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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.

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**The Holiday All Call and Service Project will be on Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m to 4:30 p.m. in the Arkansas Union Ballroom.**

This year there will be a team gingerbread house competition. Please form and register your team with this link. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GVG6TPZ>

All teams will be given the same gingerbread kit, but teams are allowed to bring extra items and decorations to enhance their house. TEAMS MUST BE FORMED NO LATER THAN NOV. 26!

For the service project aspect this year we will be decorating beanie hats for kids at the Arkansas Children's hospital as well as having a food drive benefitting our on campus Full Circle Food Pantry! (Anyone who brings a food item will receive an ADDITIONAL door prize ticket!)

A more detailed notice with event specifics will go out when we return from Thanksgiving Holiday.

Please mark your calendars for this fun time to spend with our divisional colleagues!

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Remember to complete the Tobacco Pledge in webBASIS as part of your Health Benefits this month. If you do not complete that pledge, you may be charged \$50 a month in addition to your health insurance.

Information from Staff Senate:

If you, the employee carrying the University's medical insurance, do not complete the Tobacco Pledge and Notice, you will be charged the \$50 surcharges starting January 2019.

To avoid the \$50 surcharge, there are two options:

**Not a tobacco user** (Non-users must complete the pledge and agree to continue to remain tobacco-free) **or**

**A tobacco user who agrees to participate in a cessation program** (Tobacco users will commit to enroll in and complete a recognized tobacco cessation program in 2019).

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### **CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**

SNAP Day will be November 27<sup>th</sup> at the Wellness Center on Garland – the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP (formerly food stamps) is a federal safety net program providing low-income Americans with the food they need to feed themselves and their families. The Center for Community Engagement and the Jane B. Gearhart Full Circle Pantry will host two application assistance trainings and a SNAP application clinic with the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance. Trainings are tentatively set for 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. – please watch the VCSA listserv for more information and sign-up links.

The Jane B. Gearhart Full Circle Food Pantry has opened sign-ups for holiday meal baskets. These baskets will include a ham or turkey as well as sides for a holiday meal and will be distributed in December before students leave for winter break. To sign up, please visit the pantry or email [pantry@uark.edu](mailto:pantry@uark.edu). Full Circle is open Monday 11-3, Wednesday 3-5, and Thursday 10-2 (excluding holidays and inclement weather days) and we serve students, staff, faculty, and anyone in the university community. Please visit [fullcircle.uark.edu](http://fullcircle.uark.edu) for more information.

### **CHARTWELLS DINING:**

Cultural Bites dinners continue through Thursday featuring a different cultural RSO each night at Fulbright Dining. Students have worked with chef Hicks to finalize menus. This is a salute to International Education Week! Dinner starts at 4:30 and ends at 8:00 p.m. each night.

### **HOUSING:**

Join Housing for a Farewell Celebration for Tory England. Her last day will be Friday, November 16. Drop by HOUS 131 anytime between 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. that day to wish her well as she embarks on her next great adventure.

### **PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER:**

#### **Flu Vaccines Still Available at AIT Clinic**

Get your flu vaccine at Pat Walker Health Center! Schedule your vaccine appointment online at [myhealth.uark.edu](http://myhealth.uark.edu) or call 479-575-7723. The Allergy, Immunization & Travel clinic also offer walk-in flu vaccine appointments from 3 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

#### **CAPS Play Day set for Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Union Connections Lounge**

On Thursday, Dec. 6, CAPS will host their much anticipated, end-of-the-semester Play Day! This day is designed help students take a moment, relax and have fun in the days leading up to finals. Play Day will include many different activities for students to help relieve stress such as

henna tattoos, yoga demonstrations, coloring, building with Legos, popping bubble wrap, and of course play dates with dogs from Fayetteville Animal Services. Snacks will also be available!

### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES:**

**Student Feedback Requested for Springtime of Youth 2019!** Please pass along to your students the link for the Fall 2018 Headliners Concert Committee survey seeking feedback for April's Springtime of Youth Music Festival:

[https://uark.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9RWe20AQQ9D5ihD](https://uark.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9RWe20AQQ9D5ihD)

**Get Involved with University Programs:** University Programs is currently taking applications for the their Cultures and Concepts Chair for the Spring 2019 semester. Applications can be found on the Office of Student Activities HogSync page or at this link:

<https://orgsync.com/150833/forms/343927>. Please encourage your students to apply prior to the November 28 noon deadline.

### **Events:**

- Nov. 13 SOOIE Skills Shop - @ 6 p.m. in Grad Ed Room 309 – Event Planning and Marketing/Social Media
- Nov. 13 Sports Movie Series: Angels in the Outfield, Union Theatre, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 14 DIY Day, International Connections Lounge, 11 a.m

Nov. 15 SOOIE Leadership Development Lunch - @ 12:45 p.m. in Grad 166 (Grad Ed Foyer) - Study Skills – Class+ presenting