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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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Look at what we've done with the [Student Affairs Office web page with all of the Social Media accounts](#). If something is missing from your area let us know.

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### **Events:**

#### **Wednesday, Sept. 7**

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. – UP Day, Union Mall

12:00 to 4:00 p.m., Career Fest, Co-Sponsored by Walmart (Free Lunch Provided), Union Ball Room [Click Here for Event Details](#)

[Register Here \(Registration required to attend\)](#)

#### **Thursday, Sept. 8**

6 p.m. - Actor: Rajiv Surendra, Union Theater

7 p.m. - Orders Up! Movie Series: Ratatouille, UP Video Theater

#### **Friday, Sept. 9**

8:00 p.m. - Comedian: Emily Heller, Union Theater

#### **Tuesday, Sept. 13**

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m – UA Career Fair Resume Review, Connections Lounge

[Click Here for Event Details](#)

7:00 p.m. - Trivia Night, Connections Lounge

#### **Wednesday, Sept. 14**

6 p.m. - Faces of Fayetteville Gallery Reception, AKAG; The Faces of Fayetteville Gallery Exhibit is open until Sept. 30 from 10:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.

## **Thursday, Sept. 15**

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.– UA Graduate and Professional School Fair, Connections Lounge

[Click Here to See Attending Companies](#)

[Click Here for Event Details](#)

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. - UA Career Fair for All Majors/Veterans Fair (Walmart Networking Event held during this fair, 10am-12pm)), Verizon Ballroom

[Click Here to See Attending Companies](#)

[Click Here for Event Details](#)

6 p.m. - Hispanic Heritage Month Movie Series: The Liberator, Union Theater

## **Friday, Sept. 16**

8:00 to 11:00 p.m. - Silent Disco, Verizon Ballroom

## **Tuesday, Sept. 27**

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - SOOIE is hosting its annual Fall Involvement Fair. The event will be held in the Arkansas Union Ballroom. We would love for your RSO to attend. All students who attend will receive a passport to take with them to RSO tables. All completed passports will go into a drawing after the event for prizes. This event would be a great way for your RSO to get the word out to hundreds of students about your RSO's purpose. It will give students an opportunity to talk to members of your RSO to learn more about how they can get involved on campus and the benefits of joining RSOs on campus (specifically yours!). If your RSO wants to participate in the Involvement Fair, please RSVP with SOOIE no later than September 16<sup>th</sup>. In order to RSVP, please send your RSO name and contact information to Erin Smith, [sooieinv@uark.edu](mailto:sooieinv@uark.edu). If you have questions, please feel free to contact Erin Smith – SOOIE Director of Involvement.

## **Announcements:**

### **Center For Community Engagement**

- Volunteer Action Center Applications are available for Dream B.I.G. and VAC Literacy until Tuesday, Sept. 6 at Noon. Applications can be found for student volunteers at <http://service.uark.edu>
- Volunteer Action Center Student Engagement Team has launched a new Volunteer recognition and appreciation program called: [Get Your 10](#) students who log 10 hours or

more of service on <http://uark.GivePulse.com> will be made members of the Volunteer Action Center and receive a range of recognitions for 10 hours to 250 hours in an academic year.

## Dining Services

- The first crop of lettuce seedlings are going into the hydroponic towers in the Freight Farm. Ashley Meek, our campus Dietitian is working with two student interns Taylor Pruitt and Merrisa Jennings to transfer the plants from growing trays this week. First harvest is expected in mid to late September.
- There are still job opportunities for students with Chartwells on campus. Hours are flexible with entry level pay starting at \$9. Skilled positions pay higher. Student associates are also eligible for a \$250 bonus if they refer a fellow student who is hired and works with us for 6 months or longer. Chartwells provides hands on training and work experience students can use to build a resume. For more information contact [uarkfood@uark.edu](mailto:uarkfood@uark.edu) or visit the Chartwells Employment Center in the Arkansas Union in room 103.
- The new Chartwells nutrition blog went live on Thursday, Aug. 25! Ashley Meek, our campus dietitian is the primary author. Student interns Mackenzie Ladasau and Ashton Julian are also providing content. Go to: [www.foodpigsooie.com](http://www.foodpigsooie.com)
- There will be a lunch and learn on Wednesday, Sept. 21 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. with Ashley Meek. The event will be broadcast live on our Facebook page. Go to: Chartwells Dining University of Arkansas to catch the event.

## Greek Life

- The Keeping it Real program for new members will take place in the Union Ballroom with two sessions beginning Thursday, Sept. 8 at 6:00 p.m. Keeping it Real is a program to encourage and educate new Greek Life members regarding mature management of alcohol. Throughout this program, the audience will learn about various topics as it pertains to risk management on a college campus.
- Panhellenic Council won the National Excellence Award from National Panhellenic Conference, one of 27 out of 670 College Panhellenic Associations to be recognized. UA Panhellenic Council met all seven of these criteria areas to achieve this award: Recruitment, Panhellenic structure, Communication with NPC area advisor, Judicial procedures, Panhellenic programming, Academics, Panhellenic community impact and relations.

- Panhellenic Formal Recruitment began with Orientation on Friday, August 12 with a record-breaking 1,660 Potential New Members (PNMs) registered. A total of 1,413 bids were given out on Bid Day, Aug. 20 in the Greek Theater. Read the UA4student blog for pics and video. <https://ua4student.uark.edu/greek-life-new-members-bid-day-2016/>
- Delta Gamma (DG) sorority is Panhellenic Council's newest organization. DG participated in the first round of Women's Recruitment, and began their own recruitment on Monday, Aug. 22 and will culminate with DG Bid Day on Sunday, Sept. 11.

### **Multicultural Center**

- The Multicultural Center's Academic Enrichment Program provides retention support through academic resources, tutoring, and peer and professional mentoring to any interested students. They can register in person at the Center Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Fridays 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., or Sundays 2:00 – 10:00 p.m.

### **Off Campus Student Services**

- We will resume bi-monthly Partner Property meetings with local apartment managers on Thursday, Sept. 15. We are debuting a Partner Property Education series this semester where guest speakers share information on campus resources and student trends to the property managers. Asher Morgan will kick off the series by presenting on substance abuse prevention and bystander intervention at the September meeting
- We will issue a bi-weekly newsletter for non-traditional students, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 13. Four areas of interest will be highlighted: 1) Scholarship Information 2) Family-friendly events, 3) Life Balance, and 4) On-campus Resources. Students age 25+, married, or attending part-time will automatically be subscribed and anyone else who wishes to receive the newsletter will be able to [utilize a sign-up option](#).

### **Pat Walker Health Center**

- The Pat Walker Health Center and Wellness and Health Promotion department offer two weekly yoga classes --- Mindfulness Yoga Group and Yoga Well. Both classes are free for all students, faculty and staff, and held in the classroom of the Wellness Center, which is located in the Garland Center shops: Thursdays – Mindfulness Yoga, 5:30 p.m., Wellness Center; Fridays – YogaWell, 11:30 a.m., Wellness Center

## **Student Activities**

- Re-registration Deadline for Registered Student Organizations is Thursday, Sept. 15. Students can find information to re-register on the osa website: <http://osa.uark.edu/registered-student-organizations/registration.php> or by stopping by the OSA office, ARKU A-665.

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## **Acknowledgments:**

### **Development**

We have 38 scholarships currently housed in Student Affairs. During the 2015-16 academic year, we awarded 141 student recipients a total of \$103,987.35 in scholarships. Thank you to everyone who assisted with the scholarship process. Our goal this year is to add new scholarship funds and raise more money for existing funds.

### **Pat Walker Health Center**

After 30 Years of Service on Monday, Aug. 1, Dr. Rick Belt retired from the Pat Walker Health Center and the University of Arkansas after 30 years of services. "Dr. Belt has devoted his career to the well-being of students, faculty and staff at the University of Arkansas. His intellect, professional expertise and sincere interest in his work and his patients make him appreciated and valued by many colleagues on our campus," said Mary Alice Serafini, associate vice chancellor and executive director of the health center. "Dr. Belt's retirement caps a very successful career for which he should be congratulated and honored."

Dr. Belt earned his medical degree from the University of Minnesota in 1974. He joined the health center on Aug. 1, 1986, as a primary care physician, and helped advocate for the health center's Women's Clinic, Nurse Triage program and certified nursing assistant position.

### **Student Standards and Conduct**

Welcome new staff member Kristin Barnett. Kristin is the Program Coordinator for Student Conduct Investigations.

If you have any comments or suggestions please email Scott Flanagin, executive director of communica