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Happy First Day!

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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Don't forget about our blog [ua4student.uark.edu](http://ua4student.uark.edu) and please share it with others. If you have story ideas, please contact Nichole Russell at [nr010@uark.edu](mailto:nr010@uark.edu).

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### **Events:**

#### **Monday, Aug. 22**

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. – ASG Welcome Back Cookout, Union Mall

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. – First Year Photo Project in the Anne Kittrell Art Gallery (Through Sept. 1)

#### **Wednesday, Aug. 24**

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. – Razorbash U will be held on the Union Mall. This event will include only University groups, showcasing student organizations and campus departments.

#### **Thursday, Aug. 25**

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. – Razorbash will take place on the Union Mall. Everyone is invited to come check out this fantastic event and visit over 200 booths and tables to interact with RSOs, campus departments and offices, and local vendors/business. There will be plenty of food samples, drinks, and give away items. If you would like to help us out by volunteering for the event, we would love your assistance! Visit [uark.givepulse.com](http://uark.givepulse.com) to sign-up.

9 p.m. – Freshman Pep Rally will be held in the Razorback Stadium. Doors open at 8:15 p.m

#### **Monday, Aug. 29**

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. – Poster Sale in the Connections Lounge. The sale will run through September 2.

## **Tuesday, Aug. 30**

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

## **Wednesday, Aug. 31**

6:30 - 8 p.m. - Karaoke Night in Au Bon Pain

6 - 7 p.m. - First Year Photo Project Reception in the Anne Kittrell Art Gallery Lobby

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## **Announcements:**

### **Dining Services**

- ? The new True Burger opened in the Union on Monday, Aug. 15. The location features made to order burgers, small batch battered, seasoned fries, and hand-dipped ice cream shakes. Five percent of every sale goes to a student scholarship as determined by leadership within Student Affairs. The early fall proceeds will benefit Off Campus/Non-traditional students.
- ? Other new formatting has taken place with the installation of local, alumnus-founded Flying Burrito in the Union and a pure, street taco venue called Rocket Taco replacing Papa Johns in Founders retail.
- ? The entire Union Food Court and The WOK have received a visual facelift, as well as a menu refresh. This central location includes former favorites as well as two different grain bowl offerings every day at lunch and grab and go breakfast sandwiches and burritos.
- ? The campus Freight Farm was officially installed over the summer. This week we realized the first lettuce seedlings, and we anticipate our first harvest mid to late September.

### **Off Campus Student Services**

- ? In an effort to become an endowed scholarship, all contributions to the Off-Campus Student Services Non-Traditional Student Scholarship will continue to be matched between now and Thursday, Sept. 1. It is anticipated that the first scholarship will be awarded this fall for the Spring 2017 semester. For more information on how to help, please contact [offcampus@uark.edu](mailto:offcampus@uark.edu) or call 479-575-7351.

### **Student Activities**

- ? The deadline to re-register your RSO for the 2016-2017 academic year is Thursday, Sept. 15. However the 2015-2016 benefits expired June 30, so groups that are not registered at this time will be unable to reserve rooms, write checks, update email passwords, etc. If you advise any student groups, please encourage them to re-register if they have not

already done so. Information is available at <http://osa.uark.edu/registered-student-organizations/registration.php>.

Open applications at [asgforms.uark.edu](http://asgforms.uark.edu), closing dates:

Friday, Aug. 26 – Family of the Year

Tuesday, Aug. 30 – Graduate Student Congress vacancy; Senate Vacancy

Friday, Sept. 2 – Freshman Leadership Forum

### **Acknowledgments:**

#### **Off Campus Student Services**

Robyn Webster joined Off-Campus Student Services on July 1<sup>st</sup> as a new graduate assistant.

Robyn joins Margaret Hindman, who has been with OCSS since January 2014. Graduate assistants help plan and implement the new programs for freshman commuters, ConnectU, and the Freshman Success Advisors mentoring program. They also assist with communications and marketing of the department as a whole and various other programs and projects. Both are in the Counseling Master's program.

#### **Student Media**

Student Media is pleased to welcome our new Director, Robyn Starling-Ledbetter.

#### **Veterans Resource & Information Center**

The Veterans Resource and Information Center is pleased to welcome our new Associate Director, Buster McCall.

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).