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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.

Feature

[Off Campus Connections](#) received recognition for their adult learners program from NASPA at this year's conference! Even if you caught it in [Newswire](#) last week, make sure to check out the longer article on ua4student.uark.edu.

Events:

Tuesday, April 5

Various times and locations – SEC & ACC Virtual Career Fair (online career fair).

[Click Here for Event Details](#)

6-7:30 p.m. — The Jones Center in Springdale. Build Your Sophomore Support Network, an event for freshmen commuters to learn about resources and strategies to persist at the University. This event will feature resources from La Oficina Latina, Multicultural Center, Class+, Financial Aid, and New Student and Family Programs in both English and Spanish.

8 p.m. — Slam Poet: Lacey Roop, Ann Kittrell Art Gallery

Wednesday, April 6

Various times and locations – SEC & ACC Virtual Career Fair (online career fair).

[Click Here for Event Details](#)

6 p.m. — Video Game Night: Wii sport, Union Tech Center

6 p.m. — Tunnel of Oppression Gallery Reception, Ann Kittrell Art Gallery. This event is being cosponsored with New Student and Family Programs and Housing, and the exhibit will be up until Friday, Apr. 15

Thursday, April 7

9 a.m.-1 p.m. — Off Campus Connections will host the second Commuter Appreciation Day of the semester by having Commuter Cabs, where golf carts will take commuter students from Lot 56 up to the core of campus in lieu of riding the bus and snack packs will be distributed.

8 p.m. — Comedian: Jada Catta-Preta and Randy Syphax

Thursday, April 12

8 p.m. — Slam Poetry Competition, Ann Kittrell Art Gallery

Wednesday, April 13

4-5 p.m. — Off Campus Connections will be hosting a second and final Off-Campus Living Workshop in the Arkansas Union Theater. All students that are living off campus or looking to moving off campus are invited to attend to learn more about the transition.

Thursday, April 14

7 p.m. — Encore Comedy: The Other Guy, UP Video Theater

Monday, April 18

7 p.m. — Bud Walton Arena, Abby Wambach, the American soccer icon who retired in December after dominating the game for 15 years, will speak at the University of Arkansas as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series. No tickets are required are required for this free lecture.

Announcements:

Center for Community Engagement

• Food Waste and Hunger Conference Apr. 15-17 on campus, US Secretary of Agriculture will be presenting.

Development

• The Nola Holt Royster Scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis to undergraduate students who have graduated from an Arkansas high school. Qualifications include demonstrating financial need, showing excellence in the classroom, contributing efforts to diversity the student body, being active in campus extracurricular activities, and maintaining a 2.75 cumulative GPA. One recipient will be awarded \$1,000 in the spring for the upcoming academic year. The amount will be split between Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters. A student may be nominated by a faculty member, instructor, advisor, staff member, administrator, employer, or fellow student. The deadline for nominating undergraduate students for this scholarship is Friday, April 15 at 5 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Collins at (479) 575-5007 or cdc008@uark.edu.

New Student and Family Programs

• Spring Family Reunion takes place on April 22-23. Packages are now on sale at <http://parents.uark.edu>.

Pat Walker Health Center

Flu Update: We continue to see flu cases on campus. While the number of confirmed cases seen at the health center has decreased (primarily because of spring break), we continue to urge the campus community to practice good respiratory hygiene and take the necessary precautions to prevent contracting and/or spreading the flu virus. If you haven't yet received a flu shot, it is not too late. The Allergy, Immunization & Travel Clinic still has about 200 flu shots available.

All April long, STAR Central and RESPECT will host various events on campus to help raise awareness about sexual violence and educate the campus community on how to prevent it. Events include the flag project, survivor art showcases, weekly film screenings and the 14th Annual Take Back the Night march, which will be held Thursday, Apr. 21. For more information, go to respect.uark.edu.

STAR Central & RESPECT head to Kansas City for a conference Apr. 7-9. RESPECT will attend the Meetings of the Mind conference, a regional prevention and health education conference for college and university peer educators, their advisors, administrators, and campus and community law enforcement. The conference is an excellent opportunity for our peer educators and staff advisors to learn from nationally recognized talent in fields of study relevant to college campuses. In addition, peer educators are able to connect with peer educators of other schools. Often this results in a reaffirmation of the amazing work our students do on our campus. For more information about the conference, go to <http://mom.missouri.edu/>.

Student Activities

• Headliners Concert Committee presents the second annual Springtime of Youth Music Festival Saturday, Apr. 30 at the Washington County Fairgrounds. The Springtime of Youth Music Festival will run from 3 p.m.-midnight. The headliner artist is Diplo. Make sure to follow @UA_Headliners on Twitter for more updates. The music festival is free to University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, students, but tickets are required. Student ticket reservations began on Saturday, Apr. 2 beginning at 11 a.m. and run until Monday, Apr. 4 at 11:59 p.m. at <http://osa.uark.edu>. Reserved tickets can be picked up from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Wednesday, Apr. 6 or Thursday, Apr. 7 outside the Office of Student Activities, Arkansas Union A665 (above the computer lab in the Union – look for signs by the stairwell and elevator). A student ID must be presented to pick up the ticket. Students can bring a second ID to pick up a ticket for another student who also reserved a ticket through the online process. Students who are unable to pick up their reserved tickets during the distribution times should email osa@uark.edu by 5 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 7 to have their ticket held in the Office of Student Activities. If there are any tickets not

picked up by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Apr. 7 a second round of student ticket reservations will be announced. Tickets for the general public are available for purchase for \$30 through the Walton Arts Center or by calling 479-443-5600.

• Sara Reidy will be the 2016-2017 President for the UP Council and Cori McClesky will be serving as Vice President.

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Deadlines:

Arkansas Kickstart Mentors

Applications for Arkansas Kickstart Mentors are available at nspf.uark.edu and are due Saturday, Apr. 9.

Acknowledgments:

Off Campus Connections

Susan Stiers was appointed to the Single Parent Scholarship Fund of NWA's Community Leadership Council.

Pat Walker Health Center

During Spring Break 2016, the Medical/Dental Brigade RSO traveled to Nicaragua to provide basic health care services to rural communities without consistent access to quality care. Over the course of the week, the RSO helped over 1,000 people in various communities, which set a record for the larger Global Medical Brigades organization for most people helped during a trip. A big thank you to Dr. Sue Schultz and junior Justin Miles in helping to organize the trip and making the world a happier and healthier place! View photos from the group's trip at: <https://www.facebook.com/uofaglobalbrigades/>

ASG has awarded the new Wellness Center with \$2,500 for the Razorback Colligate Recovery Community. These funds will go to support the program and help furnish the Wellness Center Living Room, which will serve as a great resource for students in recovery.

Veterans Resource and Information Center

Erika Gamboa received the Latina de Corazon Supporter Award from the Arkansas Latino Alumni Society on Saturday, Apr. 2, during the Meritos Latinos event.

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 April 18.