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ARKANSAS UNION:
• The Arkansas Union had 55,333 visitors last week.
• The Union has created a brief survey of our services, facilities, and offerings. Three participants will be randomly drawn to receive $25 in Razorbucks. The survey is open to any students, faculty, or staff. Please take it here, and share with others! The survey is open through May 15. http://studentvoice.com/uoark/unionspring2015

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:
• Made 90 cards and had Razorbuck$ deposits of $11,566 last week.
• Loaned 6 readers to 8 different departments for 268 card scans.
• Made 5 passport photos.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
• Full Circle will be closed the next two weeks, and it will reopen on Wednesday, May 27. The summer schedule will be: Mondays 11:00-3:00 and Wednesdays 2:00-5:00
• Volunteer applications for Razorback Food Recovery Summer Volunteers are now available: http://service.uark.edu
• The Center will be implementing a new volunteer management system this summer. Trainings for campus users, community partners will be scheduled for the summer and fall. Student trainings will occur in the fall.

GREEK LIFE:
• Good Luck to students on finals! The Greek Life Office will not be hosting any meetings or events this week so that students may focus on taking finals. The Greek Life Office will be open regular business hours this week and throughout the summer to assist any current or prospective students who may want to meet with a staff member.
• Inter-Fraternity Council Fall Recruitment will be held Friday, Aug. 28 – Monday, Aug. 31 and Friday, Sept. 4. Bid Day will be on Saturday, Sept. 5, prior to kick off of the football game. The recruitment schedule has been carefully planned to avoid conflicts with student’s academic obligations. If there is an academic conflict Greek Life will work with students so that they may attend class.
• Inter-Fraternity Council Fall Recruitment Registration will open on Monday, Jun. 1.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:
• Graduating Student Leaders Breakfast will be held Saturday, May 9 at 7:00 a.m. in the Arkansas Union Ballroom.
• Registration for all R.O.C.K. Camp programs is now available at http://rockcamp.uark.edu
• Fall 2015 Welcome Weeks Planning Meeting on Wednesday, May 6 at 12:00 p.m.
• Upcoming Events: Tuesday, May 12 – Dallas/Ft. Worth Regional Parents Club Painting with a Twist.

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:
• Staff members met with Grant James, the incoming ASG Liaison for Off-Campus Student Outreach. Originally from Houston, Texas, Grant currently lives in Hill Place Apartments. The ASG Liaison works with Off Campus Connections and others to research and advocate for the needs and services of students living off-campus.
• On Thursday, Apr. 30 Samantha Fehr attended a Lunch and Learn program at Arvest Ballpark hosted by the Northwest Arkansas Apartment Association (NWAAA). The Benton County Sheriff’s Office spoke about active gangs in Northwest Arkansas and how to recognize gang activity, which is becoming more active in our region.
• Off Campus Connections held two events at off-campus partner properties last week in conjunction with Fayetteville Animal Services and the Pat Walker Health Center. Thirty-two off-campus students attended.
• The Commuter Lounge on 6th Floor West of the Arkansas Union will be open until 10:00 p.m. for studying during final exams week through Thursday, May 7.

**PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):**  
• The Pat Walker Health Center Primary Care Clinic has adjusted its hours to Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Primary Medical Clinic will resume evening hours and Saturdays at the beginning of the Fall semester.  
• Counseling and Psychological Services continue to offer 24/7 emergency care with the use of an innovative service called ProtoCall which connects the caller directly to a mental health care provider when CAPS is closed.  
• The Department of Wellness and Health Promotion wrapped up its WELLGroup at the end of April and is continuing to support community members on their Path to Wellness through a new Facebook page with useful thoughts and encouragements.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:**  
Associated Student Government:  
• Paul Marsh, Summer Sherrod, Anthony Eller, and Toni Jankovski were selected to receive the 2015-2016 ASG President’s Council Scholarship. Each student will receive a $500 scholarship for the upcoming year. The ASG President’s Council Scholarship is given annually to students who demonstrate leadership, service, and academic achievement and is supported by ASG Alumni. More information can be found at [http://asg.uark.edu/programs-initiatives/presidents-council-scholarship/](http://asg.uark.edu/programs-initiatives/presidents-council-scholarship/)

Registered Student Organizations (RSOs):  
• RSO Registration is now open. All the necessary steps, information, and links can be found at [http://osa.uark.edu/](http://osa.uark.edu/). Please remind any RSOs with which you work to re-register by Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Over the summer, there will be some changes to the process for RSOs to request and create websites. Be on the lookout for more information regarding these changes.

**STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:**  
• Dates 4/27/15 – 5/4/15  
  Conduct cases 16:  
  Harassment 2  
  Endangerment 6  
  Disorderly Conduct 1  
  Damage/Destruction of Property 3  
  Theft 1  
  Weapon(s) 1  
  Possession/Use of Alcohol 7  
  Public Intoxication 7  
  Possession/Use of Controlled Substance 4  
  Prescription Medication Misuse 1  
  Violation of Safety Systems 1  
  Smoking/Tobacco 1  
  (These numbers may include several violations for one individual)

**UNIVERSITY DINING:**  
• Flex for Food campaign is ongoing this week, for students to spend their flex dollar balance on items that can be donated to Full Circle.  
• Newly designed Campus Dining guides go to print late this week, in time for insertion into orientation folders and campus-wide distribution.  
• Razorback Food Recovery has been handed off to next year’s volunteer leaders. This past week, RFR completed a report showing that 5,563 total pounds was recovered from retail this past year.  
• Two UA Hospitality student associates have completed our “Mini” Manager In-Training program.  
• Slim Chicken’s meal-trade hours will be extended an hour in the fall (from 6-9pm to 6-10pm), Monday through Thursday. Friday and Saturday hours will remain 6-9pm.
VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:
• Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge met with the part-time on campus VA counselor and VRIC Director. She was provided with information regarding veteran services at the UA and with copies of the UA Military-Friendly brochure.
• Processed $58,332.62 in certifications.
• VRIC Intern, Marissa Steimel, completed her internship with VRIC office. Marissa was instrumental in establishing VRIC’s first ever Twitter account. Additionally, Marissa began highlighting student veterans through Facebook and Twitter “Get to Know Our Vets” sections and providing answers to commonly asked benefit questions. Marissa worked on various other projects that have greatly benefited VRIC.
• VRIC is currently looking for a Summer or Fall 2015 term intern.
• VetSuccess Counselor: Handled numerous questions concerning claims process, aid and attendance issues, loan guaranty, employment, several referrals to VRIC, payment issues, eligibility and entitlement issues. A new workgroup has been formulated through the VA hospital and we are working issues using some of the community resources. Attended the Arkansas Veterans Commission meeting at the Veterans Home and made some good contacts with elected officials and their staffs. 2 visits to Arkansas Workforce, in Fayetteville, and Rogers.