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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.

Don't forget our blog ua4student.uark.edu and please share it with others. If you have story ideas let us know as we publish stories all year.

Events:

Wednesday, May 4

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Union Connections lounge. Annual CAPS Play Day event. Members of CAPS will be hosting fun and engaging activities for students to de-stress with before finals. Activities will include henna tattoos, building Legos, popping bubble-wrap and of course, playing with puppies!

Friday, May 6

Noon to 4 p.m. – Founders Lead Hogs Dead Day Party, Humphreys Lawn

1 to 4 p.m. Maple Hill Backyard Blowout and Dead Day Carnival, Maple South Lawn

Monday, May 9

1 to 2:30 p.m. – University Housing Study Break at Mullins Library

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Announcements:

Center for Community Engagement

• The Jane B. Gearhart Full Circle Campus Food Pantry is in need of faculty and staff volunteers to work during the last week of classes while our students are taking

final exams. Dates and times of available shifts are listed below. Four volunteers are needed for each shift. In order to accommodate staff member's busy schedules, shifts are only one hour each, but you are welcome to sign up for more than one hour if your schedule allows. Please click the link below to access give pulse where you will be prompted to sign in with your university login. If a time is not available to click this means that the shift is already full. Thank you for helping us meet the needs of our campus community. Link to give pulse sign up: <https://uark.givepulse.com/event/register/17873>

Development

- The priority deadline for Red, White, and True will be Friday, May 6. There will be forms and envelopes available at All Call on Thursday, May 5, along with a brief presentation.
- 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

- There will be a farewell for Megan Steely on Tuesday, May 3 at 3:30 p.m. in the Greek Life Office.

New Student and Family Programs

• SAVE THE DATE: Graduating Student Leaders Breakfast on Saturday, May 14

• Little Rock Regional Parents Club Care Package Assembly Party on Wednesday, May 4

Off Campus Connections

- ? Off Campus Connections is hosting their fourth annual Partner Property Appreciation Lunch for the local apartment managers that actively work with our department on Wednesday, May 11. Representatives from 12 property management companies are expected to attend.
- ? The departmental name change to Off-Campus Student Services will take place on Monday, May 16. The new website address will be offcampus.uark.edu and the new

department email address is iliveoff@uark.edu. The old website and email addresses will redirect to the new site.

Student Media

- ? There will be a retirement reception for Steve Wilkes, director of student media, on Wednesday, May 4, from 3:30-5:30 in the Newsroom on the first floor of Kimpel Hall.

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Acknowledgments:

Campus Card Office

Kelley Line attended the National Association of Campus Card Users last week in San Francisco, CA.

Greek Life

We handed out the Order of Omega Awards a couple weeks ago. [Find all the winners here.](#)

Housing

Billy Blount, Andrea Allan, Alisha Gilbride, Meka Dering, Sam McLelland attended the Legal Issues Conference in Starkville, MS April 27-29.

Pat Walker Health Center

On Tuesday, April 26, the health center hosted a public forum regarding Zika virus. To help the campus community, we have created information about the virus, how it is spread, who's at risk and how to prevent contracting the virus. This information can be found at health.uark.edu

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

This is the final Bi-weekly newsletter for the semester. We will resume publication in August.