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Thanks for all you have done this year for students! This is the last report until next Fall. Have a wonderful summer!

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### **Events:**

#### **Tuesday, May 9 – Thursday, May 11:**

Off Campus Student Services – The Commuter Lounge in ARKU 632 will be open from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m for students' studying needs. Blankets, snacks, and destress activities such as puzzles, playdoh and coloring will be available.

### **Announcements:**

#### **Center for Community Engagement:**

Finals Week Volunteers – The Full Circle Food Pantry is needing volunteers to cover shifts for finals week, Monday, May 8, Wednesday, May 10, and Thursday, May 11. Sign up [here](#) to volunteer.

#### **Office of Student Activities:**

Following their swearing-in at the ASG Inauguration, the following students will begin serving their terms as ASG Executive Officers:

Andrew Counce, ASG President, [asgpres@uark.edu](mailto:asgpres@uark.edu)

Natalie Counce, ASG Vice President, [asgvp@uark.edu](mailto:asgvp@uark.edu)

Macarena Arce, ASG Treasurer, [asgtres@uark.edu](mailto:asgtres@uark.edu)

Ashton Yarbrough, ASG Secretary, [asgsec@uark.edu](mailto:asgsec@uark.edu)

JT Hale, ASG Chief of Staff, [asgcab1@uark.edu](mailto:asgcab1@uark.edu)

Arley Ward, ASG GSC Speaker, [asgspeak@uark.edu](mailto:asgspeak@uark.edu)

Colman Betler, ASG Chair of Senate, [asgsen@uark.edu](mailto:asgsen@uark.edu)

Cory English, ASG Chief Justice, [asgici@uark.edu](mailto:asgici@uark.edu)

Registered Student Organization re-registration for the 2017-18 academic year is now open.

This year, RSOs are transitioning to HogSync, a powerful new RSO management tool that will help students connect with RSOs — and allow a paperless registration system. To help student leaders transition to HogSync, this year's re-registration process requires as the first step an officer orientation/HogSync training at which the RSO re-registration will be completed. More information, including a list of orientation sessions, is available on the [OSA website](#).

**Pat Walker Health Center:**

In celebration of 18<sup>th</sup> Annual National Women's Health Week (May 14 – 20), the Pat Walker Health Center's Wellness & Health Promotion department is collecting hygiene products (and more) for the Jane B. Gearheart Full Circle Pantry.

Please stop by one of the donation sites to check the list of most needed items and to drop off your donation. Sites are set up at the Wellness Center on Garland, Wellness and Health Promotion Department, Women's Clinic, PWHC 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Atrium, Off-Campus Student Services, and the Office of the Dean of Students.

**Graduating Staff and GA's Spring 2017****Arkansas Union:**

Annie Troester, Student Worker – B.S.B.A. Finance  
Ashlee Breakstone, Student Worker – B.S. Animal Sciences  
Courtney Corbin, Student Worker – B.A. Psychology  
Mary Margaret Weaver, Student Worker – B.A. Communications  
Yahisa Troya-Cortez, Student Worker – B.S. Biomedical Engineering

**Career Development:**

Shelby Schisler (formerly Pieper), GA – M.Ed. Higher Education

**Center for Community Engagement:**

Antoinette Longcrier, Program Coordinator over Mentoring – M.Ed. Higher Education

**Center for Educational Access:**

Caleb Hiss, Program Assistant – Bachelor of Business  
Faithe Snyder, Program Assistant – Bachelor of Science and Education, Communication Disorders  
Julianne Clements, Program Assistant – Bachelor, Social Work  
Samantha Alexander, Program Assistant – Bachelor, Supply Chain Management  
Shelby Arnoldy, Program Assistant – Bachelor, Kinesiology  
Will Berend, Program Assistant – Bachelor, Business Administration  
Hannah Wells, Program Assistant – Bachelor of Educational Studies

**Housing:**

Brian Bopp, Assistant Director for IT – Masters in Information Systems  
Christopher Cassidy, Administrative Specialist – Masters in College Personnel  
Jaecy Hebrlee, GA – M.Ed. Higher Education

JP Green, GA – Masters in Student Affairs  
Megan Little, Counselor in Residence – Ph.D. Counselor Education  
Meka Smith, Coordinator of Conference Sessions – Masters of Science in Operation Management  
Morgan Clark, GA – Masters in Accounting

**Multicultural Center:**

Chase Gardner, GA – Masters in Recreation and Sports Management  
Juan Robles, GA – M.Ed. Higher Education

**New Students & Family Programs:**

Kyle Howerton, GA – HIED Masters

**Off Campus Student Services:**

Margaret Hindman, GA – MS Counseling

**Office of Student Activities:**

Amanda Pickett, GA – M.Ed. Higher Education  
Amber Widdowson, Program Coordinator – M.Ed. Higher Education  
Jen Tuohy, GA – M.Ed. Higher Education  
Katherine Ali Selman-Berger, GA – M.Ed. Higher Education  
Katherine (Katie) Martens, GA Student Activities and VRIC Intern – M.Ed. Higher Education

**Office of Students Standards & Conduct:**

Jen Hartmen, GA – Masters of Science in Counseling in Education

**Office of VC Student Affairs/Dean of Students:**

Jordan Griffin, GA – Masters in Science in Humans (Environmental Sciences)  
Joshua Sharp, GA – M.Ed. Higher Education  
Steve Nolan, SA Director of Assessment & Planning – Masters in Information Systems

**Pat Walker Health Center:**

Abby Keller, CAPS Intern – Masters in Social Work  
Aneeqa Ishtiaq, CAPS Intern – Ph.D. Counseling  
Ashlyn Kubacak, CAPS Intern – Masters in Social Work  
Carmen Perry, STAR Central Center GA – Masters in Community Health Promotion  
Emery Gower, SEAR GA – Masters in Counseling  
Jennifer Nottenkamper, Wellness Center GA – Masters in Community Health Promotion  
Jesse Serio, CAPS GA – Masters in Counseling  
Maegan Michael, STAR Central Center GA – Masters in Counseling  
Olga Lefremova-Carson, CAPS Intern and SEAR GA – Masters in Counseling  
Thomas Hernandez, CAPS Intern – Masters in Social Work

**Vetrans Resource and Information Cener:**

Taylor Weeks, Work Study – Master of Arts in English

## **Awards & Acknowledgements for Spring 2017**

### **Arkansas Union:**

Jody Cochran, Arkansas Union Admin and Department Trainer, was recently selected by the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) to serve as a member of the 2017 ACUI Regional Conference Planning Team.

Emily Hook was officially promoted to Associate Director of the Arkansas Union and is now the #2 person in the Union. Emily has previously served as our Union Events Service Manager.

### **Campus Card Office:**

Ange-Thierry Ishimwe, a computer engineer major, who is a student worker in our office. He was inducted into the Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society for first year students.

Keukeu Abdullah won the outstanding volunteer award for 2017 from Leverette Elementary School.

### **Career Development:**

Brittany Straw selected as President of the Arkansas Association of Colleges and Employers 2017-2018

Carolyn Chitwood, selected Employee of the Year for Staff Senate

Shelby Schisler (formerly Pieper), selected Part-time Employee of the Year for Staff Senate

### **Center for Community Engagement:**

Claire Allison was selected to be a guest panelist on NASPA Region IV-West Critical Conversations discussing Food Insecurity. She was also awarded the NASPA Region IV-West Rising Star New Professional.

### **Dean of Students & VC for Student Affairs Office:**

Lori Lander is now on the Arkansas Student Affairs Association Executive Board.

Katie Doughty and Michael Kratchmer have done an outstanding job as an inventory control and maintenance team. It is definitely behind the scenes work, yet a very important job for the University as recognized by Tim O'Donnell, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration.

### **Greek Life:**

Staff and Student Leaders attended the 2017 AFLV (Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values) Conference in February, where Parice Bowser made a formal presentation. Among their awards and Honors:

Academic Achievement

Council Management  
Membership Recruitment  
Leadership & Development  
Philanthropy & Community Service  
Self-Governance & Judicial Affairs  
Panhellenic Council was recognized as Sutherland Finalist (Division III)  
Best Stroll Team

Panhellenic Council won the National Excellence Award from National Panhellenic Conference, one of 27 out of 670 College Panhellenic Associations to be recognized.  
Helene Wommack received the "Theta of the Year" award from the NW Arkansas Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta for her hard work and commitment to the NWA Community.  
Martin Cram served as a facilitator for several Greek regional and/or state meetings, including Farmhouse (January) and AFLV Central (February)  
Parice Bowser received the National Outstanding Fraternity & Sorority Advisor of the Year from Alpha Chi Omega.

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**Multicultural Center:**

Juan Robles was awarded the NASPA Region IV-West Rising Star New Professional.

**New Students & Family Programs:**

Whitney Jones, Assistant Director of New Student Programs, awarded NODA Region IV – 2017 Outstanding New Professional.

**Off Campus Student Services:**

Margaret Hindman, GA and Counseling student, was selected to receive a graduate fellowship (and got engaged!).  
Samantha Higgins – ACPA started her term as chair of the Commission for Commuter Students and Adult Learners.

**Office of Student Activities:**

Amanda Pickett, Graduate Assistant, Office of Student Activities, received the following awards and recognitions this semester: Mayoral Community Service Award - Center for Community Engagement 2017, Outstanding MEd Award in Higher Education - College of Education and Health Professions 2017, Chi Sigma Alpha - Student Affairs National Honor Society International 2016, October Registered Student Organization Member of the Month - THEO - Student Organization Outreach and Involvement Experience 2016, Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award - NACA Central 2016.

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**Pat Walker Health Center:**

Kathryn Antin studied hard and became a Certified Eating Disorder Specialist  
Mary Alice Serafini was awarded the Hoyt Purvis Award for Service in International Education for 2017.

Dr. Ed Mink was recognized as a 2016-2017 Outstanding Faculty Member nominee. Maria Dunn was awarded Outstanding Peer Educator, Region IV-West NASPA-BACCHUS Initiatives.

Mary A. Wyandt-Hiebert was awarded Outstanding Advisor, Region IV-West NASPA-BACCHUS Initiatives.

Dr. Huda Sharaf and Ms. Lynne Edington continued collaborative efforts with the ADH in regards to the recent mumps outbreak and provided education sessions for our internal staff. Ms. Edington was contacted by the CDC to inform them of the expert way in which this was handled. Ms. Edington also helped organize an ADH flu vaccine clinic on campus during our winter outbreak.

### **University Housing:**

Above & Beyond the Call (ABC) is a departmental award for Housing Facilities Staff. They are recognized at monthly meetings for going "Above and Beyond." This semester, there were 15 staff member who received this recognition:

Beverly Bartz, Bryan Finney, Chad Bramlet, Curtis Cody, Eric Foxworth, Larry Merck, Maria Montano, Mark Barnes, Patty Eckman, Phillip Ellenbecker, Randy Weston, Robert Powers, Ron Johnson, Simone Smith, and Vince Voorheis.

Professional Awards for Housing Staff:

Charlotte Huffman – Honors College Outstanding Staff Award  
Jeff Muckelroy – RA Group Facilities Staff of the Year  
Lu Anne Lancaster – RA Group Facilities Staff of the Year Tina Leslie--Reid lead ISA  
Mark Barnes – Graduated NWACC HVAC Technician Certificate  
Nessa McDaniel – RA Group Facilities Staff of the Year  
Pablo Gomez – Outstanding ISA of the Year  
Roy Streeter – RA Group Facilities Staff of the Year

### **Veterans Resource and Information Center:**

Buster McCall, Associate Director, received the following awards and recognitions this semester: Thank you from the Arkansas Alumni Association for supporting their scholarship review, Treasurer for Knights of Columbus, 1st Vice President for NWA Military Officers of America Association, Ran the Catalyst Demo tables at Game it Forward (two day fund-raising event at the Town Center) to help fund teaching supplies for NWA teachers.

Rachel Holt, Administrative Assistant, Earned the Supervisor Development certificate.

### **Student Affairs Golden Tusk Awards**

A total of 64 Golden Tusks have been awarded across campus this semester, with **19** going to Student Affairs Staff, GA's, and Student workers. For graduates, please nominate those who have been instrumental in helping you reach your educational goals. Remember the Golden Tusk is there to recognize faculty, staff, and students who have gone above and beyond their expected rolls in serving the University of Arkansas Community.

## **Volunteer Action Center Service Awards**

38 Student Affairs Staff, GA's, and Student workers with a combined total of 3,688.9 hours given back to our campus and Northwest Arkansas Community.

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).