April 30, 2014

This will be our last weekly report for the school year. Hope everyone has a fabulous summer!

ARKANSAS UNION

• Union traffic count 4/21 – 4/27: 69,585

• The Union hosted 238 events and booked 235 future events.

• The Union is offering study rooms from May 1st through May 8th (rooms will be open 24 hours a day starting Sunday, May 4th through May 8th.)

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:

• Created 90 faculty, staff and student ID Cards and processed $12,427 in Razorbuck$ deposits

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

• The Center for Community Engagement is updating our website with information regarding Tornado relief for Mayflower and Vilonia at http://volunteer.uark.edu

• The CCE is hosting an intercession course with Crop, Soil Environmental Science Faculty Dr. Lisa Wood May 12-16th in Marvel/Elaine, Arkansas

• The CCE will host two candidates for interviews to fill the Program Coordinator role on May 8th and 9th. Invitations to the candidate presentations will be sent out later this week.

• Amanda Finch, our Program Coordinator’s, last day with the University will be May 30th. She has been essential to the success of the department and will be missed. Please send your best to her at acfinch@uark.edu

GREEK LIFE:

• On April 21, Order of Omega hosted the annual Greek Life Awards Ceremony to celebrate scholarship, service, and leadership. All four councils and Greek registered student organizations presented awards. Order of Omega is proud of their 32 graduating seniors who have each maintained a high GPA and a high level of leadership and service throughout their time at the University of Arkansas. These graduates will wear gold cords as part of their graduation regalia.

• NPHC Executive Board Officers 2014-15: President- Xavier Shackelford, Alpha Phi Alpha; 1st Vice President- Ethan Williams, Kappa Alpha Psi; 2nd Vice President- Monica Dobbins, Delta Sigma Theta; 3rd Vice President- Xavier Clayton, Kappa Alpha Psi; Secretary- Eric Williams, Phi Beta Sigma; Treasurer- DeShaun Artists, Alpha Phi Alpha; Parliamentarian- Shaquille Lowe, Alpha Phi Alpha;
Chaplain- Richard Peevy, Alpha Phi Alpha
• Order of Omega Executive Board Officers 2014-15: President- William French, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Vice President of Programming- Nicole Soulsby, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Vice President of Membership- Than Le, Kappa Alpha Order; Vice President of Public Relations- Kallie Sullivan, Kappa Delta; Executive Assistant- Karla Medina, Sigma Iota Alpha

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:
• Arkansas and YOU” events this week in Little Rock, Memphis, and Northwest Arkansas
• Assistant Director for New Student Programs candidates on campus next week
• Graduating Student Leader Breakfast - Saturday, May 10th at 7:00 a.m.

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:
• Staff met on Tuesday, April 29th with the City of Fayetteville Community Resources Division. The two areas have worked together for over a decade and currently hold quarterly meetings to discuss ongoing collaborations along with possible improvements to the town/gown relationship.
• Staff members will be in attendance for “Arkansas & YOU”, to be held on Thursday, May 1 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.at the John Q. Hammons Center in Rogers. The event allows representatives from the University of Arkansas to connect with the parents of incoming freshmen. Our hope is to meet parents of some of the 400-500 first-year commuters.
• Off Campus Connections will be speaking at 12:30pm during Admission’s Transfer Preview Day on Friday, May 2nd.
• Sixty-eight applications were received for ten fall 2014 Non-Traditional Meal Scholarships donated by Chartwells. Recipients will each receive a Commuter 2 Meal Plan that consists of 25 meals and $55 flex for the semester.
• Two University of Arkansas student applications have been selected locally to compete for 10 national scholarships given annually by Alpha Sigma Lambda, the national honor society for adult learners.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):
• Sexual Assault Awareness Month ended last Thursday with the 12th Annual Take Back the Night March – thank you to all who came out and to everyone in the division who purchased a t-shirt!
• The Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) has elected the 2014-2015 officers: Dennis Burchette, SHAC President, Kyle Sheppard, SHAC Vice President, Brittany Roses, SHAC Secretary/Treasurer, and Carly Welsh, SHAC Liaison.
• With finals and Dead Day approaching, please remind any students you work with to get adequate sleep, exercise caution if they choose to use energy drinks (especially if using them in combination with other substances), and if they choose to drink alcohol, encourage them to drink less.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:
Associated Student Government (ASG)
• ASG Chief of Staff Autumn Lewis and ASG Secretary Austin Cole have been awarded the 2013-2014 Arkansas Alumni Societies’ Senior Honor Citation Award. The Senior Honor Citation was established in 1965, honoring a top undergraduate senior man and woman. Criteria for the Citation includes: academic excellence, demonstrated leadership, and significant campus and/or community involvement. They will be honored at a luncheon on May 9th.
• Community members are invited to the Inauguration of President-Elect Daniel McFarland and the rest of
the 2014-2015 ASG Officers (Exec, Senate, Graduate Student Congress) this Friday, May 2, at 3 p.m. in
the Verizon Ballroom in the Arkansas Union. A full program is slated as well as Mr. McFarland’s Inaugural
Address. A light reception will follow the event. Please RSVP to asgcab4@uark.edu.
- ASG and University of Arkansas Parking and Transit announce an initiative to allow students to perform
community service to cover the costs of parking tickets incurred on campus. The initiative of the Renner
Administration overwhelmingly passed ASG Senate in March. Full details of the ‘Work it Off’ program can
be found at http://newswire.uark.edu/articles/24151/asg-kicks-off-work-it-off-program-final-program-before-
end-of-term

Distinguished Lectures Committee (DLC):
- DLC has submitted an offer for a distinguished lecturer to speak on Friday, September 19, 2014.
- Alex Chaffin, the new DLC Chair, is conducting new member interviews, and the new committee should
be set by the end of the week.

Headliner Concerts Committee (HCC):
- Matisyahu will open for The Head and The Heart on Thursday, May 1 in Barnhill Arena. This is a move
from Washington County Fairgrounds due to inclement (cold) weather possibility.

University Programs (UP):
- Events on May 1: Spring Carnival, Union Mall, 11a-3p; Collage Making, International Connections Lounge,
12-2p; War and Peace Reception, AKAG, 6-7:30p

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:
- For dates 4/22 to 4/29: 20 new conduct cases were opened including: 11 use/possession of alcohol, 5
public intoxication; 4 disorderly conduct; 2 possession/use of controlled substance; 1 Coercion; 2 furnishing
false/misleading information; 1 sexual misconduct (These numbers may include several violations for one
individual).

STUDENT MEDIA:
- UATV staff took the initiative to send a crew to cover the tornado damage in Mayflower and Vilonia, Ark.
Please take a look at their excellent coverage on the UATV website at http://uatvonline.net/2014/04/29/central-arkansas-tornado/.
- The Arkansas Traveler will publish its final print edition Wednesday, April 30. The Traveler will have
published 33 print editions for FY14. The paper realized ad revenues of $104,979 including $48,628 local,
$21,059 national, $22,453 campus, $7,059 non-profit, $2,900 digital and $2,900 free-standing insert.
- The Arkansas Razorback editors will close the pages by June 1. The book is scheduled to go press June
15, which means an earlier delivery to students next fall. Olivia Jones and Rebecca Soard, FY14 co-editors,
have done a remarkable job staying on task and completing the book weeks ahead of schedule.
- KXUA will soon have a far more sophisticated automation system, capable of scheduling station IDs
according to FCC requirements and allowing for more finely tuned music rotations and overall improved
programming when an announcer cannot be present. The KXUA staff and Michael Crawford, Student Media
broadcast engineer, have worked hard to bring this complicated system upgrade about and are to be
commended.
- The Arkansas Traveler will honor the Spring 2014 candidates for graduation by publishing their names in
the final Traveler edition of the year.
- Steve Wilkes participated in a panel discussion, with Greg Harton, opinion editor of the NWA Online, John
Gore, city reporter for NWA online, and Kyle Kellams, KUAF news director, on the future of newspapers,
which aired on KUAF’s Ozarks at Large Wednesday, April 23. The discussion can be heard at http://www.kuaf.com/content/future-newspapers-journalism.
UNIVERSITY HOUSING:
• There are currently 5,272 contracts for 2014-2015 including 1,193 continuing students and 4,079 new students.
• 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.
• 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.
• The National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) has elected its executive board for 2014-2015: President: Samantha Brandeberry; Vice President: Molly McKinstry; Secretary: Claire Beach; Treasurer: Nina Rivero; Philanthropy Chair: Nick Stauffer; OTMs Chair: Shauntell Mathis; Ceremonies and Traditions: Logan Mills
• Humphreys Hall Senate is hosting the Spring Fever Reliever program on the Humphreys Lawn on Thursday, May 1.
• The residence hall staff members are finalizing plans for Finals Week de-stressing activities.
• Northwest Quad Hall Senate will be giving out Rick’s Bakery cookies and cupcakes to residents on Friday, May 2.
• Hotz Honors Hall is sponsoring a “Lights Out Rave” on Wednesday, April 30, at 9 p.m.
• New bottle filling station water fountain installed on the 2nd floor of Buch-Droke. A new fountain is on order for installation in Glad/Rip.
• Completed final meter readings for Campus Conservationist National. Maple Hill South took honors as the hall with the greatest reduction saving a total of 1,303 kilowatt-hours and resulting in the avoidance of 2,413 pounds of CO2 being emitted into the atmosphere. Congratulations also go to residents of Duncan Apartments A/B who saved 224 kWh, Pomfret Hall North with 215.11 kWh, Walton Hall residents who saved 74.17 kWh and North West Quad residents who saved 35.7 kWh.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• Staff is reviewing 87 scholarship applications for the student veteran and dependents of veterans scholarships.
• 70 certifications were completed
• Staff attended Razorbuy training
• Director receives recognition from VA: Gamboa Receives Certificate of Appreciation From Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office

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