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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](#) 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:**

#### **Monday, February 29, 2016**

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Ready.Set.STEM. . . Powered by Walmart, Arkansas Union 521

[Click Here for Event Details](#)

[Register Here \(Registration required to attend\)](#)

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – STEM Career Fair Resume Reviews, Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge

[Click Here for Event Details](#)

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Happy Leap Year, International Connections Lounge

#### **Tuesday, March 1**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Business Career Fair, Bud Walton Arena

[Click Here to See Attending Companies](#)

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10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – STEM Career Fair Resume Reviews, Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge

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9:00 – 11:30 a.m. - Commuter Student Appreciation Days, Union Mall. Students will be asked to write “what they wish they knew before moving off campus” as part of a peer-to-peer educational campaign and will be given food and giveaways for their participation.

### **Wednesday, March 2**

Times Vary - Ph.D. and Master’s Virtual Career Fair, Online.

[Click Here for Event Details](#)

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Career Fair, Bud Walton Arena

[Click Here to See Attending Companies](#)

[Click Here for Event Details](#)

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Spring Off-Campus Living Fair in the Connections Lounge. 25+ management companies will be in attendance, as well as campus and community resources that students need when transitioning to off-campus life. Students are eligible to win a multitude of prizes just for attending.

6:00 p.m. – Video Game Night: Just Dance, Union Technology Center

### **Thursday, March 3**

5:30 p.m. in the Reynolds Center Auditorium - ASG Red Talks. Student Issues will be the next event in a series of lectures hosted by ASG this year. The lecture will look at a variety of issues facing college campuses today and will include discussions from Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Community/Interim Vice Provost for Student Affairs Dr. Charles Robinson and Missouri Students Association Payton Head from the University of Missouri, among others.

7:00 p.m. – Based On a True Story Movie Series: Big Eyes, UP Video Theater

### **Friday, March 4**

8:00 p.m. – Midnight – Friday Night Live @ the HPER

### **Saturday, March 5**

Dream B.I.G. 5 K to benefit the Dream B.I.G. program at the U of A. More information can be found here: <https://asg.uark.edu/dream-b-i-g-5k-freshman-leadership-forum/> Hosted by the ASG Freshman Leadership Forum.

**Monday, March 7**

6:00 p.m. – Caleb Quin Gallery Reception, AKAG (Exhibit to run Monday through Friday from Mar. 7 – Apr. 1).

**Tuesday, March 8**

7:00 p.m. – Poet: Dominique Christina, ARKU 512

**Wednesday, March 9**

7:00 p.m. – Filharmonic Reynolds Auditorium

**Thursday, March 10**

6:00 p.m. – Astronaut: Guy Bluford, Union Theater

7:00 p.m. – Based on a True Story Movie Series: Unbroken, UP Video Theater

**Announcements:****Arkansas Union**

- The Arkansas Union is now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 Arkansas Union Advisory Committee, a group which helps inform policy and projects around the Arkansas Union. The application may be found on the front page of the [Arkansas Union website](#).

**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. Students can [register](#) online.

**Campus Dining Services**

- Chartwells have set dining activities for March, which is National Nutrition Month. The focus this year will be on grain bowls. The bowls will be featured not only at Brough but at all resident dining halls through the month. Chartwells Dietitian, Kay

Gay will host a Lunch and Learn on healthy eating and will feature the “health in a bowl” grain bowls concept that is becoming a national trend. This will take place in the Founder’s Dining meeting room on Friday, Mar. 11. Seating will be limited to 20.

### **Center for Community Engagement**

- It’s Hogs Care Week – do an act of kindness and share with #HogsCare. See all the kindness posted at [www.HogsCare.com](http://www.HogsCare.com)
- Jane B. Gearhart Full Circle Campus Food Pantry has received the use of garden space to launch a garden to provide produce for Full Circle. Student interested in volunteering with the launch of the garden should contact [pantry@uark.edu](mailto:pantry@uark.edu)
- 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**

- Greeks Gives will be on Thursday, Mar. 10. This day will be filled with fun-filled events such as a construction competition, banner competition, profit shares night

at various restaurants, community service projects, and free scantron stations to issue to UA students. Cans will be given to the Jane Gearhart Full Circle Food Pantry and all proceeds will be given to Big Brothers Big Sisters of NWA.

### **New Student and Family Programs**

- Spring Family Reunion – April 22-23. Packages on sale now at <http://parents.uark.edu>
- Upcoming Regional Parent Club Events:
- Tuesday, Mar. 1 – Kansas City Regional Parents Club Razorback Painting Party
- Thursday, Mar. 3 – Little Rock Regional Parents Club Spring Mix & Mingle
- Saturday, Mar. 5 – Dallas/Ft. Worth Regional Parents Club Basketball Watch Party
- Tuesday, Mar. 8 – Houston Regional Parents Spring Meet & Greet

### **Pat Walker Health Center**

- Flu cases are on the rise, and limited vaccine is still available in the Allergy Immunization Travel Clinic.
- CAPS is hosting a six-part healthy relationships workshop series every Tuesday at 3:30pm at the room 242 in the Pat Walker Health Center (except for Spring Break). Each workshop focuses on a different aspect of healthy relationships.

### **Student Activities**

- ASG is quickly preparing for the 2016-2017 General Election in which the student body at large will vote to elect next year's ASG Executive Officers and Senate and Graduate Student Congress Representatives. Students will also be presented with a few referenda items for consideration. The election will take place March 14 – 16, with campaigning beginning on Monday, Mar. 7.
- A friendly reminder that any member of the UA community may nominate an outstanding RSO member, advisor, or event to be recognized for SOOIE's "Of The Month" award. One nominee in each category is recognized every month; additionally, all nominees are automatically entered in selection for Outstanding RSO Member/Advisor/Event of the year. To nominate a person or event, please visit <http://osa.uark.edu/registered-student-organizations/forms.php>.

## **Student Media**

- The UA Student Media Board is accepting applications for UATV station manager for the 2016-2017 academic year. Packets are due not later than noon, Mar. 5.
- The Student Media Board will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Mar. 10, (tentative, subject to change) to interview candidates and make these appointments. For more information or assistance, please contact Steve Wilkes, Director of Student Media 575-3406 • Kimpel Hall 119 • Please submit electronic documents as a PDF to Steve Wilkes at [swilkes@uark.edu](mailto:swilkes@uark.edu).

## **Deadlines:**

### **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](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/3176a631e628feaceaaccf0e9/files/PJC_2016_17_Scholarship_Information_for_Applicants.pdf). The deadline is Tuesday, March 1.

### **University Programs Applications**

Applications for UP Officers (President and Vice President/Public Relations) are due Wednesday, Mar. 2 at noon to the Office of Student Activities (Arkansas Union A-665). Applications can be found on the OSA webpage: <http://osa.uark.edu/pdfs/up-exec-application.pdf>

### **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>

## **Acknowledgments:**

## **Greek Life**

Panhellenic Council collected 5,631 children's books for the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) Scholarship Month initiative. All books were donated to the Arkansas Reads program as a collaborative effort with UA Enrollment Services.

## **Off Campus Connections**

Off Campus Connections will be awarded two accolades at the ACPA Convention in Montreal Mar. 6-9. Samantha Higgins was awarded Outstanding Service to the Commission of Commuter Students and Adult Learners and graduate assistant Margaret Hindman was awarded Outstanding Achievement by a Student, also from the Commission of Commuter Students and Adult Learners.

## **Pat Walker Health Center**

Dr. Huda Sharaf, M.D., served as a panelist for the Live Briefing:-Zika Virus Response on College Campuses, sponsored by NASPA, Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education. Dr. Sharaf provided expertise in the public health concerns regarding travel abroad, international student travel and the Zika virus.

If you have any comments or suggestions please email Scott Flanagan, executive director of communications for Student Affairs at [sflanagi@uark.edu](mailto:sflanagi@uark.edu).

The next bi-weekly newsletter will be emailed March 14.