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## Student Affairs Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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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.

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Look at what we've done with the [Student Affairs Office web page with all of the Social Media accounts](#). If something is missing from your area, please contact Nichole Russell, digital media specialist for Student Affairs, at [nr010@uark.edu](mailto:nr010@uark.edu).

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### **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, Mar. 13:**

- Greek Life - GAMMA will be hosting "Safe and Sober Spring Break" 11:00 – 1:00 p.m., Union Connections Lounge

#### **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.
- SOOIE Leadership Development Lunch, Angela Belford – Be Freaking Awesome; Successful Mindset, 11:00 – 12:00 p.m., Arkansas Union
- Student Activities - Happy Pi Day, 1:00 – 3:14 p.m., Union Connections Lounge

**Wednesday, Mar. 15 – Thursday, Mar. 16:**

- Greek Life – Greeks Give Back Day and the NPHC Stroll Competition will be held Wednesday, Mar. 15 – Thursday, Mar. 16. The two day competition will include a community service project, a canned goods castle building event, and a banner contest. The theme for the competition is “Cinema Classics”.
- Greek students will hand out scantrons on Wednesday, Mar. 15 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at three locations on campus.
- Construction will be around the Union at 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 15. All canned goods will be donated to the Jane B. Gearhart Food Pantry.
- Stroll will be Thursday, Mar. 16, 7:00 p.m., Union Ballroom. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold at the door.

**Wednesday, Mar. 15:**

- New Student and Family Programs – Houston Regional Parents Club, Katy Area Reception
- Spring Off-Campus Living Fair, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Union Connections Lounge. Students will be able to visit with 25 local property manager companies, campus and community resource tables to learn more about their options for off-campus housing and how to be a responsible community member. Students can also win over \$1,000 in prizes just for attending.
- Student Activities – Deadline for Headliners Concert Committee Chair/Vice Chair Applications on [osa.uark.edu/applications](http://osa.uark.edu/applications)

**Thursday, Mar. 16:**

- New Student and Family Programs – Houston Regional Parents Club Spring Reception
- Student Activities – UP General Meeting, 5:30 p.m., UP Video Theater
- Student Activities – UP Blast From the Past Series: The Breakfast Club, 7:00 p.m., UP Video Theater

**Monday, Mar. 27 – Thursday, Mar. 30:**

- Student Activities - ASG Scooter Safety Awareness Week – Starting Monday, Mar. 27 ASG will be hosting Scooter Safety Awareness week, including a Scooter Safety Fair on Thursday, Mar. 30.

**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.

- “The W. Kamau Bell Curve: Ending Racism in About an Hour”, 7:00 p.m., Fayetteville Town Center (15 W. Center). This event is sponsored by the Distinguished Lectures Committee.

**Thursday, Mar. 30**

- Housing – Straight Shot (@Home series), Maple Hill Lawn, time TBD

**Saturday, Apr. 1:**

- Housing – Diversity Leadership Institute (staff training co-sponsored with New Student & Family Programs Office and the Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education)

**Tuesday, Apr. 4 – Wednesday, Apr. 5:**

- Career Development – SEC & ACC Virtual Career Fair. [Click here for more information](#)

**Tuesday, Apr. 4:**

- Career Development - Small Business, Startup, and Summer Job Fair, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom. [Click here for more information](#)

**Thursday, April 6, 2017**

- Career Development – Teacher Education Career Fair, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom. [Click here for more information](#)

**Friday, Apr. 7:**

- Student Activities – Deadline for SOOIE executive applications on [osa.uark.edu/applications](http://osa.uark.edu/applications)
- Student Activities – Deadline for Headliners Concert Committee member applications on [osa.uark.edu/applications](http://osa.uark.edu/applications)

**Monday, Apr. 10 – Friday, Apr. 14:**

- Housing – Faculty Appreciation Week

**Wednesday, Apr. 12:**

- Housing – LeadNow (Lead Hogs) April meeting, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Maple Hill South 143

**Wednesday, Apr. 19:**

- Housing – Night Market (@Home series), AFLS Patio, 6 to 8 p.m.

**Thursday, May 4:**

- Housing – Midnight Breakfast (@Home series), location and time TBD

**Announcements:****Center for Community Engagement:**

- Dream B.I.G. (Believing in Girls) hosted its Girl Empowerment Conference Friday, Mar. 10 – Sunday, Mar. 12, for JO Kelly Middle School girls participating in the program.
- VAC Literacy Program is in full swing reading after school to elementary age children at five local schools.

**Development:**

- Student Affairs Scholarships – Please help identify students for these awards currently open for application:
  - Henry Woods Leadership Award – Deadline to apply has been extended to Friday, Mar. 31. It is awarded on a competitive basis to two graduating seniors who have demonstrated remarkable student leadership during their time as Razorbacks.
  - Linda K. Overstreet Scholarship – Deadline to apply is Friday, Mar. 31. This scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis to university students with physical disabilities. Preference is given to students pursuing a graduate degree in English.
  - Nola Holt Royster Scholarship – Deadline to apply is Tuesday, Apr. 4. This scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis to undergraduate students from Arkansas high schools who have a 2.75 cumulative GPA and contribute to the diversity of the student body.
  - Bryce Morgan Scholarship – Deadline to apply is Saturday, Apr. 15. Awarded annually to an undergraduate whose background, experiences or interests contribute to the diversity of the student body. The student must have a 2.0 GPA and intending on entering a helping profession such as teaching, sociology, social justice, psychology and counseling, health care or a related field.
  - More information can be found on the Student Affairs website or by contacting Carolyn Collins at [cdc008@uark.edu](mailto:cdc008@uark.edu); 575-3452
- ALL IN FOR ARKANSAS – Get ready to go “ALL IN FOR ARKANSAS!” The campaign will run Wednesday, Mar. 29 – Thursday, Mar. 30. For 1871 minutes everyone will have the opportunity to make a difference during this epic virtual celebration. There will be

exciting challenges and matching gift opportunities throughout the day. Last year, a small gift from one of our own student affairs team, received a \$1000 match to help endow a scholarship! For questions and volunteering to be a social media ambassador, contact Carolyn Collins at [cdc008@uark.edu](mailto:cdc008@uark.edu) or 575-3452

### **Dining Services:**

- LifeStyles Luncheon Support from Chartwells – Diversity and inclusion aren't always about racial or cultural differences. People with disabilities are also valuable part of a diverse community and strong work force. Since 1998, Chartwells at the University of Arkansas has employed associates from Life Styles. The Life Styles organization works closely with Northwest Arkansas companies – including Chartwells, Walmart and others – to find just the right employment fit for hundreds of people with disabilities each year.
- Every year Chartwells donates the food, culinary, and service for the annual event. Chicken for the entree was donated by Tyson. Four Chartwells associates were recognized in the awards ceremony for years of service. Chartwells at the University employs approximately 14 associates from LifeStyles. Many of these workers have maintained their positions for as many as 15 years. Chartwells is proud to represent the University of Arkansas through partnership with and continued support of LifeStyles. The dining service looks forward to many more years of providing opportunities for people with disabilities.

### **Housing:**

- SWACUHO 2017, Mar. 5 – 8 (in Little Rock, Arkansas): Felisha Perrodin, Megan Witherspoon, EmmaLe Davis, Eric Peltier, Amanda Bobo, Stacia Smith, Jake Talley, Flo Johnson, Eric Roberts, Andrea Allen, Meke Smith
- The Placement Exchange, Mar. 9 – 12 (in San Antonio, Texas): Ben Micek, Kathryn Lammers, Ryan Drake
- NASPA 2017, Mar. 11 – 14 (in San Antonio, Texas): Megan Witherspoon

### **Greek Life:**

- Panhellenic donated more than 5607 books to the Arkansas Reads program sponsored by the UA Enrollment Services and the Office of Nationally Competitive Awards. This is a record-breaking year and are excited about giving back to our Arkansas Delta.

### **New Students and Family Programs:**

- Whitney Jones, Assistant Director of New Student Programs, was awarded the Outstanding New Professional Award for NODA Region IV at the 2017 NODA Region IV Conference in Dallas, TX.

#### **Off Campus Student Services:**

- Over 600 non-traditional undergraduate students achieved academic excellence in the Fall 2016 semester by having at least a 3.5 GPA. A full list of students can be found on [Off-Campus Student Services' website.](#)

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

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