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ARKANSAS UNION
• Union traffic last week: 76,985
• The Union hosted 321 events and booked 248 future events. Upcoming events in the Union this month: 2/19 W – Man Up! Event; Off-Campus Housing Fair; 2/20 Th – Walk for Widows Fashion Show; 2/20 & 2/21 – Student Affairs GA Interviews; 2/21 F – FNL: Journey to East Asia; 2/21, 2/22, 2/23 – IFC Recruitment; 2/25 T – Ad Club Fashion Show; Panhellenic Major Greeks Banquet
• Student Success Advisors are available 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:
• Created 153 ID Cards and processed $45,773 in Razorbuck$ deposits

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:
• STEM Career Fair | Wed., March 5, 2014 | Reynolds Razorback Stadium - East Indoor Club | 10:00 a.m - Noon & 1:00 -4:30 p.m.
• The University Career Development Center is currently seeking nominations for the Nola Holt Royster Scholarship. For more information go to: Nola Holt Royster Application

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
• Hogs Care Week is Feb. 24 - March 1 - perform an act of kindness and post on social media with the hashtag #HogsCare you can see all the amazing acts of kindness done in honor of the UA at www.HogsCare.com
• Volunteer Action Center Board Applications are now available at service.uark.edu
• VAC Board Interest Session Tuesday, February 18, 5:00 pm ARKU 503
• Full Circle Food Pantry Food Fight in partnership with Razorback Basketball and Tyson Foods launches March 1st! A community drive will occur March 1st at the Georgia game. Tyson will be matching all donations with a protein donation to Full Circle!

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:
• 2,027 students registered, 781 have requested academic accommodations this Spring to date
• 208 exams proctored to date, with 214 scheduled for this week
• 121 students have requested books to be converted to an alternative format, 56 books have been converted and 37 others were acquired through other sources.
• 512 students have requested note takers as an accommodation for 1,216 classes

GREEK LIFE:
• IFC Recruitment will be held Feb. 16- 23. Bid Day is scheduled for Feb. 23. Currently, we have 252 men registered.
• New Greek Council will host Greek Sing on Feb. 28 in the Springdale Convention Center beginning at 7 p.m. This year’s theme is “Disney”!
• All chapters participated in the Greek Stroll Monday night (February 17) in the Union Ballroom, which was very successful, standing room only. Delta Delta Delta, Delta Sigma Theta, and Lambda Chi Alpha were the winning groups.
NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:
• 40 NSFP student leaders representing R.O.C.K. Camp Mentors, Parent Ambassadors, and Welcome Week Lead Crew are attending NODA Region IV Conference in Houston this weekend. This delegation is the largest yet from University of Arkansas to attend this conference.
• Applications available for FNL Student Coordinators at http://fnl.uark.edu
• Applications available for Welcome Weeks Crew Members at http://welcomeweeks.uark.edu
• With 42 parents in attendance, the turnout for the Kansas City Regional Parents Club event this past weekend exceeded expectations. The actual attendance exceeded the number of RSVPs.
• Applications now available for New Student Welcome Speaker and Emcee, information available at http://nsfp.uark.edu

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:
• The spring Off Campus Living Fair was held Wed. (2/19) from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the ARKU International Connections Lounge.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):
• The department of wellness and health promotion is now offering wellness and health coaching sessions for individual students and groups. This is the result of a mindset shift from 'prescribe and treat' which relies on authority and 'educate and involve' which relies on dispensing information, to a focus of 'advocate and inspire' to see the client in a whole-person way and build upon their self-efficacy. Wellness and health coaches assist with preventing disease, healing processes, reducing disease risk, and recovery from medical procedures. The client is assisted with focusing on making practical decisions about their next steps in life to achieve their vision and goals. Students can be referred to a wellness and health coach from our medical clinics and CAPS, as well as, make an appointment through Ed Mink, director of wellness and health promotion by calling 479-575-6376 or email edmink@uark.edu.

STUDENTACTIVITIES:
• The Freshman Pep Rally was just selected as The Best College Campus Tradition at the National Association of Campus Activities (NACA). The video, created by students in UA Productions, can be viewed at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FBw8ejxcnrg.
• The Fresh HOGS Program was selected for the NASPA Spotlight Series Award: Influences on Student Learning In and Out of the Classroom quarterly award. This award is given to one leadership program who influences student learning both in and out of the classroom and is selected by the NASPA Student Leadership Program Knowledge Community Selection Committee. Fresh HOGS will be in the running for the Spotlight Program of the Year Award given at the NASPA Annual Conference in 2015.
• Finalizing all Dr. Rice DLC events event for March 5.

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:
• For dates 2/12 to 2/19: 6 new conduct cases were opened including: 4 use/possession of alcohol, 1 use/possession of controlled substance; 1 violation of safety systems; (These numbers may include several violations for one individual).

STUDENT MEDIA:
• Gearing up to open the application process for UATV station manager, Traveler editor, KXUA station manager, and Razorback editor. Media Board meeting to appoint next year’s student leaders is tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 14, at 1 p.m. in the Student Media offices, Kimpel 119.
UNIVERSITY HOUSING:
• Currently, there are 4,099 active contracts for the 2014-2015 terms.
• The new workout equipment in Hotz Honors Hall has arrived and the residents have been utilizing it quite a bit in the last week.
• The Buchanan-Droke and Gladson-Ripley Hall Senate is planning a Recycle Mania Night even on Wed., Feb. 26, from 8 to 10 p.m.
• The Holcombe Hall Geography Series program for February will be focused on Nicaragua. The program will take place at Holcombe on Friday, February 28, at 5 p.m.
• Pomfret Hall will be coordinating a clothing drive in conjunction with the Club Sports drive. The drive will happen for two weeks beginning the last week of February through the end of the first week of March.
• Residents’ Interhall Congress (RIC) and the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) will be sending student leaders to the SWACURH No Frills business meeting at Baton Rouge Feb. 28 – March 2.
• Dr. Jowskoski will be hosting a Sexual Assault Awareness forum in Pomfret on February 26 and Dr. Hermansen will be hosting a Gender Studies form in Pomfret on Feb. 27.
• Gregson Hall is hosting an Indoor Camping program in the Gregson basement on Friday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m.
• A "Hogs Got Talent" talent show is being planned by the Center Campus hall senates. The talent show will occur on March 12.
• Diversity Impact participants will arrive on campus on Thursday, February 20, and will depart on Saturday, February 20. Diversity Impact is sponsored by the Office of Admissions, University Housing and the Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education.
• Week #2 of Recycle Mania competition we have weighed 800 pounds of material through February 12.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• 52 Certifications last week
• 2 Work-study students received Golden Tusk Awards
• We are now certifying OMTG programs from Little Rock, Florida, and Tennessee military bases
• Brian Burgess, UA/NWACC VetSuccess Counselor, is available on the UA campus on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8am to 4:30pm and Wednesdays from 8am to noon. Any veteran can meet with him to discuss veteran benefits. He can be contacted at 479-575-2722. His email is Brian.Burgess@va.gov.