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ARKANSAS UNION:
• Had 74,010 visitors this week. Traffic appears to have picked up post-spring break as we enter a buy time of banquets, large activities, and pre-finals get-togethers.
• The Arkansas Union Advisory Committee is holding their Growing Green event this Thursday, April 16th, from 10am to noon on the Union Mall. Come visit their tent and make your own potted plant in honor of Earth Day and the spring season (and get some great Union swag while it lasts). Rain location will be the North Terrace, under the tents.
• The Union is presently seeking an IT specialist and an evening custodian. Please visit jobs.uark.edu for these postings, and feel free to pass along to graduating students, staff, or anyone else interested.
• The Union would like to thank outgoing ASG President Daniel McFarland for getting the ball rolling and helping the Union Fountain get turned back on. We sincerely appreciate the input from students and are delighted when we can help make their day.

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:
• Made 147 cards and had Razorbuck$ deposits of $12,761 last week.
• Loaned 13 readers to 8 different departments for 4371 card scans.
• Made 19 passport photos.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
• CEA Staff, Claire Allison, Angela Oxford, and Callie Cole, along with students from Full Circle and Razorback Food Recovery, will be attending the Food Waste and Hunger this week in Athens, Georgia at the University of Georgia.
• Race for the Cure Volunteers are needed! Please join us by registering at http://volunteer.uark.edu this is the VAC’s final year to serve as the Volunteer recruitment partner for the Race it has been a remarkable 6 year partnership. Help us make our final year our best!
• Center for Community Engagement along with the Service Learning Initiative: Received an Executive Advisory Board grant Friday for $3016 to host a Service Learning workshop for Faculty, Community Partners and Students. Our hope is that departments from the division of student affairs will join us to consider partnerships with faculty for service learning courses.

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:
• 1,042 students have requested academic accommodations for the Spring semester.
• 163 new students with disabilities registered for services this semester to date, which brings the total to 664 for this academic year.
Alternative Format Lab:
• 150 students have requested course materials be converted into alternative formats (Accessible PDF, Doc/RTF, Audio DAISY, MP3)
• 847 course materials have been requested and converted into alternative formats (512 unique items requested with 249 of those items completed)
Note-Taker Services:
• 692 students have requested a note-taker for a total of 1,343 courses this semester
• 5,959 note files have been uploaded by note-takers
CEA Test Center:
• 2,133 exams proctored so far this semester (48% increase over the comparable week in Spring 2014)
• 254 exams proctored last week
• 552 students requesting exam appointments
• 1,606 classes for which CEA Test Center has proctored exams
Golf Cart Services:
• 25 students have utilized golf cart services so far this semester

GREEK LIFE:
• Inter-fraternity Council will begin preparing application for the 2016 AFLV Awards next week.
Applications for Greek Life Facilitators executive board and facilitator positions are available on the Greek Life website. The same application is being used for all positions and is due Friday, Apr. 17 at 5:00 p.m. in Greek Life Office. The structure for Greek Life Facilitators has changed for the 2015-2016 school year. Applicants are encouraged to read the application thoroughly to insure they understand the new structure and expectations of all members.

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:**

- **FriDAY Live: Music for the Soul** – Friday, Apr. 17 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Arkansas Union Connections Lounge. Event will feature food, t-shirts, and performances by student organizations. Co-sponsors include NAACP, NPHC, Profound, African Students Organizations, and Black Student Association
- New Student & Family Programs and University Housing Residence Education will host a professional development workshop with Tim Wise, an anti-racist writer and educator, on Friday, Apr. 17 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in ARKU 509. During this workshop, Tim Wise will examine racism in the Post-Obama era, white privilege, and how professionals who believe in multiracial democracy can fight back. Wise is the author of six books, including his most famous piece, Dear White America: Letter to a New Minority and Colorblind: The Rise of Post-Racial Politics and the Retreat from Racial Equity. Wise appears regularly on CNN and MSNBC to discuss race issues. RSVP to nsfp@uark.edu to attend
- Packages still available for Spring Family Reunion scheduled for Friday, Apr. 24 – 25, at http://parents.uark.edu
- Save the Date: Family Weekend 2015 - September 18-20
- Upcoming Events: Graduating Student Leaders Breakfast - Saturday, May 9 at 7:00 a.m.; DFW Regional Parents Club Painting with a Twist Party – Tuesday, May 12.

**OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:**

- OCC received two grants from the Vice Provost’s for Student Affairs Executive Advisory Board; one for $5,000 to create a mentorship program for freshmen commuters and one for $2,650 for 10 freshmen commuter scholarships to R.O.C.K. Camp.
- Commuter meal plan contracts for Fall 2015 are now available. Marketing will begin April 20 after contract testing has concluded.
- Tuesday, Apr. 28 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Doggie DE stress Day, Hill Place Apartments, 754 South Royal Oak Parkway in Fayetteville.
- Wednesday, Apr. 29 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Mindful Breathing and Wellness Yoga, University House Apartments, 1801 W. Diamond Dr.
- Applications for the Fall 2015 Chartwells Non-Traditional Student Meal Scholarships are now available on the Off Campus Connections website, http://occ.uark.edu/. 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. For more information or to apply, click here.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month continues with a screening of “The Hunting Ground” documentary and a discussion panel tonight beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Hunting Ground is a documentary that discusses how some colleges and universities have dealt poorly with the issues of sexual assault on their campuses.
and the toll it took on victims and their families.

- The NWA Rape Crisis Center and the University of Arkansas are presenting this film as a way to open up a discussion with students about the resources available to them, ways that local colleges and universities address sexual assault reports and the types of support students can receive. The event is free and open to the public. Food will be provided by the Graduate Student Congress.
- In its sixth year, "The Fourth Flag Project" is on display daily April 15-24 in the courtyard between the Arkansas Union and Mullins Library. Fall 2014 enrollment statistics indicate that 13,395 women are enrolled at the University of Arkansas. Based on research using national samples, 1 in 4 college women are sexually assaulted. This powerful display has 3,349 small flags on exhibit and representing every fourth female student on campus. The flags boldly state, "1 in 4 no more."

Finally, join STAR Central and RESPECT on April 23 for the 13th Annual Take Back the Night March at the Arvest Plaza on the Fayetteville Square at 7 p.m. Follow RESPECT on social media to learn more about all of these events.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:**
Associated Student Government:
- ASG President Daniel McFarland will give his Spring State of the Students Address on Tuesday, Apr. 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Graduate Education Auditorium. McFarland will highlight the achievements of his administration as well as the university.
- On Apr. 23 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on the Arkansas Union Mall, ASG's newest Hallmark Program, "Pizza Wars" kicks off. Six pizza companies will vie for the title of Student's Choice as up to 300 students have the opportunity to vote for their top pizza company after trying a slice of each company’s pizza. Tickets are available for sale for $4.00 in the ASG Office. All proceeds raised will benefit the UA Cares Student Emergency Fund. Students must purchase a ticket to participate in the tasting and judging.

Distinguished Lecture Committee:
- Apollo 13 lecture on Thursday, Apr. 23 at 7:00 p.m. in Bud Walton Arena. Featuring Gene Kranz (Flight Control), Jim Lovell (Astronaut), Fred Haise (Astronaut) to discuss the 'successful failure' of the Apollo 13 mission.

Headliners Concert Committee (HLC):
- Springtime of Youth Music Festival is Friday, April 17 (Artists: Mutemath, Misterwives, Viceroy, Priory) and Saturday April 18 (Moon Taxi, Wet, Wiz Khalifa). Gates open both days at 4pm - student tickets have been distributed and only a few more general public tickets left. It looks like rain over the weekend but the event is rain or shine.

Registered Student Organizations (RSOs):
- Wednesday, Apr. 14 - Last Leadership and Advisor Development for the year. It will be a combined session discussing how RSO students and advisors can work together to ensure the success of their RSO, Grad Ed Auditorium, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- 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

University Programs:

**STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:**
- Dates 4/6/15 – 4/13/15
- Conduct cases 22:
  - Endangerment 3
  - Disorderly Conduct 2
  - Theft 1
  - Public Intoxication 5
  - Possession/Use of Controlled Substance 1
  - Prescription Medication Misuse 1
  - Smoking/Tobacco 3
  - Housing Violation 6
  - Failure to Comply with Directives 1
Conduct Enabling Illegal Activity 1
(These numbers may include several violations for one individual)

UNIVERSITY DINING:
• ASG Health Week is this week. We are hosting an info table Tuesday and sharing information about our dietitian and sampling the healthier Hampton Creek cookies. On Thursday we will be sampling Yoplait greek yogurt and giving out some branded premiums at the afternoon yoga session.
• Chartwells management is leading David Davies Thursday morning class. Presenters will include Andrew, Kim, Jack, Kristy and our Regional Marketing Director, Haley Rose.
• Chartwells and campus partners will meet to review last quarter’s performance on Thursday

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• Processed $54,537.41 in certifications.
• Home for Dinner Book Scholarships due Monday, Apr. 27: https://www.123contactform.com/form-1258924/Home-For-Dinner-Book-Scholarship
• Each staff member is reviewing 71 applications for UA Military Scholarships.
• VetSuccess Counselor:
  Assisted 11 veterans regarding Chapter 31 VA Vocational Rehabilitation applications and questions about disability claims. Made 15 phone calls to veterans concerning questions. Will be giving a briefing to Senior Level Management at the VA Regional office through Microsoft Lync on Tuesday on the VA connection with the VRIC and CDC. Attended a meeting that has been started by the VAMC mental health folks and several community organizations were at the meeting and have requested more information about the VRIC and CDC. It was geared towards hiring Veterans in the local community and the issues the agencies were having trying to find employment for Veterans. At the meeting expressed the VRIC and CDC and NWACC connection. They were absolutely amazed by the services provided by the U of A to veterans.

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