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ARKANSAS UNION:
• Weekly Traffic Count: 78,394
• Folks love those fireplaces! #WarmPigSooie
• The slideshow in the International Connections Lounge has been updated with new info on Grad Education Week & International Education Week.
• Began assembly of the holiday tree on the 4th floor landing area. Use caution. Lighting ceremony on Dec. 4th.

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:
• Created 138 faculty, staff and student ID Cards and processed $14,000 in Razorbuck$ deposits
• Loaned 19 card readers to departments totaling 1898 attendance/event transactions
• We began the implementation process for meal plan automation between Housing and the Campus Card Office

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/pdictest.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
• Razorback Food Recovery was highlighted on Ozark’s at Large Monday November 17, 2014
• Dream B.I.G. mentors are needed! Please encourage students to apply at http://service.uark.edu
• VAC Event’s team supported the SWACURH conference with volunteer projects and they will be providing projects for QuadsGiving Friday November 21st
• Full Circle Campus Food Pantry Thanksgiving Baskets requests have reached capacity, if you know students and staff who need Holiday Christmas Baskets please email pantry@uark.edu to reserve a basket for December.

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:
• 468 new students with disabilities registered for services this academic year
• 1,075 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
• 723 students have requested a note-taker for a total of 1,493 courses this semester, and 7,434 note files have been uploaded by note-takers
• 2,068 tests proctored so far this semester, which is a 48.2% increase from Fall 2013
• 30 students have utilized golf cart services for the term

GREEK LIFE:
• Last week UGC held their first annual Latin dance competition, Dancing with UGC. Over $2,000 were raised for UGC scholarships and educational programs. Congratulations to the first place pairing: Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Order.
• Installation for our new Panhellenic Executive Board will be this Thursday at 5 p.m. in Union room 503. All are welcome- light refreshments will be served after.
• This Friday we will be holding an officer transition retreat with the old and new Panhellenic Exec board.
• NPHC is working hard to prepare to go Christmas caroling to various nursing homes on December 9th. We will be caroling and passing out holiday cards to the residents.
• Congratulations to the newly elected IFC Executive Board! Elections were held last week and an officer transition meeting was held on Tuesday Nov., 18. Although they will continue to transition into their new roles over the next few weeks these men have already begun working hard for their community. If you
see them around campus please congratulate them: President: Drake Breshears (Phi Delta Theta); Vice President: Griffin Marcuz (Phi Gamma Delta); Vice President for Recruitment: John Kale (Phi Gamma Delta) Austin Nolan (Kappa Sigma); Vice President for Administration: Trevor Caldera (Sigma Alpha Epsilon); Vice President of Public Relations: Shapher Stanley (Lambda Chi Alpha); Vice President for Development: Chase Randell (Sigma Alpha Epsilon); Vice President of Philanthropy: Daniel Colosimo (Kappa Alpha Order); Vice President of Community Service: Zach Rankin (Pi Kappa Alpha); Vice President of Finance: Micah Baxter (Lambda Chi Alpha)

• Greek Sing pairing and themes were announced on Monday Nov. 17 via the Greek Life Facebook Page. Greek Sing will be held at the Holiday in Convention Center in Springdale, AR the evening of Feb. 20, 2015. The 2015 Greek Sing theme is “We Love the 90s!”
• IFC is sponsoring a Salvation Army Angle Tree with 45 Angles this year. Student Organizations, departments, and individuals are encouraged to adopt an Angle. Gift should be returned to the Greek Life Office on December 1st.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:
• Staff members recently attended the 2014 Association of Higher Education Parent/Family Program Professionals (AHEPPP) National Conference in San Diego and received the 2014 AHEPPP Outstanding Publication-Video Award
• 2015 Lead Parent Ambassadors selected: Hayden Thrasher, Weston Grant, Kelly Wilkinson, and Savanna Ping
• Applications now available for Hog W.I.L.D. Welcome Weeks Lead Crew – contact wnjones@uark.edu for more information

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:
• Two staff members attended the Town Gown Meeting on Nov. 17th. Fayetteville Community Resources shared a brief, new video which will be utilized to educate students and others living in the local community about city ordinances. Off Campus Connections was featured in the video and assisted with its production.
• Three professional staff members from Off Campus Connections attended the NASPA IV-W Regional Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Sylvia Scott serves on the Regional Board, Susan Stiers attended the Mid-Level Institute, and Samantha Fehr accepted the Rising Star Award for New Professionals for the state of Arkansas. Sylvia Scott and Susan Stiers also presented an educational session entitled: Pregnant and Parenting Student Rights: A Little Known Aspect of Title IX.
• Between Nov. 10-16, OCC staff spent 4.21 hours assisting 208 students; 40 hours were spent in outreach and service-related activities (primarily at NASPA IV-W Conference-38; RazorVets Banquet-2); and the electronic newsletter for off-campus undergraduates had an open rate of 2,370 (15.7%). The Commuter Lounge was utilized by 312 (including 141 for Wake-Up Wednesday and 20 for VRIC’s Friday presentation). OCC Social Media: 3 Facebook Posts, 7 Tweets.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):
• Join RESPECT for the "It's on Us" campaign tomorrow at the Mullins Library West Entrance from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. This is a cultural campaign aimed at fundamentally shifting the way we think about sexual assault. Show your support by writing a statement such as “It’s On Us to ____”.
• The Pat Walker Health Center will not have extended hours next week (November 25-26) due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Normally, the health center is open until 7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday.
• The Allergy, Immunization and Travel Clinic administered 113 flu shots at the Employee Health & Benefits fair last Wednesday. Walk-in flu vaccine clinics happen weekdays from 3-5 p.m. or you can call and set up a flu vaccine appointment at 479-575-7723.
STUDENT ACTIVITIES:
Associated Student Government (ASG)

- The Associated Student Government Graduate Student Congress will be hosting a National Call-Congress Day on behalf of the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students and invites graduate students and any participation. The event will take place on Wednesday, November 19th from 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m. in the ASG Offices in the Arkansas Union, A669. Student loan debt is a financial burden faced by many students, graduate and undergraduate alike. Participation in the National Call Day is a unique opportunity to express thoughts about student loan interest rates with members of the congressional delegation and to work in support of a bipartisan issue with students from across Arkansas’ flagship institution.
- The Fall Issue of The Gavel will be e-mailed and mailed to ASG alumni, current students, and administrators later this week. The issue highlights fall ASG accomplishments, spotlights current members and ASG alumni, and provides a pictorial glance into the fall semester. The news magazine can be found at: [http://asg.uark.edu/programs-initiatives/alumni/](http://asg.uark.edu/programs-initiatives/alumni/) on Friday, November 21st.
- The Safe Ride Committee met this past Monday for their first meeting of the semester. The Board was updated with current facts and figures, was introduced to the new staff Safe Ride Manager, and outlined goals for the year. The board will meet once a month.

University Programs (UP):

- Excited to announce that Morgan Weeks our current Daytime chair will be our UP President for the Spring 2015 semester and Sarah Reidy will be our Vice President. Sarah currently is a member of our Special Events Committee
- Applications for our Concert and Daytime Committee Chairs are due on Monday, November 24.

Upcoming events: 11/18 International Trivia Night, Au Bon Pain, 7 p.m.; 11/20 Action Series: Divergent, UP Video Theater, 7 p.m.

STUDENT MEDIA:

- Steve Wilkes lead an InDesign workshop for Fayetteville High School students on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The workshop was in the Student Media newsroom. The goal was to teach these high school students enough basic skills that they could function as a staff for their magazine, and to bring high school students onto our campus and introduce them to Student Media opportunities as they begin to consider their college careers.

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:

- For dates 11/11 to 11/18: 22 conduct cases including: 14 use/possession of alcohol, 7 public intoxication; 7 possession/use of controlled substance; 3 sale/manufacture of controlled substance; 3 prescription medication misuse; 2 theft (These numbers may include several violations for one individual).

UNIVERSITY DINING

- Moving forward on “Go Greek” format to replace Chef Jet in Founder’s Retail. Meetings this week and next to finalize marketing and menu.
- ASG Meal donation project is underway with plans to kick off next week. Awaiting artwork from ASG to produce materials.
- Chef Takeover for December is scheduled for Brough on December 4th.
- Student Intern, Ryan Muniz and Kim Johnson meeting with Carlos Ochoa to begin work on AASSHE Stars submittal / Dining portion
- OCC property event planning for early meal plan sales
- Holiday Table dinner at Fulbright on 11/21

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:

- RazorVets Banquet was a wonderful time for everyone with about 200 people in attendance. Gave out 3 awards and 2 recognitions.
- Veteran’s Day Breakfast – 60 people attended
- Movie “Lone Survivor” – 50 people attended
- Veteran Employment Service Office Presentation– 20 people attended