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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.

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

ARKANSAS UNION:

Tim Wages at the Arkansas Union was named Employee of the Quarter. The Union is proud of Tim and the work he and his team do to keep us up and running each day.

The Arkansas Union will once again provide study rooms for students to use in preparation of finals. ARKU 503 and 504 will be made available starting at 8am on Friday December 7th, Dead Day, and will remain available until close on Friday the 15th. Group space, electrical outlets, white boards, study break materials, snacks, and beverages will be provided in these rooms. Additionally, the Union will move to 24/7 operation during this time, so students are free to use lounge spaces and other public areas farther into the night as needed.

GREEK LIFE:

On Thursday, November 15, new officers were installed for the four Greek councils for 2019.

Panhellenic:

Kaylee Smith, President

Elizabeth Muscari, VP Administration

Becca Zaves, VP Recruitment

Mary Fracchia, VP Public Relations

Kellie O'Toole, VP Judicial Affairs & Risk Management

Summer Schneider, VP Scholarship & Educational Programs

Francia Togba, VP Community Service

Tara Bates, Director of Recruitment Counselors

IFC:

Brad Saad, President

Chase Arnold, VP

Cade Carlisle, VP Recruitment
Mathew Post, VP Recruitment
Phil Necessary, VP Administration
John Arthur Whitaker, VP Finance
Carlos Sanabria, VP Philanthropy
Noah Bradshaw, VP Community Service
Ken Shew, VP Public Relations
Evan Waicberg, VP Development

NPHC:

Nik Harper, President
Kandyse Flanigan, VP
Jordan Jones, Secretary
Carmen Hickman, Director of Advertising
Ahmere Albert, Director of Special Events
Kevin Smith, Treasurer
Tyra Talley, Chaplain
Ashli Bufford, Parliamentarian
Aja Jefferson, Educational Chair
Chancellor Sheppard, Sergeant-at-Arms
Keyon Demps, Community Service Chair

UGC:

Elly Perez, President
Luis Reyes, VP Administration

TRIO:

Five Talent Search staff members (Lacie Bohannon, Xong Lor, Rebeckah Koone, Susan Pennington, and Henry Smith) attended the Southwest Association for Student Assistance Programs regional conference, November 11th - 14th, in Little Rock, AR. Xong Lor and Lacie Bohannon co-presented on curriculum development for pre-college TRIO students and received outstanding marks from participants.

Talent Search advisors and directors are registered to attend a one-day, "Mental Health In The Classroom" training, December 7th, in Fayetteville.

Talent Search Programs submitted Annual Performance Reports to the U.S. Department of Education November 13th for three grants. This was the first year for Talent Search programs, nationwide, to report 6-year postsecondary graduation rates. The three grant programs were pleased to report PSE graduation rates of 67%, 68% and 68%, the majority of which are both low-income and first generation.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

SNAP Day was held Tuesday, November 27th 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 10am and 4:30pm – 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. 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 for more information.

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 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

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! The event is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Arkansas Union Connections lounge.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Dec. 4 Sports Movie Series: Stick It, 7 p.m. in the Anne Kittrell Art Gallery