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ARKANSAS UNION:
• The Arkansas Union had 65,498 visitors this past week, officially putting us over the 2 million mark for the academic year. We look forward to getting as close to 3 million as possible by the end of June!
• Please pardon our dust! The Union will be undergoing some points of maintenance over Spring Break, including periodic elevator inspections. Please note any posted signage or email updates from Rob Stagni as projects are solidified.

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:
• Created 120 cards and made Razorbuck$ deposits in the amount of $11,585. Twelve readers were loaned to 10 different departments for 726 card scans.
• Kelley Line attended the National Association of Campus Card Users annual conference, and this was our first week to take passport photos!

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:
• 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
• SEC & ACC Virtual Career Fair, Wednesday, April 1 - Thursday, April 2, 2015. VISIT REGISTRATION LINK FOR TIMES online Click here for more information
• Media & Communication Career Fair, Tuesday, April 7, 2015, 1:00 - 4:00pm, Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge Click here for more information

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
• The CCE Staff will be out next week hosting Dream B.I.G. Believing in Girls Camp. This will be our final camp with the girls of Marvell/Elaine High School, after a 4 year partnership we are closing our partnership. The program will continue in the Fall with a new partner, the process for a new partner will be done through a request for proposal submission with the assistance of the Arkansas Department of Education
• Race for the Cure Volunteer Sign is open, the Race is Saturday Apr. 25. Volunteer opportunities can be found on http://volunteer.uark.edu
• Razorback Food Recovery will be assisting with the Clean Plate Program with Chartwells. They are recruiting volunteers for the program, encourage students to volunteer by signing up at http://volunteer.uark.edu
• The Center for Community Engagement Food Mentoring Program is recruiting Arkansas campuses for our Fall 2015 Food Institute. The participating campuses will receive travel grants and mini grants after completing the training to launch their own food programs or enhance their current food pantry and recovery programs. We are currently working with: UALR, UCA and ATU. We’ve had meetings and conversations with ASU and UAPB.

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:
• 1006 students have requested academic accommodations for the Spring semester.
• 121 new students with disabilities registered for services this semester to date, which brings the total to 622 for this academic year.
Alternative Format Lab:
• 143 students have requested course materials be converted into alternative formats
• 825 course materials have been requested and converted into alternative formats (502 unique items requested) with 438 of those items completed, 174 in process with partial distribution, and 185 items cancelled
Note-Taker Services:
• 673 students have requested a note-taker for a total of 1,333 courses this semester
• 4447 note files have been uploaded by note-takers
Testing Center:
• 1,384 exams proctored so far this semester (45% increase over the comparable week in Spring 2014)
• 308 exams proctored last week
• 509 students requesting exam appointments
• 1581 classes for which CEA Test Center has proctored exams

Golf Cart Services:
• 18 students have utilized golf cart services so far this semester

GREEK LIFE:
• IFC will be hosting an appreciation dinner for UAPD on Wednesday, Apr. 1 from 5:00pm-6:00 p.m. at the Gardens. This event is drop in. All UAPD officers, chapter presidents, and IFC Council Officers are invited. Dinner will begin being served at 5:00 p.m. with remarks at 5:30 p.m.
• IFC will host the IFC Alcohol Summit on Wednesday, Apr. 1 at 6:30 p.m. A total of 200 Freshman and Sophomores and 50 Juniors, representing all 14 IFC chapters, are expected to attend. Small group sessions will be facilitated by a team of council leaders, chapter leaders, university staff members, and chapter advisors. One of the primary topics for discussion will be the growing use of cocaine and prescription drugs mixed with alcohol, and bystander intervention strategies for alcohol and drugs.
• An all council executive leaders dinner will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 31 at 7:30 p.m. The location is still being finalized. This dinner is being organized by IFC. The purpose of the dinner is to continue to build the relationship made at AFLV, and encourage open communication between all four councils.
• UGC will be hosting an event on Wednesday, Apr. 1 at 6:00 p.m. in partnership with Pat Walker. “Beat Stress to do your Best.” More info to come.
• NPHC elections will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 7.
• Greek Going Green (G3) will be hosting a clothing drive this spring. More details to follow.
• Gamma Chi interviews were Sunday, Mar. 15. Notifications for those selected are forthcoming. The first training for Gamma Chis will be announced soon.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:
• Nominations are being solicited for Graduating Student Leaders Breakfast on Saturday, May 9. Any undergraduate student that is graduating and has been involved with any department in the division is eligible. To nominate a student, please visit [http://goo.gl/forms/tunPtlnZah](http://goo.gl/forms/tunPtlnZah). The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, Mar. 31 at 5:00 p.m.

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:
• On Wednesday, Mar. 11, Off Campus Connections participated in a training program for New Student and Family Programs Parent Ambassadors. Approximately twenty students attended Parent Ambassador training. Ambassadors learned how to respond to parents of residential students who may have questions concerning off-campus living and ways to connect parents of freshman commuters to campus.
• Thirteen students recently accepted membership invitations from Alpha Sigma Lambda (ASL), a national honor society for adult learners. The Nu Epsilon chapter at the University of Arkansas is sponsored by Off Campus Connections. Alpha Sigma Lambda recognizes undergraduate adult students’ academic achievements and contributions. A minimum grade point average of 3.6 is required for eligibility. Upon initiation, students receive a lapel pin along with a membership certificate and card along with the option to wear the approved honor cord at university commencement.
• On Friday, Mar. 20, Off Campus Connections will have 30 minutes to speak with 100 prospective transfer students and guests during Transfer Preview Day. The event is coordinated by Transfer Central in the Office of Admissions.
PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):
• The weekend Primary Care Clinic at the Pat Walker Health Center will be closed Saturday, March 21 and Saturday, March 28 for spring break.
• The Primary Care Clinic will not offer evening clinic hours past 5 p.m. the week of spring break, March 23-27. The health center will be closed with the university on Friday, March 27.
• The LGBTQ Connections Group is every Monday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Pat Walker Health Center room 242. This free group is held by Counseling and Psychological Services and is an opportunity to come together with other LGBTQ students to connect, build friendships and have a support outlet on campus.
• The Connections Group normally held on Mondays and Tuesdays in the Pat Walker Health Center has been cancelled.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:
Associated Student Government:
• Tanner Bone, Morgan Farmer, Ray Todd, and Meera Patel were elected as the 2015-2016 ASG Executive Officers. Tanner Bone will serve as President, Morgan Farmer will serve as Vice President, Ray Todd will serve as Treasurer, and Meera Patel will serve as Secretary. The new slate of Executive, Senate, and GSC Officers will take office on Friday, May 1 at 2:00 p.m. at ASG Inauguration in the Verizon Ballroom.
• ASG Senators and ASG Graduate Student Congress Representatives were also elected for the upcoming year. The full list can be found at: http://asg.uark.edu/2015/03/2015-2016-asg-general-election-results/

Registered Student Organizations:
• SOOIE is currently accepting applications for the 2015-2016 Executive Board. Applications are due to the Office of Student Activities by noon on Friday, Mar. 20.
• Applications for RSO Office Space opened on Monday, Mar. 16 and be open until Friday, Apr. 3. For questions about space, please contact Rainer Gall at gall@uark.edu or 479-575-5255.
• Wednesday, Apr. 1 is the SOOIE Leadership Luncheon: RSO Roundtable discussion during which RSO’s may collaborate with each other and ask questions of SOOIE and RSO staff. 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (location TBA).
• Wednesday, Apr. 15 is the Joint Advisor and Leadership Development Luncheon: how to foster a successful partnership between student leaders and Advisors Both RSO Members and Advisors, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (location TBA).

University Programs:
• Will be conducting interviews for the 2015-2016 President and Vice President positions this week. Students interested in being a committee chair have until Friday, Mar. 20 to apply. Applications can be found on the OSA website or picked up in the office (ARKU A-665). Interviews will be held the week after spring break

Upcoming Events:
• Wednesday, Mar. 18 at 7:00 p.m., Au Bon Pain - Music and Movie Villain Trivia

Distinguished Lecture Committee (DLC):
• Applications are out for DLC Chair and Member.
• Bob Woodward lecture tickets are available now through Wednesday, Apr. 1 at isa.uark.edu
• Tony Dungy was the choice for an April lecture, but he declined our offer so we are working on another option for late April.

Headliners Concert Committee (HLC):
• Finalizing artist line-up and ticketing information for Springtime of Youth Music Festival on Friday, Apr. 17 and Saturday, Apr. 18.

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:
• Dates 3/9/15 - 3/16/15
Conduct cases 41:
Endangerment 7
Damage/Destruction of Property 1
Possession/Use of Alcohol 30
Public Intoxication 8
Possession/Use of Controlled Substance 9
Prescription Medication Misuse 1
Sale/Manufacture of Controlled Substance 1
Violation of State/Federal Law 3
Failure to Comply with Directives 1
Conduct Enabling Illegal Activity 5
(These numbers may include several violations for one individual)

UNIVERSITY DINING:
• Chartwells Dining at the University of Arkansas was named “2015 Volunteer Employer of the Year” by Life
  Styles, Inc. • Project Clean Plate will kick off in all three dining halls after Spring Break. Student volunteers
  will help educate fellow students about the impact of food waste on the environment and the importance of
  mindful eating. Two-week savings will be measured in pounds and will equate to pounds of rice, beans, and
  pasta given to Full Circle Food Pantry.
• March Madness events going on in the dining halls this week.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:
• 4,770 students are contracted to live on campus for next fall as of March 17, 2015
• Residence Halls not open during academic breaks will close at 5pm Friday, March 20
• On March 3, 2015, the Pomfret Hall Diversity Dialogues program, spearheaded by RA Braylon Junior,
  received the Southwest Association of College and University Housing Officers (SWACUHO) Institutional
  Diversity award. The nomination for the award was written by Dr. Stephanie Adams and the nomination
  highlighted the series of programs that created dialogue and discussion on specific diversity topics. During
  the fall semester, faculty, staff and students engaged in conversations related to Religion and Science as
  well as Gender. There will continue to be more Diversity Dialogues that are planned for the spring
  semester.
• The second of the spring semester Campus Lighting Tours will be held on Wednesday, March 18, at 7
  p.m. This tour will cover the north area of campus (around Housing residential facilities). Campus lighting
  tour participants should meet in Maple South Room 145.
• Residence Education staff members will be attending The Placement Exchange (TPE) in New Orleans,
  Louisiana, from March 18 – 21 to recruit candidates for the Coordinator for Residence Education position
  and the Assistant Director for Residence Education position.
• 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.
• RecycleMania Week 7: 3,914.75 pounds of waste, equivalent to 0.74 pound per resident, hase been
  collected.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• 48 National Guard waivers processed.
• 12 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.
• Veterans Grad School Virtual Fair Wednesday, Mar. 18. Information can be found at
  http://career.uark.edu/new/events/VeteransVirtual/
• 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.