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# **Student Affairs Bi-Weekly Newsletter**

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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](#).

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## **Attention All Student Affairs:**

Graduating Student Leader Breakfast is Saturday, May 12 at 7:00 a.m. in the Verizon Ballroom.

## **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.

### **Thursday, May 10:**

- Off Campus Student Services: The Commuter Lounge in Arkansas Union 632 will be open from 8 a.m. – 11 p.m. for studying. Snacks and destress activities, such as coloring pages, puzzles, and play-dough, will be available.

### **Saturday, May 12**

- HOUS - Residence halls close at 2 p.m.
- NSFP: Graduating Student Leader Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.
- Campus Wide: Commencement

### **Monday, May 14:**

- Talent Search – McDonald County Middle School 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.

## **Announcements:**

### **Chartwells:**

- All Chartwells associates are in the process of completing food allergy training. There are 26 salaried and 197 hourly associates on our campus. Each associate is now trained on:
  - Identification of the 8 primary and several secondary allergens
  - Understanding food labelling to help identify potential allergens
  - Proper preparation and serving guidelines to avoid cross contamination
  - Understanding proper communication with food allergic guests
  - Proper protocol for effectively addressing allergic reaction incidents
- In addition, each Chartwells location (dining halls and retail) will have a Food Allergy Expert (FAE) present at all times of service. Our campus Dietitian, Ashley Meek is now in process of assessing FAE candidates and working with managers to ensure complete shift coverage.

### **HOUS:**

- Congratulations to the following University Housing staff members on the completion of their degree programs: EmmaLe Davis, Ed.D, Higher Education; Robbie Maples, M.Ed., Higher Education; Kayla Woessner, M.Ed., Higher Education; Laura Wohlford, M.S., College Student Personnel (from Arkansas Tech University).

### **Off Campus Student Services:**

- Office administrator Laura Tilley will graduate with her Master's of Education in adult and lifelong learning and Graduate Assistant Robyn Webster is graduating with her Master's of Science in social work.

### **Student Activities:**

- On May 4<sup>th</sup>, student governance at the university officially restructured into two autonomous bodies: the Associated Student Government (representing undergraduate students) and the Graduate-Professional Student Congress (GPSC; representing graduate and professional students). This restructuring following the ratification of the *Associated Student Supreme Constitution* in the 2018 ASG Fall Vacancy Election, the ratification of a new ASG Constitution and amended Code last month, and the ratification of the GPSC Constitution in February.
- On May 4<sup>th</sup> the GPSC hosted its first inauguration and swore in its executive officers and at-large representatives. The inaugural group of GPSC executives are President Arley Ward, Vice President James DiLoreto, Treasurer Jonathan Blanchard, and Secretary Caleb Conrad. The GPSC At-Large Representatives

are: School of Law – Jaden Atkins; Graduate School – Rachel Slank, Cameron Nunn, Frederick Clerson; College of Education and Health Professions – Jenn Oramous, Charles Bell; Fulbright College – Leah Morse; College of Engineering – M. Rosario Cervellere.

- On April 29<sup>th</sup> the ASG hosted its inauguration and swore in its executive officers, Senators, Executive Cabinet members and Office of Financial Affairs Board Members. The 2018-2019 ASG executives are President J.P. Gairhan, Vice President Abigail Walker, Treasurer Isamar Garcia, Secretary Luke Humphrey, Chair of Senate Colman Betler, Chief of Staff Carus Newman, Chief Justice Andrew Hansen, and Freshman Leadership Forum Coordinator Will Clark.

#### **Student Affairs Development:**

- Thank you to everyone who donated and helped Promote All In for Arkansas! We had 175 gifts this year, 50 more than last year.
- Thank you to everyone who helped with the Student Affairs Scholarship process this year. Our students appreciate your dedication and service!

#### **Talent Search:**

- Talent Search Programs will be hosting “College Day Boot Camps” through May 17<sup>th</sup>. Attending will be rising Seniors participants enrolled in 13 target high schools. The schools served are located in the Northwest Arkansas, River Valley, and Ozark Mountain regions. Students will be reviewed on the financial aid and college application process and relative fall deadlines.

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