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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.

Don't forget the Student Affairs All – Call Service Project event this Wednesday from 3-5 in the Verizon Ballroom in the Arkansas Union!

Announcements:

Center for Community Engagement:

- ? The Pantry's last day to be open for the semester will be December 16th. The Pantry will reopen Monday January 9th. If you know anyone from our **campus community** in crisis and in need of food during holiday please do not hesitate to call Center for Community Engagement Director Angela Oxford 479-799-9198.

Greek Life:

- ? On November 13, all 14 IFC chapters participated in purchasing over \$3000 worth of Thanksgiving groceries for families in need. This event is an annual partnership with LifeSource International.
- ? All four Greek Councils are sponsoring an Angel Tree, with gifts being collected for children at The Salvation Army and Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter.

Off Campus Student Services:

- ? A series of five Lunchtime Learning Sessions for Parenting and Pregnant Students, made possible by the Women's Giving Circle, will take place in the spring semester. Topics will include campus resources, self-care, financial aid, and more. The sessions are limited to 20 students each and the first two in the series can be registered for here.
- ? The Commuter Lounge in ARKU 632 will be open extended hours until 11 pm from Monday, Dec. 12 – Thursday, Dec. 15 to accommodate students who wish to study. Snacks and activities such as puzzles and coloring will be available from 8 am – 5 pm in the Lounge each day as well.
- ? Freshmen Success Advisors program for Fall 2016 wrapped up last week, with 5 upperclassmen off-campus students serving as mentors to 26 freshman commuters throughout the course of the semester.

Student Activities:

- ? RSO Funding Standing Rules for Spring 2017 – The updated standing rules approved last month by the Senate and GSC will go into effect on Dead Day 12/9/16. Information on the standing rules, including an updated calendar for funding deadlines, can be found at <https://asg.uark.edu/financial-affairs/>
- ? The 2017 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Vigil, to be held on the Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom on Monday 1/16/2016 at noon.

Acknowledgments:**Center for Community Engagement:**

- ? The Center for Community Engagement is sad to announce that our Mentoring Program Coordinator Charity Walker's last day will be Monday January 12th. Charity was a student member of the Volunteer Action Center a Higher Education Intern and our second Program Coordinator. We are so sad to see her go but excited to see her pursue this next chapter in her life! Please send Charity well wishes at cjwalker@uark.edu.

Greek Life:

- ? IFC elected the following members to serve on the 2017 Executive Board:
 - o Nick Beyer, Lambda Chi Alpha – President
 - o Blake Barron, Pi Kappa Alpha – Vice President
 - o Ryan Panyard, Kappa Alpha Order – VP of Recruitment
 - o Dakota Aplanalp, Phi Gamma Delta – VP of Administration
 - o Nathan Hauber, Sigma Nu – VP of Finance
 - o Doug Maclay, Sigma Chi – VP of Philanthropy
 - o Grant Spillers, Sigma Phi Epsilon – VP of Community Service
 - o Logan Ashe, Phi Gamma Delta – VP of Development
 - o Two open positions will be elected on December 7.
- ? United Greek Council (UGC) elected the following members to serve on the 2017 Executive Board:
 - o Diego Garcia - President
 - o Alicia Garduño - VP of Administration
 - o Suzanna Gomez - VP of Programming

Student Activities:

- ? University Programs is excited to welcome Everett Lilly as Digital Media Chair for the spring 2017 semester.

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Veteran's Resource and Information Center

- ? Kudos to Juanita and Buster who were both honored for their military service at the Men's Razorback Basketball games.

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