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ARKANSAS UNION:

- The Arkansas Union saw nearly 72,000 visitors this past week. We are up 60% over building visits from February 2014, but that is primarily due to snowstorms a year ago.
- Several Union staff members sat in on a presentation from landscape architecture students regarding design proposals for the North Terrace. The goal will be to use some of their design elements and implement it this summer in that space. It's a great learning opportunity for everyone involved.

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:

- Created 141 ID cards
- Processed \$11,846 in Razorback\$

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

- The CDC was excited to learn that *The Princeton Review* recognized UA for its "Return on Education" (ROE). *The Colleges That Pay You Back* profile focuses on scholarships and other student aid; "Career", dealing with job preparation programs; and "Career Information from PayScale.com," which includes alumni salary averages and other job information.
- The "Career Information" section gives the UA an "ROE" rating of 83, while pointing out that 79 percent of alumni recommend the school, 76 percent report high job satisfaction, and 56 percent remain in Arkansas to work after graduation. We believe these accomplishments are attributed to the great work of our career center staff and collaborative UA internal and external partnerships.
- UA Career Fair Resume Review, Tuesday, February 17, 2015 , 10:00am - 2:00pm , Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge
- Ph.D. & Master's VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR, Tuesday, February 17, 2015 , Click [here](#) for more information
- Diversity Networking Event, Wednesday, February 18, 2015 , 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM , Arkansas Union 507, Click [here](#) for more information
- UA Career Fair for All Majors / Veterans Fair, Thursday, February 19, 2015, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM , Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom, Click [here](#) for more information

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

- Join Full Circle Food Fight to beat Mizzou: most needed items include: canned fruit, canned vegetables and pasta sauces. Pounds = points! Food drop off dates are during hours of operation: Monday 11-3, Wednesday 4-6 and Thursday 10-2.
- Volunteer Action Center Board Applications will be available on Monday, Feb. 16 on <http://service.uark.edu>
- The Center for Community Engagement has a new recognition for students who volunteer 50-99 hours in an academic year- The Chancellor's Award for Community Service. Students are encouraged to log their hours on <http://volunteer.uark.edu> , volunteer hours must be confirmed by the non-profit agency or program to qualify. Information can be found at <http://volunteer.uark.edu>

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:

- 74 new students with disabilities registered for services this semester to date, which brings the total to 575 for this academic year.
- 923 students have requested academic accommodations for the Spring semester.
- 428 unique projects are being converted to alternate formats for 132 students with print-based disabilities.
- 632 students have requested a note-taker for a total of 1,293 courses this semester, and 1,749 note files have been uploaded by note-takers.
- 64 tests proctored so far this semester.
- 9 students have utilized golf cart services for the term.

GREEK LIFE:

- IFC Recruitment began on Friday, Feb. 6 and will end with Bid Day on Saturday, Feb. 14 at noon on Old Main Lawn. There are approximately 250 men participating in recruitment this semester. The IFC Recruitment Team has worked hard to create a schedule that limits academic conflicts. If a student has class or other academic obligations the Recruitment Team will work with that individual to insure that academic obligations are a priority above the recruitment process.
- Greek Sing will be held on Friday, Feb. 20 at 7pm at the Fayetteville Town Center. Chapter pairings have been working hard on "We Love the 90s!" themed shows since late December. New Greek Council is excited to be hosting this annual event during Panhellenic Mom's Weekend. Tickets will be very limited compared to years past. Individuals who wish to purchase tickets should speak with their chapter president or chapter Greek Sing chair about how the chapter will distribute their allotment of tickets.
- Formerly known as Greek Week, Greeks Giving Back Day is Thursday, Mar. 12, 2015. This day will begin with a banner competition at 9am, Construction from 12-2pm, volunteer stations throughout campus from 10am-3pm, NPHC Stroll Off Competition at 7pm and the night will conclude with profit shares being offered at various fast food restaurants in North West Arkansas.
- February is Scholarship month for Panhellenic. The month started off with a banner competition. Banners were displayed to promote children's reading. Tri Delt and AOPi tied for 1st place, Alpha Chi Omega got 2nd and ADPi and ZTA tied for 3rd place. Chapters are now taking a week out to collect children's books, which will be taken to the Arkansas Delta next month. This Tuesday, Feb. 10, chapters will participate in Trivia Night and on Tuesday, Feb. 24, Major Greeks will take place. Major Greeks will give the opportunity for four women from each house to be recognized for their academic achievement. These women will be selected by their specific chapters' executive board.
- Order of Omega awards applications have been posted and the applications are due Friday, Mar. 20.
- Order of Omega will be taking applications for Spring initiates beginning this Thursday, Mar. 12.
- Greeks Going Green (GGG) is presenting the clothing drive proposal to Panhellenic Thursday night.
- Gamma Chi applications are due Monday, Feb. 23 at 5 pm in the Greek Life Office.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:

- Registration is now live for Spring Family Reunion. Information available at <http://parents.uark.edu>
- Applications now available for Welcome Week Crew. Information available at <http://welcomeweeks.uark.edu>

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:

- 205 undergraduate students have been identified as eligible to join the Nu Epsilon chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda (ASL), the oldest and largest, chapter-based honor society for full- and part-time adult undergraduate students. A minimum grade point average of 3.6 is required to join the University of Arkansas chapter. Graduating student members will have the opportunity to wear the ASL honor cord during their commencement ceremony.
- A meeting of the Student Empowerment Team (w/City of Fayetteville Community Resources) was held on Thursday, Feb. 5 to discuss issues from students in the community. A basic outline was crafted for a shared session to be held during summer 2015 new student orientation sessions.
- Commuter and Non-Traditional Student Appreciation Week will begin on Monday, February 23rd. As part of this week of awareness activities, commuter and non-traditional students are invited to nominate a faculty or staff member who has been especially supportive to them as an off-campus student. Nominations will be accepted on the form below through Thursday, Feb. 19:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1eeXMTKEuFmrFeKN55T96jHXmQDHxYJ07XMyIroXhv8U/viewform>
Each nominee will be invited to a breakfast appreciation reception where they will be recognized and receive a Golden Tusk lapel pin from the Division of Student Affairs. Two outstanding nominees will receive special recognition.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):

- Connections Group has begun for the spring semester. Students who are having trouble making connections on campus are welcome to join every Monday or Tuesday from 3-4 p.m. in Pat Walker Health Center room 242. This is an open group with no registration required.
- The Primary Care Clinic diagnosed 50 cases of the flu last week, which was lower than the previous week.

We still encourage you to practice good respiratory hygiene to stop the spread of germs. Cough into your elbow, wash your hands frequently and sanitize surfaces that may have been contaminated. If you begin to experience flu-like symptoms, we encourage you to seek medical treatment early to lessen the severity of your illness. Flu shots are still available by appointment in the Allergy, Immunization and Travel Clinic.

- The National Eating Disorder Awareness Week will be February 22-27. Join us in the Union Connections Lounge on February 26 from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for an Awareness Day on campus.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Associated Student Government:

- ASG and the Multicultural Center will host “Conversations with Diverse Leaders” this Thursday, Feb. 12 at 6 p.m. in the Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom. Panelists include: Sharon Orlopp, Global Chief Diversity Officer and Senior Vice President for Walmart; Sarah Collins, Vice President of Governmental Relations at Roberts GR Strategies; Dan Hendrix, President and CEO of the Arkansas World Trade Center; and Charles Robinson, Vice Chancellor of Diversity Affairs at the University of Arkansas. Students are invited to attend. Dinner will be served.

- The ASG Student Poll is now open! It will close Friday, Feb. 20. Every student was sent an email with a link to the poll. ASG is seeking feedback on student life, transit & parking, and a multitude of other issues.

- The ASG Presidents’ Council Scholarship application is now open. This year, ASG will award 4 \$500 scholarships. Applications are available on asg.uark.edu and in the Office of Student Activities.

Registered Student Organizations:

- Wednesday, Feb. 11 – SOOIE’s Leadership Development lunch: team-building within RSO’s, ARKU 308, 12-1 p.m. (lunch will be provided)

- Wednesday, Feb. 18 – Advisor Development Session: Diversity in RSOs, ARKU 308, 12 – 1p (lunch will be provided)

University Programs:

- Will be sending five delegates to the National NACA conference, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, February 14-18. Chas Thompson will be presenting an educational session and he and Angelica Puga will be presenting the NACA Best College Tradition Award.

- Upcoming Events: Tuesday, Feb. 10, 6:00 p.m. – Video Game Night: Just Dance, Technology Center; Wednesday, Feb. 11, 5:00 p.m. – Poetry workshop w/ Chris James, ARKU A-640, Chris James will then perform at 7:30 p.m. in ABP; Thursday, Feb. 12, 7:00 p.m. – Love at First Sight Movie Series: My Big Fat Greek Wedding, UP Video Theater

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:

- Dates 02/03/15 - 02/10/15

Conduct cases – 59:

Physical Abuse 2

Interfering with University Operations 1

Endangerment 12

Disorderly Conduct 8

Damage/Destruction of Property 6

Possession/Use of Alcohol 40

Public Intoxication 14

Prescription Medication Misuse 1

Unauthorized Entry/Use of Keys 1

Smoking/Tobacco 2

Housing Violation 6

Violation of State/Federal Law 4

Failure to Comply with Directives 2

Conduct Enabling Illegal Activity 16

(These numbers may include several violations for one individual)

UNIVERSITY DINING:

- Grand Opening Celebration for Olympus Greek Grill is 2/17. Samples and prize drawing for a \$25 Chartwells gift card. ShortTakes video: <http://shorttakes.uark.edu>

- Mardi Gras and Carnivale events are happening all next week in resident dining. The Brazilian students

have been working with Stan and Chef James on the Sunday night's kick-off dinner at Pomfret. Pomfret will have Cajun themed menu items all week. On Fat Tuesday the union will feature a Cajun/Creole menu for lunch.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:

- Current students wanting priority for room selection over new students have to contract before March 20.
- Conference Assistant applications are due February 27th. The position is posted on the University Human Resource website.
- Joey Calvillo, former Conference Coordinator, is NASPA Region 3 Spotlight for the month.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:

- 20 Home for Dinner Book Scholarships were awarded for the Spring 2015 term.
- VRIC staff provided 63 services to veterans and their family members.
- VetSuccess On-Campus Counselor met with 10 student veterans and non-student veterans. Three of those veterans were referred to the Veterans Upward Bound Program. Outreach has been conducted to the following agencies: Department of Workforce services, Benton County Veteran Service Officer, and recently had a 4 hour course to train us on the use of the new VetSuccess On-Campus Counselor report.
- University of Arkansas Service Member Scholarship Due By Sunday, Feb. 15

<http://scholarships.uark.edu/1285.php>

This program is administered by the Academic Scholarship Office. Students from all academic majors and disciplines are encouraged to apply. Scholarships are awarded to both incoming and currently enrolled students at the University of Arkansas. This program awards approximately 35 one-year scholarships valued up to \$4,000 each.

- Fall 2015 University of Arkansas Military Book Scholarship Due By Wednesday, Apr. 1

<http://scholarships.uark.edu/1285.php>

This program is administered by the Academic Scholarship Office. Students from all academic majors and disciplines are encouraged to apply. These scholarships are only awarded to currently enrolled students at the University of Arkansas. This program awards 10 \$500 scholarships each fall and spring semester.

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