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ARKANSAS UNION:
• The Arkansas Union saw 62,562 visitors this past week. We are up more than 5% from February last year.
• A huge thanks to Tim Wages, Cortney Keck, Mark Clark, and Sacha Todd for running the union during the snow day.
• The Arkansas Union currently is looking to hire an Evening Event Supervisor. This individual is responsible for the evening and weekend management of events and setups in the Arkansas Union, and we would love to find an active, customer-oriented individual to hold this position. More information and the job posting can be found here.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:
• Diversity Networking Event, Wednesday, February 18, 2015, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Arkansas Union 507, Click here for more information
• UA Career Fair for All Majors / Veterans Fair, Thursday, February 19, 2015, 10:00 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom, Click here for more information
• Corporate Careers Panel: Fulbright College alumni share their secrets for success, Tuesday, February 24, 2015 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Giffel's Auditorium, 2nd Floor Old Main, Click here for more information

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
• Center for Community Engagement- hiring a Food Programs’ Coordinator. The position is a grant funded position and it has funding for 18 months. The position posting is listed here: https://jobs.uark.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=183239
• Food Fight Ends Friday, Feb. 20, with the MIZZOU Game, Full Circle will be hosting the MIZZOU Tiger Pantry team during the game.
• Angela Oxford and Claire Allison will be attending the 10th Annual Universities Fighting Hunger Conference in Guelph, Ontario, Feb. 20 – 22. Pantry and Razorback Recovery Student Interns Jill Niemeier and Georgia Poole will be attending as well.

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:
• 86 new students with disabilities registered for services this semester to date, which brings the total to 587 for this academic year.
• 949 students have requested academic accommodations for the Spring semester.
• 468 unique projects are being converted to alternate formats for 137 students with print-based disabilities.
• 646 students have requested a note-taker for a total of 1,305 courses this semester, and 2282 note files have been uploaded by note-takers.
• 585 tests proctored so far this semester.
• 10 students have utilized golf cart services for the term.

GREEK LIFE:
• IFC Recruitment finished on Saturday Feb. 14, with a Bid Day celebration on Old Main Lawn. The Inter-Fraternity Council is proud to announce that they gave bid to 192 men. This was one of the largest spring recruitments ever. Three chapters, Alpha Gamma Rho, Farm House, and Sigma Pi, have been given permission to continue to extend bids until Monday, Mar. 2, through the process of information recruitment.
• Greek Sing will be held on Friday, Feb. 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fayetteville Town Center. Chapter pairing 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.

• The first ever Greek Give Day will be held on Thursday, Mar. 12. Greek Give Day, held in place of Greek Week, will be a day for celebrating unity among the four councils, and giving back to the University of Arkansas and Northwest Arkansas communities. Activities will include giveaways for the university community throughout the day, CANstruction, profit share meals around Fayetteville, banner competition, and stroll competition. All funds raised will be given to 4 charities that have been selected by the councils. All non-perishable food items collected will be donated to Full Circle Food Pantry.

• 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.

• 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.

• Gamma Chi applications are due Monday, Feb. 23 at 5 p.m. in the Greek Life Office.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:

• Applications are now available for Welcome Weeks Crew Members at http://welcomeweeks.uark.edu/crew/join-the-crew/

• Lead Parent Ambassadors, R.O.C.K. Camp Student Coordinators, and Welcome Week Lead Crew will attend the 2015 NODA Region IV Conference in St. Louis this weekend

• 266 first year students have accepted invitations into the University of Arkansas Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta National Academic Honor Society for Freshman. The induction ceremony will take place on Sunday, Feb. 22.

• Upcoming Events: DFW Regional Parents Club Basketball Watch Party – Saturday, Feb. 28.

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:

• Off Campus Connections is accepting nominations for the Alumni Association Non-Traditional Student Leadership Award. Online nomination forms, along with additional information, are available through February 27 via a simple online process here or at occ.uark.edu.

• February 23-27 is Commuter and Non-Traditional Student Appreciation Week. The anchor event for the week is the Spring Off-Campus Living Fair to be held Wednesday, February 25 beginning at 10:30am in the Arkansas Union Connections Lounge. Students are invited to explore off-campus properties and learn about safety, leases, budgeting, ordinances, and good neighbor practices. The fair is co-sponsored by the City of Fayetteville.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):

• National Eating Disorder Awareness Week will be February 22-27. Join the Outpatient Eating Disorder Team in the Union Connections Lounge on February 26 from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for an Awareness Day on campus. It is the goal of the team to raise awareness on campus of how pervasive and serious eating disorders are. Stop by to meet the team and learn more about the resources available on campus!

• Students in recovery for substance abuse and alcohol are welcome to come learn more about REAP on Fridays at 11 a.m. in Pat Walker Health Center room 283. REAP stands for Recovery Education & Accountability Program. Email reap@uark.edu with questions.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Associated Student Government:

• GSC to host “Day at the Ladybacks” this Saturday, Feb. 21 at Bud Walton Arena. Graduate Students in attendance will get a free t-shirt and featured on the Jumbotizon.

• This past week’s “Conversations with Diverse Leaders” was well attended and received rave reviews from attendee’s and panelist, 95% of seats were filled and great advice was given.

• ASG athletics will be hosting a watch party next Saturday, Feb. 28 as Arkansas takes on Kentucky. Food, games, giveaways, and more will be at the event! All are invited to attend.
Registered Student Organizations:
• Wednesday, Feb. 18 – RSO Advisor Development Lunch - Diversity in RSO’s and how it can benefit the membership. Presented by Angela Chang of the Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education, ARKU 308, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
• SOOIE is excited to welcome our new Coordinator for Officer Development Programs Yvonne Ngome. Yvonne will be coordinating the SOOIE Leadership Development Lunch series this semester; we are excited to have her on board!
• The ASG Office of Financial Affairs is moving very quickly through its available budget for RSO Allocations. Just over one month into the semester, we have already allocated $57,375.03 to RSO events.
• Applications for SOOIE Executive positions for the 2015-2016 academic year will be available this week. They can be picked up in the Office of Student Activities.

University Programs:
• Applications for University Programs Exec and chair positions for the 2015-2016 academic year will be available this week and due by Monday, Mar. 9. Applications can be picked up in the Office of Student Activities.

• Upcoming Events: Tuesday, Feb. 17 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Food Court Tables – Fat Tuesday; Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Union Theater – Magician: Joseph Tran; Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 9:00 p.m. in the Ballroom – Comedian: Brooks Wheelan w/ opener Kurt Brainohler; Thursday, Feb. 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the UP Video Theater – Love at First Sight Movie Series: Love Actually; Friday, Feb. 20 at 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Connections Lounge – Crystal Imaging

Distinguished Lecture Committee (DLC):
• Preparing for the Bob Woodward lecture on Thursday, Apr. 9.
• Also making final decisions on another spring lecture

Headliners Concert Committee (HLC):
• “Springtime of Youth Music Festival” will be taking place on Friday, Apr. 17 and Saturday, Apr. 18, in East Baum parking lot. The name of Springtime of Youth is tied to a line in the University of Arkansas alma mater.

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:
• Dates 02/10/15 - 02/17/15
Conduct cases 42:
Physical Abuse 3
Interfering with University Operations 2
Endangerment 12
Disorderly Conduct 6
Damage/Destruction of Property 4
Possession/Use of Alcohol 30
Public Intoxication 10
Possession/Use of Controlled Substance 6
Prescription Medication Misuse 3
Domestic and/or Dating Violence 1
Violation of Computing Practices 1
Violation of State/Federal Law 3
Failure to Comply with Directives 5
Conduct Enabling Illegal Activity 10
(These numbers may include several violations for one individual)

UNIVERSITY DINING:
• Compass Career Day starts tomorrow with presenters from the Morrison, Canteen, Levy, Eurest and Chartwells sectors of Compass represented. Presentations take place throughout the day in HOEC 108.
• A Chartwells inter-office raffle netted $175 for Full Circle Food Pantry and contributed to their Food Fight competition.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• 92 VA payment requests were completed.
• 44 services were provided to students and parents.
• Fall 2015 University of Arkansas Military Book Scholarship Due By April 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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