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ARKANSAS UNION:
- The Arkansas Union had 58,723 visitors in the past week. We are still up 1 to 2 percent for the month, as compared to February 2014, and up over 3.5 percent, year-to-date.
- The Arkansas Union is upgrading! We are currently replacing and adding inventory items that event hosts can use to enhance their events. New acquisitions will include improved directional signage, customizable poster signboards, and brand new ropes and standard sets. If you are interested in possibly using these for your upcoming events, please contact Chase Smith or Emilie Hook for more information.
- The digital signage in the Union is a great (and free) way to advertise your upcoming events and activities! For more information, including image specifications and posting info, please contact the Union Administrative Office.

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:
- Created 107 ID cards and had Razorbuck$ deposits of $8500 last week.
- 12 readers were loaned to 12 different departments for 1248 card scans. We also received and began the set-up process for two new readers for Architecture, which will enable students to pay for supplies with Razorbuck$ and help Architecture to keep a better accounting of the funds.
- The Card Office collaborated with Registrar’s Office to finish the online photo submission process for freshmen.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:
- Walmart Home Office STEM Panel, Monday, March 2, 2015, 5:30-7:30pm, Arkansas Union 507, Click here for more information
- STEM Career Fair Drop-In Resume Reviews, March 2 & 3, 2015, 10:00am - 2:00pm, Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge
- Drop-in Resume Reviews each Wednesday, 9am-noon and 1-4pm, ARKU 607 (Career Development Center), Or call our office to schedule an appointment at (479) 575-2805.
- Pre-STEM Fair Mixer, Tuesday, March 3, 2015, 5:00pm - 8:00pm, Bell Engineering Center, Ramp/Lobby, Click here for more information
- STEM Career Fair, Wednesday, March 4, 2015, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Bud Walton Arena, Click here for more information

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
- It’s the 3rd annual Hogs Care Week – hope you’ll join us by doing an act of kindness and tagging it with the hashtag #HogsCare- check out all the acts on the Alumni site: www.HogsCare.Com if you need stickers or buttons drop by our office!
- Full Circle won Food Fight- it was a nail bitter our friends from Tiger Pantry at Mizzou added last minute pounds to their total! The final total was: Full Circle Pantry: 5812 / Tiger Pantry (Mizzou): 5432! We were honored to host Tiger Pantry student leaders on campus Wednesday and our Full Circle team gave them a tour of our pantry and attended the game with them.
- Volunteer Action Center Board Applications are now available! Students interested in a leadership position on one of our teams: Full Circle, Razorback Food Recovery, Events, VAC Literacy, Dream B.I.G. or Executive team should apply – applications can be found at http://service.uark.edu

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:
- 92 new students with disabilities registered for services this semester to date, which brings the total to 593 for this academic year.
- 967 students have requested academic accommodations for the Spring semester.
- 470 unique projects are being converted to alternate formats for 140 students with print-based disabilities.
- 655 students have requested a note-taker for a total of 1,312 courses this semester, and 2778 note files have been uploaded by note-takers.
- 788 tests proctored so far this semester.
- 10 students have utilized golf cart services for the term.

GREEK LIFE:
- Congratulations to the winning Greek Sing Pairings: 1st Place- Pi Beta Phi, Omega Psi Phi, Sigma Nu, 2nd Place-Delta Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Alpha Psi, Kappa Alpha Order, 3rd Place- Chi Omega, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Lambda Chi Alpha. All of the chapters involved put on great show in front of a sold out crowd at the Fayetteville Town Center on Friday, Feb. 20. Special Thank You to our judges Rainer Gall, Rudy Trejo, Moon Park, Aisha Kenner, and David Malis.
- This week, Greek Life will host two NPC sororities to make formal extension presentations about their organization to the community. The sorority presentations schedule is as follows: Thursday, Feb. 26 – Alpha Gamma Delta and Friday, Feb.
27 – Delta Zeta. On the dates indicated, a formal reception is scheduled to begin 2:45 p.m., and a one hour formal presentations will begin promptly at 3:30 p.m. Both will be held in the Arkansas Union Theatre and are open to any member of the campus and surrounding community including UA students, alumni, faculty, and others interested in learning more about these organizations.

• On Thursday, Feb. 26, Alpha Chi Omega in partnership with Greek Life will be hosting Kristen’s Story. Kristen’s Story is a story of a young women’s acquaintance rape and subsequent suicide as told by her mother, Andrea Copper. The event is open to the public. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

• The first ever Greek Give Day will be held on Thursday, Mar. 12. Greek Give Day 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. Greek Give Day will be held in place of Greek Week this year. 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. Greek Life Facilitators are excited to replace Greek Week with Greek Give Day because it focuses on community service, philanthropy, and the Greek Communities most beloved Spring Semester traditions while reducing the stress that comes with over programing within the community.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:

• Friday Night Live – Music for the Soul – Friday, Feb. 27 at 8:00 p.m. – Midnight. Event will include performances by Profound, African Student Organization, and NPHC. University Programs will also present the Battle of the Bands.

• Dallas/Ft. Worth Regional Parents Club Basketball Watch Party – Saturday, Feb. 28 at 3:00 p.m. in Arlington

• Staff and students attended the 2015 NODA Region IV Conference this past week. Education Sessions were presented by Whitney Jones, Matt Meyers, Andie Schenk, Alii Robison, Marissa Steimel, and R.O.C.K. Camp Student Coordinators. Quincy Spencer served as a Faculty Lead for the Regional Orientation Leadership Institute. Alison Leach serves as the Region IV Regional Coordinator.

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:

• Commuter and Non-Traditional Student Appreciation Week (February 23-27) kicked off on Monday with the distribution of granola bars and schedules for the week to 140 students in the Union Station. Stickers saying “Off Campus Connections Appreciates Me” were also distributed. Other events this week include the Off-Campus Living Fair on Wednesday, Feb. 25 and a breakfast reception on Thursday, Feb. 26 to recognize four special faculty/staff members who were nominated by students for their service and assistance. Recipients will also receive a Golden Tusk Award from the Division of Student Affairs.

• A survey of undergraduate commuter and non-traditional students takes place every three years. The 2015 Commuter Survey will take place March 3 – 13. Survey results assist Off Campus Connections in understanding the demographic makeup of students living off-campus, as well as their most prevalent needs from their perspective.

• Nominations are currently being accepted for the Arkansas Alumni Association Non-Traditional Student Leadership Award through Friday, Feb. 27. A simple online nomination form can be found here. Check occ.uark.edu for further information. Self-nominations are not permitted.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):

• February 23 through February 28 is National Eating Disorders Awareness Week. Join the Pat Walker Health Center Eating Disorder Team in the Union Connections Lounge on Thursday, Feb. 26 from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for an Eating Disorder 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!

• Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) will join the Eating Disorder Awareness Day for their #take5uark campaign. They will have information about CAPS and mood rings available for students. Students are encouraged to collect mood rings from each CAPS event for a chance to win $100 in Razorbacks.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Associated Student Government:

• As part of its mission, the ASG Graduate Student Congress is charged with fostering the professional development of graduate students and the growth of the graduate student community. In an effort to fulfill this mission, the Social Committee and Professional Development Committee has scheduled an Etiquette Mixer on Wednesday, Mar. 11, to be held at The Garden Room from 6-8 p.m. with the Mitchell Communications Group leading a presentation on networking etiquette & strategies. More information on RSVPing will be made available at asg.uark.edu later next week.

• ASG President Daniel McFarland recently issued his third executive order, The Creation of the ASG Council of International Leadership. “The Associated Student Government shall create the ASG Council of International Leadership with the intention of further developing the diversity and inclusion in the Associated Student Government. By creating this council, Associated Student Government will work with international students to increase their involvement and leadership skills.” More information on the Order and Council can be found at asg.uark.edu.

• Campaigning for the 2015-2016 ASG General Election begins Monday Mar. 2, and runs through Thursday, Mar. 12. There will be several events during that time that all students are welcome to attend. These events give students an
opportunity to meet those candidates running for Executive, Senate, and Graduate Student Congress: Tuesday, Mar. 3 – Executive Debate (Secretary and Treasurer Candidates); Ozark Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m. Students are welcome to submit questions to candidates via asgjcj@uark.edu or in person on Monday, Mar. 2 (11 a.m. – 2 p.m.) or Tuesday, Mar. 3 (12:30 – 2:30 p.m.) at the ASG Table located in front of the Union Food Court; Wednesday, Mar. 4 – Executive Debate (President and Vice President Candidates); Ozark Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m. Students are welcome to submit questions to candidates via asgjcj@uark.edu or in person on Monday, Mar. 2 (11 a.m. – 2 p.m.) or Tuesday, Mar. 3 (12:30 – 2:30 p.m.) at the ASG Table located in front of the Union Food Court; Thursday, Mar. 5- Executive Town Hall (all Executive Candidates); Union International Connections Lounge, 7 p.m.; Monday, Mar. 9- Voting Begins via vote.uark.edu

University Programs Upcoming Events:
Monday, Feb. 23 – Blast from the Past Karaoke, ABP, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 24 – Selma, Reynolds Auditorium, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 25 – Temple Grandin, Poultry Science Auditorium, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 26 – Love at First Sight Movie Series: The Princess Bride, UP Video Theater, 7 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 27 – Battle of the Bands, Union Theater, 9 p.m.

Distinguished Lecture Committee (DLC):
• Will be releasing ticket information for Bob Woodward very soon. Encouraging students to attend the University lecture on Thursday, Apr. 9 and general public to attend the Fayetteville Public Library on Friday, Apr. 10.
• Will be announcing another spring speaker very soon

Headliners Concert Committee (HLC):
• One band is confirmed for the Springtime of Youth Music Festival for Friday, Apr. 17 – will be announcing full line-up soon.

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:
• Dates 02/17/15 - 02/24/15
  Conduct cases 48:
  Interfering with University Operations  1
  Endangerment  2
  Disorderly Conduct  2
  Damage/Destruction of Property  1
  Theft  1
  Possession/Use of Alcohol  34
  Public Intoxication  3
  Possession/Use of Controlled Substance  1
  Prescription Medication Misuse  1
  Unauthorized Entry/Use of Keys  7
  Violation of Computing Practices  1
  Housing Violation  8
  Violation of State/Federal Law  1
  Failure to Comply with Directives  1
  Furnishing False/Misleading Information  1
  Conduct Enabling Illegal Activity  6
  (These numbers may include several violations for one individual)

UNIVERSITY DINING:
• Campus Dining has reserved space at the Housing Fair that is taking place on Wednesday, February 25. We will be talking about off-campus meal plans, new locations, and handing out coupons for a free item at Olympus Greek Grill.
• Customer Satisfaction Surveys begin the week of March 2 and will run for two weeks.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:
• Currently have 4,426 contract for 2015-2016 term
• Several Residence Education staff members will be out of the office March 1 – 3 attending the SWACUHO 2015 conference in Norman, Oklahoma.
• “Temple Grandin” will have a campus viewing on Wednesday, February 25, at 6 p.m. in the Poultry Science Auditorium (Room A211). The movie highlights the life of Temple Grandin, a professor of animal science at Colorado State University. Dr. Grandin, a woman with autism, is also a best-selling author, an autism activist and a consultant to the livestock industry on animal welfare. She is also the inventor of the “hug box”, a device to calm those on the autism spectrum. Dr. Grandin was also listed in the Time 100 list of the 100 most influential people in the world in the “Heroes” category.
• Dr. Aleza Greene, the Director of the University of Arkansas Autism Support Program, will facilitate a brief talkback session at the conclusion of the movie. The program’s sponsors include University Housing (Residence Education and the Northwest Quad), the Autism Support Program, University Programs Digital Media Committee, University Programs Culture and Concepts Committee, the Center for Educational Access and Sources for Community Independent Living Services (a local organization that provides services, support and advocacy for individuals with disabilities, their families and the community).
• The Honors College Fellowship Weekend will be occurring March 6 – 8. All prospective students who are interviewing for the Honors Fellowships will be on campus and in Hotz Honors Hall for various weekend activities.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• VRIC staff is working with the Treasurer's Office to prepare for the State audit.
• 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.
• VetSuccess on Campus Counselor:
Met with 10 veterans which include student and non-student veterans
Completed over 30 calls for the week
Met with an NWACC professor to explain the VetSuccess on Campus program as well as the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment program.

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