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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:

Faculty Appreciation Week April 9 - 13

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.

Tuesday, Mar. 27 – Thursday, Mar. 29

- OSA – ASG General Election Runoff. Begins 9:00 a.m. on Mar. 27 and runs through 4:00 p.m. Mar. 29, ARKU A665 or online at asg.uark.edu/elections . All currently-enrolled University of Arkansas students will have the opportunity to vote for the ASG President, Vice President, and Secretary during this runoff election. Additional information on the runoff can also be found at the link provided above.
- OSA – SOOie Tabling Event, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Union Mall (outside of Au Ban Pain). 11 am – 2 pm

Wednesday, Mar. 28

- HOUS - The Pomfret Hall Talent Palooza Spectacular, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., Pomfret Hall Great Room.

- OSA – 80's Day, 11:00 a.m., Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge.
- Talent Search – Rogers Heritage High School 10th – 12th grade participants. Students will receive an overview from Admissions and learn about financial aid. They will receive a campus tour facilitated by student ambassadors, experience lunch in the dining hall and see a residence hall.

Thursday, Mar. 29

- OSA – University Programs General Meeting, 5:30 p.m., UP Video Theater.

Friday, Mar. 30

- OSA – Egg Hung, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Union Mall/Greek Theater/Schollmier Plaza/Peace Fountain.
- OSA – Eggs-Stra Painting, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., Union Mall.
- OSA – SOOie Leadership Development Luncheon: Feel Good, Lead Better. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Union International Connections Lounge.

Saturday, Mar. 31

- Talent Search – AP Festival. The event will assist participants in their preparation for upcoming AP exams. It will also expose participants considering AP with information on the benefits of a rigorous high school curriculum in preparing them for college. Breakout sessions will be taught by area AP instructors with successful pass rates. Talent Search serves students who have the potential to be first generation college students and are low-income.

Monday, Apr. 2

- HOUS - LeadNow: Diversity and Inclusion, HOEC 102, 6 to 7:15 p.m.
- OSA – Jason Mecier Exhibit Opening Reception, 6:00 p.m., Anne Kittrell Art Gallery. Exhibit will be open Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. through April 30.

Tuesday, Apr. 3

- Talent Search - Rogers Heritage 9th – 11th graders Students will receive an overview from Admissions and learn about financial aid. They will receive a campus tour facilitated by student ambassadors, experience lunch in the dining hall and see a residence hall.

Wednesday, Apr. 4

- OSA – Free Hug Project, 6:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom.
- OSA – SOOie Skills Shop/OFA Informational Session re: RSO Funding. 6:00 p.m., ARKU 514. Join SOOIE and the ASG Treasurer to learn more about how RSOs can apply for Associated Student Government funding through HOGSync.

Thursday, Apr. 5

- OSA – Comedian: Felipe Esparza, 8:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom.

Friday, Apr. 6 – Saturday, Apr. 7

- Multicultural Center and OSA – DLI and Women’s Empowerment Conference. Registration available on [OSA HogSync Portal](#).

Friday, Apr. 6

- Multicultural Center – First Friday “Celebrate Diversity,” 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., Union Southwest Terrace. Join us for First Friday by helping us CELEBRATE DIVERSITY! There will be a tie-dye station, caricature artist, music and of course, food. Hope to see you there!
- OSA – Bree Newsome lecture, 7:00 p.m., Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom.

Announcements:**Arkansas Union:**

- The Arkansas Union is hiring a Special Events Worker. This is a full-time, benefits-eligible position that will be responsible for event setup, AV equipment, customer service, and assisting in all event-related needs. This is a Sunday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. position that will report to the Associate Director. More information on this position can be found at: <https://jobs.uark.edu/hr/postings/26152>.

Greek Life:

- Greek Life students donated over 10,000 food items to the Food Pantry on Thursday, Mar. 15 as part of our annual Greeks Give Back Day! We are so glad we were able to help people in the U of A community!

Housing:

- Night Market, an @Home series program, will be held on Wednesday, Apr. 18, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Hawkins Family Terrace (AFLS Patio). Night Market is an experience that will bring food and cultures from around the world to

the University of Arkansas. In the outside setting of the program, the food and music will give the feel of being in an international market.

Off Campus Student Services:

- Laura Tilley from Off-Campus Student Services was awarded the Outstanding Student for Adult & Lifelong Learning M.Ed. Award in the department of Rehabilitation, Human Resources, and Communication Disorders. Laura will graduate with her M.Ed. in May.

Office of Student Activities:

- Applications
 - [Doyle Z. Williams Award](#) – Due at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Mar. 30
 - [SOOIE Executive Board Applications](#) – Due at midnight on Friday, Mar. 30
 - [Student Involvement Awards Nominations](#) – Due at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Mar. 30
 - [Women's Empowerment Conference Registration](#) – Due at midnight on Monday, Apr. 2
 - [Graduate and Professional Student Congress Applications](#) – Due to noon on Friday, Apr. 6
- Applications for Executive Office and At-Large College Representatives for the Graduate-Professional Student Congress (GPSC) are currently open. Applications will close at noon on Friday, Apr. 6. The GPSC will host its first election for Executive Offices and At-Large College Representatives Apr. 24 – Apr. 26.
- Nominations for the GSC Awards are open and will close on Sunday, Apr. 1. Information on award categories and how to submit a nomination will be posted at <https://asg.uark.edu/graduate-student-congress/> and <https://gpsc.uark.edu/>
- RSO Registration is now open for 2018-2019 academic year: Registered Student Organization re-registration for the 2018-2019 academic year is now open. RSO's must re-register by Jun. 30, 2018, in order to have benefits for the 2018-2019 academic year. All current RSOs that plan to be active during the 2018-2019 academic year must complete the registration process between March 26 and June 30. New RSOs are eligible to form at any time during the academic year. Current RSOs that miss the re-registration window will be able to re-register during a brief window in September but will not have RSO benefits in the interim, which will include the ability to register for HillFest, the campus-wide welcome back event that will occur Monday, Aug. 20, on the Union Mall. Details are included on the HogSync Files section of each RSO portal and on Arkansas Newswire.
- Women's Empowerment Conference and Bree Newsome Lecture: The Division of Student Affairs invites students to a Women's Empowerment Conference on

Friday, Apr. 6 and Saturday, Apr. 7, 2018. The conference theme, "Your Story Is Essential," will concentrate on identifying your story and the importance of telling your truth.

The conference will begin on Friday, Apr. 6 at 7:00 p.m. with a lecture by Bree Newsome in the Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom located on the fifth floor of the Arkansas Union. The lecture, "Tearing Hate from the Sky," will discuss how ordinary people can make an extraordinary difference with courage, zeal and the support of others.

Newsome is a contemporary civil rights icon who first garnered national attention for her daring act of peaceful disobedience in June 2015. She climbed the flagpole at the South Carolina statehouse and pulled down the Confederate battle flag as a protest against racist symbolism. Her arrest galvanized public opinion and led to the permanent removal of the flag. Newsome skillfully outlines the relationship between activism and art, and captivates audiences as she describes in cinematic detail the heroic gestures of ordinary people on the front lines of activism.

Newsome will also speak as part of the as a keynote for the opening of the Women's Empowerment Conference on Saturday, Apr. 7, 2018.

The Women's Empowerment Conference will consist of educational sessions, topic discussions, and self-reflection exercises. The conference is free for University of Arkansas students and lunch is provided. Registration can be found on [Hogsync through the Office of Student Activities forms](#) and is due by midnight on Monday, Apr. 2, 2018.

The Women's Empowerment Conference is supported by a grant from the Executive Advisory Board of the Division of Student Affairs. For more information about the Women's Empowerment Conference, please contact Mary Skinner (marys@uark.edu), Trisha Blau (tblau@uark.edu) or Kristin Wyninegar (knwynine@uark.edu) with questions, or call (479) 575-5255. The lecture is free and open to the public. The lecture is sponsored by New Student and Family Programs, the Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education, and the Office of Student Activities. For more information please email osa@uark.edu or call (479) 575-5255.

Pat Walker Health Center:

- Eating Disorder Awareness – Campus Walk will take place on Thursday, Apr. 19 from 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. on the Union Mall. Pat Walker Health Center's Eating Disorder Treatment team is organizing a Campus Awareness Walk which will include a few short laps (approx. 30-minutes) around campus to raise awareness about the dangers of eating disorders as well as help bust myths, get people informed, and empower those to

seek the support they need. Participants should plan to meet at the Arkansas Union Mall. Signs and banners are encouraged, and some also be handed out at the walk.

- April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) and the 16th Annual Take Back the Night March is scheduled for Thursday, Apr. 19 at 7:00 p.m. beginning at the Fayetteville Square. More information to come.

In addition, we will again hold the annual “Dress Down to Raise Awareness Day” on the day of the TBTN March. On this day, wear a 2018 TBTN t-shirt with jeans or khakis to work and make a “fashion statement” to raise awareness about sexual violence and the need for all to engage their voices for prevention and advocacy for victims/survivors. T-shirt order forms will be available on Monday, Mar. 26 and orders will be due by noon on Wednesday, Apr. 4. We hope to have a record breaking number of participants and departments with this year’s events. More details and SAAM calendar of events will be available on Newswire & the health center website.

- Prescription Drug Take Back Event is scheduled for Saturday, Apr. 28. Details to Follow – Collaboration with UAPD and Razorback Action Group.

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