Community Engagement

• Hogs Care Week is Feb. 21-27. Join us in honoring the University of Arkansas with acts of kindness, post your act of kindness to your favorite social media site with the hashtag #HogsCare and you can see the kind acts roll in at www.HogsCare.com

• Registration is live for the [National Food Waste and Hunger Conference](#) Saturday, Apr. 16, and Sunday, Apr. 17, here at the University of Arkansas hosted by Campus Kitchens and the Center for Community Engagement Campus Hunger Initiative.

Development

• The Division of Student Affairs has several [scholarships and awards](#) that have been established over the years to support students. Each week we will open new applications and each scholarship/award has a deadline to apply. Please share this information with any amazing student(s) that might fit the criteria and contact Sue Harris with any questions.

• Henry Woods Student Leadership Award, which recognizes one female and one male graduating senior at the University of Arkansas who has an outstanding record of student leadership.

• Pride in Education Scholarship and the Rickey Medlock and Scott Heffington PRIDE in Education Scholarship, both of which are awarded to an undergraduate student with knowledge of and interest in LGBTQ history and current events.

Greek Life

• Men's Recruitment is 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.

Housing

• Meka Dering, Coordinator for Conference Services and Andrea Allan, Assistant Director for Conference Services will both be attending the annual SWACUHO Business Conference in Waco, Texas, from Feb. 20-24. While there, they will both be serving on the Exhibits & Displays committee. Also attending - Felisha Perrodin, Megan Witherspoon, EmmaLe Davis, Eric Peltier, and Kyle Moore

• Residence Education Staff Conference Attendance: SWACURH No Frills Business Meeting (Feb. 19-21 in Norman, Oklahoma): EmmaLe Davis, Melanie O'Laughlin

• SEAHO (Feb. 23-26 in Raleigh, North Carolina): Takama Statton-Brooks

New Student and Family Programs

• Quincy Spencer will attend the 35th Annual First Year Experience Conference next week.

• Matt Meyers will serve as a Conference Co-host for the NODA-Association for Orientation, Transition, and Retention in Higher Education Region IV Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Feb. 25-26.

• Staff members and 20 student staff members (ROCK Camp Student Coordinators, ROCK Camp Returning Mentors, Lead Parent Ambassadors, and Welcome Weeks Lead Crew Members) will attend the NODA-Association for Orientation, Transition, and Retention in Higher Education Region IV Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Feb. 25-26

Pat Walker Health Center

• Medical Services are pleased to report a very insignificant number of flu cases since the opening of Spring 2016 semester. Flu vaccine is still available in the Allergy Immunization Travel Clinic, and we encourage everyone to get a flu shot.

Student Activities

• University Programs GAs, Intern and five students will be attending the National Association for Campus Activities Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 20-24

Student Media

• The 2015 Razorback yearbook has been delivered to campus and general distribution will start in the next week. To receive a copy for your office, department or VIPs, please contact Steve Wilkes at swilkes@uark.edu. Please included quantity of yearbooks needed.

Deadlines:

Arkansas Alumni Non-Traditional Student Leadership Award

Off Campus Connections is accepting nominations for the Arkansas Alumni Non-Traditional Student Leadership Award from Feb. 17-26. U of A faculty, staff, and students may nominate but no self-nominations, please. Nominations can be submitted to <https://www.123contactform.com/form-848949/NT-Nomination-Form-2016> beginning Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Alpha Sigma Lambda Scholarship

The Alpha Sigma Lambda scholarship is accepting applications from adult students pursuing a bachelor's degree that have a financial need. Please refer any interested students to the application at

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/3176a631e628feaceaaccf0e9/files/PJC_2016_17_Scholarship_Information_for_Applicants.pdf. The deadline is Tuesday, March 1.

Conference Assistant Applications

Conference Assistant Applications are open until Feb. 26. and can be found by going to

<http://housing.uark.edu/conferences>

Senate and Graduate Student Congress Applications

Senate and Graduate Student Congress applications are now available and will be accepted until Wednesday, Feb. 24, at noon at <http://asgforms.uark.edu>

Executive Candidate Applications

Executive Candidate applications are now available, and will be accepted until Wednesday, Feb. 24, at noon in OSA A665. For more information please visit

<http://asg.uark.edu/applications> .

University Programs Applications

University Programs is currently taking applications for the 2016-2017 academic year. Applications can be picked up at the Office of Student Activities (ARKU A-665) or online at osa.uark.edu. Applications for President and Vice President are due March 2nd and applications for the eight chair positions are due March 16.

Volunteer Action Center Board Applications

Volunteer Action Center Board Applications are now available for the 2016-2017 Board.

Applications are open until Saturday, Feb. 26, at 5 p.m.. Applications can be found at <http://service.uark.edu/vac/index.php>

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 now available and are due Feb. 26.

Acknowledgments:

Greek Life

On Feb. 3-7, Fifty-six U of A students attended the Association for Fraternal Values and Leadership Conference in Indianapolis. During the week, Greek Life received several national honors including but not limited to the following achievements:

• Gamma Sigma Alpha, National Greek Academic Honor Society – Outstanding Scholarship Fall 2015 (Top Greek Community in this Region)

• Panhellenic – Academic Achievement, Council Management, Membership Recruitment, Philanthropy & Community Service, Public Relations, Self-Governance & Judicial Affairs.

• United Greek Council – Council Management

• National Pan-Hellenic Council – Council Management, Leadership & Educational Development, Philanthropy & Community Service, Public Relations

• IFC – Council Management, Leadership & Educational Development, Membership Recruitment

• Stroll Competition – 2nd Place

• In addition, Dr. Paul Adams was recognized as the 2016 recipient of the AFLV Wilford A. Butler Outstanding Alumnus Award. Not only does Dr. Adam advise our

Omega Psi Phi chapter, but he also mentors many other Greeks within our community which makes him a shining example of what inter-fraternalism is all about! On his behalf, our Greek councils donated \$1000 in his honor to the AFLV Foundation as a way to give back like he has done for many others!

Student Standards & Conduct

Ashley McNamara Fritz won the mid-level Case Study Competition at The Association of Student Conduct Administrators (ASCA) Annual Conference.

If you have any comments or suggestions please email Scott Flanagin, executive director of communications for Student Affairs at sflanagi@uark.edu.

The next bi-weekly newsletter will be emailed to you on February 29.