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ARKANSAS UNION

• Union traffic 3/31 – 4/6: 67, 679

• The Union hosted 290 events and booked 289 future events. Upcoming events in the Union: 4/9 Fulbright’s Birthday Party; 4/10 Education Career Fair, Assisted Suicide Debate; 4/11 Fay Jones School of Architecture Honor’s Ceremony, Advances in Neuroscience Panel; 4/12 Diversity Leadership Institute; 4/14 AKA Week Kickoff; 4/15 ERZ Future Teachers Day, 2014 Student Involvement Awards, Minority Health Fair; 4/16 W – Laugh Track and Field Comedy Show, Thank a Donor Day, National Society of Black Engineers Banquet

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:

• Created 211 faculty, staff and student ID Cards and processed $13,648 in Razorbuck deposits

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

• Education Fair | Thur., April 10 | 3 – 7 p.m. | Arkansas Union Ballroom

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

• The VAC Events Chairs Daniel McFarland, Lyna Ninkham, VAC President Holly Hilliard and Director Angela Oxford are traveling to Washington D.C. this week for the National Make a Difference Day Awards, where they will be honored as 1 or 14 nationally recognized projects for their efforts for Make a Difference Day 2014. They were featured in the USA Today online and USA Today Weekend Sunday April 6th. They will receive a $10,000 prize that will go toward providing mini-project grants for the 30 agencies who participate in Make a Difference Day 2014.

• Race for the Cure is Saturday April 26. Volunteers can register at http://volunteer.uark.edu this is the VAC’s 5th year to recruit and manage volunteers for the regional event. It’s VAC’s 3rd year of partnership with the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority to provide project leaders for the day and 3rd year for VAC’s Race Chair to serve as the Regional Race Planning Committee Chair.

• Center for Community Engagement and Dream B.I.G. are partnering with Dr. Lisa Wood Crop, Soil Environmental Science faculty member in Bumper’s College to host an intercession course May 12 - 23. Students who participate in the course will develop curriculum to host a day of service with an Environmental Science focus at Marvell/Elaine High School, students will travel to the Delta May 12-16th.

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 10-12, 2014. For more information, please contact the Greek Life Leadership Center.
• We will be hosting four candidates for our Associate/Assistant Director of Greek Life position during the week of April 14-18, 2014. Student Affairs staff may participate in interviews during the following times: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 1:30pm-2:30pm (Arkansas Union 401); Wednesday 9:00am-10:00am (Arkansas Union 401). For more information including credentials, please contact Greek Life.
• Order of Omega will be hosting its annual Greek Awards Ceremony on Monday, April 21 at 6pm in the Union Ballroom. Chapters and student leaders will be recognized for their Greek involvement, scholastic achievement, community service, and philanthropic work during the 2013-14 academic year. Our awards reception will begin at 5pm in the gallery located on the 4th floor.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:
• Kansas City Regional Parents Club Event – Wednesday, April 9th
• Spring Emerging Leaders graduation this week on Tuesday and Wednesday
• 2014 Diversity Leadership Institute will be held on Saturday, April 12th. Keynote Speaker – Dr. Maura Cullen
• Student Leader Teambuilding Workshop – Sunday, April 13th @ Camp Heart-O-Hills

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:
• Staff hosted a UA Transfer Day at the Washington County Campus of NWACC from 11am-2pm on April 3. Sixteen prospective transfer students and four NWACC staff members stopped by. NWACC Staff are bringing prospective students to campus on April 11 and plan to bring them to our area during the visit.
• Received funding from the Student Affairs Executive Advisory Board to cover 10 full scholarships for first-year commuters to attend R.O.C.K. Camp this summer/fall.
• Advertising for a Graphic Design Intern for the first five week summer session. The intern would be a non-paid position, but they would be eligible for academic credit for designing a print and online Guide for Living Off Campus, a departmental brochure, and (if time permits) the Adult Learner Handbook.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWRC):
• Pam Delaney, student health insurance representative for Academic Health Plans and student advocate at the Pat Walker Health Center was honored as the Outstanding Staff Member by Sponsored Student Programs, Office of International Education, at their recognition banquet on Monday, April 7.
• Razorbacks Offering Accountability Resources (ROAR), the peer education group, co-advised by Debbie Morgan from wellness and health promotion and Ashley McNamara from student standards and conduct, is currently accepting applications for peer educators for the 2014-15 academic year. This is a paid internship, and a year-long commitment in which students educate the campus about alcohol-related issues, ethical choices, and consequences related with alcohol consumption. The application deadline is Wednesday, April 16. Contact Debbie Morgan at drmorgan@uark.edu for more information or to apply.
• April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM), and events and exhibits will be sponsored by wellness and health promotion throughout the month. A double feature documentary film night will begin 7 p.m. Friday, April 11 in the Maple Hill South Theater. The two films include, "Miss Representation" and "The Invisible War." For additional information about SAAM please read: http://newswire.uark.edu/articles/23896/sexual-assault-awareness-month-events-announced
**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:**
Associated Student Government (ASG)

- The Second Annual Chancellor's Ball will be held this Friday at the Fayetteville Town Center. Watch a How It Is video about the Ball here:

- Programs Allocations Board will meet this Saturday to hear and decide on FY ‘15 student fee allocations.

ASG hosted NWACC SGA this past Friday. Both groups were able to share ideas and six students who will be transferring to UA this fall are looking forward to being part of ASG.

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

**Headliner Concerts Committee (HCC):**
- Chair and Member applications are available at osa.uark.edu. Chair apps due on Friday, April 11 and Member due on Friday, April 18.

**University Programs (UP):**

- Events this week: 4/9 Slam Poet: Lacey Roop, 7:30p Au Bon Pain; 4/10 Euthanasia debate, Union, 7 p.m., Ben Rector Concert, The Gardens, 9 p.m.

**STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:**
- For dates 4/1 to 4/8: 12 new conduct cases were opened including: 4 use/possession of alcohol, 2 public intoxication; 3 possession/use of controlled substance; 1 physical abuse; 1 weapons (These numbers may include several violations for one individual).

**STUDENT MEDIA:**
- Please join us in congratulating the editors and staffs of the Arkansas Traveler, The Razorback and The Traveler magazine on their excellent showing at the annual meeting of the Arkansas College Media Association.

General Excellence winners were: The Arkansas Traveler, Nick Brothers, editor, Newspaper of the Year; The Razorback, Cali Elliot and Sydney Hoffmans, editors, Yearbook of the Year; Shelby Gill, senior journalism major, ACMA Designer of the Year.

Individual winners: **First Place Magazine**: Emily Rhodes, Magazine Content Page Design, Magazine Feature Layout, Magazine News Layout, Magazine Nonfiction Writing, and Magazine Special Features Writing, Feature Photo; Joseph Ashcroft, Magazine Art Illustration.

**Second Place Magazine**: Emily Rhodes, Magazine Feature Layout, Magazine layout Feature; Whitney Green, Nonfiction Writing, Feature Photo.

**Third Place Magazine**: Whitney Green, Nonfiction Writing; Matt Farries, Feature Photo

**Honorable Mention Magazine**: Emily Rhodes, Cover Design

**First Place Newspaper**: Scottie Bordelon, Sports Column Writing; Staff, Front Page Layout

**Second Place Newspaper**: Alex March, In-Depth News; Ryan Miller, Sports Photo

**Honorable Mention Newspaper**: Caitlin McKenzie, In-Depth News; Meredith Turner, Meeting and Speech Coverage; Shelby Gill, Feature Page Layout; Staff, Front Page layout

**First Place Yearbook**: Matt Trauschke, Photography; Sydney Hoffmans, Writing; Katherine Norwood, Page Layout; Rachel Tucker, Page Layout Sydney Hoffmans, Page Layout (1st), Page Layout (2nd); Haley Vaughn, Sports Writing

**Second Place Yearbook**: Sydney Hoffmans, Page Layout (1st), Page Layout (2nd), Page Layout (3rd)

**UNIVERSITY DINING:**
• Chef Take Over Fulbright Dining Hall with special menus on Wed., April 9, from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:
• There are 4,732 contracts including 1,042 continuing students and 3,690 new students.
• Offer/placement phone calls were made to returning RA staff and new RA hires on Thursday, April 3.
• The RA Banquet will be held on Thursday, April 24, at 7 p.m. at the Guest House Inn.
• Coordinator for Residence Education candidates will be interviewing on-campus starting the week of April 14.
• RIC elections are being held on Wednesday, April 9.
• Yocum Hall will hold its 50th Anniversary Bash on Thursday, April 10, from 9 p.m. to midnight.
• The Faculty Appreciation Banquet, sponsored by RIC and ASG, will be held on Wednesday, April 9, at 6 p.m. in Carnall Hall.
• Futrall Hall Senate is planning its annual Coffee House on Sunday, April 13, from 6 to 9 p.m.
• Humphreys and HPER will be held on Thursday, April 10, at 8 p.m.
• Holcombe Hall will have a picnic at Wilson Park on Friday, April 11, at 4 p.m.
• Pomfret Hall hosted its annual Straight Shot alcohol and sexual assault education program on Tuesday, April 8, and Wednesday, April 9.
• The Living Learning Community application deadline is Tuesday, April 15.
• Humphreys Hall Senate is hosting the Spring Fever Reliever program on the Humphreys Lawn on Thursday, May 1.
• Final results of RecycleMania – Buch Droke came on strong and finished in first place again this year. Buch Droke has claimed the RecycleMania Hall Winner for three consecutive years. Total weight of the 2013 collection was 6,159 pounds. The 2014 collection increased by approximately 66% totaling 10,239.5 pounds of recycled material. A water fountain bottle filling station will be installed within the next couple of weeks at Buch Droke.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• VRIC staff is attending Go Army Benefit training in Russellville April 9.
• Certified 675 Student veterans since 1/13/14
• Federal audit for military benefits - April 16

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