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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.

Events:

Monday, Nov. 27

- GREK – IFC Academic Integrity Panel, 6:00 p.m., ARKU 512-514. A panel of faculty and staff members will answer questions and provide feedback on what Academic Integrity is and how to avoid issues with academic work (especially with finals week approaching!).
- HOUS – RA Interest Sessions, 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., ARKU 504

Tuesday, Nov. 28

- OSA – UP Poet Kane Smego, 7:00 p.m., Anne Kittrell Art Gallery.

Thursday, Nov. 30

- OSA – SOOie “Speak Your Way to Success,” 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., ARKU 514. SOOIE invites students to attend the final Fall Leadership Development Luncheon, “Speak Your Way to Success,” Free lunch will be served by Chartwells Catering. Katherine Ganoung, COMM 1313 Instructor in the Communication Department will present on the importance of public speaking. Students will have the opportunity to develop an “elevator speech” for recruiting new members when hosting a tabling event. This will be a great opportunity to prepare recruitment speeches for SOOIE’s spring semester involvement fair. Students will also gain valuable speaking skills to be used in the classroom or in professional situations. If your RSO is interested in more specific outreach, please contact Amanda Funderburg, SOOIE Director of Organizational Leadership, at sooieodp@uark.edu.

Friday, Dec. 1

- OSA – Donut Drive Drunk, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m., Chi Omega Greek Theater. The Safe Ride Committee will be hosting this promotional event at the Greek Theater to promote Safe Ride, a late-night transportation service organized by ASG and Transit & Parking. Baker’s Wakery donuts and coffee will be available along with information on Safe Rides service hours and operations and one of the Safe Ride vans!

Monday, Dec. 4

- HOUS – LeadNow: Minute to Win It!, 6:00 – 7:15 p.m., ARKU 504

Wednesday, Dec. 6

- PWHC - CAPS Fall Play Day, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Arkansas Union.

Thursday, Dec. 7:

- HOUS – Midnight Breakfast (@Home series), 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m., ARKU Connections Lounge

Announcements:**Arkansas Union:**

- The Arkansas Union will close on Thursday, November 23rd, for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The building will re-open the following morning for the Arkansas – Missouri football game, but offices will remain closed. The building will open for normal weekend hours.
- The Arkansas Union’s reservation system, VirtualEMS, can now automate follow-up emails and other communications to help our customers. We will eventually begin using this system to gather follow-up data. We would appreciate anyone receiving a survey after their event to take three minutes to respond to our survey.

Greek Life:

- Global Greeks had their annual kickoff on Thursday, Nov. 9 at Walton Residence hall. The program is an opportunity for Greek and International students to meet each other and form relationships. This year we had over 90 Greek students and 30 international students participating in the program.
- Greek Life celebrated the installation of new Council officers with a ceremony in Giffels Auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 16. The newly elected Council Executive Boards are:

- Panhellenic Council:

Kayla Kochan – President

Elizabeth Rothrock – Vice President

Lauren Kantor – VP of Recruitment

Camille Castleberry – VP of Public Relations

Grace Scatterthwaite – VP of Judicial Affairs and Risk Management

Chloe Baldwin – VP of Community Service

Katie Gerth – VP of Scholarship and Educational Programming

Jo King – Director of Recruitment Counselors

- Interfraternity Council:

Douglas Maclay – President

Mitchell Liccioni – Vice President

Zachary Keatin – VP of Recruitment

Kevin Sacks – VP of Recruitment

Pierce Jones – VP of Administration

Harris Bethel – VP of Finance

Logan Weisenfels – VP of Philanthropy
Jack Skidmore – VP of Community Service
Gil Garcia – VP of Public Relations
Shane Canaday – VP of Development

- National Pan-Hellenic Council

J’lynn Lowery - President
Dana McGee - Vice President
Tiye Thomas - Secretary
Eric Mays - Treasurer
Jasbir Khatro - Director of Advertising
Connor Postle - Director of Special Events
MyKala Wallace - Parliamentarian
Timothy Reynolds - Chaplain

- United Greek Council

Angelica Alvarez - President
Diego Garcia - VP of Administrations
Vanessa Magana - VP of Programming

Office of Student Activities:

- Applications are currently open for the following positions:
 - Associate Justice - Applications will open before Thanksgiving and close on Thursday, Dec. 7 at Noon. Visit [HogSync](#) to access the application when it opens.
 - University Programs Member – Do you have students looking for a way to get involved? Suggest they join University Programs! New Committee Members can join any time during the year via [HogSync](#).
- SOOIE November “Of the Month” Nominations are due Thursday, Nov. 30. Members of the campus community can nominate a deserving RSO [member](#), [advisor](#), or [event](#) for one of SOOIE’s November “Of the Month” awards. To submit a nomination, please visit your RSO portal, click forms, and complete the appropriate “Of the Month” nomination form. Member of the Month will receive a \$10 Chartwells gift card; Advisor of the Month will receive a framed certificate of recognition; and SOOIE will also reward RSO’s who win Event of the Month by providing snacks at their next executive meeting. All winners of the OTMs are invited to attend the End of Year Banquet on April 28th, 2018. For questions about “Of the Month Awards,” please contact Ally Davis, SOOIE Vice President of Internal Affairs, at sooievp@uark.edu or call 479-575-5255.

Pat Walker Health Center:

- CAPS Fall Play Day is Wednesday, Dec. 6th from 10am to 2pm in the Arkansas Union. We will have healthy food and various activity stations to help students to “de-stress” before finals. We will have dogs from a local animal shelter, mindfulness activities, yoga demonstrations, and much more!

- Walk-in Flu Clinic ends finals week – Don't let the flu ruin winter break. Get your flu vaccine before the walk-in clinic ends. Getting your annual flu shot is the best way to protect against contracting the flu. The Allergy, Immunization and Travel Clinic Walk-in Flu Vaccine clinic is from 3-5 p.m. every Monday through Friday. Students, Faculty and Staff can walk-in, or call 479-575-7223 to schedule an appointment. Remember to bring your insurance card.
- Health Center offers walk-in STI testing clinic as reported STIs continue to be at all-time high in US – Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) are at an all-time high. To help battle the alarming and rising trends of STIs, Pat Walker Health Center offers the "Get Yourself Tested" (GYT) walk-in testing clinic for chlamydia & gonorrhea — the two most common STIs among college students. The clinic is available from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday the health center is open.

The GYT Clinic offers easy and convenient urine testing for patients experiencing no symptoms, and can be billed to insurance or self-pay. Patients can expect their results within a few business days.

If you have any comments or suggestions please email Scott Flanagin, executive director of communications for Student Affairs, at sflanagi@uark.edu.