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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, digital media specialist for Student Affairs, at nr010@uark.edu.

Events:

Monday, Oct. 31 – Friday, Nov. 4

ASG hosts Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Week.

Greek Life hosts It's On Us Week. Greek Life will be hosting various programs on sexual assault awareness, including a new member town hall in partnership with the NWA Center for Sexual Assault Awareness. A calendar of events can be found on Greek Life social media.

Wednesday, Nov. 2

5 p.m. – ASG Funding Information Session, Arkansas Union 312

7-9 p.m. – Magician: Ben Seidman, Union Theater

Thursday, Nov. 3

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. – ASG Teal Talks, Giffels Auditorium. ASG's recurring Red Talk program goes teal as guest speakers give short-form lectures on topics pertaining to bystander intervention, sexual assault on campus, and Title IX.

7-9 p.m. – TV Drama Series (House/Scandal), UP Video Theater

Monday, Nov. 7 – Friday, Dec. 2

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. – All Female Student Artist Exhibit, Anne Kittrell Art Gallery

Monday, Nov. 7

6-8 p.m. – All Female Student Artist Exhibit Reception, Anne Kittrell Art Gallery Lobby

Tuesday, Nov. 8

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. – SOOie Leadership Development Lunch, Arkansas Union 512

Thursday, Nov. 10

5:30 p.m. – VAC Parent Literacy Night, Mermaids Seafood Restaurant. Bring your family as we engage children in literacy and teach some easy and practical at-home reading tips for parents with professional literacy consultant Judy Fox! We will be providing food, literacy materials, goodies, and the opportunity to get your library card! We ask that you [RSVP](#) for this FREE event by Friday, November 4th to get an accurate count for materials and food! Hope to see you there! For any questions, please contact us at vacreads@uark.edu or call 479-575-4365.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. – Partner Property Meeting, Champion’s Club Apartments. Dr. Wyandt-Hiebert will speak to student-housing property managers about sexual assault awareness and resources.

Friday, Nov. 11

6 p.m. – 5th Annual RazorVets Scholarship Banquet, Fayetteville Town Center. The Veterans Resource and Information Center is pleased to announce the 2016 RazorVet Scholarship Banquet speaker Major General Mark H. Berry. View this year's [ticket and sponsorship form](#). If interested in attending the event and becoming an event sponsor, contact Carolyn Collins at (479) 575-3452 or cdc008@uark.edu.

Saturday, Nov. 12

TBD – Razorback Recovery Community Woo Pig Sober Watch Party for LSU Game, Pat Walker Wellness Center. The Razorback Recovery Community is hosting a watch party for the Razorback football game against LSU in the Wellness Center. Food, games, and fun will be provided. Doors will open two hours before game time. More information will be available on Newswire. For questions, please contact Asher Morgan at drmorgan@uark.edu.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

7 p.m. – IFC Mental Health Educational Session, Kimpel 102

Wednesday, Nov. 16

6-8 p.m. – Housing hosts Lead Hogs campus-wide meeting, AFLS D1115. The topic is professionalism.

Thursday, Nov. 17

6 p.m. – Greek Life All Council Officer Installation, Union Ballroom

Announcements:

Career Development Center

- University of Arkansas' seniors graduating this fall are asked to complete a survey of their post-graduation pursuits, such as securing employment, types and locations of employment secured, military placement, graduate or professional school acceptance, volunteerism, or other plans. The survey can be found at <http://cdc.uark.edu/survey/survey>. The survey data informs the U of A of graduates' career paths, which serves as a great resource for career planning for prospective and current U of A students. This information is also reported to the [College Portrait of Undergraduate Education/Voluntary System of Accountability](#), U.S. News & World Report College Ranking Issue, U.S. News Top Online Education Graduate Programs Survey, National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) First-Destination/Post-Graduate Survey, Princeton Review Survey, Peterson's Undergraduate Survey, College Board Survey, Wintergreen Survey, and a few other surveys. View the most recent U of A Career Outcomes Report at: <http://career.uark.edu/new/students/CareerOutcomes/>.

Center for Community Engagement

- Center for Community Engagement is hiring a program coordinator for mentoring programs! <http://service.uark.edu>.

Greek Life

- The 2017 Panhellenic Executive Board will be voted on during general body on Thursday, November 3.

Housing

- Paul Soulsby will be attending SACUBO Fall Workshop in Oklahoma City, OK.
- Florence Johnson and Takama Statton-Brooks will be attending the ACUHO-I "Just in Time Event Series" in Columbus, OH.

- Billy Blount and Christopher Spencer presented at the ACUHO-I Business Operations Conference in Scottsdale, AZ, in October. The topic was "Leveraging Success: Mapping and Measuring Your Message."
- Phase II of the Residence Hall Contract and Duncan Contract will open November 2.
- The Spring Only Off-Campus Meal Plan will open November 15.
- Andrea Allan is part of the Exhibits and Displays committee for SWACHUO and will be attending the mid-year meeting next Monday.

Off Campus Student Services

- By having a portion of sales from True Burger in the Union Food Court contribute to scholarships, Chartwells presented Off-Campus Student Services with \$5,957.27 to go towards their Non-Traditional Student Scholarship.
- Samantha Higgins, along with Dave Foster from the University of South Carolina, had a presentation titled "Off-Campus Entrepreneurship: Forging Partnerships for Sustainable Revenue Generation" accepted for the 2017 annual ACPA Convention.

Pat Walker Health Center

- The Allergy, Immunization and Travel Clinic has a walk-in Flu Vaccine clinic from 3-5 p.m. every Monday through Friday. 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 continues to actively monitor the Mumps outbreak in Northwest Arkansas. As of Oct. 19, 2016, there have been a total of 582 suspected cases, however there have been zero reported mumps cases on campus. We ask any patient with possible mumps symptoms to notify the Primary Care Clinic at 479-575-4451 before coming into the clinic as a precaution.
- The Primary Care Clinic has extended evening hours Tuesday through Thursday until 7 p.m. Appointments can be scheduled at 479-575-4451 or online at myhealth.uark.edu. The clinic is also open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., except for home football games.
- The Division of Student Affairs has formed an Academic Success Committee to address the impact of divisional initiatives and programs contributing to the academic success of students. The committee will be co-chaired by Mary Alice Serafini and Brande Flack.

Student Activities

- Planning will soon begin for the 2017 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Vigil, to be held on the Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom on Monday, Jan. 16, 2017.

- At the GSC meeting on Thursday, Oct. 20, the representatives approved the most recent group of University Committee appointments. These appointments were previously approved by the Senate which means the students can now begin serving on the committees.
- Hog Out the Vote – The task force is working on logistics to provide van shuttles from campus to one or more voting centers on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8. Information on shuttle service will be sent out once plans are finalized.
- SOOIE is currently accepting nominations for our monthly outstanding Advisor, Event and RSO Leader. Applications can be found online at <http://osa.uark.edu/registered-student-organizations/sooie.php> .

Acknowledgments:

Housing

- University Housing won second place in social media from ACUHO-I for the #UARKHome Live! Series of interactive residence hall videos during Summer 2016.
- Master Certification Series: Kathy Thielen and Seth Harpell attended Master's Certification training program in Orlando, Florida. They will receive cleaning certification in 8 areas of cleaning service upon completion
- Mary Elizabeth Bailey accepted the Administrative Assistant III position in Contracting & Assignments and will begin Oct. 31.
- Josh Moscostco, Institutional Service Assistant, will begin Nov. 1.
- Grace West, Building Services Coordinator, will begin 7 Nov.
- Albert Furr, Robert Foxworth, and Randal Weston, Maintenance Generalists, began Oct. 18, Oct. 31, and Nov. 1.
- Housing welcomes Robert Adamson, Warehouse Manager.

Student Activities

- Amanda Pickett was awarded the outstanding Graduate Assistant Award at the National Association for Campus Activities regional conference. She was joined at the conference with 12 other University of Arkansas delegates that represented UP, SOOIE and NSFP.

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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