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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**

Check out our blog [ua4student.uark.edu](http://ua4student.uark.edu) and if you have story ideas let us know.

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### **Events:**

#### **Monday, April 18**

7 p.m. – 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 for this free lecture held in Bud Walton Arena.

#### **Tuesday, April 19**

7 p.m. – Trivia Night, Connections Lounge

#### **Wednesday, April 20**

11 a.m. – Spring Carnival, Union Mall

#### **Thursday, April 21**

7 p.m. – Annual Take Back The Night March. We encourage all community members to come out and show their support to help put an end to sexual assault and relationship violence. For more information: <http://respect.uark.edu/take-back-the-night/>

7 p.m. – Encore Comedy Series: Knocked-Up, UP Video Theater

### **Friday, April 22**

11 a.m. – Earth Day, Union Mall

7 p.m. – Family Weekend Karaoke, Au Bon Pain

7 p.m. – Gallery Reception for A Sustainable Landscape for St. Scholastica Monastery, Anne Kitrell Art Gallery

Spring Family Reunion – a complete list of activities is available at <http://parents.uark.edu>

### **Sunday, April 24**

3 to 6 p.m. Panhellenic mock recruitment will be held.

### **Wednesday, April 27**

3 p.m. – Art in the Park, Old Main Lawn

7 p.m. – Housing Student Leadership Banquet, Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom

8 p.m. – Comedians: Kevin Barnett and Moses Storm, Union Theater

### **Thursday, April 28**

7 p.m. – Encore Comedy Series: Ride Along, UP Video Theater

7 to 9 p.m. – Residence Education End of Year Banquet, Fayetteville Town Center

8 p.m. – Midnight, Last Friday Night Live of the year, Arkansas Union

### **Saturday, April 30**

3 p.m. to Midnight – Headliners Concert Committee presents the second annual Springtime of Youth Music Festival at the Washington County Fairgrounds. 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.

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## **Announcements:**

### **Center for Community Engagement**

&#8226 Full Circle Campus Food Pantry and Razorback Food Recovery will receive their van this week to launch a mobile pantry that will serve UA Auxiliary units and deliver recovered food to partner agencies.

### **Development**

- ? We have two scholarships we are currently taking applications for the Fall 2016 semester:
- ? Linda K. Overstreet Scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis to university students with physical disabilities. Qualifications: Enrolled full-time or part-time, and degree-seeking (*preference given to students pursuing a graduate degree in English*); Diagnosed with a physical disability, i.e. Cerebral Palsy, a mobility/orthopedic limitation, hard of hearing/Deaf, visual disability or a traumatic brain injury; Registered with the University of Arkansas Center for Educational Access; Demonstrated personal and academic achievement – min. 2.0 GPA; Demonstrated financial need and merit – must have FASFA on file. The application is due on Friday, Apr. 22, at 5:00 p.m. to [saawards@uark.edu](mailto:saawards@uark.edu), or mailed to the Office of the Vice Provost for Student Affairs at 325 Administration Building, Fayetteville, AR 72701. For questions, please contact Carolyn Collins at (479) 575-5007 or [cdc008@uark.edu](mailto:cdc008@uark.edu).
- ? VRIC Home for Dinner Scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis to students who are Veterans or Active Reserve/Guard Members. Qualifications Demonstrates financial need; Arkansas Resident; Required 2.0 GPA; 75%-100% enrollment status. Turn in your completed form to Carolyn Collins, Administration Building Room 325, no later than 12:00 p.m. (NOON), Wednesday, May 4.

### **Greek Life**

- ? The United Greek Council held their elections this past week for the Fall 2016 semester. The Fall 2016 United Greek Council Executive Board: Alicia Garduño, President; Suzanna Gomez, Vice President of Programming, Secretary/Treasurer will be determined at a later date.
- ? On Friday, Apr. 15, National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) elected officers for the Fall 2016 semester. The new officers are: X'avier Clayton, President; Thea Winston, Vice President; Tiara Armstrong, Director of PR/Advertising; Dara Gaines, Director of Special Events; Aeisha Trice, Secretary; Jalyn Porchay, Treasurer; Marcus Hatley, Parliamentarian

## **New Student and Family Programs**

&#8226 Spring Family Reunion takes place on April 22-23. Packages are now on sale at <http://parents.uark.edu>.

&#8226 Upcoming Regional Parent Club Events: Tuesday, Apr. 26 – Kansas City; Saturday, Apr. 30 – Dallas/Ft. Worth; Wednesday, May 4 – Little Rock

## **Pat Walker Health Center**

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 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Take Back the Night march, which will be held Thursday, Apr. 21. For more information, go to [respect.uark.edu](http://respect.uark.edu).

## **Student Activities**

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## **Acknowledgments:**

### **Center for Community Engagement**

The Center for Community Engagement is recognizing students for their service this year through the [President's Community Service Award](#), which requires students to complete a minimum of 100 hours in an academic year. This year we have our largest number of students who are being given the recognition:

81 students total will be recognized compared to 42 students last year.

16 students will receive the Silver Award for 175-249 Hours.

7 students will receive the Gold Award for 250+ hours.

The remaining students will receive the Bronze award. The Award includes a lapel pin and a signed letter from President Obama.

This year 103 students will receive the Chancellor's Award for completing 50-99 Hours compared to last year's 42 students. Students will receive a certificate and letter of thanks from Chancellor Steinmetz.

### **Greek Life**

On Tuesday, Mar. 22 the National Pan-Hellenic Council hosted a St. Patty's Day Bash at the Yvonne Richardson Community Center. Council members held a St. Patty's themed field day for children in after school program. This was the finale of Spring NPHC week, which also included a kick-off and educational programs.

### **Housing**

Zach Hein, Melanie O'Laughlin, Kyle Moore, Dawn McFeeters, & Meka Dering for working on solutions to make Maple Hill closing and conference transition easier.

### **Off Campus Connections**

Off Campus Connections presented Erin Wooldridge with the Alumni Association Non-Traditional Student Leadership Award on Wednesday, Apr. 13 at the SOOIE Involvement Banquet.

Program Assistant Sami Belford was named the March Student Leader of the Month.

Graduate Assistant Margaret Hindman presented at the American Counseling Association's Conference in Montreal on Saturday, Apr. 2.

Five Partner Properties participated in a pet food drive for Ranger's Pantry in the month of March. 500 pounds were donated in total with Academy at Frisco donating the most with 250 pounds.

### **Pat Walker Health Center**

RESPECT peer education group recently attended the Meeting of the Minds Conference in Kansas City, and was awarded the 2015-2016 NASPA-BACCHUS Initiatives Outstanding Program for Region IV-W.

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

The next bi-weekly newsletter will be emailed May 2.

