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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.

Various Student Affairs Scholarships are available now – [encourage students to apply on our website.](#)

Events:

Now – Saturday Apr. 1:

- ? Housing – RecycleMania, the annual competition promoting recycling and waste reduction, is under way and ends on Saturday, Apr. 1. The competition is happening on two levels: between our residence halls on campus and between other university campuses nationwide. Recyclable items will be collected from the halls and then weighed. Points will then be given to each hall's recyclable items (adjusted depending on the size/population of the hall) with points being deducted for contaminated items. The winning hall will win a prize at the end of the competition. Walton Hall was the 2016 on-campus RecycleMania winner.

Monday, Feb. 27 – Friday Mar. 3:

- ? Community Engagement - 5th Annual Hogs Care Week. The Center for Community Engagement and Arkansas Alumni Association will be sponsoring the 5th Annual Hogs Care Week. The purpose of Hogs Care Week is to bring the University of Arkansas family together through random acts of kindness. Hogs Care Week is one way we can help to foster the culture of giving and service that already exists within the Razorback Community. We are encouraging the university community to perform acts of kindness across campus and post those acts on social media using #HogsCare. More information can be found at <http://service.uark.edu/>.

Monday, Feb. 27 – Tuesday, Feb. 28:

- ? Career Development Center – STEM Career Fair Resume Reviews, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge
[Click Here for Event Details](#)

Monday, Feb. 27:

- ? Career Development Center – Ready.Set.STEM. . . Powered by Walmart, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Arkansas Union 507
[Click Here for More Information](#)

[Register for this Event](#)

Tuesday, Feb. 28:

- ? Career Development Center – Business Career Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Bud Walton Arena
[Click Here to See Attending Companies](#)
- ? Student Activities – SOOie LDL, Learning How to Lead, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Arkansas Union 308SW, Presented by HB Fink
- ? Career Development Center – Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design Career Fair, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Vol Walker Hall
[Click Here to See Attending Companies](#)
[Click Here for Event Details](#)
- ? Pat Walker Health Center – Ground Breaking Celebration, 3:00 p.m., Elizabeth Phillips Stewart Atrium, PWHC. The celebration will also be broadcast live on the Division of Student Affairs Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/UA4Student/>.
- ? Career Development Center – Employer/Grad Student Mixer, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom
[Click Here to See Attending Companies](#)
[Register for this Event](#)
- ? Student Activities – 2Deep the Poetess, 6:00 p.m., Ann Kittrell Art Gallery, Arkansas Union
- ? Student Activities – ASG General Election Debate: Presidential and Vice Presidential Candidates, 6:00 p.m., Old Main – Giffels Auditorium. Candidates for ASG President and ASG Vice President will debate each other at this event moderated by Dr. Charles Robinson. First question will be at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 1:

- ? Career Development Center – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Career Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 – 4:30 p.m., Bud Walton Arena
[Click Here to See Attending Companies](#)
[Click Here for Event Details](#)
- ? Pat Walker Health Center – Eating Disorder Campus Awareness Walk, 11:30 a.m., Union Mall
- ? Student Activities – ASG General Election Debate: Secretary and Treasurer Candidates, 6:00 p.m., Reynolds Center Auditorium. Candidates for ASG Secretary and ASG

Treasurer will debate each other at this event moderated by Dr. Karen Sebold. First question will be at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Mar. 2:

- ? Career Development Center – Ph.D. & Master’s Virtual Career Fair, Online Career Fair, various times.

[Click Here for Event Details](#)

Friday, Mar. 3:

- ? Student Activities – Rockefeller Lecture: Sheryl Connelly, 7:00 p.m., Faulkner Performing Arts Center. Connelly is the in-house “futurist” at Ford Motor Company. The event is free and open to the public. Tickets are available at the door only, and seating is limited.

Monday, Mar. 6 – Wednesday, Mar. 29:

- ? Student Activities – What’s Your Story? Exhibit, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Anne Kittrell Art Gallery, Arkansas Union

Monday, Mar. 6:

- ? Student Activities – ASG General Election Voting, opens 9:00 a.m., asg.uark.edu/elections. ASG General Election opens at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, Mar. 6 and closes at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Mar. 8. This election is for the seats in the General Student Congress and Senate as well as the ASG Executive Offices.
- ? Student Activities – ASG Election Cookout, 11:00 a.m., Union Mall. Both ASG Executive Tickets will be campaigning at this cookout hosted by the Judicial Branch. Free food and information on voting in the 2017 ASG General Election will be available to those in attendance.

Tuesday, Mar. 7:

- ? Off Campus Student Services – Parenting and Pregnant on Campus Lunchtime Learning Series #3 – Employment and Career Assistance, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Arkansas Union 503. [register here](#).
- ? Off Campus Student Services – Beyond the Hill: Apt/Housing Leasing Basics, 4:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Theater. This second workshop in a series of three advises students on what to expect from the application and leasing process and what to look for in a lease.
- ? Student Activities – ASG Funding Informational Session, 5:00 p.m., Arkansas Union 308SW
- ? Dining Services – Healthy Cooking Demo, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Wellness Center on Garland. RSVP with UREC.

Wednesday, Mar. 8:

- ? Student Activities – Def-Jam Poetry Competition, 7:00 p.m., Anne Kittrell Art Gallery, Arkansas Union

Thursday, Mar. 9:

- ? Student Activities – What’s Your Story? Reception, 6:00 p.m., Anne Kittrell Art Gallery, Arkansas Union
- ? Student Activities – Blast From the Past Series: Forrest Gump, 7:00 p.m., UP Video Theater
- ? Student Activities – Rap/Freestyle Dance Battle, 8:00 p.m., Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge

Friday, Mar. 10:

- ? Student Activities – ASG General Election Results Announcement, 5:00 p.m., Union Mall. Come out to hear the results of the elections for seats in the Graduate Student Congress and Senate as well as positions of ASG President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer!

Tuesday, Mar. 14:

- ? Dining Services – Chef Night, 4:30 p.m., Brough Commons Dining Hall. Featuring “plant forward” entrees and information about servings to reduce waste.

Wednesday, Mar. 29:

- ? Dining Services – Whole Grain Sampling and Scavenger Hunt, Union Mall, Greek Theater, and Brough Commons. Participants will be given a passport for all locations and will be entered to win one of three prizes.

Announcements:**Center for Community Engagement:**

- ? Razorback Food Recovery celebrated its 3rd birthday Friday, Feb. 24! In just three short years, we have recovered almost 86,000 pounds of food and distributed it to local agencies in Fayetteville. Many thanks to Chartwells for partnering with us and helping make this program such a huge success!
- ? Razorback Food Recovery will accomplish their biggest goal to date soon – food recovery will begin in the third and final dining hall starting in March! Applications for recovery volunteers in Fulbright dining hall will open on February 15, 2017 and close March 2, 2017. Check service.uark.edu for more information.

- ? Applications for the Volunteer Action Center Board are now available and will be due March 3rd. Leadership positions are available on the executive committee and all five signature programs: Dream BIG, Student Engagement, Razorback Food Recovery, Jane B. Gearhart Full Circle Pantry, and the VAC Literacy Program. Position descriptions and application available at <http://service.uark.edu/vac/index.php>.

Development:

- ? 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:

- ? March is National Nutrition Month and Chartwells has a host of activities planned-some in partnership with the Pat Walker Health Center and UREC. We will kick everything off with a post on the FoodPigSooie blog to overview the theme and activities like:
 - o A Healthy Cooking demo on Mar. 7 at the Wellness Center on Garland from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. (RSVP with UREC).
 - o Chef Night featuring “plant forward” entrees and information about servings to reduce food waste on Mar. 14 at Brough Commons.
 - o A whole grain sampling and scavenger hunt on Mar. 29 on the Union Mall, the Greek theater, and Brough Commons. Participants will be given a passport for all locations and will be entered to win one of three prizes.
 - o Social media activities will be student photo contests on Instagram, a fruit and vegetable eating contest and more!
 - o FoodPigSooie blog posts throughout the month to include student authored pieces.
 - o Various wellness education themed tabling at events and high-traffic locations around campus.

Greek Life:

- ? Greek Life issued 230 bids on Saturday, Feb. 18. This is the highest number of bids given in the spring with a 74% retention rate from day one of Spring Recruitment to Bid Day.
- ? Passport to Success, a collaborative event with the Career Development Center, had over 850 students in attendance on Thursday, Feb. 16. Greek students were able to receive help on resumes, email etiquette, and “what not to wear” during interviews.

Office of Student Activities

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- ? University Programs is excited to announce that Manasa Veluvolu will be the 2017-2018 President and Kim Figueroa will be the Vice President. Both students have served in chair positions during the 2016-2017 academic year. UP will be conducting interviews the week of Feb. 27-Mar. 3 for their eight chair positions.

Off Campus Student Services:

- ? Off Campus Student Services awarded the first Non-Traditional Student Scholarship in the Spring 2017 semester. [Learn more about the recipient](#), and OCSS now has a goal to raise \$50,000 to obtain an additional scholarship.

Pat Walker Health Center:

- ? Wide-Spread flu cases reported on campus. The health center continues to see a significant number of flu. Since Jan. 30, more than 483 cases have been diagnosed. The health center is encouraging the campus community to take the follow steps to protect themselves and others:
 - o Get the flu vaccine: Anyone who hasn't received the flu vaccine is encouraged to schedule an appointment at the Allergy, Immunization & Travel Clinic at 479-575-7723. The cost of the flu shot is \$20 for students and \$50 for faculty/staff. The flu vaccine can also be billed to insurance.
 - o Practice good respiratory hygiene: Everyone should make sure to avoid sick people and large crowds when sick; wash their hands frequently with soap and water; avoid touch your eyes, mouth and nose; cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze; disinfect surfaces.
 - o Seek medical treatment if you experience flu-like symptoms: Anyone who experiences flu-like symptoms (sudden onset of fever, headache, body aches and cough), should schedule an appointment at the health center at 479-575-4451, or take advantage of the RazorCare Clinic, which does not require an appointment.

The health center is advising students who have a fever and flu-like symptoms to stay home and out of class until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication. This will help slow the spread of the virus in our community.

Students who are diagnosed with the flu are advised to email their instructors to inform them of their absence from class. For more information on influenza go to <http://health.uark.edu/flu.php> or <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/>.

- ? Health Center Expansion Ground Breaking Celebration: The Pat Walker Health Center is expanding! Recently, the health center began work on a 20,000 square-foot expansion that will further extend the reach of the health center and the impact it has on the campus community.

To commemorate this exciting step forward for the health center, [a ground breaking celebration](#) will be held at 3 p.m., on Thursday, Feb. 28 the second floor of the Elizabeth Phillips Stewart Atrium of the Pat Walker Health Center. The celebration event will also be broadcasted live on the Division of Student Affairs Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/UA4Student/>.

- ? 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 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. The clinic 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.

- ? Health Center to Host Eating Disorder Campus Awareness Walk Wednesday, Mar. 1. Did you know in the U.S., 20 million women and 10 million men will struggle with an eating disorder at some point in their lives?

Join eating disorder awareness advocates from all across campus at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Mar. 1 for a few short laps around campus to raise awareness. Participants should meet at the Union Mall.

The awareness event, which is in conjunction with National Eating Disorder Awareness Week – Feb. 26 – Mar. 5, includes hopes to shine light on the fact that eating disorders are real, complex and devastating conditions that can have serious consequences for health, productivity and relationships. The campus walk hopes to shine the spotlight on eating disorders and put life-saving resources into the hands of those in need.

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