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ARKANSAS UNION
• Union traffic count 72,339
• The Union hosted 392 events

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:
• On first day of class created 260 faculty, staff and student ID Cards and processed $6,369 in Razorbuck$ deposits

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:
• Career Fest | Wednesday, September 10 - Wednesday, October 15 | Various Times | Various Locations
  The University Career Development Center presents Career Fest, a semester of professional development events for all UA students. The event is designed to prepare and equip UA students with the skills and knowledge necessary for career success. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn from knowledgeable employers and staff. The semester will include two keynote presentations, Diversity in the Workplace workshop, Fulbright Series, and E2 Series (Engineers Employed). Business Casual Attire Required
• UA Career Fair Resume Review | Tuesday, September 16, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge
• Diversity Networking Event | Wednesday, September 17, 2014 | 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. | Arkansas Union 507-511
• UA Career Fair for All Majors / Veterans Fair | Thursday, September 18, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Arkansas Union Ballroom
• UA Graduate and Professional School Fair | Thursday, September 18, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. – Noon & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. | International Connections Lounge (3rd Floor in Arkansas Union)
• Please join me in congratulating KayLee Simmons, who after a national search, was selected for the position of Associate Director of Career Education for the UA Career Development Center. She will officially begin this role September 1.
• The UA Career Development Center is also pleased to welcome a new career counselor to our team, Carolyn Chitwood. She will replace Marshall Carter who retired after 23 years of service to the CDC. Carolyn will begin September 8.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
• Applications are available for each area for VAC at http://service.uark.edu
• VAC Literacy, Full Circle, Razorback Food Recovery, Dream BIG. http://servicelearning.uark.edu was launched on Monday, we are continuing to update and make edits to the site.
• Charity Walker's Dream BIG Proposal made it to the semi finals for Women's Giving Circle

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:
• 203 new students with disabilities registered for services this academic year
• 504 students have requested academic accommodations in 1,418 courses for the Fall semester
• 339 unique books are being converted to alternate formats for 99 students with print-based disabilities.

GREEK LIFE:
• Bid Day on Sunday went very well. We issued 1,333 bids, the largest number ever in our history. We have the highest retention rate in the country and were able to keep 94 percent of our potential new members going through the week-long process. Thanks to everyone who participated. The event was broadcast live on UATV and the Internet. You can watch a video of the event here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2clUdmGjNIU&feature=youtu.be
• Mens recruitment will be Sept. 7-14. Last day to sign up is Sept. 4 Currently we have more than 750 men signed up, and we expect to break another record.
• NPHC Annual Step Show will be held Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Verizon Ball Room. We are expecting more than 650 students to attend.
NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:
• Welcome Weeks is currently going on until Saturday, September 6th. A full list of events and activities is available at http://welcomeweeks.uark.edu
• Packages still available for Family Weekend at http://parents.uark.edu
• FNL: Razorback to the Future – will be held Friday from 8:00 p.m. – Midnight
• Little Rock Regional Parents Club Fall Meet & Greet - Thursday, Sept. 4 @ Trio’s Restaurant
• Applications will soon be available for first year students to participate in Emerging Leaders

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:
• Between August 11-22, staff assisted 79 unique individuals with personal support needs (13 hours) and 78 additional basic inquiries (6.5 hours). 477 student interactions took place during Transfer and Graduate Student Orientation and a Transfer Open House (11 hours).
• Four non-traditional student volunteers took part in University Housing’s RA training with 160-180 resident assistants present. Of the student volunteers, one began college here at age 14, one is married with 3 children, one is in her 50’s and a university employee, and one is a student veteran. The training related to the importance of diversity and inclusion of ALL students on a college campus.
• Staff members were invited to and attended a town hall meeting and a focus group luncheon conducted at City Hall by the Arkansas Fair Housing Commission. One goal of the meeting was to identify housing needs in Fayetteville.
• A new off-campus student apartment community, The Cardinal, held move-in without incident as anticipated on August 14th. The Cardinal, located at 831 W. Center St. in Fayetteville, has 480 beds (Uacardinal.com).
• 125 undergraduate students reporting 220 children responded to a parenting student status inquiry from the Off Campus Connections listserv. A current student who is a parent is kicking off a new registered student organization for pregnant or parenting students.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):
• Group therapy is beginning for the fall semester. Students are encouraged to call Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) if they are interested in joining a group. These sessions are free.
• The health center also offers a meditation group for students, faculty and staff. All are welcome to join on Tuesdays from 3-4 p.m. in the Pat Walker Health Center room 283. Participants will be provided with basic meditation instructions and most of the hour will be spent practicing guided and unguided meditations.
• Mary Wyandt-Hiebert, director of STAR Central, has been appointed to co-chair the ACHA Campus Safety and Violence Coalition and the ACHA Protecting Students from Sexual Assault task force. STAR Central is part of the Wellness and Health Promotion Department at the health center. They provide prevention education programs through academic one-hour courses, interactive presentations, outreach, awareness events, professional consultation and programs, and media campaigns with the emphasis on social norming strategies to change rape culture with an emphasis on bystander intervention across the spectrum of sexual violence. Contact Wyandt-Hiebert for more information on these ongoing efforts.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:
• Freshman Pep Rally will be held Tonight, Wed. Aug. 27 in Donald W. Reynolds Football Stadium, doors open at 8 rally at 9
• The ASG Graduate Student Congress held their first meeting. After a two-year process, this new legislative branch within ASG will work to advocate graduate student issues.
• Gave out nearly 2500 hotdogs at the annual Welcome Back Cookout and were featured in the Northwest Arkansas Times and Arkansas Democrat Gazette in their 8/26 issue.
• Senate and Graduate Student Congress Fall Vacancy Election will occur 9/9-9/11 via vote.uark.edu
• Safe Ride, Razorback Readership, Fresh HOGS Orientation/ Interviews, ASG Financial Affairs, Candidate Orientation Sessions, Friday Nighty Pep Rally... All up and running or will be this upcoming week. Lots happening!

Registered Student Organizations (RSO):
• Re-registration for RSOs is currently happening. RSOs have until Sept. 15 to re-register. Information can
University Programs (UP):
• Tonight at 6 p.m. in the Union Theater the band: Nexcyx will perform
• UP Day, Union Mall, 11 a.m – 3 p.m. on Sept 3 will be an opportunity for students to learn about our upcoming events and join one of our eight committees; Outdoor Movie: X-Men Days of Future Past, Old Main Lawn, 9p this event is being co-sponsored with Associated Student Government

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:
• For dates 8/19 to 8/26 - 83 new conduct cases were opened including: 30 use/possession of alcohol, 7 public intoxication; 2 disorderly conduct; 6 possession/use of controlled substance; 1 furnishing false/misleading information; 2 smoking/tobacco (These numbers may include several violations for one individual).

STUDENT MEDIA:
UATV is undergoing a $300,000 renovation, which will transform the station from an analog to a high definition digital feed. The renovation will improve all areas of production and vastly improve the educational experience of journalism broadcast students.
• The Arkansas Traveler staff has successfully published its first two issues of the year.
• The Razorback yearbook is scheduled to be delivered to campus on or about September 26. The book is once again a finalist for an ACP Pacemaker. This marks the 8th year in row that the yearbook has been a finalist or a recipient of this prestigious award.
• KXUA, 88.3 fm, the student radio station provided music for Razorbash.
• UATV provided a live broadcast of the for Panhellenic Bid Day on Sunday, Aug. 24.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:
• Thank you to the 255 volunteers and 250 Lead Hogs who helped welcome students by carrying boxes, directing traffic, working elevators, and assisting hall staff with various tasks during move in August 15 – 20
• Eric Peltier and Melanie O’Laughlin began their positions as Coordinators for Residence Education (CRE). Eric will be the CRE in Holcombe/Futrall and Melanie will be the CRE in Maple South. Andrew Thomas, a former Resident Assistant in Maple Hill, will be working as the interim CRE in Pomfret B for the fall semester.
• The faculty partners involved in the Adopt A Prof program will be invited to a kick-off reception that will be held in the Faculty In Residence’s apartment in the Northwest Quad on Wednesday, September 3, from 3 to 5 p.m.
• Hall senate election interest sessions are being held in the residence halls the next two weeks.
• Residence Education staff will be working tables at Razorbash to promote the No Woman Left Behind (NWLB) program and the Counselor In Residence (CIR) program.
• Pomfret Hall will be sponsoring an Open Mic Night program with the Multicultural Center on Thursday, from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Pomfret Great Room.
• Residence Education staff will be encouraging residents to attend the Freshman Pep Rally on Wednesday, August 27, at 9 p.m. The residence hall groups will compete against one another for the Spirit Stick.
• Dr. Curt Rom, Interim Dean of the Honors College, will have dinner with the Hotz Honors Hall residents on Monday, September 8, at 5:30 p.m.
• The SWACURH 2014 Conference Planning team had their first meeting of the semester on Saturday, August 23. SWACURH 2014 will be held November 6 – 9 here in Fayetteville.
• Residence Education and the Fulbright Advising Center are collaborating on a Life Raft Debate program that will occur on Tuesday, October 28. The program’s purpose is to help first-year students discover the practical, “real world” relevance of disciplines constituting the core curriculum. The program also seeks to enhance students’ appreciation of the liberal arts and to inspire them to reflect on the value and utility of their chosen subjects of study.

UNIVERSITY DINING:
• New Mondo Sub line now open the Union Food Court—Features house-made potato chips n two flavors daily.
• New Sushi with Gusto now open next to Freshens in the Union 8a-8p Monday through Friday and 11a to
5p Saturday and Sunday

• Fresh Baked at Fulbright —Bakery inside the NW Quad features Peets Coffee, muffins, cheese cakes, specialty cakes, cookies and custom decorated cakes. Open 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday.
• Tapingo remote ordering service from smart phones and tablets now available in Einsteins, Founders Retail, Brough Retail, Peets, Maple Hill Retail and coming soon to Aubon Pain and Freshens in the Union. For more about the Tapingo (TAP-eng-go): https://www.tapingo.com/