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ARKANSAS UNION:
• A huge thank you to everyone who turned out to celebrate the Arkansas Union’s 2,000,000th patron Tuesday! The student seemed quite surprised and entertained by our antics. The Union is on pace for three million patrons by July 1, which would be a new all-time record. A special thanks to Chartwells for the wonderful celebration cakes and punch.
• Applications for the Arkansas Union Advisory Council (AUAC) are now being accepted. Applications may be picked up in the Union Administration Office (ARKU 634) or online at union.uark.edu. AUAC is the student body that helps recommend policy and projects throughout the Union, and is active in Union events and activities. No prior leadership experience is required, and students of all ages are welcome to apply for the 2015-2016 Board. Applications are due March 18 at 5:00 p.m. to the Union Admin Desk in ARKU 634.

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:
• The Card Office created 120 faculty, staff, and student ID Cards, and processed $10947.96 in Razorbuck$ deposits.
• Loaned 11 card readers to departments, for a total of 1764 attendance/event transactions.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:
• Dallas Career Fair; Monday, March 16, 2015, 2:00-5:00 p.m. - The Westin Galleria Dallas, 13340 Dallas Parkway, Dallas, TX 75240. The Dallas Career Fair will provide additional recruiting opportunities for U of A students and grow our recruiting partnerships with Texas based companies! Click here for more information.
• Veterans Grad School Virtual Fair; Wednesday, March 18, 2015, Get ALL or Part of your Graduate Degree Paid for at Yellow Ribbon Grad Schools! REGISTER NOW * LEARN MORE - Veterans Efficiently Meet 60+ Grad Schools Live Online To learn more about the event, please click here.
• STEM Career Fair (Rescheduled Event); Tuesday, March 31, 2015, 10:00 a.m.- Noon & 1:00-3:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom Click here for more information

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
• CCE established the “Chancellor’s Community Service Award”. Students who log 50-99 hours during the academic year on http://volunteer.uark.edu qualify for the award. Information regarding timeline, qualifications and an application can be found at http://service.uark.edu
• Volunteer Action Center Board Applications closed Friday - interviews for Executive and Chair positions begin this week, the 2015-2016 Board will be announced following spring break.
• Angela Oxford and Callie Cole will be attending the Gulf South Summit Service Learning Conference in Little Rock March 11-13. The Service Learning Initiative is sponsoring 13 UA student and faculty members to attend the conference.

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:
• 108 new students with disabilities registered for services this semester to date, which brings the total to 593 for this academic year.
• 997 students have requested academic accommodations for the Spring semester.
• 475 unique projects are being converted to alternate formats for 140 students with print-based disabilities.
• 669 students have requested a note-taker for a total of 1,329 courses this semester, and 3,878 note files have been uploaded by note-takers.
• 1,076 tests proctored so far this semester.
• 14 students have utilized golf cart services for the term.

GREEK LIFE:
• We are excited to be piloting a new program in collaboration with the Career Development Center. This semester FarmHouse and Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternities will pilot the Professional Development Institute: Greek Track. This program will be a multiyear implementation of the traditional PDI program already offered by the Career Development Center. The program will include introductory workshops and elective programs hosted by the chapter and accountability for the members who are participating in the program. FarmHouse and Alpha Gamma Rho will host the first introductory workshops during the month of March.
• 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
NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:

• Friday Night Live “Drive-In” - Deep Space – Friday, Mar. 13, from 8:00 p.m. – Midnight at Pomfret Hall. Activities include laser tag, sci-fi trivia, photo booth, moonwalk competition and 10:00 p.m. showing of “Guardians of the Galaxy.” Co-sponsors include Sam’s Club, Taco Bell, and Pomfret Hall Senate.
• Arkansas & You – Admitted Student Receptions cosponsored by Arkansas Alumni Association, Admissions, and New Student & Family Programs will be held on the following dates: Monday, Mar. 30 in Dallas. Thursday, Apr. 2 in Tulsa. Monday, Apr. 6 in St. Louis. Tuesday, Apr. 7 in Kansas City. Monday, Apr. 13 in Memphis. Tuesday, Apr. 14 in Little Rock.

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:

• Samantha Fehr traveled to the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) National Convention in Tampa, March 4 – 8, where she received the Outstanding Achievement by a New Professional Award from the Commission for Commuter Students and Adult Learners. Off Campus Connections also received an award for Outstanding Program for Adult Learners for their Academic Achievement Certificates sent to non-traditional undergraduate students who achieve a 3.5 or above semester grade point average.
• Staff will take part in a training program for New Student and Family Programs Parent Ambassadors on Wednesday, Mar. 11, at 6:15 p.m. in the Arkansas Union. In a meeting held last week with the Community Resources Division from the City of Fayetteville, staff worked collaboratively on a program description and plan for a special interest session that will be a part of New Student Orientation this summer. The program will be entitled: Welcome to Fayetteville!
• The Undergraduate Commuter Survey, released via email on Tuesday, Mar. 3, has received 860 responses to date. Email reminders will be sent, but please encourage your undergraduates living off-campus to assist in identifying commuters’ most prevalent needs by completing the survey. The survey closes at midnight on Friday, Mar. 13.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Associated Student Government:
• ASG Graduate Student Congress hosted a successful conference. The National Association of Graduate and Professional Students Regional Conference was held on campus this past weekend. Representatives from four schools including Oklahoma State and University of North Texas, spent time on campus discussing issues pertaining to graduate and professional students. Chancellor Gearhart welcomed them with a reception at Fowler House and attendees attended sessions throughout the weekend.
• Voting is now open for ASG General Elections, 2015-2016. Candidates for Executive Office, Senate and Graduate Student Congress are seeking election to hold offices for next academic year. More information, including platforms can be found at: http://asg.uark.edu/get-involved-join-us/elections/. The campus community is invited for the Announcement of Officers on Friday, Mar. 13, at 5:00 p.m. at the South Terrace of the Arkansas Union.
Registered Student Organizations:
• Applications for the 2015-2016 SOOIE Executive Board are now available. Encourage students to apply if interested. For questions, you may contact SOOIE President Wil Cheatham at soie@uark.edu.
• Look out for RSO Office Space Applications, coming out later this month.
• The ASG Office of Financial Affairs will be reviewing its standing rules next week. If you have any suggestions for rule

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.
• We are in the process of making decisions regarding Panhellenic colonization. We look forward to making an announcement within the coming weeks.
• This Thursday, Mar. 12, at 7:00 p.m. NPHC and GLF will be hosting the annual unity stroll competition. Tickets will be $5 at the door, or $3 with a donation of a children's book.
• Gamma Chi interviews will take place on Sunday, Mar. 15, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
• Greeks Going Green (G3) is planning a clothing drive this spring in conjunction with Big Brothers Big Sisters.

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- Wednesday, Mar. 11 is the Leadership Development Lunch: Leadership Fundamentals and helping students utilize their Signature Strengths. The lunch will be held in ARKU 308 from Noon – 1:00 p.m.

**University Programs Upcoming Events:**

- Wednesday, Mar. 11 - 10:00 a.m. in the Union Ballroom – Latin RSO Expo; 7:00 p.m. in Giffels Auditorium – Hillary Corna; 8:00 p.m. in the Union Theater – UA Dancer
- Thursday, Mar. 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Union Tech Center – Video Game Night: NBA 2K15
- Monday, Mar. 16, at 11:00 a.m. at the Union Mall – UA Scream for Ice Scream
- Tuesday, Mar. 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the UP Video Theater – March Mystery Series: Sherlock Holmes

**Distinguished Lecture Committee (DLC):**

- Bob Woodward tickets will be available starting on Monday, Mar. 16, at the osa.uark.edu website. Tickets are students only!
- There is an offer out for another speaker in April. Hopefully will be announcing soon.
- DLC Student Chair/Vice Chair applications are available at osa.uark.edu and are due on Friday, Mar. 20. Membership applications are also available at osa.uark.edu and are due on Friday, Apr. 3.

**Headliners Concert Committee (HLC):**

- Offers have all been sent for the line-up for the Springtime of Youth Music Festival taking place at the East Baum Parking Lot on Friday, Apr. 17 and Saturday, Apr. 18.
- Headliner Chair and Member applications will be out soon.

**STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:**

- Dates 3/3/15 - 3/10/15
- Conduct cases 36:
  - Interfering with University Operations 2
  - Endangerment 4
  - Disorderly Conduct 6
  - Damage/Destruction of Property 5
  - Possession/Use of Alcohol 25
  - Public Intoxication 6
  - Possession/Use of Controlled Substance 2
  - Violation of Safety Systems 1
  - Unauthorized Entry/Use of Keys 1
  - Failure to comply with sanctions 1
  - Violation of State/Federal Law 1
  - Failure to Comply with Directives 5
  - Conduct Enabling Illegal Activity 9
- (These numbers may include several violations for one individual)

**UNIVERSITY DINING:**

- Executive Chef, Kristy Vasquez, teamed up with Chris Burton, Executive Chef from the University of Central Oklahoma, and won an Iron Chef competition with deep fried profiteroles covered in a Dr. Pepper chocolate ganache, with a Dr. Pepper reduction glaze. The team will advance to compete in a regional Iron Chef at the upcoming Compass Group Regional Connect in Dallas, Texas.
- More than 270 students have relinquished their chance at a prize for the Chartwells survey. The relinquishment equals five pounds of food going to the Full Circle Food Pantry.
- The number of Chartwells Twitter followers is up over 190 within the last 2 weeks, now totaling 992.

**UNIVERSITY HOUSING:**

- The Fulbright Advising Center will be hosting an Advising Blitz in Pomfret Hall on Tuesday, March 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Advising Blitz will be focused on advising first-year students in the Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences.
- Residence Education staff will be attending the Student Success Symposium in Conway, Arkansas: Monday, March 16, and Tuesday, March 17
- The first of the spring semester Campus Lighting Tours will be held on Wednesday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. This tour will cover the center and south areas of campus (around Housing residential facilities). Campus lighting tour participants should meet in the Arkansas Union Rooms 507-508.
- Maple Hill is sponsoring a RecycleMania Raffle from March 9 – 20. Students who recycle specific items will be entered into a contest to win 1 of 6 hammocks that are being given away.
- Reid Hall will be hosting a Spring Fling Carnival on Friday, March 13, from 4 to 8 p.m. The carnival will be a Spring Break preparation fair and will have a variety of activities. Topics to be covered include alcohol consumption, bystander intervention and conversations, safe eating and exercise habits, skin care for Spring Break, and UAPD drunk goggles driving.
- The Friday Night Live Deep Space program will be held in Pomfret Hall on Friday, March 13, at 7 p.m.
• NWQ/Profound Open Mic Night: Friday, March 13, at 7 p.m.
• Pie Day: Party like it's 3.1415 program in Reid Hall: Saturday, March 14
• NWQ Razorbracket Challenge: Sunday, March 15, at 6 p.m.
• Sustainability: RecycleMania Week 6 accumulative total is 3,914.75 pounds.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• 31 VA payment requests were completed.
• Provided 30 services to students and families.
• VetSuccess Counselor: Met with 10 veterans with questions about disability claims processing, Vocational Rehabilitation, loan guaranty, and VA Medical Center enrollment. Also provided referrals to VRIC.
• The housing allowance provided to students receiving the Post 9/11 at the 100% GI Bill rate will be decreased from $918 to $879 a month beginning August 2015.
• Veterans Grad School Virtual Fair: http://career.uark.edu/new/events/VeteransVirtual/
• Fall 2015 University of Arkansas Military Book Scholarship Due By Wednesday, 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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