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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.

Events:

Wednesday, Jan. 18:

- ? Career Development – Recharge & Resume Reviews, 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Arkansas Union 607. Recharge your day with a free hot chocolate and reviewed resume! This event kicks off the University Career Development Center's Walk-in Wednesday Resume Reviews & Mock Interviews for the spring 2017 semester. Bring your resume to ARKU 607 and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate or apple cider along with a muffin or granola bar while you're waiting. All students are welcome! [Click Here for Event Details](#)

Tuesday, Jan. 17 – Friday, Jan. 27

- ? Registered Student Organizations that missed the Sept. 15 deadline for re-registration can re-register during this window. The registration will be for the spring semester only and does not apply to groups that were registered by Sept. 15. This is only for RSO's that were previously active but just missed the deadline; new RSO's can form at any time.

Wednesday, Jan. 18

- ? Advisor Development Series, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Arkansas Union 510-511. For RSO Advisors – This month's topic is "Training students for professionalism" and will be presented by Carolyn Chitwood of the Career Development Center. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Advisors wishing to eat lunch should [RSVP](#).

Thursday, Jan. 19 – Friday, Jan. 27

- ? Anne Kittrell Art Gallery Exhibit: Love and Other Drawings, Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., AKAG Gallery. A reception for exhibit will be on Thursday, Jan. 19 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 24

- ? ASG – Spring Vacancy Election Candidate Orientation, 5:00 p.m., ARKU 308. This optional orientation session is for students running for a seat in either the ASG Senate or Graduate Student Congress in the [spring vacancy election](#).
- ? ASG – Senate Meeting, 6:00 p.m., WJWH 0427. Senate resumes its weekly Tuesday meetings on Tuesday, Jan. 24. All meetings will take place in Willard J. Walker Hall 427.

- ? Off Campus Student Services – Lunchtime Learning Series for Parenting and Pregnant Students, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., ARKU 503. The first Lunchtime Learning Series for Parenting and Pregnant Students kicks off with “Resources and Advocacy.” There are still a few spaces available. [Students can sign up here.](#) Lunch is provided and drop-ins are welcome.

Wednesday, Jan. 25

- ? ASG – Graduate Student Congress, 6:00 p.m., Grad Ed Auditorium. GSC will meet this semester on Wednesday, Jan. 25, Thursday, Feb. 16, Wednesday, Mar. 15, and Thursday, Apr. 20.
- ? UP General Meeting, 5:30 p.m., UP Video Theater

Thursday, Jan. 26

- ? Career Development – On Campus & Summer Job Fair, 10:00 a.m. – Noon; 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. The University Career Development Center will partner with New Student & Family Programs to host the On Campus & Summer Job Fair in the Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge. This fair is for students who want to talk to U of A campus departments about part-time, work study, internship, and research positions open throughout the year and during the summer months. **This event is free to U of A campus departments. Lunch will be provided to department representatives. Department registration deadline is Monday, January 23rd.**
[Click Here to See Attending Companies](#)
[Click Here for Event Details](#)
- ? Student Activities – Big Winter Movie: Suicide Squad, 7:00 p.m., Union Theater

Friday, Jan. 27

- ? Student Activities - Holidays around the World, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Connections Lounge

Friday, Jan. 27 – Friday, Feb. 3

- ? University Programs - “UP Week” will feature events through the entire week showcasing each of University Programs’ committees.

Saturday, Jan. 28:

- ? Greek Life - Greek Summit, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. All four councils will take place in this leadership event.

Friday, Feb. 10 – Sunday Feb. 12:

- ? Greek Life - IFC Men’s Spring Recruitment. Will also run Feb. 17 – 18. Recruitment registration will be open to students on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Saturday, Feb. 25:

- ? Greek Life - Greek Sing, time and location will be announced at a later time. Tickets go on sale on Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Announcements:

Arkansas Union:

- ? The Arkansas Union will soon begin accepting reservation requests for the 2017-2018 academic year. Starting February 1st, 2017, users will be able to log into the [Arkansas Union reservation system](#) and request event and meeting spaces through July 31st, 2018. It is highly encouraged that anyone anticipating submitting requests log into the system ahead of time using their UA credentials, to ensure their account is active and associated with the proper department or student organization. Questions about this process, or event reservations in general, can be directed to the Arkansas Union Admin Office, ARKU 634, 575-2146.

Center for Community Engagement:

- ? Volunteer Applications for Full Circle and Razorback Food Recovery for the Spring Semester are now available at <http://Service.Uark.edu>
- ? The CCE staff and VAC Board members assisted with leading a service project for 100 Razorback Fans at the Belk Bowl in Charlotte over the holiday break.

Dining Services:

- ? Chartwells is beginning an aggressive campaign to recruit student associates for the spring. The kick-off was a job fair that was held on Friday, Jan. 6. In the near term, Chartwells is planning to activate other events and media to further grow student hires.

Last spring student associates numbered 42 and accounted for approximately 9,600 working hours. This past Fall, with active recruiting, student associates grew to 108 with nearly 24,000 working hours. Chartwells drove the increase in several ways: education at orientation and other campus events, with new perks like payment of parking passes and safety shoes, and awareness of higher starting wage and scheduling flexibility. New student associates are also offered training and a view into long term career opportunities with Chartwells / Compass Group.

In addition to the growth in student hires, we recognized a deepening in the diversity of these associates and achieved a truer representation of the overall student population. Student associates have been invaluable in growing the day-to-day connection with student customers and in increasing awareness of social media channels.

Information on applying for positions can be found at alltogethergreat.com or by visiting the employment center in ARKU 103.

Office of the Dean of Students:

- ? If you have any photos or videos from the All-Call Service Project Event in December, please share them with Katie Doughty at mkdought@uark.edu, that way we will have them to use in next year's slide show.

Office of Student Activities:

- ? ASG Applications for vacant seats in the ASG Senate and Graduate Student Congress are currently available at asgforms.uark.edu. Both applications close on Thursday Jan. 26 at noon.
- ? University Programs is currently accepting applications for their 2017-2018 Executive Council. Positions include President, Vice President/Public Relations and eight committee chairs: Art Gallery, Coffeehouse, Comedy, Cultures and Concepts, Daytime, Digital Media, Music Entertainment, and Special Interests. The application and additional information can be found on the Office of Student Activities website or in the OSA office (Arkansas Union A-665). Applications for President and Vice President are due February 8 at noon and chair applications are due on February 15 at noon. For additional information please contact President Sara Reidy at uppres@uark.edu or Trisha Blau at tblau@uark.edu.

Acknowledgments:

Arkansas Union:

- ? Mr. Jody Cochran, Arkansas Union Admin and Department Trainer, was recently selected by the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) to serve as a member of the 2017 ACUI Regional Conference Planning Team. Jody will work with other team members across ACUI Region II to develop conference themes, branding, logistics, and programming. The conference will be held November 3-5, 2017 at Missouri State University in Springfield. The Union is proud of Jody's involvement and the opportunities it brings to our team.

Greek Life:

- ? Carissa Kelly is serving as Interim Assistant Director of Greek Life for the Spring 2017 semester. She will assist the Director with Panhellenic and National Pan-Hellenic Council, including educational and social programming needs, risk management efforts, and leadership development. For the past two years, Carissa has served as a UA Greek Life graduate assistant and has worked in various roles with chapter and council leaders.

- ? We welcome Jackson Tidwell as our new Graduate Assistant. Jackson has a BS from Oklahoma State in zoology. He is pursuing a Masters in Higher Education.

Office of Student Activities:

- ? **Amber Widdowson** has joined the OSA team as our Program Coordinator for Registered Student Organizations.

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