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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.

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.

Events:

Tuesday, Sept. 20

11 a.m. - SOOIE's Leadership Development Luncheon-Promoting and Developing your RSO in ARKU 308.

12:00 to 1:00 p.m. - Poet Jason Carney, Workshop in the ARKU 507-508 and Performance at 7:00 p.m. in the AKAG

5:30 p.m. - Hotz Honors Hall Dinner with the Dean in the Hotz Lobby.

6 p.m. - Hispanic Heritage Month Movie Series: Arrugas in Union Theatre

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. there will be a panel discussion on Kiowa culture on followed by a screening of The Daughter of Dawn, a silent docudrama with live musical accompaniment, both at the Jim & Joyce Faulkner Performing Arts Center.

7 p.m. - the Native American Symposium Committee will present War Mother, a magic realist play about an old man confronting his WWII-era hidden inner child in Giffels Auditorium in Old Main

Wednesday, Sept. 21

11 a.m. – BBQ with UP on Union Mall

6 to 9 p.m. – Escape Room in the Union Verizon Ballroom

7:30 p.m. – “MissRepresentation” Documentary and Discussion in Humphreys Hall.

Thursday, Sept. 22

3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Clinton Global Initiative University Interest Meeting in ARKU 312NW. This will be an informational session about how to apply for the Clinton Global Initiative University 2017.

7 p.m. Order Up Movie Series: Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs in UP Video Theater

Monday, Sept. 26

11:30 a.m. - RSO Advisor Development Series: Meet & Greet in Arkansas Union 510-511.
8 to 9:00 p.m. Geography Series: Bahamas in the Holcombe Living Room

Tuesday, Sept. 27

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - STEM Career Fair Resume Reviews from at the Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge.

10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The Business Career Fair from at the Bud Walton Arena

6 p.m. – Hispanic Heritage Month Movie Series: Mr. Kaplan in the Union Theatre

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Panhellenic and Order of Omega will be hosting an academic integrity panel in the Reynolds Center

7 p.m. - Dese'Rae L. Stage will be speaking as part of Suicide Awareness Month in Giffels Auditorium, Old Main. Housing co-sponsor with the Pat Walker Health Center and CAPS.

Wednesday, Sept. 28

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - STEM Career Fair at Bud Walton Arena

7 p.m. NWLB purple Passion Party in Reid Hall Kitchen

Thursday, Sept. 29

6 p.m. – Aman Ali in Union Theater

7 p.m. Order Up Series: The Hundred Foot Journey in the UP Video Theater

Monday Oct. 3

6:30 p.m. - RIC State of the On-Campus Student Address in Maple Hill South 143

7 p.m. - Brandon Stanton, creator of Humans of New York, will speak at Bud Walton Arena. Doors open at 6 p.m. (south entrance only).

Thursday, Oct. 6

6:30 p.m. - The Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education will host North Little Rock's Officer Tommy Norman (of social media fame for his community policing work) for a program on active citizenship and constructive community engagement, in the Reynolds Center Auditorium

Friday, Oct. 7

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Study Like A Hog (@Home series) in the ARKU International Connections Loung

Announcements:

Center For Community Engagement

- Make a Difference Day Project Leader Applications are now open – students can apply at <http://service.uark.edu>
- Make a Difference Day is Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016. Volunteers can register at <http://uark.givepulse.com>
- “Get Your 10” Volunteer Action Center has a new recognition program to identify student volunteers who complete 10 hours or more in an academic year. Students receive recognitions from 10, 25, 50, 75, 100 hours and more. The recognition levels can you be found: <http://service.uark.edu/community-engagement/GetYour10.php>

Dining Services

- The first Freight Farm harvest will occur on Thursday, Sept. 22! Student’s first taste of the red and green leaf lettuce crop will be in Fulbright dining on Friday, Sept. 23. Everyone will be encouraged to try salads and entrees that use the freshly grown product. Ashley Meek, Chartwells campus Dietitian and Freight Farm Manager will be on hand with two “Farmer Interns”, Taylor Pruitt and Merissa Jennings to answer questions and take feedback about the new local lettuce.
- Chartwells has adopted the Oak Ridge Trail that is part of Fayetteville’s extensive system. The trail is on campus property and runs parallel to Clinton Drive and ends just above Stadium Drive. The first clean-up is tentatively scheduled for Make A Difference Day on Saturday, Oct. 29. Chartwells associates will rally between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00

p.m. that day. Periodic volunteer clean up days will be scheduled throughout the year.

- Beginning the first week in October, Chartwells will implement a process to collect and recycle all of the #10 steel cans generated by campus-wide kitchen production. The steel will be accumulated in a container used for salvage metal that is located on campus near a Facilities Management warehouse. Contents of the container are recovered by Rogers Iron & Metal.

Greek Life

- Interfraternity Council (IFC) Men's Formal Recruitment was August 25 through September 3. Out of 1,039 students who signed up for fraternity recruitment, 642 bids were issued.
- All IFC new members will be participating in a "Hazing 101" presentation on Sunday, Sept. 18.
- Kickoff for Global Greeks is Thursday, Oct. 6 at 7:00 p.m. Global Greeks is a program with the International Student & Scholars Office to match Greek men and women with international students. This facilitates international students learning about Greek Life and having a friend on campus, as well as Greek students learning more about international studies. Many times, these relationships lead to Greek students studying abroad in their "partners'" home country.

Housing

- Jeff Vinger and Judy Kendrick toured John Brown University with Steve Brankle, Director of JBU Facilities and Sustainability reviewing their recycling efforts and Zero Landfill program. Jeff and Judy are part of the campus committee reviewing and drafting a new request for proposal for our campus solid waste contract.

Multicultural Center

- The Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education is among the hosting partners celebrating the United Nations International Day of Peace with events on Tuesday, Sept. 20 – Thursday, Sept. 22

New Student & Family Programs

- Thursday, Sept. 22 – DFW Regional Parents Club – Fall Meet & Greet
- Friday, Sept. 23 – DFW Regional Parents Club – Ft. Worth Meet & Greet
- Saturday, Sept. 24 – DFW Regional Parents Club – Hog Wild Tailgate
- Wednesday, Sept. 28 – Houston Regional Parents Club – Fall Meet & Greet

Pat Walker Health Center

- Starting Monday, Sept. 19, the Allergy, Immunization and Travel Clinic will hold a walk-in Flu Vaccine clinic from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Students, Faculty and Staff can walk-in, or call 479-575-7223 to schedule an appointment. Remember to bring your insurance card.
- The Pat Walker Health center is actively monitoring the Mumps outbreak in Northwest Arkansas. There have been zero reported mumps cases on campus, and we are partnering with the Arkansas Department of Health on developing a plan for triaging patients with possible mumps. We ask any patient with possible mumps symptoms to notify the medical clinic at 479-575-4451 before coming into the clinic as a precaution.
- Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death in 15-24 year olds and 25-34 year olds. It is estimated that roughly 1,100 college students will die by suicide each year. Many more attempt suicide and even more struggle with chronic suicidal ideation.
- As part of National Suicide Awareness month, the Pat Walker Health Center, CAPS, University Housing and ASG [will host Philadelphia-based artist and suicide awareness activist Dese'Rae L. Stage at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 27 in Giffels Auditorium.](#) Stage, who is a suicide survivor, will share how her experiences with suicide and struggles with

her own mental health, self-injury, and a suicide attempt led her to create Live Through This, a collection of portraits and stories of suicide attempt survivors. We will also be hosting another event with Dese'Rae earlier in the day, specifically for campus professionals. This will be a casual conversation with Michele Cooper, LCSW, Suicide Prevention Coordinator at CAPS and Dese'Rae about the challenges, the discomfort, the uncertainty, and the fear of working with students experiencing suicidal thoughts. Dese'Rae will share some life experiences with professionals in varying capacities that were positive and not so positive, embracing and stigmatizing. There will be plenty of opportunity for questions, answers and good discussion with one of the country's leading suicide awareness activists. WHEN: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 3pm-4pm WHERE: NWQB B108 Northwest Quad Theater

Student Activities

- Wednesday, Sept. 28 – Dr. Lee Bird from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Alumni House (Boyer Room). Lunch will be provided. We are excited to announce that the Division of Student Affairs is providing a professional development opportunity! Dr. Lee Bird, Vice President of Student Affairs from Oklahoma State University and co-author of *The First Amendment on Campus: A Handbook for College and University Administrators (2006)*, will be coming to campus to speak concerning First Amendment on the college campus. She will speak in general about the first amendment and then hold a discussion regarding specific first amendment scenarios that can happen here at the University of Arkansas or any campus. It is best if you can attend the whole seminar, but just email marys@Uark.edu if you can only attend part of the seminar.
- At the conclusion of Fall 2016 ASG Vacancy Election, 27 new Senators were elected to the ASG Senate and 13 new Representatives were elected to the ASG Graduate Student Congress. 2,754 students voted in the Senate election. 102 students voted in the GSC election.
- The Cole Family has been selected as the 2016 Family of the Year. This recognition is co-sponsored with New Student & Family Programs
- For the fall semester the Office of Financial Affairs board has approved funding requests for four RSO events, totaling over \$5,500.

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Acknowledgments:

Career Development Center:

Carolyn Chitwood, a University Career Development Center career counselor, was selected as Staff Senate's 2016 Employee of the Year.

Center For Community Engagement:

Claire Allison Food Program Coordinator for CCE was named Arkansas Business Journal's 20 in their 20's! <http://news.uark.edu/articles/35270/u-of-a-staff-member-named-to-the-20-in-their-20s-statewide-list>

Housing:

University Housing welcomes Scott Pitts new Projects Team Electrician and Giles Courtney new Building Services Coordinator supporting our facilities.

Pat Walker Health Center:

The SEAR Office has added two new peer educators to get to a team of five. The peer educators will have an active presence on campus doing alcohol & other drug outreach and education. SEAR has also added a new Graduate Assistant, Hannah Coffman. Hannah is pursuing her Ph.D. in Community Health Promotion and will be in charge of outreach, education and programming for SEAR.

Please welcome the health center's newest providers:

Georgiann Weaver, APRN, Women's Clinic

Gretchen Brannon, APRN, Primary Care Clinic

Dr. Deborah Deere, Primary Care Clinic

Veterans Resource & Information Center:

Home for Dinner awarded 50 scholarships to student veterans for the Fall 2016 term.

VRIC student, Jesse McCrary, a Marine combat veteran of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM in Afghanistan and student in the College of Education and Health Professions, was name Home Town Hero during the football season opener. A first generation college student, Jesse returned to Arkansas to join what he recognized as "one of the highest-rated nursing programs around." "The competition to become part of a nursing program with our great reputation," said Jesse, "will better prepare me to be the best nurse I can be." With his second semester underway, Jesse has already earned accolades on both the Dean's and Chancellor's Lists.

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