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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, please contact Nichole Russell at nr010@uark.edu.

Events:

Monday, Oct. 3

7 p.m. – Office of Student Activities hosts Brandon Stanton, creator of “Humans of New York” as part of the Distinguished Lecture series in the Bud Walton Arena. The event is free and open to the public and no tickets are required.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

11 a.m. – SOOIE hosts Leadership Development Luncheon: University Resources, in the Arkansas Union room 308.

Wednesday, Oct. 5

6 p.m. – Anne Kittrell Gallery Exhibit: *Life of the Ozarks*, an Arkansas Portrait by Beverly Conley reception. Exhibit will run from Wednesday, Oct. 5, to Wednesday, Nov. 12, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

6 p.m. – University Programs hosts Hispanic Heritage Month Movie Series: *The Facilitator*, in the Arkansas Union Theatre.

Thursday, Oct. 6

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. – SOOIE hosts Student Organization Involvement Fair in the Arkansas Union Ballroom.

7 p.m. – University Programs hosts Zombies! Run! Movie Series: *World War Z*, in the UP Video Theater.

Friday, Oct. 7

1-3 p.m. – Study Like A Hog Resource Fair, part of the @Home series, Arkansas Union. Professors Lynn Jacobs and Jeremy Hyman will talk about study tips in the Union Theatre at 1 p.m., and an Academic Resource Fair will occur in the Union International Connections Lounge at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 9

Homecoming begin on Sunday, Oct. 9, and runs through Saturday, Oct. 15.

Monday, Oct. 10

6:30 p.m. – Residents' Interhall Congress Fall State of the On-Campus Student Address, Maple South Theater, room 143.

7 p.m. – University programs hosts Open Mic Night in the Anne Kittrell Gallery

Wednesday, Oct. 12

12-4 p.m. – Career Development hosts Nonprofit, Government, & Helping Professions Career Fair in the Arkansas Union Ballroom. For more information visit career.uark.edu.

6 p.m. – University Programs hosts FIFA Video Game Night in the Student Technology Center.

6-8 p.m. – University Housing hosts Lead Hogs Campus-wide Meeting; location TBD. The topic is team leadership.

7-8:30 p.m. – University Housing hosts Life Raft Debate, part of the @Home series, in the Hillside Auditorium.

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. – Off Campus Student Services hosts Fall Off-Campus Living Fair in the Arkansas Union Connections Lounge. Twenty-five tables of resources and properties will be present to help students learn about the transition to moving off campus.

Thursday, Oct. 13

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. – University Programs hosts Tactical Laser Tag in the HPER building

6 p.m. – University Programs hosts Hispanic Heritage Month Movie Series: *339 Amin Abel*, in the Union Theatre

Wednesday, October 19

6-8 p.m. – University Housing hosts Finance Symposium, part of the @Home series. Location TBD.

Thursday, Oct. 20

3-4 p.m. – Career Development hosts Job Search in DC, Presented by UA Alumni, in Old Main 523. For registration information: <https://goo.gl/kzIQON>

Thursday, Oct. 20

6 p.m. – United Greek Council will be hosting “Culture Not a Costume.”

Monday, Oct. 24

5 p.m. – University Housing hosts RA Interest Sessions in Gearhart Hall room 206.

5:30 p.m. – University Housing hosts Dinner with Dean Waller, Walton College of Business, in the Hotz Hall lobby.

9 p.m. – University Housing hosts RA Interest Sessions in Hillside Auditorium room 206.

Thursday, Oct. 27

5 p.m. – University Housing RA Interest Sessions in Kimple Hall room 102.

9 p.m. – University Housing RA Interest Sessions in Hillside Auditorium room 206.

Announcements:

Center for Community Engagement

- The Jane B. Gearhart Full Circle Mobile Food Pantry is ready to drop off deliveries at Uptown, Agri Park, Global Campus, UAMS, and Engineering Park. If you know someone who might have a need, please direct them to service.uark.edu to place an order.
- We currently need Food Program Volunteers for the new Mobile Pantry and the new Razorback Food Recovery site! Applications are available at service.uark.edu.

Dining Services

- Harvest of the Freight Farm has been assessed!

- Estimated number of heads: 275 each to Fulbright, Brough and the Arkansas Union.
 - 137 each to Athletics dining and Pomfret.
 - Remainder of harvest, which will be approximately 50 heads, is expected to go to Full Circle Food Pantry.
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- On Site Insight Focus Groups are in the planning stages for the third week in October. Last fall the groups totaled 21 sessions with a total of over 250 students participating. Additional sessions included faculty and staff with total participants of approximately 65. The goal this fall is to match or exceed last year's participation and to measure comments and results against action plans from last fall.

Greek Life

- Order of Omega applications are due in the Greek Life office on Friday, Oct. 7, by 5 p.m.

Housing

- Andrea Allan is attending the Partners for Students Success in Hot Springs, AR.
- Paul Soulsby, Billy Blount and Christopher Spencer are attending the ACUHO-I Business Operations Conference in Scottsdale, AZ, from Oct. 3-Oct. 7.

New Students and Family Programs

- New Student and Family Programs hosts Kansas City Regional Parents Club Event on Wednesday, Oct. 12.
- New Student and Family Programs hosts St. Louis Regional Parents Club Event on Thursday, Oct. 13.

Off Campus Student Services

- Samantha Higgins and graduate assistant Robyn Webster will travel to the ACPA Midwest Regional Conference in Kansas City from Oct. 2-4. Samantha, who is the chair-elect of the Commission for Commuter Students and Adult Learners, will be presenting on freshman commuter programs at the conference.
- The Non-Traditional Student Newsletter, *Persevere on the Hill*, made its first appearance! Regular topics will include scholarship information, life balance, and family-friendly events. Over 3,400 students are automatically subscribed but anyone can receive the newsletter through this sign-up link: <http://eepurl.com/cfAznw>.

Office of Student Activities

- Over 400 Registered Student Organizations complete the re-registration process for the 2016-2017 academic year. Student groups interested in re-registering will have to wait until the first two weeks of the Spring 2017 semester to complete the process. New organizations can register with the Office of Student Activities at any time. The registration process steps can be found on our website <http://osa.uark.edu/registered-student-organizations/>.
- ASG announced the top 20 candidates for [Homecoming Queen and Homecoming Queen](#) as part of the process for determining the homecoming court.
- ASG Senate passed one bill and one resolution last week. Senate legislation records, including copies of legislation, can be viewed at <https://asg.uark.edu/senate/legislation/>.
- ASG Graduate Student Congress passed two resolutions at their September meeting. GSC legislation records, including copies of legislation, can be viewed at <https://asg.uark.edu/graduate-student-congress/legislation/>.
- ASG Senate and Graduate Student Congress passed a joint resolution in favor of establishing a live event and medical leave for university-funded students.
- ASG has helped 460 students sign the Old Main Oath as part of Integrity Awareness Week.
- ASG hosted [Red Talks: Politics](#), the first Red Talks of the year. The event featured state representatives Greg Leding and Grant Hodges.

Acknowledgments:

Center for Community Engagement

- The University of Arkansas was named to the [President's Higher Education Honor Roll for 2015](#) in three categories: General Community Engagement, Education, and Economic Development.

Dining Services

- By the end of the week, we will have celebrated Years of Service Awards with seven Chartwell's associates. Awards ranged from 5-25 years.

Housing

- Housing celebrated International Studies Abroad Appreciation Day on Sept. 15. Six-four Housing staff attended the ISA Appreciation luncheon. Pablo Gomez received the Altruistic Award for 2016. He was selected by his peers as the staff member who most demonstrates an unselfish concern for and devotion to the welfare of others. He is truly a team player!
- Housing welcomes Lance Madewell, Maintenance Generalist covering Hotz and Maple Hill South Halls.
- Luther Corman has been promoted to ISA Supervisor.

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

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