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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.

If you have a social media account, we want to know! Please check the [Offices page](#) on the Student Affairs' website to make sure we have all of your social media accounts represented and linked correctly. If you have a Snapchat account, feel free to send that along as well! Please send all updates or questions to Nichole Russell, digital media specialist for Student Affairs, at nr010@uark.edu.

Events:

Thursday, Aug. 17 – Thursday, Aug. 31

- OSA/UP – First Year Photo Project Exhibit. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Anne Kittrell Art Gallery. See pictures taken by last year's Freshman class.

Monday, Aug. 28 – Friday, Sept. 1

- OSA – Poster Sale, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., International Connections Lounge.

Tuesday, Aug. 29

- OSA/UP – First Year Photo Project Reception, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., Anne Kittrell Art Gallery. Hosted in conjunction with New Students and Family Programs.

Wednesday, Aug. 30

- ASG – Optional Senate Candidate Orientation. 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., ARKU 312NW. The session is optional because Senate candidates can take an online orientation quiz on HogSync instead of attending the session. (The optional session and the quiz do not apply to Graduate Senate Candidates).

Wednesday, Aug. 30 – Wednesday, Dec. 6*

- Career Development – Walk-In Wednesday Resume Reviews and Mock Interviews, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., ARKU 607 (Career Development Center). Students can drop-in on Wednesdays in the Career Development Center for a quick 15 minute resume review, mock interview, or cover letter review. (*date exceptions: Sept. 13, 27, Oct. 11, 25, and Nov. 22)

Tuesday, Sept. 5 – Friday, Sept. 9

- NPHC: NPHC Week will be held Tuesday, Sept. 5 – Saturday, Sept. 9.

Tuesday, Sept. 5 – Friday, Sept. 29

- OSA – Faces of Fay Exhibit, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Anne Kittrell Art Gallery.

Tuesday, Sept. 5 – Tuesday, Nov. 7

- Career Development – E² Series (Engineers Employed) Fall 2017, Various Times and Locations. [Register Here](#)

Tuesday, Sept. 5

- PWHC - Pat Walker Remembrance Event, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Elizabeth Steward Atrium, Second Floor. The beloved Pat Walker passed away on Sept. 2, 2016. In honor of her memory, the Pat Walker Health Center will hold this remembrance event. As part of the event, we welcome thoughts and comments from our students regarding the impact the health center has on their lives.

Wednesday, Sept. 6

- Career Development – Career Fest, Co-Sponsored by Walmart, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Ballroom, Lunch Provided. (Registration is Required)
[Click here to register and for event details](#)

Thursday, Sept. 7

- OSA – Karaoke Night, 7:30 p.m., Anne Kittrell Art Gallery.

Saturday, Sept. 9

- Greek Life – IFC Bid Day, 10:00 a.m., Chi Omega Greek Theatre

Sunday, Sept. 10

- Career Development – Soovie Suit Up, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., JC Penney (NWA Mall)
[Register here \(Registration required to attend\)](#)

Wednesday, Sept. 13

- HOUS – Chocolate Wasted (@Home Series Program), 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Greek Theatre (rain location – Pomfret Great Room)

Announcements:

Arkansas Union:

- The Arkansas Union has spent the summer renovating the Living Room with new furniture, an updated Info Center and Tech Spot, and improved stairwell visibility. We encourage everyone to come check it out once classes start.
- The Union has also developed a branding package for many of our 500-level meeting rooms, with the help of our friends in Athletics. We have completed 503, 504, and 506. Rooms 507-511 will be finished in the coming weeks. We hope everyone enjoys the updated spaces.

Center for Community Engagement:

- Make a Difference Day Project Leader Application are now open. On Saturday, Oct. 28, the University and NWA community will unite for Make a Difference Day, one of the largest annual single-days of service nationwide! VAC Student Engagement selects a Project Leader to partner with a local agency to host a variety of service projects. This role will be responsible for recruiting volunteers, project management, GivePulse updates for your specific project, promoting Make a Difference Day, and organizing volunteers on the day of service. This is a fun, engaging, and rewarding opportunity for students to develop leadership skills, while making an impact in the NWA community. Applications are open until Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 12:00 a.m. To apply, go here: service.uark.edu
- VAC Dream B.I.G. Applications are currently open, but are due Tuesday, Aug. 29! The VAC Dream B.I.G. program is a student led, community-based mentoring program for 6th-7th grade girls at J.O. Kelly Middle School in the Springdale School District. The year-long women's empowerment program seeks to build self-esteem and confidence through identity development, establishes goal setting and team building skills, and encourages unity among participants.

- VAC Literacy Program applications are open until Monday, Sept. 18. The goal of the VAC Literacy Program is to foster a love of reading and to improve literacy among grade school students. University of Arkansas volunteers commit to one semester of reading with an elementary student for 90 minutes a week Monday through Thursday. The program takes place at six local elementary schools in the Fayetteville Public School District.
- The Jane B. Gearhart Full Circle Food Pantry is open for the fall semester! Full Circle is open Monday 11-3, Wednesday 3-5, and Thursday 10-2 and provides food assistance and personal care items for students, staff, and faculty at the University of Arkansas. For more information visit fullcircle.uark.edu or email pantry@uark.edu

Chartwells:

- Cash in on Campus - Students have an opportunity to work for a top Fortune 500 company right here on the U of A campus. Chartwells, a sector of Compass Group USA, is that company. We provide very flexible work hours that are class schedule friendly. Entry pay begins at \$9.50 per hour and can be higher if students have culinary or food service management skills. Other benefits include paid U of A parking stickers, a free pair of slip-resistant work shoes and a \$250 referral incentive for student associates who refer other student associates who are hired. Scholarships are also available to student associates after their first semester worked with Chartwells. Certain guidelines apply and students are asked to contact our HR department for more information at uarkfood@uark.edu.
- The opportunities for finding a great long-term career can begin with Chartwells. Our company is more than food service. We hire and train for positions that include Human Resources, Marketing, retail and operational / logistical management, accounting, purchasing, sustainability management and more. Working with Chartwells can help students build a strong resume, develop existing or acquire new work skills.
- To apply, visit us in the Arkansas Union Room 103 from 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday. For more information about position availability or the referral incentive, email us at uarkfood@uark.edu.

Greek Life:

- Panhellenic: On Saturday, Aug. 19 Greek Life issued 1469 bids at the Chi Omega Theatre. This is the highest number of bids given at the University of Arkansas, and has again made our chapters the largest Panhellenic chapters in the country with 458+ members.
- The first weekend of IFC Recruitment was August 25 – 27. The formal recruitment process will continue Friday, Sept. 8 with the Preference Round. Saturday, Sept. 9 at 10:00 a.m. Bid Day for the men will be held at the Chi Omega Greek Theatre, and Sunday, Sept. 10 all incoming new members of fraternities will take part in an informational session on the dangers of hazing and how to report behaviors.

Pat Walker Health Center:

- Eclipse Recap: The health center partnered with Mertins Eye & Optical to provide 1,500 eclipse glasses for the ASG Welcome Back BBQ. 250 glasses were provided to off-campus departments. The remaining 1,250 glasses were handed out within 10 minutes of the start of the BBQ. Overall feedback was positive and it was a great sight to see so many students participating in this remarkable event. Fortunately, the next solar eclipse is in seven years, so there is plenty of time to plan ahead. Thank you to Zac Brown for coordinating the ordering, shipping and distribution of the solar eclipse glasses.
- Expansion Update: Renovations to the Primary Care Clinic will be complete on Friday, Sept. 1. These renovations address improved efficiencies in delivery of care. The addition of 20,000 square feet is under construction and on schedule.

- Pat Walker Remembrance Event: The beloved Pat Walker passed away on Sept. 2, 2016. In honor of her memory, the Pat Walker Health Center will hold a remembrance event on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Elizabeth Stewart Atrium, second floor. As part of this, we welcome thoughts and comments from our students regarding the impact the health center has on their lives.
- GYT Clinic: Starting Tuesday, Sept. 5, the health center's walk-in STD testing clinic will open for the Fall semester. The GYT Clinic operates out of the Primary Care Clinic (located on the first floor at our NEW intake area), and coincides with the evening hours. [Learn more](#) about the GYT Clinic. Hours: Tuesdays – Thursdays from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Extended Hours: Starting Tuesday, Sept. 5, the health center will begin extended evening hours for the Primary Care Clinic only. Extended hours are as follows: Tuesday – Thursdays from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Let's Talk: CAPS has launched a new outreach program designed to help increase access to mental health services and resources. Let's Talk offers brief informal consultations with a licensed mental health clinician at two campus locations. Students are encouraged to drop by and talk about what's important to them. Consultations are free, no appointment is necessary, and students are seen on a first-come, first-serve basis. [Learn more](#) about Let's Talk. Locations as times are as follows: Tuesdays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Bell Engineering Center, Upchurch Conference Room 3162. Fridays from 2:00 – 3:45 p.m. at the Arkansas Union, Conference Room - 301
- PWHC Statement: In response to the recent protests in Charlottesville, Virginia, the health center has issued a statement of support for those who are disturbed and distressed by the events. Students who are distressed by these recent events – and any other issues – are invited to come to the Pat Walker Health Center and CAPS to discuss their feelings. Read the health center's [full response](#).
- Wellness Yoga Classes: Free for students, faculty and staff, the department of Wellness & Health Promotion offers two weekly yoga classes. Classes are held in the Wellness Center on Garland. All levels of experience are welcome. Mindful Flow – Mondays at 5:30 p.m., YogaWell – Fridays at 11:00 a.m.
- RESPECT, a peer education program of STAR Central (Office of Support, Training, Advocacy, and Resources for Sexual and Relationship Violence) is off to a strong start. Three new graduate students have joined the STAR Central team. We are pleased to welcome Chassidy Hurst (a former RESPECT peer educator), Kat Baber, and Madison Brooks. Each will help oversee the RESPECT program. Seven new RESPECT peer educators (Riley Bane, Kamryn Floyd, Brea Keiser, Aja Jefferson, Tiffany Marcelle, Addison Mahaffey, and Miranda Jordan) and three returning peer educators (Hannah Estes, Ivan Bibiano, Priscila Morales) have been trained and are already having facilitated conversations with classes across campus. To date, a total of 27 presentations are on the fall calendar. To schedule a presentation, please email your request to respect@uark.edu with the date, location, time, and number of participants.

Office of Student Activities:

- Homecoming applications will open Monday, Aug. 28 through HogSync on the Office of Student Activities portal.
- Nominations are being accepted for [Family of the Year](#) through Monday, Aug. 28. More details are available at <http://news.uark.edu/articles/39240/nominations-open-for-2017-family-of-the-year>
- ASG Vacancy Elections will take place in September. Applications for the following positions are due by Friday, Sep. 1.
 - o [ASG Senator](#) (undergraduate students)
 - o [Graduate Student Congress Representative](#)
- Applications Available for Leadership Positions are currently open for the following ASG positions:
 - o [Member - Freshman Leadership Forum](#) Deadline: Friday, Sep. 1
- Applications are also open for [University Committee](#) positions. Deadline: Friday, Sep. 1.

Awards & Acknowledgements:

Arkansas Union:

· Arkansas Union Event Services is pleased to announce Chase Smith as its new Program Coordinator for Union Events! Chase started as the Union's first Event Intern in January, 2013. In this role he helped develop the Event Internship position and has since supervised the last 3 interns. In August, 2013 Chase was promoted to Special Events Coordinator and has truly become the face of the Union Event Services Team. In this new position as Program Coordinator, he will oversee the reservation request process and coordinate the over 10,000 booking requests received every year. Please help me in congratulating Chase!

Office of Dean of Students:

· Congratulations to Kristin Wyninegar. She is receiving the NASPA IV-West New Graduate Student Rising Star Award.

Pat Walker Health Center:

· Please help us welcome the newest health center members:

Dr. Kathleen Paulson, Women's Clinic Gynecologist

Megan Little, Ph.D, Mental Health Clinician

Blakely Low, Mental Health Clinician

Lauren Rosso, Mental Health Clinician

Michael Myers, Administrative Assistant, CAPS

Amy Broadwater, Graduate Assistant, CAPS

Sara Coker, Graduate Assistant, CAPS

Justin Cook, Graduate Assistant, CAPS

Kaitlyn Spero, Graduate Assistant, CAPS

Morgan Vaughn, Graduate Assistant, CAPS

Faith Yam, Graduate Assistant, CAPS

Madison Brooks, Graduate Assistant, Wellness & Health Promotion

Lauren Hunter, Graduate Assistant, Wellness & Health Promotion

Kati Street, Graduate Assistant, Wellness & Health Promotion

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