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## Student Affairs Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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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.

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### **Attention All Student Affairs:**

Student Affairs All Call and Service Project.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Union Verizon Ballroom.

Service Project benefitting the Arkansas Children's Hospital and the Jane B. Gearhart Full Circle Food Pantry. Please check the Student Affairs Listserv for list of items needed for the pantry. Anyone who brings an item for the food pantry will receive 2 extra tickets to win a door prize.

### **Events:**

#### **Tuesday, Dec. 5**

- Chartwells and VAC – Give a Cookie. Get a Cookie. 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge. The campus community will have the opportunity to decorate two cookies, one to go to a food insecure student or child within the Northwest Arkansas community and another to take home-or savor on the spot! There will be icing and sprinkles provided to allow everyone to get creative and embrace the season of giving. To volunteer or find out more, visit: <https://service.uark.edu/foodprograms/razorbackfoodrecovery.php>
- NSFP – Houston Parents Club, Holiday Meet and Greet. Houston, TX
- OSA – ASG Senate, 6:00 p.m., Graduate Education Auditorium

#### **Wednesday, Dec. 6**

- PWHC - CAPS Fall Play Day, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge.
- NSFP – Tulsa Parents Club – Care Package Assembly party, Tulsa, OK.
- OSA – Holidays Around the World, 6:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom

#### **Thursday, Dec. 7**

- HOUS – Midnight Breakfast (@Home series), 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m., Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge. The Midnight Breakfast is a fun night for students to

take some time away from studying for finals and the stress that comes with it. There will be free breakfast food and fun music to enjoy.

- OSA – Graduate Student Congress meeting, 6:00 p.m., Graduate Education Auditorium.

**Friday, Dec. 8**

- MC – Dead Day Pajamas and Pancake Breakfast. 9:00 a.m., Multicultural Center. All are Welcome!

**Monday, Dec. 11**

- MC – Game Day, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Multicultural Center

**Tuesday, Dec. 12**

- MC – Zen Day, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Multicultural Center

**Wednesday, Dec. 13**

- MC – Big House Study Break, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m., Multicultural Center
- SA All Call & Service Project, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom. Our service project this year will benefit the Arkansas Children’s Hospital as well as the Full Circle Food Pantry. Please check the Student Affairs listserv for a list of items needed by the pantry. Anyone who brings an item for the food pantry will receive 2 extra tickets to with a door prize.

**Thursday, Dec. 14**

- MC – Napperchise, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Multicultural Center.

**Tuesday, Jan. 9**

- Career Development – Little Rock Career Fair, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Capital Hotel, Little Rock, AR. [Click Here for more information](#)

**Thursday, Jan. 25**

- Career Development – On-Campus & Summer Job Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge. [Click Here for more information](#). We would like to invite departments that are interested to sign up for this free fair.

**Sunday, Jan. 28**

- Career Development – Soovie Suit Up, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., JC Penney (NWA Mall). We would like to encourage staff and faculty to sign up to work a shift for this event. Those that participate will be able to take advantage of the 40 – 70% off deals.

## **Announcements:**

### **Arkansas Union:**

- The Arkansas Union will once again provide dedicated 24-hour study space for students during the Final Examination time period. Beginning Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> (“Dead Day”), Arkansas Union Rooms 503 and 504 will remain open 24/7 through the following week. Students are welcome to come study individually or in groups; and resources like whiteboards, snacks, and other amenities will be provided by the Arkansas Union. Additionally, the Arkansas Union itself will also remain open 24/7 during this time period, to provide access to hallways, lounges, and other study areas.

### **Center for Community Engagement:**

- We invite staff, faculty and friends of the pantry to join us for volunteering during Finals Week and winter break. Our student leaders will be focusing on their exams and recharging during break, so we are looking for volunteers to help us keep the pantry running. Everyone is welcome, and we will provide training at the beginning of each shift. Feel free to sign up for multiple shifts. <https://uark.givepulse.com/event/64475-Full-Circle-Finals-Week-and-Winter-Break-Volunteers>

### **Multicultural Center:**

- The MC will host Final Frenzy activities during the week of finals, with a theme, activity, and food each of the days. All are welcome! Signage being posted at the MC and via social media pages.
- The College Access Initiative team is happy to introduce our two newest teammates: Amber Voigt and AnReckez Daniels, who started as Academic Outreach Specialists on 11/29/17. Please welcome them!
- The CAI team is gearing up for Summer 2018! ACT Academy 2018 Applications are live— Session 1 (June 5-9) application linked here: <http://conta.cc/2AKmeRj> Session 2 (July 10-14) application linked here: <http://conta.cc/2zT5xTV> What is ACT Academy? [https://multicultural.uark.edu/College\\_Access\\_Initiative/actacademy.php](https://multicultural.uark.edu/College_Access_Initiative/actacademy.php)
- Any current students looking for a summer work opportunity, our mentor applications are live through 2/28: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bAE8xG1mj14clZ3RridQnAH-9y7Gi7VYQmoD\\_5MFdrY/viewform?ts=5a0f18f8&edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bAE8xG1mj14clZ3RridQnAH-9y7Gi7VYQmoD_5MFdrY/viewform?ts=5a0f18f8&edit_requested=true)

### **Off-Campus Student Services:**

- Off-Campus Student Services received 52 applicants for our Freshman Commuter Meal Scholarship. This scholarship provides an Off-Campus III meal plan, donated by

Chartwells, to 10 freshman commuters who were selected based on financial need and responsibilities outside of being a student that may impede their success.

- Off-Campus Student Services wrapped up the Freshman Success Mentor program, with 37 freshman commuters completing the semester-long peer mentoring program that focused on resource sharing, campus connections, and personal support.

**Office of Student Activities:**

- Applications are currently open for the following positions:
  - Associate Justice - Applications close on Thursday, Dec. 7 at Noon. Visit [HogSync](#) to access the application when it opens. Interviews will take place in January.
- Savannah Broughton has been appointed to be the new University Programs Special Interests chair for the Spring 2018 semester.

**Pat Walker Health Center:**

- CAPS Fall Play Day is Wednesday, Dec. 6th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 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!

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