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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.

Look at what we've done with the [Student Affairs Office web page with all of the Social Media accounts](#). If something is missing from your area, please contact Nichole Russell, digital media specialist for Student Affairs, at nr010@uark.edu.

Events:

Monday, Apr. 10 – Friday, Apr. 14:

- All Campus – Faculty Appreciation Week

Monday, Apr. 10 – Thursday, April 20:

- Razorback Food Recovery – Clean Plate, various times and locations. Razorback Food Recovery has volunteer opportunities this month! Clean Plate shifts are up on GivePulse. Clean Plate will run from Monday, Apr. 10 – Thursday, Apr. 20. Volunteers get a free meal at each shift and are entered in a drawing to win a prize pack!

Tuesday, Apr. 11:

- ASG – Scooter Safety Fair, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Union Mall. ASG will be hosting a Scooter Safety Fair to promote wearing helmets when driving a scooter as part of the #HelmetsAreSexy campaign promoted by the [Pangburn Safety Act](#) passed by ASG Senate. Organized by ASG Cabinet.
- ASG – Faculty Appreciation Banquet, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Hembree Alumni House. ASG will be co-hosting its annual Faculty Appreciation Banquet with the Student Alumni Association. This event will recognize ten outstanding faculty members in a private celebration.

- Greek Life – IFC UAPD Appreciation Dinner. Officers as well as members from the Greek Community will be in attendance to thank the department for all they do.
- Off-Campus Student Services – Off-Campus Living Orientation, 4:00 p.m., Verizon Ballroom. In partnership with the Office of Student Standards and Conduct, this presentation will focus on how to be a good neighbor and understand city ordinances to successfully integrate into our thriving community.

Wednesday, Apr. 12:

- ASG – Applications for ASG Chief of Staff close at 12:00 p.m. Interested students should visit asgforms.uark.edu for more information.
- Distinguished Lecture Series – NASA astronauts Scott and Mark Kelly, 7:00 p.m., Bud Walton Arena. Retired NASA astronauts Scott and Mark Kelly will speak as part of the student-sponsored Distinguished Lecture Series. The event is free and open to the public. No tickets are required. The Kellys are identical twin brothers who both reached the rank of captain in the U.S. Navy, serving as fighter and test pilots before joining NASA as space shuttle pilots. They are the only known siblings who have both traveled in space.
- Housing – LeadNow (Lead Hogs) April meeting, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Maple Hill South 143
- Student Activities – 3rd Annual Egg-Tastic Egg Hunt, 8:00 a.m., Union Mall
- Student Activities – Art in the Park, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Old Main Lawn
- UP – Def-Jam_Poetry Competition, 7:00 p.m., Anne Kittrell Art Gallery

Thursday, Apr. 13:

- UP – Actress Spotlight Movie Series: Amy Poehler/Tina Fey: “Sisters”, 7:00 p.m., University Programs Video Theater

Friday, Apr. 14:

- ASG – Applications for Executive Cabinet close at 12:00 p.m. Interested students should visit asgforms.uark.edu for more information.
- Student Activities – Lucas Brothers, 7:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom

Monday, Apr. 17:

- Student Activities – Poet: Neil Hilborn, 6:00 p.m., , Anne Kittrell Art Gallery

Tuesday, Apr. 18:

- Off-Campus Student Services – Beyond the Hill learning Series: Landlord/Tenant Law, 4:00 p.m., Union Theater
- Student Activities – Video Game Night: Super Smash Bros, 6:00 p.m., Student Technology Center

Wednesday, Apr. 19:

- ASG – Applications for ASG Office of Financial Affairs close 12:00 p.m. Visit <http://osa.uark.edu/applications> for the link to the application within HogSync.
- Housing – Night Market (@Home series), 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., AFLS Patio
- Student Activities – Spring Carnival, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Union Mall. Includes Photo Booth, Popcorn, Caricature Artist, Carnival Games, Body Art and Balloons, and DJ Derrick

Thursday, Apr. 20:

- Student Activities – ASG Graduate Student Congress Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Graduate Education Auditorium. The final Graduate Student Congress meeting of the semester will feature a swearing in ceremony for all 2017-2018 Graduate Student Congress Representatives and the election of the Graduate Student Congress Cabinet.

Friday, Apr. 21:

- Student Activities – Earth Day, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Union Mall. Includes Earth day Concert!
- Student Activities – Throwback Time Machine, 8:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom
- Volunteer Action Center – Hogs United Games (HUG). University students will partner with Special Olympics Athletes to participate in volleyball, basketball, and futsal, ending with an award ceremony and celebration in the Union. We would love to see you all at the event, if interested please visit <https://uark.givepulse.com/group/128189-Hogs-United-Games-H.U.G>. for more details.

Saturday, Apr. 22:

- Division of Student Affairs – Susan G. Komen Ozark Race for the Cure, Pinnacle Hills Promenade, Rogers, AR. We are happy to announce an opportunity for the departments to participate in Susan G. Komen Ozark Race for the Cure, an educational fundraiser for breast cancer. Willing participants can register at the following link under the team

name "Student Affairs". The registration fee is \$25. Options include a competitive 5k, 5k run/walk, 1 mile fun run, 10k, and Paws for the Cure. All registrants will be eligible for a drawing for a fitbit, FitSmart or Polar RS100 "devices". Please consider joining the team!
https://secure.info-komen.org/site/TRR/RacefortheCure/FYV_OzarkAffiliate/1414164325?pg=utype&fr_id=6801

Thursday, May 4:

- Housing – Midnight Breakfast (@Home series), 10:00 p.m., location TBD

Announcements:

Campus Card Office:

- Keukeu Abdullah will be attending the National Association of Campus Card Users the week of April 2.

Center for Community Engagement:

- The Volunteer Action Center Board Members for the 2017-2018 school year have been selected. We are excited to work with these students and for what they will bring to our programming next year. They include:
 - Executives: Robert Hunter, Madison Woods, and Marcus Hatley II
 - Dream B.I.G.: Emily Fannin, Madison Lester, Maria Calderon, Rachel Graham, Taylor Johnson, and Chloe Baldwin.
 - VAC Literacy: Caroline Sage, Brittney Smith, Pamela Kirkpatrick, Nate Garcia, Bentley Buckminster, Joshua Barnett, Kaley Ferguson, Natalia Johnson, Sarah Runnells, and Allison Vincent.
 - Student Engagement: Hailey Carter, Alexander Johnson, Carter Cole, Erica Brewer, Grace McGee, Riley Reed, Wells Clark, and Nicole Bavon.
 - Jane B. Gearhart Full Circle Food Pantry: Elizabeth Johnson, Kierstin Spottswood, Kaitlyn Turner, Erin Farmer, Hannah Lowe, Annamarie Sullivan, Gray Orman, and Kendrick Hardaway.
 - Razorback Food Recovery: Anna Wahls, Chuqiao Mai, Sofia Escalante, Anne Crafton, Sharnika Lowe, Tannia Serna, and Guillermo Sanchez.
- The Volunteer Action Center is partnering with Special Olympics Arkansas to host the first Hogs United Games (HUG) on April 21st, 2017! University students will partner with Special Olympics Athletes to participate in volleyball, basketball, and futsal, ending with an award ceremony and celebration in the Union. The Student Engagement committee

of the VAC planned this exciting event, and filled all 240 volunteer positions in less than 24 hours! If you see these students on campus, make sure to congratulate them for their hard work this year! We would love to see you all at the event, if interested please visit <https://uark.givepulse.com/group/128189-Hogs-United-Games-H.U.G> for more details.

- The Dream B.I.G. *HerStory* book project, funded by Women's Giving Circle in 2016, will be going through the publishing process during April. Dream B.I.G. (Believing in Girls) is a student led mentoring and empowerment program that serves 6th -7th grade girls at J.O. Kelly Middle School in the Springdale School District. The Dream B.I.G. *HerStory* book project will result in hard-cover coffee table book featuring portraits by renowned photographer Andrew Kilgore alongside creative writing pieces from girls and mentors exploring their identities and experiences in Dream B.I.G. This project is a remarkable opportunity for our mentors and participants to use their artistic expressions and writing skills in the making of the first Dream B.I.G. book that will be a physical representation of the power of their impact.
- Razorback Food Recovery has volunteer opportunities this month! Clean Plate shifts are up on GivePulse. Clean Plate will run from Monday, April 10 through Thursday, April 20. Volunteers get a free meal at each shift and are entered in a drawing to win a prize pack!

Clean Plate is an awareness campaign to highlight just how much food on campus is going to waste. It not only increases the visibility of food waste on campus but also increases awareness of Razorback Food Recovery. For the two weeks prior to Clean Plate, Chartwells keeps track of how much waste they have, both in the kitchen and post-consumer. They also keep track of waste during Clean Plate. At the end of the two weeks, they calculate the difference in waste and donate that amount of food to the Jane B. Gearhart Full Circle Food Pantry!

Check out GivePulse to sign up for a shift!
<https://uark.givepulse.com/group/events/6830>

Development:

- Student Affairs Scholarships – Please help identify students for these awards currently open for application:
 - Bryce Morgan Scholarship – Deadline to apply is Saturday, Apr. 15. Awarded annually to an undergraduate whose background, experiences or interests contribute to the diversity of the student body. The student must have a 2.0 GPA and intending on entering a helping profession such as teaching, sociology, social justice, psychology and counseling, health care or a related field.
 - Non-Traditional Student Scholarship – Deadline to apply is Friday, Apr. 28. Awarded on a competitive basis to an undergraduate non-traditional student with demonstrated

financial need and a sincere commitment to completing their first degree. A non-traditional student must be age 25 or older OR married, divorced, separated or widowed. Go [here](#) to learn more or apply!

More information can be found on the Student Affairs website or by contacting Carolyn Collins at cdc008@uark.edu; 575-3452

Dining Services:

- Saturday, Apr. 8, a group of students, headed by Katrina Erikson (a Freshman Honors Student) hosted a breakfast and family event to honor the Chartwells employees. Katrina and some other students had the idea to do this for our associates when they began noticing how hard our folks work. They wanted to show their appreciation. This was very cool and has never been done before!

Housing:

- TMA Users Conference, April 10-14th, 2017 in Tulsa Oklahoma: Attendees are Paul Soulsby, Susan Wagler, Diana Borodina, Louis Martinia, Robert Adamson

Greek Life:

- IFC hosted a “percentage night” on Wednesday, April 5 at Chipotle. 50% of all sales went to the JD Bruning Unsung Hero Award.

Off-Campus Student Services:

- Altrusa Club of Fayetteville Scholarships – Altrusa believes that the way to progress lies in education and opportunities to develop leadership. The scholarships provide funding to help achieve the educational objectives and career goals of deserving students. Guidelines and applications are posted on their [website](#). All scholarship materials should be completed and submitted for consideration by the scholarship committee by May 1, 2017.
- Samantha Higgins and graduate assistant Margaret Hindman traveled to the national convention for ACPA March 25-29 where Samantha co-presented a presentation titled “Off-Campus Entrepreneurship: Forging Partnerships for Sustainable Revenue Generation” and started her term as chair of the Commission for Commuter Students and Adult Learners.

Office of Student Activities:

- Do you have your HogSync profile yet? RSO re-registration starts on Monday, Apr. 17, and your RSO can be ready by making sure all advisors and officers are listed. To create your profile:
 1. Visit www.orgsync.com
 2. Click "Sign In"
 3. Search for the University of Arkansas
 4. Login using your UARK email credentials
 5. Complete your custom profile
- Applications for ASG Chief of Staff as well as positions in the ASG Executive Cabinet are open. Chief of Staff applications will close at noon on Wednesday, April 12. Applications for Executive Cabinet will close at noon on Friday, Apr. 14. Interested students should visit asgforms.uark.edu for more information.
- Applications for ASG Office of Financial Affairs are available through noon on Wednesday, April 19. Visit <http://osa.uark.edu/applications> for the link to the application within HogSync.

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

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