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ARKANSAS UNION:
• Union traffic count 51,432
• Booked 249 events

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:
• Welcome to our new computer support specialist Moises Colon!
• Created 176 faculty, staff and student ID Cards and processed $12,380 in Razorbuck$ deposits
• Loaned card readers to 6 departments totaling 522 transactions with two readers still outstanding

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:
• Conducting drop-in resume reviews and mock interviews on Wednesdays from 9-noon and 1-4 p.m. The drop-in times will end Nov. 19.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
• Dream B.I.G. Fall Break Trip to the Delta happened this past weekend - 40 students, staff and faculty hosted a Day of Service at Marvell/Elaine High School, volunteers helped the students of MEHS build sets, make costumes for their very first school production- The Wiz!
• Make a Difference Day volunteer registration is open we have space for 1,363 volunteers. http://volunteer.uark.edu, MADD is Saturday November 1st Tyson Foods and Chartwells are hosting No Hunger November dinner on November 18th, tickets can be reserved by calling 575-3232. Tickets are $15 for adults $10 for students.

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:
• October is Disability Awareness Month at the University For a full list of events, please visit the CEA website (link above).

GREEK LIFE:
• On October 14-15, Greek Life hosted Mark Koepsell, CEO of Synergos, who manages the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors (AFA) and the Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values (AFLV), in his visit to our campus. Mr. Koepsell had the chance to visit with Greek Life student leaders and alumni, had a discussion with the Greek Life Staff, and was the Distinguished Lecturer for Dr. Pugh’s Student Affairs and Higher Education class (HIED 5033) on Wednesday evening.
• NPHC will be hosting its annual Homecoming Stepshow on Saturday, October 25 at 7pm in the Arkansas Union Ballroom. Ticket prices are $7.00 in advance & $12.00 at the door. For more information please email gogreek@uark.edu.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:
• Great turnout for the Little Rock Regional Parents Club Tailgate Party this past weekend
• Last FNL of the semester will be held next week. FNL: League of Evil (Friday, October 31)
• Applications now available for R.O.C.K. Camp Student Coordinator positions. Information available at http://rockcamp.uark.edu
• NSFP Staff Members Matt Meyers, Andie Schenk, Quincy Spencer and Alison Leach are serving on the 2015 NODA Region IV Conference Planning Committee
• Save the Date: PPA Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony - Thursday, December 4 @ 5:30 PM
• Parent Ambassador Appreciation Dinner - Sunday, October 26

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:
• Off Campus Connections hosted, in partnership with the City of Fayetteville, the Fall Off-Campus Living Fair on October 15. More than 300 students visited with 14 partner properties, four community agencies, and three campus departments at this event aimed at informing students about their off-campus living
options and informing them about the transition to moving off campus.
• Staff is assisting the Northwest Arkansas Apartment Association host a vendor trade show in the Union Ballroom on Tuesday, October 21. Samantha Fehr, Coordinator of Traditional Student Programs and OCC Staff member serves on the Board of Directors for NWAAA.
• The Off Campus Connections Advisory Board met on Thursday, October 16 @ 11:00am in Arkansas Union 513-514. Seventeen dedicated, volunteer UA faculty/staff/community members attended.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):
• Join the Wellness and Health Promotion department on Thursday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. for their event, Wellness: The Future of Health Education. Learn more about traditional and alternative ways of being healthy, interact with experts in their respective fields and talk to several departments and RSO's on campus.
• Ed Mink and Mary Wyandt-Hiebert were recently published in the American College Health Association Member newsletter with the article, "Wellness Coaching as an Emerging Trend in College Health Centers."
• The flu vaccine walk-in clinic continues weekdays from 3-5 p.m. in the Allergy, Immunization and Travel Clinic at the Pat Walker Health Center.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:
Associated Student Government (ASG)
• Community members are invited to the Inauguration of President-Elect Daniel McFarland and the rest of the 2014-2015 ASG Officers (Exec, Senate, Graduate Student Congress) this Friday, May 2, 2014 at 3pm in the Verizon Ballroom in the Arkansas Union. A full program is slated as well as Mr. McFarland’s Inaugural Address. A light reception will follow the event. Please RSVP to asgcab4@uark.edu
• Associated Student Government and University of Arkansas Parking and Transit announce an initiative to allow students to perform community service to cover the costs of parking tickets incurred on campus. The initiative of the Renner Administration overwhelmingly passed ASG Senate in March. Full details of the 'Work it Off' program can be found at http://newswire.uark.edu/articles/24151/asg-kicks-off-work-it-off-program-final-program-before-end-of-term
Registered Student Organizations (RSO):
• There a few RSO shared cubicle spaces open because RSOs decided to not move in. Applications will come out after fall break.
• There are only two more Leadership Development Lunches (formerly known as Office Development Series); Nov. 4 the Career Development office will be speaking, and Nov. 17 will cover managing large RSO’s. Both sessions are in Union 308 and food will be provided.
• Last Advisor Development Series of the semester is on Wednesday, November 19 in Union 308 and will cover Motivation and Team-Building in RSO’s. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to Rainer Gall at gall@uark.edu. Food will be provided.
• ASG Office of Financial Affairs has allocated nearly all of its’ available budget for the fall semester. An announcement will be coming out soon.
• The aggregate GPA of students serving in an officer role in an RSOs is 3.440. This is based on 1,628 students that fill 1,908 officer positions (85% of our officers are only an officer in one organization).

University Programs (UP):
• Applications for our Spring 2015 President and Vice President are due by 5p on October 29.
• Will be attending NACA this week (October 23-26). Both University Programs GAs, Chas Thompson and Heather Maclin will be presenting education sessions and are serving on the conference planning committee.
Upcoming events: 10/22 Homecoming Talent Show, Union Verizon Ballroom, 7 p.m., Poet: Fiyah Fly, Union Theater, 7 p.m.; 10/27 Fall Festival, International Connections Lounge, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

STUDENT MEDIA:
• The 2014 Razorback yearbook has been delivered and will be distributed to students next week. Distribution will be in the Union Connections Lounge Oct. 28, 29 and 30; Union Mall Oct. 29, 30; and in front of Brough Commons Oct. 29, 29, 30.
• The Arkansas Traveler will publish a special commemorative edition of the paper on Tuesday, Oct. 28, in lieu of the regular Wednesday edition.
• UATV staff will begin original specialty show programming next week in the new studio.
• Student Media and the Lemke Department of Journalism will hold an open house for the new upgraded UATV studio from 3-5 p.m., Oct. 28. This is impressive. Come check it out.

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:
• For dates 10/14 to 10/21: 23 conduct cases including: 12 use/possession of alcohol, 6 public intoxication; 7 disorderly conduct; 3 possession/use of controlled substance; 1 harassment; 3 smoking/tobacco (These numbers may include several violations for one individual).

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:
• Stephanie Adams, Associate Director for Academic Engagement, and Megan Witherspoon, Assistant Director for Academic Engagement and Leadership Development, are presenting “How to Transform a Stagnant Living Learning Community” at the ACUHO-I Living Learning Programs conference in Kansas City October 25 – 27.
• Stephanie Wolf, CRE for Humphreys, and Nicole Allen, GA for Holcombe, are presenting “Where Worlds Meet: How to Better Serve International Populations” at the ACUHO-I Living Learning Programs conference in Kansas City October 25 – 27.
• Beginning Monday, October 27, the Quad will host "Talking Dead" each Monday night following new episodes of the Walking Dead. Faculty In Residence Dr. Szwydky will lead discussions.

UOFA CARES:
• For dates 7/25-10/21: Number of Students Seen: 176; Main Concerns: 64 - Illness (Flu, mono, chronic illness, etc.); 35 - Mental Health; 2 - Financial concerns.
• Outreach to date: New Student Orientation, Transfer Student Orientation, International Student Orientation, Razorbash, Walton Block Party, Integrity Awareness Week, English Department Informational Lecture, Journalism Student Program Review, Educational Advisory Board, Faculty Enrichment Series, Suicide Prevention Day w/CAPS, Advisor Resource Summit
• Hosting Autism and Conduct Webinar 10/22 Noon – 1 p.m.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• 22 students were certified for benefits.
• Lt. Gen. Marty Steele visited with VRIC staff and VetSuccess on Campus counselor.
• Veterans Week 2014 Schedule:
  Veteran and Veteran Dependent Financial Seminar – For Student, Faculty, Staff, and Dependents of Veterans
  Monday, November 10 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education Conference Room, Union 404; Veteran’s Day Breakfast - For Student, Faculty, and Staff Veterans Tuesday, November 11 from 8:30 - 10:30 am, VRIC Office, Arkansas Union 6th Floor West; Movie “Lone Survivor” and panel discussion Thursday, November 13, 6:00 pm, Reynolds Auditorium; Veteran Employment Services Office (VESO) Briefing Friday, November 14, 10:30 – 11:30 am, Commuter Lounge, Arkansas Union 6th Floor West; RazorVets Banquet Friday, November 14, 6:00 pm, Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom

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