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ARKANSAS UNION:
• The Arkansas Union is pleased to introduce Nancy Carson as our new Evening Events Manager. Nancy will work weekends and evenings, and will be the primary point person for setups and evening event logistics. Nancy has previously worked the night shift on our custodial team, and we are thrilled to have her in this new role.
• Been to the North Terrace lately? If not, you’re missing out! The Union has installed three new Razorback Tents for general use on the North Terrace patio area. The tents are in place and available for both casual space use – meals, gatherings, etc. – as well as formal reservations. The space may be requested through the same portal – virtualems.uark.edu – as any other Union space. Please contact our office with any questions.
• The Arkansas Union’s new website is live! Check it out at union.uark.edu, and be sure to watch our Union News page for updates, changes, announcements, and other goodies.

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:
• Made 120 cards and had Razorbuck$ deposits of $10,801 last two weeks.
• Twelve readers were loaned to 3 different departments for 324 card scans.
• Passport photos are picking up. We’ve made 13 in past two weeks.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:
• 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 Dream BIG team had a great week during spring break at their final camp for the girls from Marvell/Elaine High School. 40 girls attended camp, we had our largest group of seniors ever at camp-12 seniors attended camp!
• VAC Board selection was completed last week 41 students were selected for the Board to serve 2015-2016 year. Executives for next year are: President Madeleine Chaisson, Vice President of Program Development: Anthony Eller, Vice President of Operations Nick Stauffer, Vice President of External Relations Holly Alker Vice President of Communications: Ashton Eley, Program Chairs include: Events team: Hillary Zidlitz, Razorback Food Recovery: Julienne Seykora, Pantry: Gaby Dominguez, VAC Literacy: Reagan Fix, Dream BIG: Juliet Moses. The new board begins training this Thursday, April 2.
• Full Circle Campus Food Pantry was the recipient of several thousand pounds of much needed food from the Greek Life CanStruction Event! The event filled the shelves with much needed staples of the pantry’s most needed items.

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:
• 1,016 students have requested academic accommodations for the Spring semester.
• 134 new students with disabilities registered for services this semester to date, which brings the total to 635 for this academic year.
Alternative Format Lab:
• 145 students have requested course materials be converted into alternative formats (Accessible PDF, Doc/RTF, Audio DAISY, MP3)
• 835 course materials have been requested and converted into alternative formats (507 unique items requested) with 239 of those items completed
Note-Taker Services:
• 679 students have requested a note-taker for a total of 1,334 courses this semester
• 4,973 note files have been uploaded by note-takers
CEA Test Center:
• 1,722 exams proctored so far this semester (51% increase over the comparable week in Spring 2014)
• 0 exams proctored last week (Spring Break week)
• 0 students requesting exam appointments (Spring Break week)
• 1,591 classes for which CEA Test Center has proctored exams

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

GREEK LIFE:
• Today, April 1 the United Greek Council will be hosting an event in partnership with Pat Walker titled "Best Stress to Do Your Best." The event is open to the public and will be located in Union room 509.
• This month NPHC is holding nominations and elections for the 2015-2016 executive board. The new board will be installed on Tuesday, Apr. 21.
• We are happy to announce that 125 women have been selected as Gamma Chi’s for the 2015 Panhellenic recruitment period. We had a record number of applicants this year and have selected the best of the best.
• Throughout the month of April Greek Life Facilitators, Order of Omega, Greeks Going Green, National Pan-hellenic Council and United Greek Council will be selecting Executive Board Officers for the 2014-2015 school year.
• IFC will be hosting an appreciation dinner for UAPD from 5:00pm-6:00pm at the Gardens on Wednesday, Apr. 1. This event drop in. All UAPD officers, chapter presidents, and IFC Council Officers are invited. Dinner will be 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 5:00 p.m. in the Union room 512. IFC Leaders representing all chapters are expected to attend. One of the primary topics for discussion will be the growing use of cocaine and prescription drugs mixed with alcohol, bystander intervention strategies for alcohol and drugs, and risk management strategies for Row Week.
• Greeks Going Green will host a clothing drive on Wednesday, Apr. 15 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on the Union Mall. Students, faculty and staff from around campus are asked to donate clothing items in any condition. Clothes in good condition will be donated to families at the Boys and Girls Club of Fayetteville. Clothes in poor condition will be recycled with all proceeds benefiting the Boys and Girls Club of Fayetteville.
• Order of Omega will be hosting the Order of Omega Awards on Monday, Apr. 20 in the Union Ballroom. The Order of Omega Awards will recognize outstanding student leaders, programs, and academic achievement in all councils. Chapters will also be awarded the Award of Excellence for all around outstanding work during 2014.
• IFC will host their annual golf tournament at Stonebridge Golf Course on Saturday, Apr. 25 to raise money for the J.D. Bruning Foundation.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:
• Graduating Student Leaders Nominations are due by Tuesday, Mar. 31 at 5:00 pm. To nominate a student, please visit http://goo.gl/forms/tunPtlnZah and fill out the requested information
• Friday Night Live: Carnavales – Friday, Apr. 3 at 8:00 PM in the Arkansas Union.. Cosponsors include Pepsi, International Bolivian Organization, Panamanian Student Organization, Caribbean Student Association, and the Brazilian Student Organization.
• Upcoming Events: St. Louis Arkansas & You – Monday, Apr. 6; Kansas City Arkansas & You – Tuesday, Apr. 7; Kansas City Regional Parents Club Event – Wednesday, Apr. 8.
• Packages still available for Spring Family Reunion at http://parents.uark.edu

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:
• The 2014-15 Undergraduate Commuter Student Survey closed just prior to spring break with 1,388 responses (10 percent response rate). Results are currently being analyzed. The Commuter Survey is conducted every three years in order to keep up with current demographics and needs of the university’s commuter students.
• Staff recently collected messages of appreciation from commuter students and will send thank you cards to fifty-six bus drivers and employees of Razorback Transit. The messages show appreciation for safely transporting students during this spring’s inclement weather.
• Susan Stiers and Sylvia Scott presented a 50-minute educational session at the National Association for Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) National Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana on March 23.
The session was entitled “Pregnant and Parenting Student Rights: A Little Known Aspect of Title IX.” Sixty-five conference attendees participated in the session, which included discussion of three case studies from institutions of higher education. Informational resources for conducting awareness campaigns on participants’ home campuses were also shared.

**PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):**
- Elizabeth Woods, M.D., has retired from the Pat Walker Health Center as of March 31, 2015. We thank Dr. Woods for 20 years of dedication and service to the University of Arkansas community and the Pat Walker Health Center Women’s Clinic.
- April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Join RESPECT for several events throughout the month of April that shed a light on sexual assault and its survivors. To learn more about each event, visit respect.uark.edu or connect with them on Facebook.
- The “What were you wearing?” Survivor Art Instillation is happening now until April 3 in the Union Connections Lounge. This instillation provides a tangible response to one of our culture’s most pervasive myths. Outfits are inspired by clothing worn by University of Arkansas survivors of sexual violence.
- RESPECT will have an outreach table on April 6 from Noon-1:30 p.m. on the Union Mall. They will provide hope and support for survivors of sexual assault and offer a program on music literacy and rape culture.
- RESPECT will also play host to a Bystander Maze on April 8 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The maze will provide an interactive scenario using bystander intervention with an emphasis on sexual assault prevention.
- The “Take Back the Night” march on April 23 at 7 p.m. The march will begin at Arvest Plaza on the Fayetteville Square.

**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.
- In addition, 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/](http://asg.uark.edu/2015/03/2015-2016-asg-general-election-results/)

Headliners Concert Committee (HLC):
- Started ticketing for Springtime of Youth Music Festival on Friday, Apr. 17 and Saturday, Apr. 18.

Registered Student Organizations (RSOs):
- 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.

**STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:**
- Dates 3/23/15 - 3/30/15
  Conduct cases 23:
  - Interfering with University Operations 3
  - Endangerment 3
  - Disorderly Conduct 4
  - Damage/Destruction of Property 3
  - Possession/Use of Alcohol 14
  - Public Intoxication 2
  - Possession/Use of Controlled Substance 1
  - Violation of Computing Practices 3
  - Harassment 3
  - Housing Violation 4
  - Violation of State/Federal Law 1
  - Failure to Comply with Directives 1
  - Furnishing False/Misleading Information 1
Conduct Enabling Illegal Activity 1
(These numbers may include several violations for one individual)

UNIVERSITY DINING:
• Chef Kristy cooking class 3/31 in the Founder’s dining room. 12 students committed and the class went exceptionally well. The students were highly engaged and seem excited to learn some basic culinary techniques and do hands on preparation of the three healthy dishes: Menu - Dinosaur kale salad with beets citrus vinaigrette; Blackened cod with wild rice and beans; Spaghetti squash with mushrooms and tomatoes.
• Baseline weighing of food waste began on Monday for Project Clean Plate. The student volunteer orientation takes place on Wednesday afternoon. T-shirts, buttons and materials will be distributed and pizza will be served.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:
• Counselor In Residence graduate assistant interviews will be held on April 2 and 3.
• 2015-2016 3rd Year Resident Assistants will be attending a Transition meeting on Wednesday, April 1, at 5 p.m.
• The 2015-2016 RA New Staff Social will be held on Thursday, April 9, at 6 p.m.
• Pomfret Hall's annual Straight Shot series of programs are occurring at Pomfret Hall this week. Residents’ Interhall Congress is a co-sponsor of the program. The programs series focuses on education related to sexual assault and alcohol abuse awareness: Wednesday, April 1, from 6 to 9 p.m.: UAPD, beer goggles obstacle course, RESPECT, NWLB, Diversity

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• Processed $18,297.44 in certifications.
• Arkansas Department of Career Education State Approving Agency completed audit last week. Auditor verbally provided results and will mail letter with official results. Auditor also stated that another VA Certifying Official should be hired to help with the large amounts of certifications being proceed through the VRIC office.
• VetSuccess Counselor: Assisted 2 veterans with Chapter 31 VA Vocational Rehabilitation applications. Assisted 7 veterans with questions about disability claims. Made 25 phone calls to veterans concerning questions. Spoke at an meeting of the Rogers Optimist Club Community Organization 12 in attendance. Counselor was nominated for Employee of the Month through the VA Regional Office and was selected for the VA 360 program for developing leaders within the VA.