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Walmart International Associates enjoy the media center in the Pomfret Great Room
Walmart Check-in!

Most of the check-ins for Walmart guests were processed at the Springdale Convention Center. The last few buses of guests were checked-in at the Northwest Quad Lobby.

The Check-in Heart and Nerve Center

Team Logistics

Team Sam’s Club

Team Walmart

Walmart International guests and Walmart volunteers enjoy a little down-time in the Pomfret Great Room.
The pictures you are viewing took place at the end of the day on June 7th – the day Walmart left! Most of the Building Service team had put in a 10 hour day and were scheduled to return to work the next morning at 6 am and they were still smiling! The Building Services staff is called upon to do a lot of work in a short time. I appreciate the attitude the staff demonstrates in the performance of their job. They are called on to work long hours, assigned to odd tasks and fill in wherever needed. In spite of all the demands – they enjoy working with one another and serving our students and summer campers! Thanks a bunch!

Contributed by Judy Kendrick
Photos by Rose King
Since Housing began installing two years ago, our bottle filling stations have diverted 494,909 plastic bottles from the landfill so far...over 98.9 Tons.

This past semester 176,426 bottles were diverted or over 3.5 Tons spared from the landfill.

Contributed by Jeff Vinger
Over the past several months it has been a great joy of mine to see SWACURH (Southwest Association of College and University Residence Halls) become a reality. When bidding for the conference, it seemed like something we were imagining. Now, that dream has become a reality and there is never a dull moment.

As of late, the Bray Team has been extremely productive even though we are in the midst of summer break. We’ve seen an exponential growth in likes on our facebook page. The theme chairs have been hard at work finalizing details; all the way down to what color glow in dark sunglasses we would like. It has really been something to see these student leaders grow and develop as SWACURH approaches.

Something else we are excited about is the registration process which we have recently finalized. With so many SWACURH schools getting ready to register, this has been something that we have wanted to see done for a while now.

The Molly Team has also been making great strides in preparing for the conference. Our facilities team has finalized all room reservations for the conference and we have finalized room reservations in the Chancellor Hotel as well. Our dining and hospitality chairs are working tirelessly on menus for the weekend and we have selected a wonderful keynote speaker.

In the coming months we look forward to sending out regional newsletters to the SWACURH schools and promoting this event all around Fayetteville and the region! Get ready Fayetteville! Are you ready to get on the GRID!

Contributed by Molly McKinstry

Conference Co-Chair
Molly McKinstry

Conference Co-Chair
Braylon Junior

SWACURH is the Southwest Affiliate of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls. It is a student run organization whose purpose is to provide leadership opportunities for student leaders and advisors in residential halls.

This year’s conference is being held at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas on November 6th - 9th.
Congratulations to Leon Smith on receiving one of the 5 AAFA scholarships to attend the CAPPA conference in El Paso in October. The $1,000 scholarship award will help cover registration fee, and hotel/airfare/traveling expenses. Again, congratulations and best hoped for a successful conference experience!

Below: Robert Powers and Bryan Finney repairing the Maple South domestic water heater

Right: Work in Futrall converting former classroom/IT pod into a meeting facility

Right Bottom: Repair and refinishing Futrall exterior

Contributed by Aaron England
On June 23, Scott Flanagin, Student Affairs Executive Director for Communications, brought a UA Productions team consisting of Danny Henkel, director and camera operator and Jared Endsley, sound, to Maple Hill East to film a “good move-in student/bad move-in student” video we will send to incoming new students prior to Move-In. Danny and Jared collaborated on the script for the video.

Starring in the video for producer Billy Blount were Conference Coordinator Carter Stallings and Conference Assistant Lauren Dowell. Conference Assistants Mary-Kate Carson, Chelsea Cornelius, Ellen Fields, Chris Saunders, Darian Smith and Marketing Intern Zach Coats played support roles and/or assisted with the production. Student Affairs sent a special guest star, Nathan Crouch as “The Dad.”

Chris Saunders, Lauren Dowell, Ellen Fields, Darian Smith, Carter Stallings, and Billy Blount waiting for the rain to move on.

Carter Stallings, the “Good Student,” appropriately checks into his building with Ellen Fields.

“Bad Student” Lauren Dowell botches her check-in with Scott Flanagin and Ellen Fields.

Carter looks on as Lauren walks toward the building with her pet crocodile, while Zach Coats and Mary-Kate Carson toss belongings from a rental truck.
There are times when you need to open or save a document repeatedly over a given amount of time. You can save a significant amount of effort by adding folders to your favorites!

1. Open Your Explorer window on your Start Menu.

2. Note where your favorites list is and then decide what folder you access repeatedly that needs added to that list.

3. Navigate to the folder you would like.
4. Drag and Drop that folder over ‘Favorites’

5. Now you are done. Every time you try to save or open a document, the folder will be one click away! To remove just right click “Remove.”

Contributed by Brian Bopp

United Way Stuff the Bus!

United Way Stuff The Bus is July 18th & 19th
We need your help at both of the FAYETTEVILLE buses in front of Walmart stores on Mall Avenue and MLK Boulevard.

The volunteer numbers are very low. Please help us get the word out to recruit volunteers.

Log on to www.volunteernwa.org to sign up to volunteer as an individual or team.

The Northwest Arkansas United Way appreciates your help!
Staff Updates

Welcome to Zachary Coats, Marketing Intern! Zach is helping out with a large-scale archiving project, and helping to produce videos for our planned video library.

Welcome to William Wilkins as the newest member of the IT team! William is working as a Software Support Analyst and will create and support many of our online software applications. Contributed by Eric Roberts

Congratulations to Kayla McGrew, on her promotion from Institutional Service Assistant to Administrative Specialist. Kayla will be working at the Northwest Quad and Maple Hill Offices.

Residence Education bids farewell to Michael Beaver. He worked in the Residence Education area for three years where he served as the CRE for Gregson and Gibson (two years) and Maple South (one year). Michael worked on several of the Residence Education workgroups as well as serving on the Division’s Professional Development Committee and the SWACUHO 2013 Annual Conference Planning Team. We wish Michael best wishes in his future endeavors.

Contributed by Felisha Perrodin
Movers and Shakers Making a Difference in Our Community!

The HIT Team and maintenance staff have been moving thousands of pieces of furniture over the past weeks! University Housing donated approximately 900 bed sets, 600 mattresses, 1300 chairs, 250 dressers, 350 desks and 100 wardrobes. In addition to the donations, University Housing recycled approximately 450 mattresses!

Housing worked in collaboration with the Surplus Warehouse donating usable items to their Surplus Sale. We were also able to reach out to our community through Life Source, International. One story Jeff Vinger shared was meeting a grandfather who was picking up beds for his grandchildren who told Jeff the grandchildren had never had beds to sleep on! Also Jeff shared that a little girl came up to the truck and asked if he had a dresser for her – Jeff’s response, “we sure do!” What a great opportunity for us to serve families through Life Source.

This project has gone smoothly! Many thanks to Jodi Redfeather, the HIT Team, maintenance staff, David Belviy, Stephanie Good and Jeff Vinger.

Student-Centered Conveniences on Campus

New bike fix-it station installed by the Maple Hill South covered bike parking area. A second fix-it station will be installed at the south end of Founders Hall.

Contributed by Judy Kendrick and Aaron England

University Housing is committed to provide a safe, comfortable, convenient, and reasonably-priced living and learning environment that promotes student success.