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STUDENT NEWSLETTER

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

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VOLUNTEER ACTION CENTER BOARD APPLICATION

Volunteer Action Center Board applications are now available. This service organization plans many exciting service projects and events, including Make a Difference Day, MLK Day of Service, Full Circle Food Pantry, Bowl Service Projects, etc.

The board is looking for students dedicated to serving and planning events to help others learn to value service. You may access the applications for board member positions or coordinator positions at http://service.uark.edu/VAC_APP_2012.pdf or in the Volunteer Action Center office on the sixth floor of the Arkansas Union in A643.

These applications must be turned in to the Volunteer Action Center office by
Friday, Feb. 10, at 4:00 p.m.

FYE SEEKING R.O.C.K. CAMP AND R.O.C.K. CAMP ADVENTURE MENTORS

Looking for an amazing way to serve new students at the University of Arkansas?

First Year Experience is currently seeking students to serve as Mentors for **R.O.C.K. Camp** and **R.O.C.K. Camp Adventure**.

Both programs are geared at assisting new students in successfully transitioning into the University of Arkansas community by developing a diverse social network of friends and encouraging them to bond to the institution through an introduction to campus culture and traditions. Mentors will participate in training workshops throughout the spring semester to prepare them to serve in these roles.

Online applications are available as [PDF downloads](#) and are due on **Friday, Feb 3 at 5:00 p.m.** For more information, please contact First Year Experience at 575-5002.

EMERGING LEADERS APPLICATIONS

The Emerging Leaders Program is a leadership development program designed for first year students and others seeking to develop their leadership skills. The program focuses on experiential activities, small group discussion, and personal development in order to prepare student leaders for more advanced leadership roles in the university community.

It's a chance to meet new people, explore new ideas, and become more involved in university-wide leadership opportunities, including student government and student organization officer positions, orientation leaders, residence hall leaders, and student mentors. Any questions should be referred to Dare Chronister at ldchroni@uark.edu or 479-575-5002. All information must be accurate and complete or your application will not be processed.

**Applications must be returned to ARKU A688 or e-mailed to Dare Chronister by
Wednesday, February 15th, 2012 by 5:00PM.**

[2012 Emerging Leaders Application](#)

SPRING FAMILY REUNION SAVE THE DATE

Spring Family Reunion will be held on **April 20th-21st**. We hope you and your family will join us as we cheer on the Hogs during the Red v. White Scrimmage and the other weekend events!

Packages for the weekend will be \$20 and will include entrance into all event activities (Friday Night Live, Tailgate Party and Red v. White Scrimmage) and a Spring Family Reunion t-shirt. More information, including a full schedule and how to register, is available on our website.

PARENT PARTNERSHIP ASSOCIATION BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

The Parent Partnership Association is offering two book scholarships in the amount of \$250.00 each to two full-time undergraduates who are students of current PPA Associate Members.

The scholarships will be applied to textbook purchases for the fall semester. Applications can be found here and are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 16th. For more information or any questions, call (479) 575-7187 or e-mail parents@uark.edu.

[2012 PPA Book Scholarship Application](#)

FEBRUARY FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Friday Night Live is excited to share with you information about our first events of the semester! The Spring FNL season will begin this Friday (2/3/12) at 8:00PM in the Arkansas Union. We have partnered with the Residents' Interhall Congress and Alpha Phi Omega to host "**Razorback Reality**", a reality television inspired event. This FNL will provide a talent showcase through RIC's Razorback Idol and an Amazing Race challenge where students must complete "Minute to Win It" style games to get their free event shirt. To cap off the night, we will be hosting "Do You Remember Being a 5th Grader" in which contestants reflect on topics from when they were in 5th grade and answer trivia questions to take away up to \$600 in cash prizes.

Friday Night Live is also partnering with the Pat Walker Health Center and OAISC to bring you "**Love Decoded**", a night that will prepare you for healthy relationships right before Valentines Day! On February 10th at 8:00PM in the Arkansas Union, we will provide the opportunity for students to speed

date, dance, play games, and ask a panel of "Sexperts" about some of your most pressing questions. Come have some fun at this FNL, make some crafts and learn how to make sure that you are making good choices while having fun. As always, there will also be opportunities for students to enjoy free food, video games, and take home an awesome free t-shirt!

The third **Friday Night Live** of the month is the "**International Carnival**". Come to the Arkansas Union at 8:00PM on 2/17/12 and have some fun with the International Student Organization, International Bolivian Organization, and the NAACP. There will be food, fun, trivia, and performances from your international classmates. This event, like all FNLs, is open to everyone. Be sure to stop by and try some food from all over the world! You can get a free shirt and have a great time touring the planet and learning about your fellow Razorbacks at their cultural booths and watching them perform in the international talent show!

CAMPUSHOUSING

Current students re-contracting for 2012-2013 on-campus housing

Current U of A students who want to contract to live in a residence hall for 2012-2013 must submit an application to contract for a residence hall. **The "Application to Contract" will be available online beginning at 10:00 AM, January 25th until 7:00 AM February 6th.** Students must submit their application during this time period. Students who decide they want to contract after February 6th will have to put their name on a waiting list to contract if space becomes available.

Duncan Avenue Apartments online contract for 2012-2013 will **open at 10:00 AM on January 25th**, and will remain open until all apartments are filled.

Crowne Razorback Apartments online contract for 2012-2013 will open at **10:00 AM on January 25th** (pending executive approval), and will remain open until all apartments are filled.

<http://housing.uark.edu/recontracting1213.php>

2/6	Application to Re-contract for Residence Halls closes at 7:00 AM
2/10	Email out to first round of students who may contract for residence halls, deadline to complete contract is 7:00 AM on 2/20/12
2/20	Deadline 7:00 AM for first group of students to complete contract for 2012-2013 Email out by 5:00 PM to second round of students who may contract for residence halls, deadline is 7:00 on 2/27/12
2/27	Deadline 7:00 AM for second group of students to complete contract for 2012-2013 Email out by 5:00 PM to third round of students who may contract for residence halls (if applicable), deadline is 7:00 on 3/5/12
2/29	Shop-N-Swap dates posted on MyChecklist for students with completed contract for 2012-2013
3/5	Deadline 7:00 AM for third group of students to complete contract for 2012-2013 (if applicable)
3/13	Shop-N-Swap times for re-contracted students begin at 10:00 AM and continue through 5:00 PM on 3/15/12

FEBRUARY 2012

on the academic calendar:

DATE	EVENT
2/06	Last day to receive 80% cancellation of fees for officially withdrawing from all classes
2/07	First day to receive 70% cancellation of fees for officially withdrawing from all classes
2/17	Last day to receive 70% cancellation of fees for officially withdrawing from all classes Last day to drop a 1st 8-week class with a mark of "W" (no fee adjustment)
2/18	First day to receive 60% cancellation of fees for officially withdrawing from all classes
2/28	Last day to receive 60% cancellation of fees for officially withdrawing from all classes
2/29	Early Progress Grades E-Mailed for 1000 and 2000 Level Classes First day to receive 60% cancellation of fees for officially withdrawing from all classes



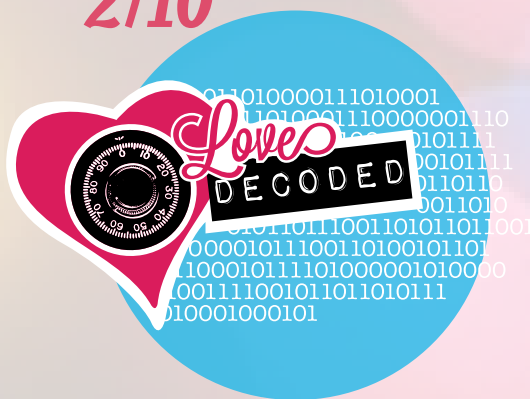
on the entertainment calendar:

DATE	EVENT
2/02	Movie: Our Idiot Brother / Union Theater / up.uark.edu
2/03	FNL: Razorback Reality / Student Union / 8pm / fnl.uark.edu
2/08	Poet: Isis Speaks / RZ's Coffeehouse / up.uark.edu
2/09	Movie: The Devil's Double / Union Theater / up.uark.edu
2/10	FNL: Love Decoded / Student Union / 8pm / fnl.uark.edu
2/14	Hogs for Hearts / up.uark.edu
2/16	Movie: Beginners / Union Theater / up.uark.edu Michael Ian Black Live! / up.uark.edu
2/17	FNL: International Carnival / Student Union / 8pm / fnl.uark.edu Battle of the Bands applications due! / up.uark.edu
2/20	Poster Sale
2/23	Movie: Drive / Union Theater / up.uark.edu
2/29	Poet: Shihan / RZ's Coffeehouse / up.uark.edu

2/03



2/10



2/17



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on the sports calendar:

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

DATE	EVENT
2/02	Alabama FAYETTEVILLE @ 7 p.m.
2/09	South Carolina FAYETTEVILLE @ 7:00 p.m.
2/16	LSU FAYETTEVILLE @ 7 p.m.
2/19	Mississippi State FAYETTEVILLE @ 2 p.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

DATE	EVENT
2/11	South Carolina FAYETTEVILLE @ 12:30 p.m.
2/18	Florida FAYETTEVILLE @ 5 p.m.
2/23	Alabama FAYETTEVILLE @ 6 p.m.
2/28	Ole Miss FAYETTEVILLE @ 6 p.m.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

DATE	EVENT
2/3	North Texas FAYETTEVILLE @ 12 p.m.
2/4	Oklahoma State FAYETTEVILLE @ 2 p.m.
2/5	Kansas State FAYETTEVILLE @ 12 p.m.
2/10	Oklahoma FAYETTEVILLE @ 11 a.m.
2/12	Yale FAYETTEVILLE @ 11 a.m.

MEN'S TENNIS

DATE	EVENT
2/10	Purdue FAYETTEVILLE @ 5:30 p.m.
2/12	Stetson FAYETTEVILLE @ 2 p.m.

GYMNASTICS

DATE	EVENT
2/3	Auburn FAYETTEVILLE @ 7 p.m.
2/5	Oklahoma FAYETTEVILLE @ 2 p.m.
2/24	Nebraska FAYETTEVILLE @ 7 p.m.

SWIMMING

DATE	EVENT
2/4	Vanderbuilt FAYETTEVILLE @ 1p.m.

on the sports calendar:

SOFTBALL

DATE EVENT

2/24	Northwestern State FAYETTEVILLE @ 3pm
2/24	Tennessee State FAYETTEVILLE @ 5:30pm
2/25	Jackson State FAYETTEVILLE @ 11:30pm
2/25	TBA FAYETTEVILLE @ 2:30 / 5 p.m.
2/26	TBA FAYETTEVILLE @ 10 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

DATE EVENT

2/17	Villanova FAYETTEVILLE @ 3:05 p.m.
2/18	Villanova FAYETTEVILLE @ 1:05 p.m.
2/19	Villanova FAYETTEVILLE @ 1:05 p.m.
2/21	Northwestern State FAYETTEVILLE @ 3:05 p.m.
2/22	Northwestern State FAYETTEVILLE @ 3:05 p.m.
2/24	Valparaiso FAYETTEVILLE @ 3:05 p.m.
2/25	Valparaiso FAYETTEVILLE @ 1:05 p.m.
2/26	Valparaiso FAYETTEVILLE @ 1:05 p.m.
2/28	BYU FAYETTEVILLE @ 3:05 p.m.
2/29	BYU FAYETTEVILLE @ 3:05 p.m.

