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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](#) over the next two weeks.

United Way Cards will be delivered this week. Please take the time to fill them out and return them to Katie Doughty at ADMN 325. Katie will turn them in to the United Way Committee each Friday in October.

CHARTWELLS DINING SERVICES:

When Chartwells purchased new uniform shirts for the 2018-19 academic year, a dilemma arose: what should be done with the old, used shirts from over 480 Associates. Chartwells' solution was a company called Northwest Rags, which specializes in shredding cotton-based clothing which they package in retail dispenser boxes for use as industrial wiping rags. Chartwells gave associates WOW Cards (WOW card in Chartwells is an card that managers give hourly associates as a recognition for doing something good or going above and beyond) for each shirt returned. To date, more than 600 shirts have been delivered to Northwest Rags.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

Find Your Impact is a weekly volunteer information session with local nonprofit agencies hosted by the Volunteer Action Center Student Engagement team. They are Tuesdays at 5 p.m. in Pat Walker Health Center Room 1118. Here is the schedule for the rest of the semester:

Oct. 2 — Camp Alliance, a leader in military unit and family support services as well as a role model for building strong support communities.

Oct. 9 — TF Reach Center, a school community support to the children at Asbell Elementary.

Oct. 23 — Ozark Off Road Cyclists, which is dedicated to creating and maintaining sustainable soft surface trails in the Arkansas Ozarks.

Nov. 6 — Arkansas Crisis Center, which provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services statewide through its crisis helpline.

Nov. 13 — Potter's House, which supports at-risk children and youth.

Razorback Food Recovery

- We have recovered and distributed 973 pounds of food for the month of September, great job RFR student volunteers!
- On October 17th from 6 – 8 pm we are having our 2nd Hungerchats event. Hungerchats is an interdisciplinary discussion about food waste and hunger. Please attend to learn how YOU can help!

Sign up at: <https://uark.givepulse.com/group/199529-Find-Your-Impact>

OFF CAMPUS STUDENT SERVICES:

The Fall Off-Campus Living Fair will be held Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Arkansas Union Connections Lounge. Students can visit with different area properties, learn about both campus and community resources, and be entered to win prizes just for attending.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:

- The Body Project is an initiative that is focused on women helping other women break down unrealistic body standards and societal pressures to conform to a certain appearance ideal. The program is comprised of two 2-hour sessions that will be one week apart and is facilitated by trained peer leaders. Upcoming programs will be held in Maple Hill South on Tuesday, October 2, and Tuesday, October 9 from 6 to 8 p.m.; and in the Arkansas Union on Sunday, November 11, and Sunday, November 18 from 4 to 6 p.m.
- Civic Engagement-Leadership in Fayetteville, an @Home series program, will be held on Tuesday, October 9, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, October 16, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Share a meal with the Mayor of Fayetteville, attend an Agenda Setting session, and witness a City Council meeting! This two-part event will give you exposure to local government and also show you how being involved can influence the direction of your community. There are 30 spots available! First come, first served!

ARKANSAS UNION:

The Arkansas Union has unveiled a new website – unionevents.uark.edu – that will serve as the primary portal for all online event bookings. Please update any links or bookmarks you may have (both on your computers and on your departmental web pages). The purpose of this change is to provide an easier-to-remember web address for new and returning patrons.

Additionally, please update any existing email contacts for the union to include aevents@uark.edu, which is a change from the old email address (arkures). Patrons are still welcome to contact Union staff directly for questions, but aevents@uark.edu can be used for general questions and inquiries.

Union-housed departments are reminded to submit work orders for existing issues at http://tma.uark.edu/union_home.html. There is also a link on the Union home page, <https://union.uark.edu/>

CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY AND EDUCATION:

- Mercadito Latino with La Oficina Latina and UARK Latinx RSO's will be held October 3, from Noon to 2 p.m. at the Union Mall
- Free CeCe! A Documentary Screening, Panel Discussion and Reception will be held October 4, at 5 p.m. in the University of Arkansas School of Law – Leflar Law Center
- Celebrate LGBTQ History Month with the Multicultural Center for our First Friday event on October 5, from Noon to 2 p.m. in the MC Lobby

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

October 3 - Leadership Atmosphere from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Multicultural Center

October 4 - Fall Concert with Phoebe Ryan at 8:00 p.m. in the Greek Theatre

October 8 - Exhibit: Pete Marovich from 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. in the Anne Kittrell Art Gallery; Reception for Artist Pete Marovich will be held at 6 p.m. in the Anne Kittrell Art Gallery

October 10 - Chancellor's Ball at 8:00 p.m. in the Fayetteville Town Center

October 11 - Movie: Coco at 7:00 p.m. in the UP Video Theater

NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS:

Little Rock Parents Club Fall Meeting to be held Thursday, October 11 at 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.