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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:

Monday, Jan. 30:

- ? UP Birthday/UP Week Kickoff, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Connections Lounge

Tuesday, Jan. 31:

- ? ASG – Voting for the spring 2017 vacancy election will close on Thursday, Feb. 2 at 4:00 p.m. Online voting can be completed at asg.uark.edu/elections, and paper ballots will be available at the Office of Student Activities, ARKU A665.
- ? UP – LOL with UP Comedy Committee, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., Connections Lounge

Wednesday, Feb. 1 – Wednesday Mar. 1:

- ? Donna Pinckley’s “Sticks and Stones” Exhibit, Monday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Anne Kittrell Art Gallery
- ? Brighten UP!, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Connections Lounge
- ? The Beyond the Hill Off-Campus Living Workshop Series, 4:00 p.m., Union Theater. First session is “Start Your Housing Search”. Pizza will be served following the information session.

Thursday, Feb. 2:

- ? Sticks and Stones Reception, 6:00 p.m., Anne Kittrell Art Gallery
- ? Animated Series: Anastasia, 7:00 p.m., UP Video Theater

Tuesday, Feb. 7:

- ? Media, Communication & Design Career Fair, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Union Ballroom
[Click Here to See Attending Companies](#)
[Click Here for Event Details](#)

Thursday, Feb. 9:

- ? Emotion Into Art, 6:00 p.m., Union Theatre
- ? Karaoke Night, 7:30 p.m., Anne Kittrell Art Gallery

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

Wednesday, Feb. 15 – Thursday, Apr. 20:

- ? E² Series (Engineers Employed) Spring 2017, Various times and locations (see website)
[Register Here](#)

Tuesday, Feb. 14:

- ? UA Career Fair Resume Review, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Connections Lounge
[Click Here for Event Details](#)
- ? Dress for Success, 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m., Connections Lounge
[Click Here for Event Details](#)

Thursday, Feb. 16:

- ? UA Career Fair for All Majors/Veterans Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Union Ballroom
[Click Here to See Attending Companies](#)
[Click Here for Event Details](#)
- ? Passport to Success, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Connections Lounge
[Click Here for Event Details](#)

Sunday, Feb. 19:

- ? Greek Life - Hazing Prevention 101 2:00 – 2:00 p.m., Union Theater. All IFC new members will participate in the seminar.

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 Wednesday, Feb. 1, 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.

Career Development:

- ? In an effort to increase the number of students who attend career fairs, the CDC is going to begin providing a number of door prizes to students who attend career fairs (STEM and UA All Majors) and complete our surveys at the end of the fairs. Students who attend will have an opportunity to enter their names in a drawing for a number of door prizes at the end of career fairs.

If you have items that you would like to donate as door prizes, please send them to the Career Center or send me a message, and I will have someone to pick up the item(s). We will also be sure to list your department as the donor of the item.

Center for Community Engagement:

- ? VAC Literacy Program is accepting volunteer applications for spring semester. Applications are due Monday, Feb. 6 at noon. Apply at service.uark.edu
- ? Cooking Matter's will be doing two sessions this semester. The first session will run Monday, Feb. 6 – Monday, Mar. 13, and will be focusing on Dorm Room Meals and Healthful Snacking. More information can be found at service.uark.edu.

Development:

- ? The following Student Affairs scholarships are open. Please get the word out! Information and applications are found on the Student Affairs webpage at studentaffairs.uark.edu
 - o Home for Dinner VRIC Scholarship is now open until Tuesday, Jan. 31. Qualifications are financial need, Arkansas resident, 2.0 GPA, and 75-100% enrollment status.
 - o PRIDE in Education Scholarship and also the Rickey Medlock and Scott Heffington PRIDE in Education Scholarship are open until Friday, Feb. 24. Qualifications are undergraduate, financial need, good standing, service or leadership, at least part time (6 hours) and demonstrated knowledge of and interest in LGBTQ history and current events.
 - o Pi Beta Phi Mary Campbell Gregory Scholarship is open until Friday, Feb. 3. Qualifications are member of Arkansas Alpha Pi Beta Phi Sorority and financial need.
 - o Linda K Overstreet Scholarship is open until Friday, Mar. 31. Qualifications are full or part time degree seeking student, physical disability, registered with CEA, 2.0 GPA, and financial need.

- Henry Woods Student Leadership Award will open this week with an application deadline of Friday, Mar. 10. Qualifications are senior graduating in May, August, or December 2017 and outstanding record of student leadership.

Dining Services:

- ? Hiring Update - Our campaign for hiring and job opportunities with Chartwells has resulted in 15 new student hires this semester. We do have a few more positions and shifts to fill, so we want to encourage all interested to apply. We want to continue to promote the perks of working with us 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. To apply go to: alltogethergreat.com or visit the employment center in ARKU 103.
- ? Roll the Dough! - Pizzas at Brough Dining Hall are now featuring made in house crusts. Our pizza passionate team of associates are serving up a wide variety of fresh, hot pies daily.
- ? New Approach to Grab & Go Food on Campus - There is a fresh, premium twist on carry out items in the Union Food Court and the Club Red stores. These locations are now exclusively featuring items from the Au bon Pain brand. Guests can get ready made salads, sandwiches, fruit parfaits and more.

Greek Life:

- ? UA Greek Leaders will be attending the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values Conference in Indianapolis, IN on Thursday, Feb. 2 – Sunday, Feb. 5. This is an annual conference to equip Greek student leaders to better serve their communities.
- ? February is Panhellenic Scholarship Month.
- ? NPHC conducted two Intake/Hazing Prevention Seminars on Thursday, Jan. 26 and Friday, Jan. 27.

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 General Election Applications – Applications for 2017-2018 ASG Executive positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) as well as 2017-2018 Senate and Graduate Student Congress positions are available starting Thursday, Feb. 2 – Thursday, Feb. 16. Application information will be available at asg.uark.edu
- ? 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.
- ? Good luck to all of our Graduate Assistants completing their comps this week!
- ? SOOIE (Student Outreach Organization Involvement Experience) will host the Spring RSO Involvement Fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, in the Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge. The event's theme is Woo Pig SOOIE. Any RSO wishing to have a table at the Spring RSO Involvement Fair should email sooie@uark.edu by Wednesday, Feb. 15. Space is limited and tables are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Off Campus Student Services:

- ? Six off-campus property managers completed all three workshops in the Partner Property Education Series (substance abuse, sexual assault awareness and resources, and mental health awareness/suicide prevention) for the 2016-17 year. 16 managers attended at least one session.

Pat Walker Health Center:

- ? Flu cases starting to rise; campus community encouraged to get annual flu shot. We are starting to see the number of flu cases on campus rise. The health center still has flu vaccines available, which is the best way to protect against contracting the flu. If you have not received your annual flu shot, we encourage you to schedule an appointment with our Allergy, Immunization & Travel Clinic at 479-575-7723.
- ? Health Center launches walk-in STI testing clinic as reported STIs reach all-time high in US. In 2015, more than 1.5 million sexually transmitted infections (STIs) were reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) — that's more than ever reported in the organization's history!

To help battle the alarming and rising trends of STIs, Pat Walker Health Center has launched a “Get Yourself Tested” (GYT) walk-in testing clinic for chlamydia & gonorrhea — the two most common STIs among college students.

The clinic begins on Tuesday, Jan. 31, and is available from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday the health center is open.

The GYT Clinic offers easy and convenient urine testing for patients experiencing no symptoms, and can be billed to insurance or self-pay. Patients can expect their results within a few business days.

- ? Construction begins on health center expansion; Ground breaking celebration will be Feb. 28. The 20,000-square-foot northward expansion to the health center is currently underway and is expected to be completed in Spring 2018. Although construction and renovations on the existing facility will be taking place, the health center will continue to be open to serve the campus community.

However, because of construction, patient parking has been eliminated from Lot 29. Metered parking is available in the Garland Garage or along Maple Avenue, however patients and clients are encouraged to avoid paying meter fees by parking in their designated U of A permit lots, or by taking Razorback Transit. The [health center bus stop](#) will continue to be available throughout the project.

Pedestrians walking near the construction site are encouraged to stay on the west-end sidewalk next to the Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences building, and avoid crossing through the lot.

To celebrate this exciting new milestone for the health center, a ground breaking celebration will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28 on the second floor of the current health center. Look for additional details in the coming weeks.

- ? Wellness Center Offers Free Weekly Yoga Classes for Campus Community. The Pat Walker Health Center and Wellness and Health Promotion department offer two weekly yoga classes --- Mindfulness Yoga Group, on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Yoga Well on Fridays at 11:30 a.m. Both classes are free for all students, faculty and staff, and held in the classroom of the Wellness Center, which is located in the Garland Center.

Acknowledgments:

Center for Community Engagement:

- ? Claire Allison was a guest panelist on NASPA IVW Critical Conversations discussing Food Insecurity.

Greek Life:

- ? Newly elected NPHC Executive Board officers are:
- Rachel Jackson, President
 - Raven Ray, Director of PR/Advertising
 - Connor Postle, Director of Special Events
 - Roshard Johnson, Treasurer
 - Crystal Hall, Secretary
 - Todd Kitchen, Chaplain
 - J'lynn Lowery, Community Service
 - Keuna Porter, Scholarship Chair
 - Roy Phillips, Sergeant-at-Arms

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