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ARKANSAS UNION:
• 70,930 visitors last week. Numbers are high in April, due to banquets, ceremonies, speakers, and other end-of-year activities.
• The Arkansas Union Advisory Committee held their Growing Green event on Thursday, April 16th on the Union Mall. Visitors received snow cones, potted plants, and Union swag. The event was a rousing success!
• Working with tenants to help publish and promote extended/new hours during Finals Week. Information will appear on the Arkansas Union website, union.uark.edu.
• Looking for technology in a meeting space? For your convenience, Arkansas Union Room 515 now has built-in smart room technology.

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:
• Made 133 cards and had Razorbuck$ deposits of $15,580 last week.
• Loaned 18 readers to 9 different departments for 6,288 card scans.
• Made 13 passport photos.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:
• Allyson Valley was selected as the UA Career Center’s Scholarship recipient. She will be awarded $1000 beginning Fall 2015.
• Reviewing assignments this week for over 90 PDI students who are on course to graduate PDI at the end of the month.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
• Race for the Cure is this weekend, volunteer slots are still available. You can register at http://volunteer.uark.edu
• The Center for Community Engagement is recognizing students for their service with the Presidential Service Award and the Chancellor’s Service Award:
  Presidential Service Award- 100 hours of service and up during an academic year: 42 student recipients;
  Chancellor’s Service Award-50-99 hours of service during an academic year: 42 student recipients
• Full Circle Campus Food Pantry received a 700 lb. donation of Pork from Tyson Foods this weekend during their annual Lift Up America donation day this weekend.
• Requests for faculty/staff volunteers will go out this week for Final’s Week volunteers for Full Circle Campus Food Pantry. If you are interested in being on the list of volunteers who will receive the notice please email: Pantry@uark.edu

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:
• 1,044 students have requested academic accommodations for the Spring semester.
• 175 new students with disabilities registered for services this semester to date, which brings the total to 676 for this academic year.
Note-Taker Services:
• 696 students have requested a note-taker for a total of 1,345 courses this semester
• 6,436 note files have been uploaded by note-takers
CEA Test Center:
• 2,319 exams proctored so far this semester (46% increase over the comparable week in Spring 2014)
• 186 exams proctored last week
• 557 students requesting exam appointments
• 1,612 classes for which CEA Test Center has proctored exams
Golf Cart Services:
• 28 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 the deadline has been extended until Wednesday, Apr. 22 at 5:00 p.m. in the 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 ensure they understand the new structure and expectations of all members.
• Greeks Going Green hosted a successful first clothing drive last week on the Union Mall. The total collected for the benefit of the Boys and Girls Club of Fayetteville was 1,200 pounds.
• IFC will host their annual golf tournament at Stonebridge Golf Course, on Saturday, Apr. 25, to raise money for the J.D. Bruning Foundation.
• Congratulations to the 2015-2016 NPHC Executive Board: Cameron Boyland-President, Jervae’ Franklin- Vice President, Eric Williams- Director of PR and Advertising, Jessica Fuentes- Director of Special Events, Ethan Williams- Treasurer, Secretary- Skylar Love, Lionel Davis- Parliamentarian, and Ayana McWoods- Chaplin.
• Congratulations to the 2015-2016 UGC Executive Board: Karla Medina- President, Pamela Aguilar- VP of Internal Affairs, Oliver Trejo- VP of Administration.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:
• Spring Family Reunion is this weekend. A schedule of events is available at http://parents.uark.edu
• Last Friday Night Live of the semester – FNL: Into the West, Friday, Apr. 24 at 8:00 p.m. in Arkansas Union
• Upcoming Events – DFW Arkansas & You – Tuesday, Apr. 28; 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:
• Beechwood Village, a new off-campus student housing community, set to open this fall is managed by Grand Campus USA out of Dallas, TX. Starvel Williams, regional manager for Grand Campus USA, visited Fayetteville and Samantha Fehr last week. Mr. Williams asked questions about the local student housing market, future enrollment projections, and how to strengthen their relationship with the university. Beechwood Village will be located just off MLK, is pet-friendly, and will adhere to LEED Silver standards.
• Michael Elkins and Jodi Nimmo have been selected to receive the 2015 Arkansas Alumni Non-Traditional Student Leadership Award. Off Campus Connections will present the awards, along with $500 from the Alumni Association for each recipient, at the Student Involvement Awards ceremony on Wednesday, Apr. 22.
• An email sharing helpful academic resources in preparation for finals and final projects was sent by OCC to 52 freshman cohort commuters who finished last fall with a 1.99 GPA or below. Trevor Francis in Enrollment Management assisted OCC on this academic intervention.
• Received 67 applications for the Fall 2015 Chartwells Non-Traditional Meal Scholarship. Scholarships for the Off-Campus Meal Plan 2, valued at over $270, will be awarded to ten students.
• A panel discussion on landlord tenant laws was held at the law school on Saturday, Apr. 18 with Samantha Fehr from Off Campus Connections in attendance. The panel, hosted by the League of Women Voters of Arkansas, connected law students, professors, and others who may have an interest in equalizing the state’s landlord-tenant laws. OCC tries to assist or refer students when they experience rental difficulties. Arkansas is known as a state where tenants have very few rights.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):
• The NWA Tobacco & Drug Free Coalition in conjunction with SEAR will offer a Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Friday, April 24 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on the Arkansas Union Mall. This event is free and anonymous, and all medications will be properly disposed of by UAPD to avoid abuse or harm to the environment.
• 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.”
Thursday marks the 13th Annual Take Back the Night March. Please join RESPECT as they unify as a community with one voice against sexual violence. Participants will gather at 6:45 p.m. at the Arvest Plaza on the Fayetteville Square. Opening remarks are at 7 p.m. with the march to campus to immediately follow. Once we arrive on campus, we will have the evening’s closing events. Come join us for this emotionally charging experience and help let others know that sexual violence has no place in our world.

RESPECT will be selling a limited quantity of commemorative t-shirts for the 13th Annual TBTN march for $10 (cash or check). Sizes are on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact RESPECT at respect@uark.edu.

RESPECT is accepting intern applications for the 2015-16 school year. Students should be an undergraduate student and have an interest in speaking out against sexual violence. Training is provided and required training dates are noted on the application. Applications are available at http://respect.uark.edu and are due this Friday by 3 p.m.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Associated Student Government:
• For the Fall 2014 Semester, Associated Student Government held a cumulative grade point average of a 3.94. This includes Executive Officers, Senators, Graduate Student Congress Representatives, Fresh HOGS, Committee Members, and Financial Affairs Board Members.
• Thursday, Apr. 23 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in 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 will be available at the door for those who were unable to buy in advance. All proceeds raised will benefit the UA Cares Student Emergency Fund. Students must purchase a ticket to participate in the tasting and judging.
• ASG Graduate Student Congress elected their leadership last week. Michele “Scout” Johnson, a Ph.D. Southern Politics student was elected Speaker; Madeleine Forrest, a Ph.D. History student was elected GSC Vice Speaker; Arley Ward, a Ph.D. History student retained his position as GSC Treasurer, and Mark Nabors, an MPA student was elected GSC Secretary

Distinguished Lecture Committee:
• Hosting the Apollo 13 lecture on Thursday, Apr. 23 at 7:00 p.m. in Bud Walton Arena
• The 2015-2016 Distinguished Lectures Chair is Stephanie Long
• Conducting member interviews this week and will announce the new committee soon.

Headliners Concert Committee (HLC):
• Held the inaugural Springtime of Youth Music Festival this past weekend. The weather held out and we had two great days of music. A great success for the committee.
• Member applications for the committee are due on Wednesday, Apr. 22 at 5:00 p.m. at so.uark.edu

Registered Student Organizations (RSOs):
• SOOIE recently elected its executive officers for 2015-2016. Congratulations to Nick Stauffer, SOOIE President-Elect, and his new board. Feel free to contact soie@uark.edu to learn more about the new board.
• The OSA has selected and assigned RSOs for Office Space for 2015-2016. A total of 30 RSOs will be utilizing the offices.
• RSO Registration for 2015-2016 is now open. All RSOs are required to renew their registration for the upcoming academic year if they wish to retain RSO benefits such as check-writing, use of OSA resources, room reservations, etc. For more information, visit http://osa.uark.edu/rso.

University Programs:
• Thursday, Apr. 23 at 9:00 p.m. at the Maple Hill Playing Field – Outdoor Movie: Big Hero 6
• Tuesday, Apr. 28 at 7:00 p.m. at AKAG – Gallery Reception; 7:00 p.m. – Rap/Dance Freestyle Battle
• Wednesday, Apr. 29 at 8:00 p.m. in the Verizon Ballroom – Comedian: Olivia Harewood

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:
• Dates 4/13/15 – 4/20/15
Conduct cases 23:
Endangerment 7
Disorderly Conduct 2
Damage/Destruction of Property  1  
Possession/Use of Alcohol  16  
Public Intoxication  8  
Possession/Use of Controlled Substance  3  
Prescription Medication Misuse  1  
Sale/Manufacture of Controlled Substance  2  
Violation of Safety Systems  1  
Possession/Use of Explosive  1  
Abuse of Disciplinary System  1  
Violation of State/Federal Law  2  
Conduct Enabling Illegal Activity  7  
Violation of University Policy  1  
(These numbers may include several violations for one individual)

UNIVERSITY DINING:
- Earth Day dinner at Brough on Wednesday will feature some special menus and fun desserts. The Wellness Zone will be open. We’ll reveal the waste savings from Project Clean Plate and display the donation for Full Circle in the Brough location.
- Administrative Professionals Day will be celebrated with a special salmon salad lunch in the Union Food Court at the WOK for the pocketbook-friendly price of $6.99.
- “Flex 4 Food” drive started this week. Students can purchase shelf-stable, packaged good to use up their Flex dollars and donate their purchases to Full Circle food pantry. Collection boxes are located at Club Reds.

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
- Processed $16,673.30 in certifications.
- Each staff member is continuing to review 71 applications for UA Military Scholarships.
- VetSuccess Counselor: Assisted 28 veterans regarding Chapter 31 VA Vocational Rehabilitation applications and questions about disability claims. Made 25 phone calls to veterans concerning questions. Attended 3 outreach events.

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