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# **Student Affairs Bi-Weekly Newsletter**

## **4.09.19**

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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### **CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:**

#### **Upcoming Walk-in Wednesdays: Resume Reviews & Mock Interviews**

Wednesday, April 10, 17, 24

9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 4:00pm

ARKU 607 (Career Development Center)

Want a quick resume review for an upcoming job, internship, scholarship, or grad school application? Want to practice for an upcoming interview? Stop by the University Career Development Center in ARKU 607 for a 15-minute resume review or mock interview most Wednesdays from 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

#### **Business, Tech and Creative Careers in the Arts & Entertainment Industries Panel Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm Donald W. Reynolds Center for Enterprise Development (RCED) RCED Auditorium – 120**

Ideas, whether artistic or entrepreneurial, are by nature, locked away in the human mind. It's only through experimentation, creativity, and collaboration that they are able to be made manifest, and to address some aspect of human need. Not surprisingly, these are the very ingredients necessary in all of business and art. You wouldn't be far off if you were to describe both the businessperson and the artist, as idea-revealers. – (Peter Himmelman, Forbes 2017)

Career Services at the College of Engineering, Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences, and Sam M. Walton College of Business will come together with the Arkansas Alumni Association to offer this panel to the campus community, which will explore the inspiring stories of both creatives and business people: artists, musicians, programmers, producers, entrepreneurs, and business managers. We will host panelists that have learned to take their creative skills and apply them to big business, or their business acumen to advance creative endeavors. This panel is for all of us interested in the intersection of business, technology, and the arts and will encourage students to pursue their passions and their inner creativity in this space through tangible advice. The panel will be moderated by Dave Fredrick (Associate Professor of Classical Studies and

Director for the Tesseract Center for immersive Environments and Game Design). This spring's panelists include:

- Mike Utley, 2019 Johnson Fellow, American musician, songwriter, and record producer for Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band
- Kjartan Kennedy, UX Designer at Unity Technologies
- Erin Rosa, Key Account Manager at Warner Bros. Entertainment
- Mauriah Esquivel, VP, Group Creative Director at Saatchi & Saatchi X
- Shane Richey, Creative Director at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art

After the panel, there will be a reception for community creatives, students, and faculty. Please join us in Seminar A-103 immediately after the panel to socialize with panelists and invited community leaders. You should RSVP separately for the reception in Handshake.

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### **CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:**

- Keukeu Abdullah, Assistant Director, Campus Card Office, will attend the National Association of Campus Card Users Annual Conference the week of April 7, 2019 in Hartford, Connecticut.

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### **CHARTWELLS:**

- **April 15, 2019** – **Union Mall 11am to 2pm** – *Partnering with ASG for Wellness Week – BYO Smoothie Bowl + Photo Contest*
- **April 17, 2019** – **Brough 5pm to 8pm** – *Chef Night (Brough theme) + Coffee sampling hosted by Mountain Bird Coffee & Tea Co.*
- **April 22, 2019** – **Union Mall 11am to 2pm** – *Earth Day Tabling + Teaching Kitchen (campus community have the opportunity to make spring rolls for free)*
- **April 22, 2019** – **Where the Wild Greens AR and True Burger (all day)** – *Stainless steel straw promo (buy any shake or smoothie and get a free straw)*

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## **CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY AND EDUCATION:**

### **Mercadito Latino**

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

**12:00pm – 2:00pm Union Mall**

Mercadito Latino is here again, and we want you to join us! Mark your calendars for a day full of food, fun, and celebration! Presented by Latinx Registered Student Organizations.

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## **PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER:**

Join us for a week all about holistic health and wellness! Discover how to live a healthy lifestyle as a college student, and learn about health and wellness resources on the U of A Campus.

**~11am – 2pm each day~**

Monday, April 15: Wellness Week Kick-Off!

Tuesday, April 16: Alcohol and Drug Use

Wednesday, April 17: Mental Health

Thursday, April 18: Relationship Health

Friday, April 19: Community Health

**\*\*Detailed schedule to come.**

Follow @uarkwellness on Instagram to stay up to date on all the events happening for the week!

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## **HOUSING:**

### **Night Market – Embark on an International Culinary Excursion**

Tuesday, April 9 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Arkansas Union Connections Lounge and Terraces

Join us for an experience that will bring food and music from cultures around the world to the University of Arkansas!

RSVP Link <https://hogsync.uark.edu/event/3309061>

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## **VICE CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS/DEAN OF STUDENTS:**

“Save the Date” for our Administrative Support Staff Retreat scheduled for **Wednesday, May 22 from 11:30am – 4:30pm**. A save the date request will be sent out to all administrative support staff within the next week.

Anyone that would like to serve on the planning committee please contact Katie Doughty at [mkdought@uark.edu](mailto:mkdought@uark.edu) or by phone at 575-5007.

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## **Tobacco Pledge Opportunity will begin on April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Beginning on April 1<sup>st</sup> the UMR portal at [www.umar.com](http://www.umar.com) will be open for employees to complete the tobacco pledge. The portal will remain open through May 31, 2019.

If you already completed the pledge and you aren't currently paying the \$50 per month tobacco surcharge, there is no need to update your pledge at this time. Your completed pledge – and not paying the \$50 surcharge – will continue through December 2019.

If you are currently paying the \$50 surcharge and now would like to enroll in a tobacco cessation program to avoid that surcharge for July through December, this is your opportunity. Or, if you overlooked the first participation opportunity during the 2018 open enrollment, this is your opportunity to complete the pledge.

Completing the pledge and confirming that you are not a tobacco user or that if you are a tobacco user you will enroll in a recognized tobacco cessation program, will remove the \$50 tobacco surcharge for the months of July through December 2019.

Completing the pledge is easy:

Go to the UMR website at [www.umar.com](http://www.umar.com). If you haven't registered with UMR, complete your registration using your University Health Plan ID card information. After logging in, click on “Health Center”, then “Wellness Activity Center” and “Get Started”. Complete the pledge by making one of three choices (1) confirm that you are not a tobacco user, or (2) confirm that you are a tobacco user and you will enroll in and participate in a recognized tobacco cessation program, or (3) confirm that you are a tobacco user and you will not participate in a cessation program. For questions email [hrbenf@uark.edu](mailto:hrbenf@uark.edu).

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## **Deadline Approaching! Nominate Staff for Employee of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Today**

Faculty and staff are invited and encouraged to nominate staff employees in recognition of outstanding service to the University for the third quarter: January, February and March. You can download a nomination form [here](#) or request a nomination form by contacting Autumn Parker at [eoq@uark.edu](mailto:eoq@uark.edu). The deadline for nomination submissions for Employee of the 3rd Quarter is Monday, April 15, 2019. Each quarter, five outstanding University of Arkansas employees (classified or non-classified) are selected as Employee of the Quarter representing one of each of the following five categories:

- Category I: Professional/Non-faculty – Administrative
- Category I: Professional/Non-faculty – Academic
- Category II: Secretarial/Clerical
- Category III: Technical/Paraprofessional
- Category IV: Skilled Crafts/Service/Maintenance

Eligibility for nomination:

- All regularly appointed staff are eligible for nomination.
- Nominees must have been employed by the university for at least one year.
- Employees must be nominated by a peer, co-worker, or supervisor. Self-nominations are not accepted or recognized.
- Any employee who has been selected as an Employee of the Quarter within the last three years is not eligible.

Employees of the Year are selected from the candidates that have been chosen as Employees of the Quarter throughout the year.

Please visit the Staff Senate [webpage](#) for additional information about the Employee of the Quarter program.

**\*Also, please join us on May 17, 2019 for the Staff Senate Spring Picnic at the North Endzone of Razorback Stadium. More updates to come.**

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