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ARKANSAS UNION:
• Union traffic count 31,126
• Union Day was a success! Thanks to all who participated. We had more than 400 students take part in the event.

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:
• Created 188 faculty, staff and student ID Cards and processed $15,585 in Razorbuck$ deposits
• Loaned card readers to 11 departments totaling 1920 transactions

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:
• [STEM Career Fair](#) Wednesday, October 1, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. | Bud Walton Arena

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
• This week the Volunteer Action Center signature program [Razorback Food Recovery](#) will launch Phase II of their program with “hot food” recovery in Pomfret Dining. The hot food will be recovered and packaged into family and individual freezer meals that will be distributed through Full Circle and to our local agency partners.
• [Razorback Food Recovery](#) was featured in a documentary regarding food waste in the U.S. titled [Tossed Out](#), UA Law School Professor Nicole Civitas and local non-profit partners Feed Fayetteville and Tricycle Farms were also featured in the film.
• [Razorback Food Recovery](#) is being recognized along with the Office of Sustainability and Professor Nicole Civita by the U.S. E.P.A. with the “Achievement Award” in the National Food Recovery Challenge. The award will be given to the teams at the Regional EPA meeting September 30th in Eureka Springs.
• Make a Difference Day 2014 Volunteer registration opens on Wednesday October 1st at [http://volunteer.uark.edu](http://volunteer.uark.edu), recruit a team, bring your family and friends, to the largest day of service in NWA!  **MADD 2014 will be held on November 1st!**

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:
• October is Disability Awareness Month! We have a great line-up of events, including Diversity in the Workplace: A Panel Discussion of Industry Professionals on October 15th at 4 p.m., which is sponsored by Walton College of Business. Our featured panelist for this event is Sharon Orlopp, Walmart Global Chief Diversity Officer, who will speak directly to issues related to disability. For a full list of events, please visit the CEA website at [http://cea.uark.edu](http://cea.uark.edu).

GREEK LIFE:
• UA Greek fraternities will be participating in a Sexual Assault Prevention Training on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 in the Arkansas Union. Facilitators will include various Greek alumni such as Scott Varady, Rodger Hunter, and Matt Lindsey as well as current council leaders. Collaborators include: the Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, the UA Office of Equal Opportunity and Compliance, Academic Initiatives and Integrity, and the Whiteside Greek Life Leadership Center.
• Passport to Success will be held on October 14 in the Arkansas Union 507-511 from 10am-2pm. This event is for new members. Sponsored by the New Greek Council.
• More than 86 students will be participating in our Global Greeks mentorship program. The kick off event will be held on Thursday, October 2 at 5pm in Holcombe Hall! This program is designed to foster meaningful relationships between UA international students and Greek student leaders. Students are given the opportunity to celebrate diversity as well as explore the campus community and learn UA traditions, etc.
NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:
• Great turnout at Regional Parents Club events in Frisco, TX and Arlington, TX
• Emerging Leaders begins this week with sessions taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday for the next 7 weeks
• New Hire: Matt Meyers, Program Coordinator – New Student & Family Programs (starts on Wednesday, October 1st)
• Welcome Weeks Crew Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday
• R.O.C.K. Camp Staff Appreciation Reception on Sunday
• Upcoming Events – Kansas City Regional Parents Club Fall Meet & Greet – Thursday, October 9th; Little Rock Regional Parents Club Joint Tailgate Party – Saturday, October 18th

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:
• Between Sept. 15-26, OCC staff spent 40.13 hours assisting 454 students; 4.83 hours were spent in outreach and service-related activities (NWA Housing Coalition, Union Day); the electronic newsletter for off-campus undergraduates had an open rate of 2,146 (10.4%). 140 students took part in Wake-Up Wednesdays.
• OCC, Admissions and Financial Aid staff, met with representatives from the two local Single Parents Scholarship Foundation organizations in an attempt to improve communication, strengthen relationships, and ensure that scholarship students receive the assistance needed to create successful University of Arkansas students.
• Staff and Peer Assistance Leaders represented OCC at Union Day on Sept. 25 and spoke with 154 students. The Guide to Living Off Campus was distributed, along with free donut holes to publicize the free coffee and donuts at Wake Up Wednesdays in the Commuter Lounge. Other popular items included Fayetteville trail maps, commuter meal plan information, and Off-Campus Housing Website promotional items.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):
• Author Lizzie Stark will also be holding a talk on October 8 in HOEC 108-109 at 3:30 p.m. to discuss her book, “Pandora's DNA.” Stark will discuss the book, read passages and take questions from the audience. Light refreshments will be served.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:
Associated Student Government (ASG)
• There have been 30 applications accepted for the 2014 Homecoming Court. A University-wide committee will judge applications and select 20 for Round One Interviews. From there, 10 will be selected for Round Two Interviews. The Top Five will be announced at the Chancellor's Ball, with Homecoming Court Elections to commence after, to crown the 2014 Homecoming Queen.
• ASG held their first "ASG All Call". This 30 minute meeting serves to: enhance communications regarding administration goals/priorities; promote teamwork; celebrate individual and group achievements; and bring together the 225 member organization to share in the mission of ASG. President McFarland also discussed "the ASG Culture".
• "Joe Giles and the Homewreckers" will headline the 3rd Annual, "Chancellor's Ball" at the Fayetteville Town Center on Friday night, October 10th. "Joe Giles and the Homewreckers" are local favorites, playing various cover songs across Fayetteville and Northwest Arkansas. University Programs is the sponsor for "Joe Giles and the Homewreckers".

Distinguished Lecture Committee (DLC):
• Call For Hope, Fayetteville Town Center, Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m.
• Call For Hope is a suicide awareness/prevention event. There are 2 speakers - Kevin Hines and Kevin Briggs. Kevin Hines at the age of 19 jumped from the Golden Gate bridge and survived. Kevin Briggs is a retired California Police Office who would walk the Golden Gate bridge and talk people out of jumping.

Registered Student Organizations (RSO):
• 10/7 - Officer Development Series: Strengths and Leadership Skills, Union 308, 1-2 p.m.

University Programs (UP):
• Upcoming events: 10/2 - Poet: Neil Hilborn, ABP 7 p.m., Horror Movie Series: Sinister, UP Video Theater, 8 p.m.; 10/3 - Give a Kid a Smile Photo Booth, Union Mall, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Co-Sponsored with Hogs for Hope, Uncivilized Monsters Reception, AKAG, 6 p.m., Salsa Night, Ballroom, 8 p.m.
STUDENT MEDIA:
• The UATV HD conversion and studio rebuild progresses on schedule. An open house and studio tour are being scheduled for later October.
• The Razorback yearbook has been delayed in customs because of heightened security concerns. The book was to have been here by Sept. 26. It is now expected on or about Oct 10.
• The UA Student Media Board will meet in KIMP 119 on Friday, Oct. 10, at 2:15 p.m.
• Kimpel Hall sustained some damage from a burst waterline last weekend. No Student Media facility or equipment were damaged.

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:
• For dates 9/23 to 9/30: 54 conduct cases including: 43 use/possession of alcohol, 6 public intoxication; 2 disorderly conduct; 3 possession/use of controlled substance; 2 damage/destruction of property; 1 furnishing false/misleading information; 10 smoking/tobacco (These numbers may include several violations for one individual).

UNIVERSITY DINING:
• Chartwells won “Best Tent” and “Best Food” at Polo in the Ozarks on September 13 at the Buell Farm. The annual event benefits LifeStyles.
• Au bon Pain is now available on Tapingo. Go to the app/Play store and download the app today. Customer Satisfaction Survey opens on Monday 10/16. Please watch for a newswire story with links and QR code next week. Students as well as Faculty and Staff are encouraged to take this quick 3 minute online survey!
• Tapingo drawing to win a Jawbone Mini Jambox. Three ways to enter: re-tweet the message about the drawing, download the app, or place an order through Tapingo.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:
• On Oct. 2 a short ‘pulse’ survey will be sent to random selected students living in our facilities. The survey consists of 15 questions and is intended to provide feedback on services being provided. We will do a second survey later this semester. Students who respond to the first survey will not be included in the second survey.
• SWACURH 2014 conference registration went live on Monday, September 22.
• Hotz Honors Hall will be hosting their next Pizza and a Professor on the Patio program on Wednesday, October 1, at 5:30 p.m. featuring Dr. Edmond Harriss from the math department.
• “Who’s RIC/NRHH?” has been rescheduled to occur on October 2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Humphreys Lawn/Founders backyard. (The event was rained out on its original date.)
• The residence hall and apartments staffs will be conducting fall semester health & safety inspections beginning Thursday, October 2, running through Friday, October 10.
• Residents’ Interhall Congress (RIC) will be hosting its annual Interhall Leadership Summit for residence hall senate leaders from Friday, October 3, through Sunday, October 5.
• No Woman Left Behind (NWLB) will be sponsoring a “Battle of the Sexes” program in Founders Hall on Wednesday, October 8, at 7 p.m.
• Hotz Honors Hall will host an Interest Night program on Wednesday, October 8
• Holcombe Hall has two upcoming Geography Series programs: The Philippines on Tuesday, October 7, and Pakistan on Sunday, November 2.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• VA Workstudy student Taylor Weeks, attending the Student Veterans of America Leadership Summit in Kansas City, MO October 2-4th.
• Student Veterans of American/One Book One Community panel - Two officers of the national Student Veterans of America, a coalition of student veterans groups on college campuses across the globe, will join members of the University of Arkansas SVA chapter for a panel discussion on issues facing veterans who return from active duty and enroll in higher education. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, in rooms 503-504 of the Arkansas Union. Erika will moderate.