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Many members of the Division are attending the NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators In Higher Education Region IV-West conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico this week.

ARKANSAS UNION:
- 79,916 Visitors this week
- 416 Bookings hosted this week
- Hiring new custodial and student maintenance crew members

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:
- Created 165 faculty, staff and student ID Cards and processed $13,500 in Razorbuck$ deposits
- Loaned 11 card readers to departments totaling 893 attendance/event transactions

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:
- The CDC is seeking a new name for PDI that’s appealing for all students. We have found that the name “Professional Development Institute” may appear intimidating or unapproachable, so we are accepting ideas for a name that’s catchy and more enticing for students who want to be career ready by the time they graduate. The student who comes up with the winning name will receive a $100 gift card to the UA Bookstore and be featured on our Career Development Center Homepage! Students can submit their ideas by completing this survey: http://studentvoice.com/uoa/pdicontest.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
- 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.
- Dream B.I.G 2015 mentor applications are available at http://service.uark.edu Claire Allison CCE Graduate Student will be presenting at NASPA 4-west this week regarding students and food insecurity.
- Razorback Food Recovery recently reached the 20,000 pound mark of food recovered from our campus since February. RFR’s partnership with Chartwells made this milestone possible. The 20,000 pounds created approximately 16,000 meals that have been distributed through Full Circle Campus Food Pantry and through local agencies that included LifeSource, Yvonne Richardson Center and Salvation Army.

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:
- 447 new students with disabilities registered for services this academic year.
- 1,050 students have requested academic accommodations for the Fall semester.
- 568 unique books are being converted to alternate formats for 188 students with print-based disabilities.
- 713 students have requested a note-taker for a total of 1,488 courses this semester, and 6,766 note files have been uploaded by note-takers.
- 1,810 tests proctored so far this semester, which is a 54.7% increase from Fall 2013.
- 30 students have utilized golf cart services for the term.

GREEK LIFE:
- Greek Getaway was a success this past weekend at Mt. Sequoyah. New members from every chapter participated and learned valuable leadership skills from our Greek Life Facilitators. We are excited to see these students become great leaders in the Greek Life community.
- IFC Executive Board elections are tonight in the Union.
- Tonight at 7:00 pm, United Greek Council is hosting their first annual “Dancing with UGC” in the Union Ballroom. Tickets are $5 at the door.
- Panhellenic 2015 Executive Board will have Installation on Thursday, November 13, at 5:00 pm. New Executive Board officers are: Alex Chung of Delta Delta Delta, President; Katie Voss of Alpha Delta Pi, VP of Administration; Kayla Wald of Kappa Delta, VP of Recruitment; Bentley Snider of Zeta Tau Alpha, VP of Judicial Affairs; Marlee Maier of Chi Omega, VP of Scholarship and Educational Programs; Laurel Derr of Alpha Chi Omega, VP of Community Service; Allison Draper of Kappa Kappa Gamma, VP of Public Relations; Hannah McNabb of Chi Omega, Director of Recruitment Counselors
• All councils are working very hard on award packets for the Association of Fraternity Leadership and Values Conference. The conference will take place the last week in January.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:
• 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

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:
• Staff spent 6.08 hours assisting a total of 126 students. 210 Students utilized the Commuter Lounge (Wake-Up Wednesday = 91) Off Campus Housing Website Analytics - 856 Sessions (54.2% New), 575 Users, 10,676 Page Views.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):
• RESPECT will be holding more mini-sessions next week for the “That’s so 6%” campaign and t-shirt giveaway. Join them in PWHC room 242 on Monday, November 17 between 10-11:30 a.m. or Tuesday, November 18 from 1-2:30 p.m. Sessions will run every 15 minutes.
• The National “It's on us” campaign will hold a week of action next week to change the way we think about sexual assault on campuses. Stop by Mullins Library West Entrance on Wednesday, November 19 or Thursday, November 20 between 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and lend your support by contributing to the "It's on us" campaign.
• Flu shot walk-in clinics continue in the Pat Walker Health Center daily from 3-5 p.m. Bring your insurance card to have the shot covered 100%.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:
Associated Student Government (ASG)
• This past Tuesday, former ASG Chair of Senate (2011-2012) Grant Hodges was elected to Arkansas House of Representatives, representing District 96. Grant will become the youngest member of the Arkansas House when he is sworn in January, 2015.
• This past Wednesday, ASG hosted, Ask ASG Day, a four hour campus-wide program intended to allow students the opportunity to voice their comments, concerns, and praises to ASG Senators. Nearly 800 feedback cards were submitted to ASG members. Senate will compile the feedback into a spreadsheet and begin work on navigating the feedback.
• ASG President Daniel McFarland will deliver his Fall State of the Students Address on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 6pm in the Graduate Education Building Auditorium. The campus community is invited to attend.
• Happening this week: ASG Senate discusses legislation dealing with the University of Arkansas System's eVersity; President McFarland issues Executive Order #2: Creation of ASG Associate Membership; Cabinet meets to give mid-term progress updates; and ASG Judicial meets to set dates for the Spring Legislative Vacancy Election and the ASG General Election for the 2015-2016 year.

Headliner Concerts Committee:
• Presenting a proposal to administration Nov. 13 about the possibility of hosting a spring concert festival

Registered Student Organizations (RSO):
• Based on 5 week minimum deadline, RSO’s can longer request ASG funds for this semester. We encourage them to apply early for funds in the Spring.
• We have put carpet in the RSO workspace; this will help with sound, encourage groups to continue having their meetings in the space!

University Programs (UP):
• Applications for our Spring 2015 Concerts and Daytime Chair are available and can be found online and in the Office of Student Activities. Due by 5 p.m. on November 24.
• Upcoming events: 11/12 The Body Poets, Union Theater, 8 p.m.; 11/13 Action Series: The Lone Survivor, Poultry Science Auditorium, 6 p.m. Reception, 6:30 Movie and it will be followed with a panel discussion, event co-sponsored with Housing and Razorback Student Veterans
STUDENT MEDIA:
• 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.
• Student Media will mail a copy of the Traveler Magazine and The Arkansas Traveler to the Lemke Alumni members. In addition, Student Media will mail to select VIPs a copy of the 2014 Razorback along with the newspaper and magazine. Larry Foley will write a short note the alumni highlighting the journalism department’s successes, particularly relating to the UATV studio upgrade. The mailing will go out by Dec. 1. This is a collaborative effort between the Journalism Department, Student Media, and the Lemke Alumni Society.

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:
• For dates 11/4 to 11/14: 26 conduct cases including: 11 use/possession of alcohol, 7 public intoxication; 1 disorderly conduct; 10 possession/use of controlled substance; 3 sale/manufacture of controlled substance; 1 prescription medication misuse; 2 theft (These numbers may include several violations for one individual).

UNIVERSITY DINING
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UNIVERSITY HOUSING:
• Nick Clark, painter on project team was selected as staff Senate Employee of the First Quarter in category IV – Skilled Crafts/Service/Maintenance.
• An energy conservation competition for the month of November is in full swing. The residential facility that has the largest amount of energy savings for the month of November will receive a pizza party courtesy of Residential Facilities (pizza party will be held sometime in December).
• There will be a Campus Lighting on the north side of campus on Wednesday, November 12 and on the center and south side of campus on Wednesday, November 19.
• The Northwest Quad will be hosting a Profound Open Mic Night on Friday, November 14, at 7 p.m.
• RIC Tailgate for LSU game-11/15
• No Woman Left Behind Programming in Gregson-11/18 at 7 p.m.
• RA Selection and Recruitment Application Opens-11/17
• No Woman Left Behind will be sponsoring a “Battle of the Sexes” program in Gregson on November 18.
• Diversity Dialogue in Pomfret on November 18 at 6:30 p.m.
• Administrative Assistants in residence halls attended training on the Building Emergency Action Plan and Suspicious Package identification.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• Home4Dinner program provided restaurant gift cards to 17 veterans. They will be at VRIC again on December 3, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
• 60 people veterans attended the Veteran’s Day Breakfast sponsored by the Fulbright Honors Program.
• Movie “Lone Survivor” and panel discussion to be shown on Thursday, November 13, 6:00 pm, Poultry Science Auditorium
• Veteran Employment Services Office (VESO) Briefing on Friday, November 14, 10:30 – 11:30 am, Commuter Lounge, Arkansas Union 6th Floor West
• RazorVets Banquet will be held on Friday, November 14, 6:00 pm, Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom

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