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ARKANSAS UNION:
- Weekly Traffic (from re-opening): 21,090
- Arkansas union Advisory Council is hosting its full-member semester meeting Jan 26th at 8:30 a.m.
- Continue to see record number of reservations; Fall 2015 & Spring 2016 reservations will open up starting Feb 1st.
- Training has commenced on the new digital signage system in the union. Please thank Tim Wages and his maintenance crew for all their hard maintenance and construction work over the break.
- UARK remains in 3rd place in the PepsiCo Campus Recycling Challenge. Bring empty bottles from home and earn us points here!

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:
- Created 525 ID cards
- Processed $12,507 in Razorbuck$
- Upgrade of Blackboard Transact to latest version completed

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
- MLK Day of Service is Tuesday, Jan. 20, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Arkansas Union! Complete tabling service projects – receive a free t-shirt!
- Volunteer Applications are available for spring semester for VAC Literacy Program and Full Circle Campus Food Pantry at [http://service.uark.edu](http://service.uark.edu).
- Hat, Scarf & Glove Drive is Monday, Jan. 12 – Friday, Jan. 23, in partnership with Walton College is underway. Please drop off donations at the Center for Community Engagement.
- Angela Oxford will be our campus representative for PUSH (Presidents United to Solve Hunger). She, along with students, will attend the Universities Fighting World Hunger Conference in Ontario, Canada Feb. 20-22.
- Dream B.I.G is the focus of the latest Short Take video please watch and share! [http://shorttakes.uark.edu](http://shorttakes.uark.edu).

GREEK LIFE:
- Prior to the holiday break, all four Greek governing councils submitted a total of 12 award binders that were submitted to the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values assessment committee. Award recipients will be announced on Saturday, Jan. 31.
- Greek Summit will be held on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 9 a.m. in Reynold’s Auditorium. Tish Norman from CAMPUSPEAK will be our keynote speaker discussing cultural and diversity awareness, including inspiring our Greek leaders to be great examples within our community as it relates to each organization’s fraternal principles. Other campus partners have been invited to share including Dean of Students, UAPD, Student Activities, Volunteer Action Center, and more.
- On Tuesday, Jan. 20, NPHC will be hosting a leadership retreat for council officers and chapter presidents from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. in Walton Hall. Attendees will participate in goal setting and leadership development activities.
- Greek Social Policy Training will be held over the next two weeks during each council meeting. Topics will be tailored specific as it relates to the council. Chapter presidents, vice presidents, social chairs, and advisors are required to attend. All trainings are facilitated by a Greek Life staff member and UAPD. Training dates are: Panhellenic Council – Wednesday, Jan. 24, 6 p.m.; Interfraternity Council – Wednesday, Jan. 21, 6 p.m. (Social Policy & Party Marshal Training); NPHC – Tuesday, Jan. 20, 7 p.m.; UGC – Tuesday, Jan. 20, 6 p.m.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:
- Hog W.I.L.D. Welcome Weeks events will take place until Tuesday, Jan. 20. A list of events and activities is available at [http://welcomeweeks.uark.edu](http://welcomeweeks.uark.edu).
• Applications are currently available for multiple student leaders’ positions: R.O.C.K. Camp Mentors – http://rockcamp.uark.edu and Parent Ambassadors – http://parents.uark.edu
• Applications are currently available for students interested in participating in the Spring Emerging Leaders Program. Information is available at http://leadership.uark.edu

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:
• On January 6, staff spoke at Transfer Orientation to 70 students and their parents. Presentation to this group of transfers that will be living off campus included a video created by Off Campus Connections and the City of Fayetteville’s Community Resource division to highlight city ordinances and resources. An open house for new transfers was held later that afternoon in the Union’s Commuter Lounge.
• Staff members participated in training on OmniUpdate and will begin the process of overhauling content on the departmental website to better suit student’s needs and accessibility.
• New graduate student Margaret Hindman began working as a program assistant on January 9th. Margaret will work 20 hours per week to assist the area with various tasks and coordinate Commuter Student Appreciation Week in February, assist with the Off-Campus Living Fair, promote awareness relating to Title IX rights of pregnant and parenting students, and represent the department at fairs, orientations and other opportunities.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):
• The health center is seeing a steady stream of flu cases. You can still receive the flu vaccine to help prevent illness. Please call the Allergy, Immunization & Travel Clinic at 479-575-7723 to make an appointment.
• Join Ed Mink for YogaWell on Friday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on the 2nd floor landing of the health center. Anyone is welcome to attend!
• The health center has extended hours again for the spring semester. The primary care clinic is open until 7 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday. You can call 479-575-4451 for an appointment.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:
Associated Student Government:
• The community is invited to ASG’s annual MLK Vigil on Monday, Jan. 19, at Noon in the Verizon Ballroom. Inspiring speakers, entertaining performances, and community building will encompass this special annual hallmark event.
• ASG’s Meal Donation Program will initiate starting, Monday, Jan. 19 – Monday, Feb. 2. During this period, students, faculty, staff and others are encouraged to donate $5.00 cash or FLEX dollars to University of Arkansas community members in need. Last spring, nearly $1,000 was donated and 200 meals were given via Student Affairs departments.
Headliner Concerts Committee:
• Developing a survey on social media to gather information from student body regarding their large spring music event.
Registered Student Organizations:
• Monday, Jan. 12 – RSO’s that didn’t re-registrar before the September 15, 2014 deadline will have the opportunity to complete the process the first two weeks of school. The re-registration packet can be found on the OSA website (osa.uark.edu/rso)
University Programs:
• Chas Thompson and Alumnus Kayla Loper (former GA for New Student and Family Programs) have an article featured in the Jan/Feb 2015 NACA Campus Activities Programming Magazine. The article is Search, Apply, Interview and Engage: Finding a Higher Education Program That’s Right for You
Upcoming events: Wednesday, Jan. 14, 7 p.m. – Frozen, Union Theater; Thursday, Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m. – iPod Idol, ABP; Friday, Jan. 16, 6:00 p.m. – Shaking Hands with the Landscape Reception, AKAG

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:
• Dates 1/5 to 1/12 - 5 conduct violations
  Endangerment - 1
  Possession/Use of Alcohol - 3
  Public Intoxication - 1
  Possession/Use of Controlled Substance - 1
Housing Violation - 1
(These numbers may include several violations for one individual)

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:
• 2015-2016 RA application deadline is today, Wednesday, January 14.
• The RA Senate (formerly RA Council) will have their first meeting of the semester on Wednesday, January 28, at 6 p.m.
• University Housing is sponsoring two viewings of the movie "Dear White People". The movie will be shown on Tuesday, January 13, and Wednesday, January 21, at 7 p.m. in the Arkansas Union Theatre (ARKU 425). After each viewing, faculty and staff will facilitate a discussion about the movie. Leslie Yingling, Director of the Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education, and Dr. Angie Maxwell, Assistant Professor in Political Science, will facilitate the discussion on Tuesday, January 13. Dr. Barbara Lofton, Director of Diversity Programs for the Walton College of Business, and Dr. Gwynne Gertz, Adjunct Assistant Professor in English, will facilitate the discussion on Wednesday, January 21.
• 2,780 pounds of cardboard recycled from residence halls in last 30 days.
• Additional 12,160 pounds of cardboard and 16,800 pounds of metal recycled during the desk chair replacement project in December.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• 86 requests for certification were completed
• Team 4 of the Vet2Vet Professional/Student Mentorship Program began their sessions
• Marissa Steimel began her internship with VRIC! Marissa will focus on VRIC’s social medial and help with evaluation of the Vet2Vet Professional/Student Mentorship Program

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