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UA Productions is the subject of the newest University of Arkansas “Short Takes” video entitled “Career Starters”. Watch it here: http://shorttakes.uark.edu

ARKANSAS UNION
• Union traffic last week: 12,673
• The Union hosted 63 events and booked 63 future events. Upcoming events in the Union this month:
  • 4/3 – Summer Study Abroad Event
  • 4/4 – Diversity Impact, Sound of Africa Rehearsal
  • 4/5 – Bangladesh Cultural Program, Sound of Africa Banquet
  • 4/6 – Klezmer Music Performance
  • 4/8 – Fall Study Abroad Pre-Departure Orientation

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:
• SEC & ACC Virtual Career Fair | Tuesday, April 1 - Thursday, April 3, 2014 | Register for Event |
• Education Fair | Thur., April 10 | 3 – 7 p.m. | Arkansas Union Ballroom
• March 31-April 4, the Career Development Center, in collaboration with the College of Engineering, is conducting resume reviews and mock interviews for over 590 Freshman engineering students Over 130 employers from various organizations are assisting with the interviews and resume reviews.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
• Razorback Food Recovery Team will travel to Chicago for the National Food Waste and Hunger Summit hosted by Food Recovery Network.
• Razorback Food Recovery and Full Circle will be hosting former Heifer International CEO Jo Luck this week for a tour and conversation with student leaders. Ms. Luck is the Bumpers College Distinguished Lecturer.
• Volunteers are needed for the Maya Angelou Event at the Fayetteville Public Library this week! If you are interested please go to http://volunteer.uark.edu
• B.I.G. 2014 was a huge success! Many thanks to the staff and faculty members from the University who supported the program as Legends for our Legend’s Lunch, the staff who volunteered for the different portions of the event. Greek Life for the beautiful banners and toiletry kits they provided each girl.

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:
• 868 students with disabilities have requested academic accommodations this semester, which includes 157 new students.
• 183 exams were proctored the week prior to Spring Break, bringing the total number to 1,138 for Spring semester.
• 608 student notetakers have uploaded 6,834 files of class notes for students with print-based disabilities this semester.
• 175 books have been converted to alternate formats for 123 students with print-based disabilities.

GREEK LIFE:
• Row Week 2014 will be held April 9-12. For more information, please contact the Whiteside Greek Life Leadership Center.
• The Interfraternity Council will be hosting its annual “Alcohol Summit” on Thursday, April 3 at 5 p.m. in the The Chancellor Hotel. This year’s guest facilitator is Rick Barnes from CAMPUSPEAK. He will be present “Drink Think: A Personal Approach to Alcohol”. Currently, Rick Barnes serves FarmHouse National President and serves on the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values Board of Directors.
NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:
- Spring Family Reunion – April 28th – 29th details available at http://parents.uark.edu
- “Arkansas and You” Senior Student Send-Off events, co-sponsored by Arkansas Alumni Association and Office of Admissions, scheduled for the following cities: Houston – April 14th, Dallas – April 15th, Tulsa – April 18th, Little Rock – April 28th, Memphis – April 29th, NWA – May 1st, St. Louis – May 12th, Chicago – May 13th, Kansas City – May 15th
- Kansas City Regional Parents Club Event – Wednesday, April 9th
- DFW Regional Parents Club Event – Wednesday, April 16th
- Nominations for Graduating Student Leaders will go out this week
- FNL Membership Drive – Wednesday, April 2nd @ Arkansas Union Mall from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- March Student Leader of the Month – Cameron Caja

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:
- Staff will be in attendance at a Graduate NWA.com event hosted by Enrollment Management on Wednesday, Apr. 2 from 5-7 p.m. in Hunt Hall.
- Department will host a NWACC Prospective Transfer Day at the NWACC Washington County Center on Thursday, April 3 from 11a.m. - 2 p.m.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):
- With the return from spring break, PWHC primary care clinic medical providers have identified a few cases of the flu. Flu season is still a reality so all members of the University of Arkansas community are reminded to continue to practice good respiratory hygiene to ward off any more cases of the flu. Watch a flu prevention video created by UA Productions here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W4F65v1RRjM

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:
 Associated Student Government (ASG)
- Two ASG Senators representing the Graduate School, along with two other graduate students, attended the annual National Association of Graduate-Professional Students Southcentral Regional Conference at Baylor University this past week. The conference allowed for various graduate students to discuss issues pertaining to education, quality of life, and other issues. The ASG Senate allocated funding for the four students to attend.
- The Fresh HOGS (Freshman Helping Our Government Succeed) Program has their final meeting scheduled in two weeks. The program admits 40 students yearly and engages them in leadership development, ASG awareness, shared governance, and networking. The final meeting will consist of a rock-climbing activity at the HPER, intended to promote teamwork, confidence, and fun.
- ASG will host two keystone events next week. On Wednesday, nearly a dozen faculty members will be honored as ASG along with RIC, will host the 15th Annual Faculty Appreciation Banquet. Then on Friday night, ASG will host the Chancellor’s Ball at the Fayetteville Town Center.

Distinguished Lectures Committee (DLC)
- DLC Chair and Member applications are available on the osa.uark.edu website and are due on April 11

University Programs (UP):
- Interviewing candidates for President and Vice President this week

Upcoming events: 4/2 Student Comedy Competition, Union Theater, 8 p.m. - Fashion Show, Ballroom, 8 p.m.; 4/3 Comedy Movie Series: We’re the Millers, UP Video Theater, 8 p.m.

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:
- For dates 3/26 to 4/2: 13 new conduct cases were opened including: 10 use/possession of alcohol, 1 public intoxication; 1 smoking/tobacco; 1 physical abuse (These numbers may include several violations for one individual).
STUDENT MEDIA:
• Please congratulate Tevin Wooten, a junior in the journalism broadcast sequence, as the incoming UATV station manager. His tenure will run from April, 2014, through March, 2015.
• Arkansas College Media Association conference will be Friday, April 4, at Central Baptist College in Little Rock. Student delegates from the Razorback and Traveler will attend. The Traveler, Traveler Magazine, and Razorback yearbook are competing in this print contest.
• J Days, the annual celebration of journalism at the University of Arkansas will be next week. Student Media will support this journalism department sponsored event by providing tours, hospitality, and facility support throughout the week.
• Along with journalism broadcast faculty, Martha Swearingin, the outgoing UATV station manager and Tevin Wooten, the incoming station manager will attend the Broadcast in Education convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, later this week.
• Steve Wilkes will participate in a panel discussion for a taped segment for KUAF's Ozarks At Large Tuesday morning. Panelists are Kyle Kellams, moderator; Greg Harton, opinion editor for NWA Online; and Jon Gore, city reporter for the Rogers Morning News. The panel will discuss the future of newspapers. The program will air later this week.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:
• 4585 new contracts, 1029 continuing students, 3556 new students.
• Joe Drain, Assistant Director for Greek Housing, started Monday, March 31.
• The second Diversity Impact program, targeted to high school juniors in Central Arkansas, is taking place this week. Approximately 38 students will arrive on campus on Thursday, April 3, and will depart on Saturday, April 5.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• Student Veterans and R.O.T.C Cadets Lunch with Army Veteran John Register Tuesday, April 8, 2014 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Arkansas Union.
• FREE Personal Financial Program by Credit Counseling of Arkansas (CCOA) for all Veterans, R.O.T.C Cadets, and Dependents of Veterans; Master Your Money: Money Management Tools Seminar. Monday, April 7, 2014 from 12:00-1pm in the Arkansas Union 506.
• VRIC staff will be attending Go Army Benefit training in Russellville on April 9th.

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