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ARKANSAS UNION:
• Union traffic counts 10/13-10/19: 51,927; 10/20-10/26: 42,397 (fall break); 10/27-11/2: 56,673
• The Arkansas Union is excited to host both the SWACURH Conference and Miss UA Pageant 50th Anniversary at the end of this week.
• We are presently working on roofing repairs and have swapped out quite a few bulbs for more energy-efficient LED’s.

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:
• Created 134 faculty, staff and student ID Cards and processed $14,215 in Razorbuck$ deposits
• Loaned 20 card readers to departments totaling 2485 transactions

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:
• Make a Difference Day 2014 was a success with 1,100 student volunteers participating in 40 projects around NWA Saturday November 1.
• Full Circle Campus Food Pantry is having a walk-in freezer installed Monday November 3! The freezer will accommodate chicken donations from Tyson Foods and freezer meals from Razorback Food Recovery
• Service Learning Initiative Update: The SLI team is continuing to make progress- the Service Learning definition and criteria has been approved by the majority of curriculum committees in colleges across the institution, we have one committee remaining.
• Reserve your spot for the Feed the Need Dinner with Tyson Food http://service.uark.edu/images/feed-the-need-flyer.pdf the event is Tuesday November 18th.

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:
• 433 new students with disabilities registered for services this academic year.
• 1,014 students have requested academic accommodations for the Fall semester.
• 545 unique books are being converted to alternate formats for 185 students with print-based disabilities.
• 701 students have requested a note-taker for a total of 1,480 courses this semester, and 6,089 note files have been uploaded by note-takers
• 1,598 tests proctored so far this semester.
• 28 students have utilized golf cart services for the term.

GREEK LIFE:
• Greek Life Facilitator will be hosting Greek Getaway this weekend (November 8-9) at Mount Sequoya for selected new members from chapters across all four councils. This year’s program will focus on self-awareness, inclusivity, and unity & diversity education. More than 90 students are expected to participate.
• We are excited to announce officers for the New Greek Council Executive Board 2015! They are as follows: President- Ryan Panyard; Vice President of Programing- Carly Willmon & Mallory Pumphrey; Vice President of Membership- Caitlin Rodgers; Vice President of Public Relations- Erin Beckman; Vice President of Leadership- Kaleb Harvey and Jase Rapert; Vice President of Community Service- Emily Dixon
• “Dancing with UGC” will be held on November 12th at 7 pm in the Union Ballroom. Come and watch all four Greek councils compete in a night filled with salsa dancing! Admission is $3.00 in advance and $5.00 at the door.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:
• Staff is attending NODA – Association for Orientation, Transition, and Retention in Higher Education
Annual Conference in Orlando this week. Alli Robison is serving as a Graduate Intern on the Conference Planning Committee. Quincy Spencer, Andie Schenk, and Matt Meyers will be presenting education/poster Sessions.

- Applications available for R.O.C.K. Camp Student Coordinators – contact wnjones@uark.edu for more details
- PPA Holiday Tree Lighting – Thursday, December 4th @ 5:30 p.m.
- Student Leaders applications currently available: Lead Parent Ambassadors, R.O.C.K. Camp Student Coordinators
- Save the Date: Diversity Leadership Institute - Saturday, April 18, 2015
- Staff members will be attending the Association of Higher Education Parent/Family Program Professionals (AHEPPP) Conference next week. Alison Leach will be presenting an education session, "Creating a Collaborative Campus Culture that Embraces Parent Involvement"

**OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:**

- A Student Empowerment Team (S.E.T.) meeting with the City of Fayetteville Community Resources Division took place on 10/28. There is an increase in parking on residential streets recently. This increase could be caused by students who park and then walk to campus or catch the bus. Community members assume the parked cars represent actual residents, thus they are reporting over-occupancy violations. Community Resources supports changes to capture local student addresses in ISIS. Doing so can help identify complaints that are student-related and help improve the reputation of students within the local community.
- Sylvia Scott and Susan Stiers will present educational sessions at the National Assoc. of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) for the regional conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico next week and the national conference taking place in New Orleans, Louisiana in March. Both serve on the leadership team for the Adult Learners and Students with Children Knowledge Community. Samantha Fehr will receive the NASPA Rising Star Award for New Professionals in Albuquerque.
- Between Oct. 27-Nov. 2, OCC staff spent 6.5 hours assisting 131 students; 1 hour was spent in outreach and service-related activities (S.E.T. Meeting); and the electronic newsletter for off-campus undergraduates had an open rate of 2,161 (14.3%). 136 students participated in Wake-Up Wednesday; 366 students utilized the Commuter Lounge. OCC Social Media: 10 Facebook Posts on two pages, 10 Tweets.

**PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWCH):**

- Dr. Ed Mink will give the keynote address this Saturday at Wellfest- an event held by Kirsty's Place Early Learning Center in Fayetteville. This free event is geared toward families with young children and those who work with preschoolers. You can learn more about this event via Arkansas Newswire.
- The Allergy, Immunization and Travel Clinic has given more than 1,700 flu shots to students, faculty and staff who wants to prevent the flu for themselves and their community!
- We continue to offer flu vaccine walk-in clinics from 3-5 p.m. weekdays. We encourage you to practice good respiratory hygiene to keep yourself well. Always wash your hands, cough into your elbow and dispose of tissues immediately after use.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:**

Associated Student Government (ASG)

- Members of the ASG Graduate Student Congress head to Mizzou this weekend for the annual National Association of Graduate Professional Students Annual Conference. This annual conference brings together various graduate student government officials to discuss issues pressing graduate students across the country. Speaker Alex Marino will lead the group.
- Dr. Chuck Welch, President of Arkansas State University System will be the Fall ASG Coffee with Alumni featured speaker on Thursday, November 20th from 6-7pm. Welch was a first generation college student that took full advantage of his time at the U of A. He was the ASG chair of senate in 1993-1994 and elected student body president in 1994-1995. Those roles were a great stepping stone for him, as he later went on to receive a master's degree from George Washington University, and his doctorate from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He has had experience in governmental affairs, serving as a White House intern and on staffs for U.S. Senator David Pryor and U.S. Representative Blanche Lincoln. However, he switched paths into education and served as chancellor at the University of Arkansas
Community College at Hope and as the vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at Arkansas State University—Bebe. He has demonstrated immense success during his time at the U of A, and in his professional life since graduation, as he is the youngest system/university president in Arkansas and one of the youngest college presidents in the United States

Registered Student Organizations (RSO):
- Applications for RSO Office Space will open next week and be due November 14. The available spaces are from RSOs that did not move in for the fall semester.
- Any RSO that has not received their information padfolio and jump drive is encouraged to visit Rainer Gall’s Office (Union A-665) to pick them up.
- Meetings: 11/3 SOOIE General Meeting, Union 308, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; 11/4 Leadership Development Luncheon: Career Services, Union 308, 1-2 p.m.

University Programs (UP):
- Received two awards at the NACA Central Conference: the Dream Big Award was given to last year’s gallery exhibit *Painkillers* by Asif Farroq for being a new and inventive program. Also Trisha Blau received the Outstanding Advisor award.
- Upcoming events: 11/3-6 Clothesline Project, Connections Lounge, co-sponsored with Alpha Chi Omega; 11/5 Comedian: Matthew Broussard, Theater, 8 p.m.; 11/6 Action Series: Need for Speed, UP Video Theater, 7 p.m.; 11/9 Walk a Mile In Her Shoes, Union Mall, Co-sponsored with Alpha Chi Omega

STUDENT MEDIA:
- The Razorback distributed about 3,500 yearbooks to UA students last week. Additional books will be mailed or delivered to campus departments, select alumni, the UA Board of Trustees, and other friends of the University. Thirteen copies were delivered to the chancellor’s office last week. Books were distributed as part of the Senior Walk dedication on Oct. 24, 2014.
- Steve Wilkes will lead an InDesign workshop for Fayetteville High School students on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. Razorback and Traveler design editors will help mentor the workshop. The workshop will be in the Student Media newsroom.
- The fourth edition of The Arkansas Traveler Magazine was published last week and will be delivered across campus and mailed to select alumni and VIPs in the next week. The magazine is a collaborative project between the Lemke Journalism Department and Student Media. Stories, photographs and other content are developed in journalism classes. Student editors are journalism students with an interest in magazine publishing. Student Media provides technical and administrative assistance, project management, printing and distribution.
- The 2014 Fall National College Media Convention provided Traveler and Razorback student leaders with the opportunity to gain a wider perspective about college Media. At the convention, the 2013 Razorback was recognized as a Pacemaker finalist, proving once again that the Razorback is one of the elite yearbooks in the nation. The 2014 book was awarded 7th place in the on-site Best of Show contest. Jamie Stricklin participated in the convention photography contest, and her contest entry photo was awarded Class Favorite. The Arkansas Traveler website, UATRAV.COM, took 8th place honors in the best of show contest. With more than 250 entrants in this category, placing in the top 10 is a TOP 50 accomplishment. The print edition landed in the 10th spot on the list, again against over a 100 entrants. Steve Wilkes presented three sessions at the conference and served as a faculty mentor, critiquing college publications from across the country.

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:
- For dates 10/28 to 11/4: 27 conduct cases including: 21 use/possession of alcohol, 8 public intoxication; 5 disorderly conduct; 3 possession/use of controlled substance; 1 sale/manufacture of controlled substance; 2 prescription medication misuse; 1 smoking/tobacco (These numbers may include several violations for one individual).

UNIVERSITY DINING
- Work on the next generation of the Innovation Café is ongoing. There is a menu tasting with the Hospitality students and Chartwells Culinary this week that is not open to the public—it is purely for ideation and tweaking what could be a viable menu for a POTENTIAL Greek/mediterranean format. Naming is also underway with design identities being explored by Chartwells Marketing interns—who also happen to be Hospitality students.
• Kay Gay, Chartwells’ Dietitian is working on an information table for the Faculty/Staff Health Fair to be held in the Union on Wednesday, 11/12. She is also beginning work with Pharmacology student on providing and information table at a Pat Walker event to be held 11/18. Content for this event will center around nutrition and diabetes.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:
Approximately 550 delegates and guests from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana are attending the SWACURH 2014 conference that is being held on campus November 6 – 9.
• Yocum Hall placed first in the October 2014 energy savings competition with a reduction of 10,688.17 kWh reduction and $855.05 in savings. Yocum Hall will have a pizza party to celebrate its win. Hotz Hall finished second with a reduction of 5,688.84 kWh reduction and $455.11 in savings. Buchanan-Droke Hall placed third with a reduction of 5,482.97 kWh and $438.64. Another energy-saving competition will be kicking off for the month of November.
• Shaquille Lowe, a Resident Assistant in Yocum Hall, was selected as the recipient of the NASPA 4-West Undergraduate Rising Star Award. He will be recognized at the upcoming NASPA 4-West conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
• The Northwest Quad will be hosting a Profound Open Mic Night on Friday, November 14, at 7 p.m.

UOFA CARES:
• For dates 10/28 - 11/4: number of students seen: 27 – main concerns are academic and Illness.
• Held meeting to discuss student homelessness and found some successful community members willing to provide safe spaces for those students.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• Veterans Day Parade – November 9, 2014 beginning at 2:30pm in the Fayetteville Square.
• Home4Dinner began giving away their first set of free $50 restaurant gift cards to student veterans. They will be coming to VRIC on the first Wednesday of every month.
• 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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