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ARKANSAS UNION
• Union traffic count 4/14 – 4/20: 65,642
• The Union hosted 252 events and booked 247 future events.

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:
• Created 84 faculty, staff and student ID Cards and processed $11,499 in Razorbuck$ deposits

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:
• Sara Guillen has been selected as the 2014-2015 Nola Holt Royster Scholarship recipient. Sara is a Junior Animal Science major who aspires to become a Veterinarian. She excels academically, but also finds time to demonstrate true leadership and to serve others. She serves on the Executive Board of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), is a Student Ambassador for The Center of Multicultural and Diversity Education; works part-time for the Springdale Animal Hospital. She looks forward to studying abroad this summer in Scotland where she will be working for an Animal Hospital. The person who nominated Sara for this award states, “Sara is a self-made leader who believes is gaining knowledge through the experiences of others, as well as, learning from her own. She works alongside others with passion and commitment as she leads teams of peers to create of programs and educational opportunities for students on campus. Sara does not fear a good challenge nor is she apprehensive of the unknown. She takes her academic development seriously, continually seeking scholarships to ease her financial distress so that she may concentrate in the classroom and take advantage of experiential educational opportunities.”

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
• CCE Staff will conduct phone interviews on Wednesday April 23rd for the entire day with potential candidates for the Program Coordinator position in the CCE.
• Race for the Cure is Saturday April 26th, spots are still available to volunteer at http://volunteer.uark.edu
• The Work It Off program is now live on our website, students can volunteer 2 hours to pay off a parking tickets. Rules and Restrictions can be found at http://volunteer.uark.edu

GREEK LIFE:
• On Sunday, April 13, more than 18 teams participated in the 2nd annual IFC ROW Week Golf Tournament Philanthropy at Stonebridge golf course. All proceeds went towards the Jon David (JD) Bruning’s Foundation. During the Order of Omega Awards Ceremony, this past Monday night, the Interfraternity Council presented a $5000 check for the foundation to JD’s family.
• As a Row Week community service event, every IFC chapter volunteered with Washington County Habitat for Humanity to help build a home.
• NPHC hosted a Neophyte Seminar focused on leadership development for new members facilitated by the council president. More than 40 new members attended.
• Panhellenic will host Mock Recruitment on Sunday, April 27 for chapter and council members only.
• The Whiteside Greek Life Leadership Center hosted four Associate/Assistant Director candidates on campus last week. The search committee will meet this week to make a recommendation to the Director.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:
• Final FNL of the semester this week. FNL: Under the Big Top - co-sponsored by Parent & Family Programs, University Bookstore, Walmart, Sam's Candy Craze, and Taco Bell
• Spring Family Reunion 2014 is this weekend. Schedule of activities available at http://parents.uark.edu
• Candidates for Assistant Director of New Student Programs will be on campus next week for interviews
• Graduating Student Leader Breakfast - Saturday, May 10th at 7:00 a.m.
• Arkansas & YOU events next week in Little Rock, Memphis and Northwest Arkansas
OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:
• Representatives from Off Campus Partners in Charlottesville, VA are in Fayetteville this week to visit with Off Campus Connections and area property management companies who are current or prospective partners on the Off-Campus Housing Website (https://offcampushousing.uark.edu).
• Non-Traditional Meal Scholarship applications for the fall ’14 semester have been received, with the review process beginning shortly. Sixty-eight applications were submitted for ten “Off Campus 2” Chartwells scholarships. Each of the ten scholarships consist of twenty-five meals in campus dining centers and $55 flex dollars.
• The Northwest Arkansas Apartment Association (NWAAA), to which Off Campus Connections belongs, hosted an informational session during last week’s meeting. Representatives from the Benton County Sheriff’s Department educated apartment managers on how to spot drug usage among residents and how to advise students who may be concerned that a roommate is using or selling drugs.
• We will be hosting an informational session for parents as a part of New Student and Family Programs’ Spring Family Reunion. The session on off-campus life is scheduled for Friday at 4:00 pm in ARKU 503.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):
• April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) and the upcoming events and exhibits include: “The Fourth Flag Project” starting today through April 25th of the Union Mall, the “9th Annual Dress Down to Raise Awareness Day” wear individuals can wear a Take Back the Night shirt with jeans on April 24, and the “12th Annual Take Back the Night March” at the Fayetteville square 6:45 p.m. Thursday, April 24. Take Back the Night t-shirts are blue with glow in the dark ink this year, and are available for $10, proceeds benefit sexual assault programming and advocacy on campus.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:
Associated Student Government (ASG)
• ASG Chief of Staff- Designee, Cicely Shannon has been selected as a 2014 Truman Scholar. Cicely joins current ASG member Nathan Coulter and ASG alum Mike Norton as Truman Awardees.
• The ASG Graduate Student Congress held an informal meeting this past Monday to discuss their upcoming inaugural year. Items discussed included Standing Rules, Officer Selection, Vacation Elections, and continued avocation for graduate students.
• ASG will give away free t-shirts at the Spring Razorback Red/White game. In partnership with Razorback Athletics, ASG will give the shirts the first 250 students. ASG will also give out free pizza and Pepsi products.
• Fresh HOGS participated in their final meeting of the academic year. The meeting included a fun rock-wall climbing exercise at the HPER as well as a discussion on trust and diversity. Fresh HOGS had a 75% completion rate for the 2014-2015 year which is up from the previous year.
• ASG Senator Nathan Chadwick has been selected as a Washington, D.C. Intern for United States Senator John Boozman. Nathan will spend two months on Capitol Hill assisting with various duties, tasks, and assignments. In his application, he cited his participation in ASG as the motivating factor in seeking the internship.
Headliner Concerts Committee (HCC):
• Garrett Skorvina has been selected at the 2014-2015 Headliners Concert Chair
• The Head and the Heart will perform a concert on Thursday, May 1 at the Washington County Fairgrounds.
• So far, 668 tickets have been reserved by students and 106 purchased by general public. First round of reservations ended Monday, April 21 at 11:59 p.m. Second round will start on Friday, April 25 at 10 a.m. at osa.uark.edu.
Registered Student Organizations (RSO/SOQIE):
• Rainer Gall will join the Office of Student Activities staff as the Program Coordinator for RSOs on June 1
• Re-registration for the 2014-2015 academic year is currently taking place. Information and the re-registration packet can be found on the OSA website osa.uark.edu
• Student Involvement Banquet occurred on April 15. We would like to congratulate the RSO winners: RSO Member of the Year - Hua Wang; RSO of the Year - Chinese Students and Scholars; RSO Advisor of the Year - Carole Shook; RSO Program of the Year - Chinese New Years; RSO Collaborative Program of the Year - Holi Festival of Colors; RSO Service Program of the Year - VAC Dream BIG day of Service
• SOOIE Board is currently transitioning officers for the 2014-2015 academic year.

University Programs (UP):
Congratulations to our 2014-2015 executive board: President - Katie Johnson; Vice President - Rachel Deems; Art Gallery - Callan Carson; Coffeehouse - Micah Minter; Comedy - Jake Rowlett; Concerts - Imogen Wakefield; Cultures and Concepts - Amber Hicks; Daytime - Morgan Weeks; Special Events - Will Melendez-Suchi; Digital Media - Angelica Puga
• Annual UP retreat will occur on April 25-26.

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:
• For dates 4/15 to 4/22: 35 new conduct cases were opened including: 21 use/possession of alcohol, 8 public intoxication; 4 possession/use of controlled substance; 2 sale/manufacture controlled substance; 2 prescription medication misuse; 1 sexual misconduct; 4 harboring pets (These numbers may include several violations for one individual).

STUDENT MEDIA:
• Student Media leaders appointed by the Student Media Board for the 2014/2015 year: Tevin Wooten, broadcast journalism major, has been appointed UATV station manager for 2014-2015. He assumed his duties April 1, 2014; Robert Lee, political science; and Jamie Stricklin, journalism major, minor political science, have been appointed to edit the 2015 Razorback yearbook; Matt Robison, economics and pre-med major, has been appointed KXUA station manager for the 2014-2015. Robison will begin his tenure as station manager June 1, 2014; William Bowden, news-editorial journalism major, has been appointed editor of the 2014-2015 Arkansas Traveler.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:
• University Housing staff are preparing for hall closing and are in the process of explaining closing procedures to all residents. Information about hall closing is available on the Housing website.
• Coordinator for Residence Education candidates will be interviewing on-campus this week.
• The RA Banquet will be held on Thursday, April 24, at 7 p.m. at the Guest House Inn.
• The Faculty In Residence position announcement is posted. The application deadline is Monday, May 5.
• The Living Learning Community application deadline for students has been extended to Friday, May 16.
• Duncan Apartments staff will be having an End-of-Year Celebration party for their residents on Sunday, April 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the complex's picnic pavilion. Rain location will be the Duncan Community Building.
• Maple Hill will be sponsoring “Are You Smarter Thank A Professor?” Trivia Night program is on Wednesday, April 23, at 7 p.m. in the Maple Hill Courtyard.
• Humphreys Hall Senate is hosting the Spring Fever Reliever program on the Humphreys Lawn on Thursday, May 1.
• Residence hall staff members are finalizing plans for Finals Week de-stressing activities.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• J.B. Hunt team member now on the VRIC Board.
• Department of Veterans Affairs Audit has concluded.
• Army ROTC will be hosting Mr. Mike Berry, former appellate litigation attorney with the U.S. Marine Corps and current Director of Military Affairs for the Liberty Institute, for a lecture and discussion on Religious Freedom in our Military. The Liberty Institute is a religious advocacy group, and is the nation's largest organization dedicated solely to defending religious liberty in America. Mr. Berry has argued cases at all levels, to include various federal appeals courts, and was invited to serve as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the Naval Academy. Though this topic is somewhat focused toward our ROTC and student-veteran population, we would like to extend an invitation to all students, faculty, and community members, and feel that this topic is relevant and interesting to all. Information: April 24 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Hillside Auditorium Room 206. Contact: Stewart Tice (stice@uark.edu)

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