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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:

GOLDEN TUSKS:

We're entering the second half of this semester, and award season is in full swing. If you know of someone in your department (staff, students, faculty, advisors) that has gone above and beyond please nominate them for a Golden Tusk. You can access the form at: <https://orgsync.com/163272/forms/264283>

The Office of the Dean of Students encourages you to recognize those who contribute to the success of our students and our campus community.

Events:

Every Wednesday

- PWHC – Mindful Flow Therapeutic Yoga, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., The Wellness Center.
- PWHC – Grief Support Group, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., PWHC Room 242.

Every Friday

- PWHC – YogaWell, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., The Wellness Center.

Monday, Mar. 12

- OSA – UARK Town Hall: 1 Choice, 1 Community, 1 Commitment, 7:00 p.m., Hillside Auditorium 202. The Black Students Association, National Pan-Hellenic Council, and Associated Student Government are hosting a town hall to engage in a discussion about diversity and inclusion within the student body.

Tuesday, Mar. 13

- OSA – RSO Advisor Development Lunch, 11:30 a.m., JB Hunt 535. All registered student organization advisors are invited to take part in the Advisor Development Series for 2017-18. The Office of Student Activities offers advisor workshops aimed at increasing knowledge, support and understanding of the RSO advisor role. In addition, this program offers opportunities to network with other university professionals and advisors who have a rich knowledge base of advising experience. Workshops are held once a month. Each workshop covers a different topic relating to the advisor's role in RSOs. Each session will begin promptly at noon and end by 1 p.m. Advisors who wish to eat lunch and interact with peer advisors can arrive starting at 11:30 a.m. Office of Student Activities staff will remain until 1:30 p.m. for dialogue with RSO advisors. Advisors can pre-register for the workshops on HogSync. Pre-registration is required for those planning to eat lunch. Individuals can sign up for the March lunch on HogSync: [Tuesday, March 13, in J.B. Hunt 535.](#)
- OSA – UP Poet: FreeQuency, 7:00 p.m., Anne Kittrell Art Gallery. Mwendé Katwiwa, "FreeQuency," is a Kenyan, immigrant, Queer Womyn speaker, performer, internationally touring author, youth-worker, social-justice lecturer, and workshop leader. Her work in reproductive justice, #BlackLivesMatter organizing, LGBTQ-plus advocacy and poetry has been featured on TEDx, New York Times, Huffington Post, and more. She was a 2017 TEDWomen speaker and ranked third at the 2015 World Poetry Slam competition.
- HOUS – Global Series: Honduras, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m., Holcombe Living Room.
- PWHC - Consent is Charming – RESPECT Outreach Event, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Food Court. Educate students about alcohol and consent with Spring Break coming up.

Wednesday, Mar. 14

- PWHC/HOUS - Spring Fling, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge. The Spring Fling will allow students to participate in a pre-spring break kickoff party on campus with live music, food and fun. Students will learn strategies to help them be safe over spring break or in another setting where alcohol might be involved.

Thursday, Mar. 15

- GREEK – Greeks Give Back Day. Greek students will participate in community service projects, hand out scantrons to the student body at locations around campus, build structures out of cans that will be donated to the Food Pantry, and compete in a Stroll Off.
- HOUS – RA Selection DIBS Day.

Friday, Mar. 16

- HOUS – Residence halls close for spring break at 5:00 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 19 – Friday, Mar. 23

- Monday, March 19 – Friday, March 23: Spring Break.

Sunday, Mar. 25

- HOUS – Residence halls and front desks reopen at 12:00 p.m.

Announcements:**Center for Community Engagement:**

- Universities Fighting World Hunger Conference – Students from both the Full Circle Food Pantry and Razorback Food Recovery teams will be traveling to the University of Illinois March 16 & 17 to attend the Universities Fighting World Hunger conference. This conference is an opportunity to gather and share best practices and inspiration, listen to world-renowned keynote speakers, and honor extraordinary student leaders. Full Circle Food Pantry and Razorback Food Recovery will have the opportunity to share their experiences by participating in a panel session during one of the breakout session of the conference.
- Food Programs will be closed for spring break – The Jane B. Gearhart Full Circle Food Pantry and Razorback Food Recovery programs will not be operating during the week of spring break. Both programs will close after normal hours Friday, Mar. 16, then reopen for normal hours of operation Monday, Mar. 26. If you have questions or concerns during this time, please call the Center for Community Engagement at 479-575-4365.

Chartwells:

- Our parent company, Compass Group, and a sister sector, Levy, were recognized in two notable publications. Levy is actually operating our Athletics venues on our campus (stadiums—not Jones Center)
 - Fast Company article: http://www.foodservicedirector.com/ideas-innovation/emerging-trends/articles/compass-named-top-company-innovation?utm_source=Marketing%20Cloud&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=FSD_Update_02-21-18&sfmc_s=4581786
 - Forbes article: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/jeffkaufman/2018/01/23/americas-best-employers-for-diversity/#4dd05a337164>

Greek Life:

- Greeks Give Back Day will be held on Thursday, Mar. 15th. Greek students will participate in community service projects, hand out scantrons to the student body at locations around campus, build structures out of cans that will be donated to the Food Pantry, and compete in a Stroll Off.
- At the AFLV/NBGLC Central Conference held February 8-10 in Indianapolis, UA Greek Councils returned with many awards. UA Panhellenic Council received awards in the below categories:
 - Council Management
 - Public Relations
 - Academic Achievement
 - Public Relations
 - Community Service and Philanthropy
 - Leadership and Educational Development
 - Membership Recruitment
 - Risk Reduction & Management
 - Self Governance & Judicial Affairs
- Panhellenic was also a finalist for the Shelley Sutherland Award due to receiving awards in all categories, one of 4 schools receiving this award.
- IFC, NPHC, and UGC also captured leadership awards.
- 27 students representing our four councils came together and secured first place in the NBGLC Stroll-Off competition for the second year in a row.
- 283 men registered for the IFC Formal Spring Recruitment Process. The men were welcomed into our Greek community at Bid Day on Saturday, February 24.

Housing:

- Laura Wohlford, Coordinator for Residence Education in Maple Hill West, presented at the NACADA Region 7 conference in Little Rock the week of February 19. Her presentation, “Know Thyself: Fostering Self-Awareness in the Student Advising Experience” was selected as the Best of Region presentation for 2018. She will present this program at the NACADA annual conference in Phoenix, Arizona this fall (September 30 – October 3 is the NACADA annual conference).
- Spring Fling, an @Home series program, will be held on Wednesday, March 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge. The Spring Fling will allow students to participate in a pre-spring break kickoff party

on campus with live music, food and fun. Students will learn strategies to help them be safe over spring break or in another setting where alcohol might be involved.

Off Campus Student Services:

- Samantha Higgins is attending ACPA March 9 – 14, which she will transition from Chair of Commission for Commuter Students and Adult Learners to Past Chair.
- Friday, Mar. 16 – Last day for students to complete a lease review with Off-Campus Student Services staff to be entered to win an Off-Campus Living Starter Pack! [Sign up here.](#)

Office of Student Activities:

- Open Applications:
 - **SOOIE Of the Year Awards Nomination Applications Now Open** - With almost 400 Registered Student Organizations, there are many outstanding programs, members, officers and advisors that positively contribute to the University of Arkansas community. We would like to take a moment to recognize all this hard work through the Student Involvement Awards Banquet.
 - If you know of a program, member, advisor, officer, or group that deserves to be recognized, please consider submitting a nomination for this incredible honor! Self-nominations are allowed. Award Categories are listed below. Applications for OTY Awards are located on the Office of Student Activities [HOGSync portal](#). Categories include:

Outstanding Registered Student Organization

Outstanding NEW Registered Student Organization

Outstanding RSO Program

Outstanding RSO Advisor

Outstanding RSO Member/Officer of the Year

Outstanding Service Project of the Year

Outstanding Collaborative Program

The SOOIE Involvement Awards Banquet will take place on Wednesday, April 18th, at 7:00 PM in the Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom. Attendance is limited, but you can guarantee your invitation by either winning any SOOIE Of the Month

Awards, or by completing this nomination form as a nominee or nominator for the Student Involvement Awards. All nominations are due by 5:00 PM on Friday, March 30th, 2018. Only complete nominations will be considered for awards. Any questions can be sent to sooievp@uark.edu.

- **Distinguished Lectures Committee:** Applications now available for the 2018-19 Distinguished Lectures Committee chair/vice chair and member positions. All students who meet co-curricular requirements are eligible to apply. Applications are available on the Office of Student Activities HogSync forms page. [Chair applications](#) are due by 5 p.m. on Monday, March 12. [Member applications](#) are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Mar. 14.
- **Headliners Concert Committee:** Applications are now available for the 2018-19 Headliners Concert Committee. Headliners Concert Committee member positions are available and all students who meet co-curricular requirements are eligible to apply. Applications are available on the Office of Student Activities' HogSync forms page. [Member applications](#) are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Mar. 14.
- **RSO Office Space Application:** RSOs wishing to apply for office space for the 2018-2019 academic year must apply by midnight on Friday, March 16th. Applications are available on [HogSync](#).

Pat Walker Health Center:

- Student Grief Support Group and Skill-building Workshop Available Weekly. Pat Walker Health Center's Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) offers a weekly grief support group and skill-building workshop.

Students who've suffered the loss of a loved one, a change in life situation, or the loss of a close relationship are invited to attend these sessions, where they will:

- Learn about the grief process.
- Relate to others who are also dealing with grief.
- Work on expressing and accepting emotions around grief.
- Address issues around coping with grief.

Grief support and skill-building sessions are held at 11 a.m. every Wednesday at the Pat Walker Health Center, room 242. For more information, call CAPS at 479-575-5276 or email Dewey Dykes at ddykes@uark.edu.

- Josette Cline to Give Speech at Higher Education Counseling Workshop in Turkey. CAPS Director Josette Cline, Ph.D., has been invited to give a speech at the 2018 Psychological Counseling and Guidance Services in Higher Education Workshop, being held at Anadolu University in Eskişehir, Turkey.

Josette's speech — "The Role of the Counseling Center Director in Threat Assessment and Management on Campus" — addresses the benefits for college campuses to establish a Threat Assessment Team. The workshop is being put on by The Scientific and Technological Research Counsel of Turkey.

Josette is also a member of the University of Arkansas' Behavioral Intervention Team/Threat Assessment Team (BIT/TAT). The team, which includes other campus collaborators, uses a systemic threat assessment process to facilitate the identification, evaluation, and management of threats and potential threats to the safety and well-being of the university community.

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