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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.

Attention All Student Affairs:

The next Student Affairs Orientation for New Employees is schedule for Friday, Feb. 9 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (breakfast and lunch included). Please register any new employees from your department that did not attend in the fall. Please use the below registration link. <https://orgsync.com/156038/forms/261734>

An invite will be sent to the employee after you complete the registration. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Lander, Associate Dean of Students, at llander@uark.edu

Events:

Sunday, Jan. 28 – Wednesday, Apr. 25

- Career Development – E2Series (Engineers Employed) Spring 2018, Times and Locations vary. Please [Register Here](#)

Monday, Jan. 29

- GREEK – Managing Time in 2018, 6:30 p.m., Arkansas Union 507-508. This is a program hosted by The National Pan-Hellenic Council and the United Greek Council which supports academic success
- OSA – Distinguished Lecture Series – Tony Hale, 7:00 p.m., Faulkner Performing Arts Center. Special Guest, Tony Hale is an actor known for his role as Buster Bluth in “Arrested Development” and Gary Walsh in “Veep”.

Tuesday, Jan. 30

- GREEK – Greek 101, 3:00 p.m., Arkansas Union 504. The National Pan-Hellenic Council will have Greek 101 Intake Seminar for UA students who are interested in learning more about the organizations that are within the council.

Wednesday, Jan. 31

- Career Development – Walk-in Wednesdays: Resume Reviews & Mock Interviews, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., ARKU 607. Want a quick resume review for an upcoming job, internship, scholarship, or grad school application? Want to practice for an upcoming interview? Stop by the University Career Development Center for a 15-minute resume review or mock interview most Wednesdays.

Thursday, Feb. 1

- HOUS – My Biggest Failure, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., ARKU Verizon Ballroom. Brittany Wagner from the Netflix series “Last Chance U” will be the featured speaker. This program is an opportunity for students to learn the role failure and mistake can play in well-rounded learning. Students will also meet various campus resources that can help them re-direct themselves after mistakes.
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Monday, Feb. 5 – Friday, Feb. 9

- HOUS – 3rd Year RA Interviews, Arkansas Union

Tuesday, Feb. 5

- Chartwells – “Love Chartwells” Valentine Cookie Donation and Activity, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Connections Lounge. Our student interns and volunteers who work on the holiday Get a Cookie-Give a Cookie activity had the idea to do another cookie donation to celebrate Valentine’s Day and bring a little love into the pantry and area agencies! The Volunteer Action Center students will be on hand to assist and talk to students about volunteerism opportunities.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

- SA Professional Development – 10in2 Graduate Assistant Series – Technology with Sam Higgins, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., ARKU A640
- Career Development – Health Professions Career Fair, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom. [Click Here to See Attending Companies](#) [Click Here for Event Details](#)

- Career Development – Walk-in Wednesdays: Resume Reviews & Mock Interviews, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Morning Only This Week), ARKU 607. Want a quick resume review for an upcoming job, internship, scholarship, or grad school application? Want to practice for an upcoming interview? Stop by the University Career Development Center for a 15-minute resume review or mock interview most Wednesdays.

Thursday, Feb. 8

- PWHC – Relationships Are Sweet Activity Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Connections Lounge.

Friday, Feb. 9

- SA Professional Development – SA New Staff Orientation & On-boarding, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., ARKU 508-509

Saturday, Feb. 10

- HOUS – RA Group Interviews, Arkansas Union

Tuesday, Feb. 13

- Career Development – UA Career Fair Resume Review, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Connections Lounge. [Click Here for Event Details](#)

Wednesday, Feb. 14

- Career Development – All Careers Fair, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom. [Click Here to See Attending Companies](#) [Click Here for Event Details](#)

Wednesday, Feb. 21

- Chartwells – Chef Night @ Brough, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Brough Commons. Enjoy a signature showcase dinner menu as the campus chefs strut their stuff. Each chef will be assisted by some of our great culinary stars from various locations.

Announcements:

Center for Community Engagement:

- Center for Community Engagement staff and VAC student leaders attended the National Mentoring Summit in Washington DC January 23-26. The Summit is the only national convening of mentoring stakeholders aimed at collectively strengthening and expanding quality mentoring relationships for young people across the country. At a Capitol Hill Day organized by the Summit, the group had the opportunity to meet with Senator Cotton and Senator Boozman to discuss the importance of mentoring programs in Arkansas.

- Razorback Food Recovery is looking for Volunteers. It is estimated that colleges throw away 22 million pounds of extra food every year. The purpose of Food Recovery is to recover this extra, wholesome food that would otherwise be wasted and donate it to hungry people.

Recovery Volunteers are responsible for preparing, packaging, and data-logging recovered food in multiple locations on campus. Recovery volunteers are required to show up to a weekly, 1-hour shift. This is a semester-long commitment. Click the link to apply: <https://orgsync.com/151332/forms/289107>

Greek Life:

- Greek Life staff and students will attend the Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values (AFLV) conference in Indianapolis Feb 8-11.
- Interfraternity Council (IFC) will be hosting "Meet the Chapters" on Wednesday, Jan. 31st in the Union. Dates for Men's Recruitment are:
 - Feb 15th - Recruitment Orientation
 - Feb 16th -18th Recruitment
 - Feb 23rd - Preference night
 - Feb 24th - Bid day
- Greek Life hosted our annual sexual assault training (SAPP) for new Greek officers on Thursday, Jan. 25. Approximately 120 students learned about U of A's reporting policies and engaged in conversation with their peers about what they believe sexual misconduct is, and why it is an important issue that needs to be addressed.
- Greek Summit was held on Saturday, Jan. 27. 230 Greek officers explored how they can be leaders of their peers and how to manage the risk in their chapters. Presenters informed students of how to utilize university platforms, such as HogSync, and how to handle issues of cultural appropriation within their chapters.

Housing:

- Upcoming Conferences:
 - SWACUHO 2018 (Feb. 18 – 20): Hannah Barney, EmmaLe Davis, Kyle Moore, Eric Peltier, Stacia Smith, Jake Talley, Megan Witherspoon
 - NASPA 2018 (Mar. 3 – 7): Stephanie Adams, Ali Selman Berger, Catherine Reid, Matt Vu, Kayla Woessner, Laura Wohlford
 - ACPA 2018 (Mar. 11 – 14): Laura Wohlford

Office of Student Activities:

- Applications
 - Vacancy applications for the Graduate Student Congress (GSC) opened on Tuesday, Jan. 16. These applications are for graduate-professional students interested in running to become a Representative in the GSC for the spring semester. Applications will be available on HogSync at <https://orgsync.com/150833/forms/298507> and are due by Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018 at noon (CT)
 - Applications for ASG Executive Office and 2018-2019 Senate seats open on Wednesday, Jan. 31. All applications will be hosted on HogSync.

Pat Walker Health Center:

- Every Wednesday - Mindful Flow Therapeutic Yoga, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., The Wellness Center
- Every Friday – YogaWell 11:00 a.m. – 1200 p.m., The Wellness Center
- Flu Season is Upon Us! – The [health center](#) continues to see cases of the flu. Flu shots are still available if you haven't already received your annual vaccine. To schedule your flu shot, call the Allergy, Immunization & Travel Clinic at 479-575-7723.

If you experience flu-like symptoms, schedule an appointment with a health center medical provider. If diagnosed early, antiviral medications can be prescribed to perhaps shorten the duration of symptoms and lessen the severity of the flu. Antiviral medications are most effective when started within 48 hours of symptoms.

IMPORTANT: Help slow the spread of the virus on campus. If you experience flu-like symptoms it is best to avoid classes/social gatherings/large groups, etc. until you are fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

To schedule an appointment with a medical provider, call the health center's Primary Care Clinic at 479-575-4451, or log on to the [Patient Web Portal](#).

- Access SmartCare Benefits at Health Center – In addition to the SmartCare benefits available at UAMS facilities, University of Arkansas employees can also access SmartCare benefits at Pat Walker Health Center. SmartCare helps employees and their family members save on health care costs, as long as employees are insured by a University of Arkansas Health Plan.

All office visits, tests and procedures provided by the Pat Walker Health Center will be charged at the SmartCare rates for UA employees on the UA health plan. To schedule an appointment at Pat Walker Health Center, call 479-575-4451, or sign in to the [Patient Web Portal](#).

- Let's Talk! CAPS outreach program for Students – [Let's Talk](#) is up and running for the Spring semester. The CAPS outreach program offers students convenient access to brief, informal consultations with a licensed mental health clinician at two sites across campus. Encourage students to drop by and talk about what's important to them if you notice they could benefit from a 1:1 with a licensed mental health clinician.
 - Tuesdays: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Bell Engineering Center, Upchurch Conference Room 3162
 - Fridays: 2:00 – 3:45 p.m., Arkansas Union, Conference Room 301If you would like to promote Let's Talk in your department, contact [Zac Brown](#) for Print/Digital materials.
- Sexual Assault Response Training Offered – The NWA Center for Sexual Assault is partnering with other agencies in the area to provide a free educational training on sexual and domestic violence for people with disabilities. The training event will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Center for Nonprofits in Rogers.

This training will provide education on domestic violence, sexual violence, and how to support people with disabilities. For more information or to RSVP, email Julie Petty at japetty@uark.edu.

Student Affairs Development:

- Student Affairs Scholarships for current U of A students are now open for application and will close on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018. Remind students to visit <https://studentaffairs.uark.edu/scholarships> for scholarship applications.

The Henry Woods Student Leadership Award application is also open through Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018. If you have outstanding student leaders who are graduating this year (spring, summer or fall 2018), please encourage them to apply at <https://studentaffairs.uark.edu/scholarships>.

For more information or questions on applying for scholarships, contact Carolyn Shoemaker at 479-575-3452 or email saawards@uark.edu.

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