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CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:
• Teaching Fair, Thursday, April 9, 2015, 3:00pm - 6:00pm, Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom
  For more information click here: http://career.uark.edu/new/events/education/educationinfo.asp
• Fulbright College Career Series, Tuesday, February 17, 2015 - Tuesday, April 14, 2015, Various Times
  Various Locations, For more information click here: http://career.uark.edu/new/events/Spring%202015%20Fulbright%20Career%20Series%20Flyer.jpg

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
• Claire Allison was named Food Programs Coordinator for the Center for Community Engagement, she
  transitioned from her GA position to the Full time role on Wednesday, Apr. 1. Her GA position will be
  filled by Katherine DeRossette in May.
• CCE and Volunteer Action Center is proud to announce that VAC Vice President of External Relations
  Amy Cosgrove has been named a Fulbright Scholar to Thailand 2015-2016. We are also proud to
  announce that Full Circle Intern Daniel Caruth has been admitted to the Clinton School of Public Service.
• Razorback food Recovery is partnering with Chartwells to host Project Clean Plate, volunteers are
  encouraged to join in by signing up at http://volunteer.uark.edu.
• Race for the Cure Volunteers are invited to sign up at http://volunteer.uark.edu.

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:
• 1,031 students have requested academic accommodations for the Spring semester.
• 149 new students with disabilities registered for services this semester to date, which brings the total to
  635 for this academic year.
Alternative Format Lab:
• 148 students have requested course materials be converted into alternative formats (Accessible PDF,
  Doc/RTF, Audio DAISY, MP3)
• 845 course materials have been requested and converted into alternative formats (507 unique items
  requested) with 245 of those items completed
Note-Taker Services:
• 685 students have requested a note-taker for a total of 1,334 courses this semester
• 5,480 note files have been uploaded by note-takers
CEA Test Center:
• 1,879 exams proctored so far this semester (49% increase over the comparable week in Spring 2014)
• 157 exams proctored last week
• 544 students requesting exam appointments
• 1,600 classes for which CEA Test Center has proctored exams
Golf Cart Services:
• 22 students have utilized golf cart services so far this semester

GREEK LIFE:
• Elections for the 2015-2016 NPHC executive board will be held on Wednesday, Apr. 8 at 6:00 p.m.
• Elections for the 2015-2015 UGC executive board will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 14 at 5:00 p.m.
• 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.
• IFC is hosting an appreciation dinner for UAPD from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the Gardens on
  Wednesday, Apr. 8. All UAPD officers, chapter presidents, and IFC Council Officers are invited.
• 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 Greek Council (NGC) will hold a case study competition Wednesday, Apr. 8 – Wednesday, Apr.
  15. NGC Executive Board members and delegates will participate. Topics are Recruitment, Risk
Management, and Chapter Conflict.

• The application for Greek Life Facilitators (GLF) is now available on the Greek Life website or from a current member. The deadline for applications is Friday, Apr. 17.

• Gamma Chi spring training for Panhellenic Recruitment will be Wednesday, Apr. 22 and Sunday, Apr. 26 in Kimpel Hall.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:

• Kansas City Regional Parents Club Event – Wednesday, Apr. 8.

• Next Friday Night Live: Fri-DAY Live Music for the Soul – Friday, Apr. 17 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

• Hog W.I.L.D. Welcome Weeks Crew Training begins this week on Thursday, Apr. 9.

• Packages still available for Spring Family Reunion at http://parents.uark.edu

• NSFP Student Staff Teambuilding Workshop on Sunday, Apr. 12 at Camp Heart-O-Hills

• Upcoming Events – Memphis Arkansas & You – Monday, Apr. 13; Little Rock Arkansas & You – Tuesday, Apr. 14; Little Rock Regional Parents Club Event – Wednesday, Apr. 15; DFW Regional Parents Club Painting with a Twist Party – Tuesday, May 12.

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:

• Students often need help relaxing prior to finals. Events focusing on personal wellness and relaxation will be held the last week of classes at two off-campus student properties. On Tuesday, Apr. 28 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Doggie Destress Day will take place. Held in cooperation with Fayetteville Animal Services, this event will take place at Hill Place Apartments, 754 South Royal Oak Parkway in Fayetteville. On Wednesday, Apr. 29 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Mindful Breathing and Wellness Yoga will be held at University House Apartments with Dr. Ed Mink of the Pat Walker Health Center. Dr. Mink will also bring materials on wellness, coping, and resilience. University House Apartments is located at 1801 W. Diamond Dr. in Fayetteville.

• Applications for the Fall 2015 Chartwells Non-Traditional Student Meal Scholarships are now available on the Off Campus Connections website, http://occ.uark.edu/ For consideration, you must be an undergraduate student and meet one or more of the following non-traditional student characteristics: 25 years of age or older; Married; Have dependents; Interrupted education; Work full-time; Part-time student; Financially independent; G.E.D. or Homeschooled. Applicants MUST have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.25, be in good standing with the U of A, and be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours during the Fall 2015 semester. Application deadline is Wednesday, Apr. 15.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):

• Substance Education and Alcohol Resources (SEAR) is now accepting applications for peer education interns for the 2015-16 school year. Interested students should apply by April 17. See Newswire on Thursday for more information or download the application at http://bit.ly/PeerEdApp.

• National Alcohol Screening Day will take place in the Union Food Court on Thursday from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The Psychology Department and Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) will offer students brief screening and consultation regarding alcohol use. The free screening will take between 5-10 minutes. Participation qualifies students for an entry in the Take 5 for Mental Health Campaign (#Take5UARK) where one student will win $100 in Razorbucks.

• 2015 Take Back the Night t-shirts are being sold to raise awareness for Sexual Assault as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Preorder your shirt for $10 by Friday to be guaranteed a shirt. You can download the order form and bring payment to the STAR Central office in the Pat Walker Health Center room 277.

• Shirts will be worn on Thursday, April 23 for the Annual Dress Down to Raise Awareness Day. Later that evening, join STAR Central and RESPECT for the 13th Annual Take Back the Night March at the Arvest Plaza on the Fayetteville Square at 7 p.m.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Associated Student Government:

• ASG will be hosting a “Day at the Ballpark” on Wednesday, Apr. 15 as Arkansas takes on the Stephen F. Austin at Baum Stadium at 3:05 p.m. ASG will be tailgating as well as have a limited amount of free tickets to give to students in the ‘Foul Pole’ section of Baum. More information will be made available at asg.uark.edu.
• The ASG Alumni Society Board of Directors will be hosting several ASG alumni the weekend of Apr. 10. A Coffee with ASG Alumni event will occur on Friday, Apr. 10 and will include several former ASG Presidents. In addition, the ASG Alumni Society Board will be hosting a Day at the Ballparkevent for graduating ASG members on Saturday, Apr. 11 at Baum Stadium. And the ASG Alumni Society Board of Directors will hold their quarterly meeting to discuss their fall calendar of events, programs, and initiatives.

• A slew of applications are open currently for various position in Associated Student Government for the ’15-’16 Year including and can be found at http://asg.uark.edu/get-involved-join-us/applications/

Distinguished Lecture Committee:
• Have given out all the tickets to Bob Woodward lecture on Thursday, Apr. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Hillside Auditorium(s)
• Got confirmation of the Apollo 13 lecture for Thursday, Apr. 23 – more details coming soon.

Headliners Concert Committee (HLC):
• Preparing for the Springtime of Youth Music Festival - ticket distribution is happening Tuesday, Apr. 7 and Wednesday, Apr. 8.
• Second round of ticket reservations will start at 10:00 a.m. – Thursday, Apr. 9 at isa.uark.edu
• Artist Line - up for festival - Friday, Apr. 17 – Viceroy, Priory, Mutemath and Saturday, Apr. 18 – Moon Taxi, Wet, Wiz Khalifa

Registered Student Organizations (RSOs):
• Applications for RSO Office Space closed last Friday, Apr. 3. We will be interviewing RSOs this week to select and assign office space for the 2015-2016 year.
• The Student Involvement Awards Banquet is on Wednesday, Apr. 22. Students and RSOs will be recognized for various achievements from the current school year. Individuals can RSVP using the following link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/student-involvement-banquet-tickets-15750959544
• The ASG Office of Financial Affairs is currently accepting applications for the financial affairs board. This board is responsible for reviewing budget applications from RSOs and allocating funds to RSO events. Interested students should visit http://asg.uark.edu for more information, or contact ASG Treasurer Mike Wyse at asgres@uark.edu.
• The cumulative GPA of RSO officers as of the end of the January intersession is 3.45

University Programs:
Excited to announce our 2015-2016 Council:
President-Angelica Puga, Vice President-Sarah Reidy, Cultures and Concepts Chair- Bingyu (Tiffany) Belfiore, Digital Media Chair-Will Meledez, AKAG Chair- Cori McCleskey, Comedy Chair-Jake Rowlett, Daytime Chair-Luke Linder, Coffeehouse Chair-Micah Minter, Music Entertainment (formally Concerts) Chair- Niyah Phillips, Special Interests (formally Special Events) Chair-Eva Puga

Upcoming Events:
• Tuesday, Apr. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at ABP – Open Mic Night.
• Wednesday, Apr. 8 from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Union Mall – Picnic Day; at 8:30 p.m. at the Union Mall – Concert: Blane Howard
• Thursday, Apr. 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the UP Video Theater – April Fool’s Movie Series: 22 Jump Street; at 9:00 p.m. in the Gardens – Battle of the Bands
• Friday, Apr. 10 at 5:00 p.m. in the Union Tech Center – Magic the Gathering Tournament
• Monday, Apr. 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Union Mall – Freestyle Rap and Dance Competition
• Tuesday, Apr. 14 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Union Mall – Spring Carnival; at 7:00 p.m. in the International Connections Lounge – Trivia Night

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:
• Dates 3/30/15 – 4/6/15
• Conduct cases 6:
Disorderly Conduct 1
Theft 1
Possession/Use of Alcohol 4
Public Intoxication 5
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 HOUSING:
• There are a variety of events being held this week (April 6 – 10) as part of the Faculty Appreciation Week:
  - Wednesday April 8th – Thank you card station – Quad (11:30-1:30 & 4:30-7:30) – Thank you packages delivered from Academic Engagement staff; Thursday April 9th Ice Cream Social – Maple Hill (2-3) – Dinner with Adopt-a-Pros (Yocum); Hotz Hall is delivering kits to their faculty partners (not sure when); Hotz Honors Hall will be hosting their Pizza and A Professor program on their patio on Wednesday, April 8, at 5:30 p.m. with Robert Stapp from Economics.
• The 2015-2016 RA New Staff Social will be held on Thursday, April 9, at 6 p.m.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• Processed $67,777.40 in certifications.
• VRIC Advisory Board to met Tuesday, April 7th at JB Hunt offices.
• Home for Dinner Summer and Fall 2015 Book Scholarship applications due April 27th.
• VetSuccess Counselor: 36 employers contacted at the UA Career Development Center event on 03/31/2015. Met with 10 veterans concerning disability claims process, vocational rehabilitation, and employment questions. Two veterans were signed up for the Vocational Rehabilitation Program.

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