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## **PARENT & FAMILY GUIDE**





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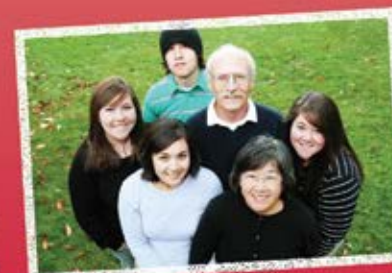
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## WELCOME TO THE RAZORBACK FAMILY!



We are excited to welcome you and your student into the Razorback Family! Throughout your student's college years, our office is here to communicate, engage, and support you and your family along the way. While you may not be able to join us on campus every day, you are vital members of our campus community and critical to your student's success and retention.

We are committed to keeping the parents and families of our students informed and involved, and look forward to partnering with you in the upcoming years. It is our hope that this guide will provide information that is helpful to you and your student as members of the Razorback family.

In addition to a vast array of educational resources and support services for students, the University of Arkansas has a comprehensive, parent and family program with a variety of resources and services. We recognize that familial involvement in the college process plays an important role in student success. Therefore, we encourage you to make the most of the following resources:

- ▶ Register your e-mail with the Razorback Parent e-Newsletter

to receive monthly updates with helpful information, campus resources, and important deadlines.

- ▶ Join the Parent Partnership Association to receive membership benefits and special resources.
- ▶ Participate in exciting programming and engagement opportunities for parents and families like Family Weekend, Spring Family Reunion, Regional Parents Clubs, and more.

Our staff is committed to being a resource for you. If you are not sure where to direct your questions or concerns, please contact Parent & Family Programs. We are always ready and willing to help provide the answers and resources necessary to ensure a positive experience for you and your student here at the University of Arkansas.

We look forward to getting to know you over the next few years. Welcome to the University of Arkansas and GO HOGS!

Best Wishes,

**Alison Leach**  
Assistant Director,  
Parent & Family Programs  
New Student & Family Programs ■



# PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Parent & Family Programs recognizes the crucial role that parents and family members play in their student's college success. It is our goal to help you be a supportive voice for your student by providing you with resources, relationships, education, and communication. These initiatives will provide you with the knowledge and understanding needed to help your student learn, grow, and ultimately reach their full potential at the University of Arkansas.

## Goals of Parent & Family Programs:

- ▶ To encourage healthy and supportive family/student relationships.
- ▶ To serve as a link between the University of Arkansas and parents/families.
- ▶ To provide parents and families with resources, events, and communication to encourage their student's growth and personal success.

## Parent Partnership Association (PPA)

Every parent of an enrolled University of Arkansas student is a General Member of the Parent Partnership Association. Families also have the option of becoming a Cardinal Member of the Association as well. The two membership levels are outlined in the next column.

## General Membership:

- ▶ Razorback Parent e-Newsletter (subscribe at [parents.uark.edu](http://parents.uark.edu))
- ▶ Parent Hotline/E-mail
- ▶ Access to family events including Family Weekend, Spring Family Reunion, and Regional Parents Clubs

## Cardinal Membership includes all of the above benefits, and:

- ▶ PPA Book Scholarship opportunity for your student
- ▶ 10% discount and early registration for Family Weekend
- ▶ 10% discount at the University Bookstore (does not include textbooks)
- ▶ Proud Razorback Parent Car Decal
- ▶ Parent Partnership Association Tote Bag
- ▶ Parent ID Card
- ▶ Parent Discount Card (various nationwide hotels and car rental companies)

Cardinal Membership is \$55 per family mailing address, even if the family has more than one student enrolled at the University of Arkansas. Visit [parents.uark.edu](http://parents.uark.edu) for more information and

to register for Cardinal Membership in the Parent Partnership Association.

## Family Weekend and Spring Family Reunion

Parent & Family Programs sponsors two main events throughout the academic year, Family Weekend and Spring Family Reunion. These events are great opportunities to visit your student, learn about the University of Arkansas campus, and get to know other Razorback families.

## Family Weekend

Scheduled for September 18–20, 2015, Family Weekend is an opportunity for families to visit their student and make memories while enjoying a variety of family-friendly activities. Friday Night Live, Casino Night, a traditional Tailgate Party, a Razorback football game, and Sunday Brunch are just a few of the activities awaiting your family during this exciting event!

## Spring Family Reunion

Parents are invited back to campus in the spring semester to reunite with their students and the University of Arkansas. In addition to partaking in activities like Friday Night Live, guests will enjoy a Tailgate Party prior to the Red v. White Spring Football Game.

Information on Family Weekend and

Spring Family Reunion is available at [parents.uark.edu/family-events](http://parents.uark.edu/family-events).

## Regional Parents Clubs

As a parent, it is hard to be involved in the University of Arkansas community when you are in a different city, region, or state. In an effort to make things easier, Parent & Family Programs created Regional Parents Clubs in various areas across the region to better serve you and your family.

Membership in a Regional Parents Club is extended to any parent or guardian of a University of Arkansas undergraduate student. Some events require a fee to cover the costs of an event, but there are no membership dues to be a member of a Regional Parents Club. Typical events include Razorback sports watch parties, meet and greets with parents and families, care package assembly for students, and more.

## Regional Parents Clubs are currently located in:

- ▶ Dallas-Ft. Worth, Texas
- ▶ Kansas City, Missouri
- ▶ Northwest Arkansas
- ▶ Little Rock, Arkansas

For more information about Regional Parents Clubs, visit [parents.uark.edu/regional-parents-club.php](http://parents.uark.edu/regional-parents-club.php). ■



# MEET THE 2015 PARENT AMBASSADORS

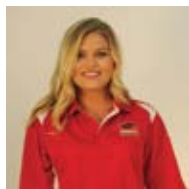


Parent Ambassadors are undergraduate student leaders that assist Parent & Family Programs by helping parents ease their student's transition to the University of Arkansas. Throughout the year, Parent Ambassadors work with professional staff members to plan and staff events including New Student Orientation, Family Weekend, Spring Family Reunion,

and more. Parent Ambassadors also hold office hours each month to assist with parent communications, like the Razorback Parent e-Newsletter, Hog Talk Parent Blog, Parent Hotline, and e-mail inquiries. Make sure to join us for one of these events and get to know our Parent Ambassadors or send us an e-mail and ask them a question.



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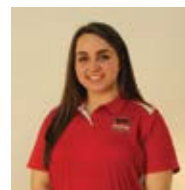
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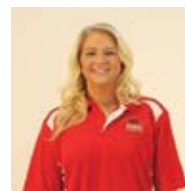
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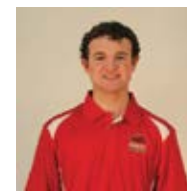
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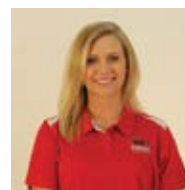
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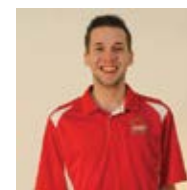
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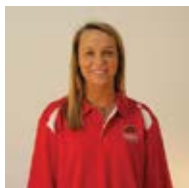
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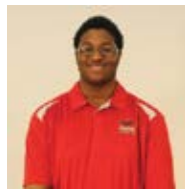
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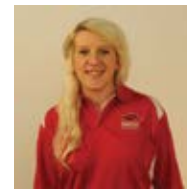
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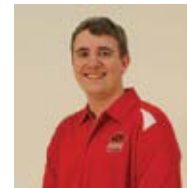
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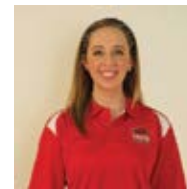
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# TRADITIONS

## Old Main

Old Main is the oldest building on campus. In 1873, construction began for a permanent and symbolic building for the University of Arkansas. It was finished in 1875, only three years after the first classes started at the University of Arkansas. Every college currently on campus had its origin in Old Main. It was used until 1981 when it was closed for safety concerns. Thanks to many contributions by alumni and friends of the University, work on restoration began in the late summer of 1989. Completed in 1991, the building now provides 100,000 square feet of classroom and office space. Old Main is one of 11 campus buildings on the National Register of Historical Places.

## Alma Mater

The Alma Mater was written by a University of Arkansas alumnus in 1909 and set to music by the director of the Glee Club at that time. In 1931, the University College Song Association in New York reviewed a collection of 500

college tunes, and the University of Arkansas Alma Mater was judged to be one of the 25 best college songs of the United States. It is tradition to point to the Towers of Old Main during the last line of the first verse.

Pure as the dawn on the brow  
of thy beauty  
Watches thy soul from  
the mountains of God  
Over the Fates of thy  
children departed  
Far from the land where  
their footsteps have trod.  
Beacon of hope in the ways  
dreary lighted;  
Pride of our hearts that  
are loyal and true;  
From those who adore unto one  
who adores us—  
Mother of Mothers,  
we sing unto you.

## Hog Call

Razorback fans have been “Calling the Hogs” since the 1920s. It is said to have begun when a group of farmers attending the game began issuing hog calls to encourage a lagging Razorback football team. The encouragement worked and the attending crowd took notice of the farmer’s calling. By the next game, a group of men had organized to cry “Woo, Pig, Sooie.” Since then, this rallying cry has grown to become the school yell that unites Arkansas fans everywhere.

Wooooooooooooooooo, Pig! Sooie!  
Wooooooooooooooooo, Pig! Sooie!  
Wooooooooooooooooo, Pig! Sooie!  
Razorbacks!!

## Fight Song

The University of Arkansas fight song was written in the late 1920s. We sing the fight song at every home Razorback football, basketball, and baseball game. A newer tradition has emerged in recent ▶



mascot was the Cardinal, chosen because the school color was Cardinal Red. While addressing a large group of students after returning from a 16–0 victory over Louisiana State on November 13, 1909, Coach Hugo Bezdek informed the crowd that his team had performed not like football players but “like a wild band of Razorback hogs.” In 1910 the student body voted to change the official university mascot from the Cardinal to the Razorback.

### Senior Walk

Senior Walk is the university’s longest tradition in miles as well as years. Stories of the origin of Senior Walk vary, but the most common is that it was begun by the class of 1905. A few years later, the class of 1904 added their names on the sidewalk. Each graduating class since then has had their names engraved in the walk. In 1930, slabs were placed for all of the graduating classes prior to 1904. Originally, the names were stamped by hand, but that changed in 1986 when University Physical Plant employees invented the Sand Hog, a machine designed specifically for the purpose of etching the names in Senior Walk. More than 150,000 graduates are now listed on Senior Walk.

### Spoofers’ Stone

During the early history of the University of Arkansas, male and female students were not allowed to mingle. With such strict social policies in place, students sought ways to let their infatuations be known. To the students’ fortune, workers had blundered many years earlier by breaking a piece of limestone intended for the construction of Old Main and leaving it on the university’s front lawn. Here tucked into the crevices of Spoofer’s Stone, admirers left love notes for their would-be suitors. As time wore on, Spoofer’s

years, where the Arkansas football players sing the fight song to the student section following every home football game win.

**Hit that line! Hit that  
line! Keep on going,  
Take that ball right  
down the field!  
Give a cheer. Rah! Rah!  
Never fear. Rah! Rah!  
Arkansas will never yield!  
On your toes, Razorbacks,  
to the finish,  
Carry on with all your might!  
For it’s A-A-A-R-K-A-N-S-A-S  
for Arkansas!  
Fight! Fight! Fi-i-i-ght!**

### School Mascot

From 1894, when University of Arkansas football began, until 1910 the University’s



Stone became a popular site for marriage proposals during which couples would often remove a portion of the stone as a memento. Over the years, the campus produced many couples: so many, in fact, that the stone started to show wear from the many pieces taken from it. In 1933, the students repaired the stone and placed it on a foundation to preserve it for the many admirers to come.

### “Hi Mom” Web Camera

The University of Arkansas has a webcam mounted on the roof of Mullins Library and points west at the courtyard outside the Arkansas Student Union. There are two preset locations, one in front of the Union fountain and the other in front of the bronze Razorback on the grassy area of the Union Mall, which allows students to prearrange a time to be at one of those locations and give Mom or friends a wave live from the University of Arkansas campus. Take a look at the “Hi Mom” Web Cam at [webcam.uark.edu](http://webcam.uark.edu). ■

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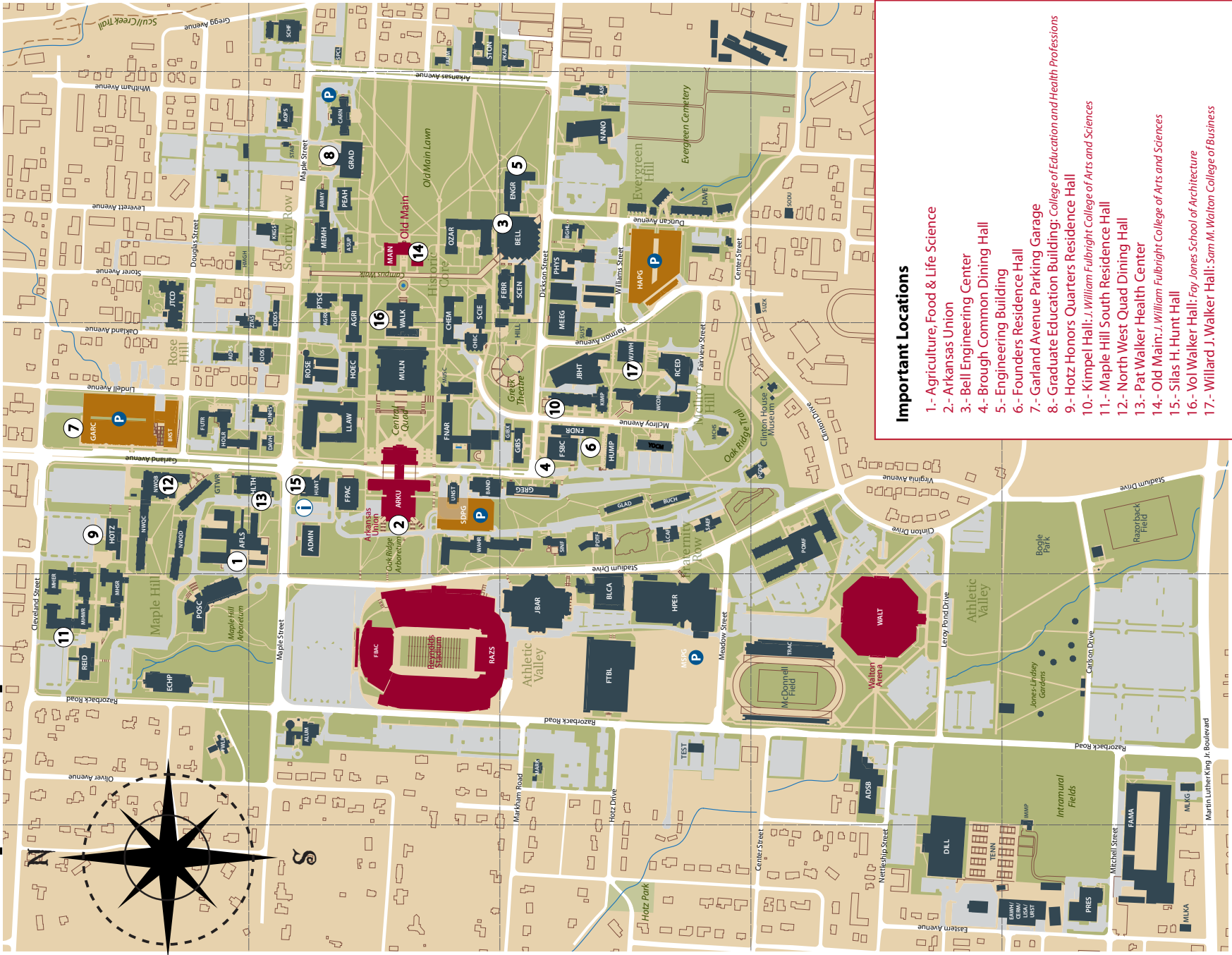
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## Important Locations

- 1.- Agriculture, Food & Life Science
- 2.- Arkansas Union
- 3.- Bell Engineering Center
- 4.- Brough Common Dining Hall
- 5.- Engineering Building
- 6.- Founders Residence Hall
- 7.- Garland Avenue Parking Garage
- 8.- Graduate Education Building: College of Education and Health Professions
- 9.- Hotz Honors Quarters Residence Hall
- 10.- Kimpel Hall: William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
- 11.- Maple Hill South Residence Hall
- 12.- North West Quad Dining Hall
- 13.- Pat Walker Health Center
- 14.- Old Main: J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
- 15.- Silas H. Hunt Hall
- 16.- Vol Walker Hall: Fay Jones School of Architecture
- 17.- Willard J. Walker Hall: Sam M. Walton College of Business



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## FACTS ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

- ▶ Established in 1871, the University of Arkansas is the only comprehensive doctoral degree granting institution in Arkansas. It is classified as a Carnegie I Research Institution.
- ▶ The University offers more than 78 major fields of undergraduate study, 86 master's degree programs and 50 doctoral/specialist programs.
- ▶ Total fall enrollment for 2014 was 26,237, which included 21,836 undergraduates, 4,022 graduate students and 379 students studying law.
- ▶ The campus includes 200 buildings, spanning over 300+ acres.
- ▶ The University of Arkansas has all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 120 countries represented in its student population.
- ▶ More than 380 Registered Student Organizations are active on campus, including governing, Greek, international and cultural, professional, religious, honorary and service, and special interest groups.
- ▶ With over 1,200 instructional faculty members on campus, the University of Arkansas has a 19:1 student-to-faculty ratio for undergraduates.
- ▶ The University Libraries hold more than 2 million volumes of books and bound periodicals and over 5.5 million microforms and government documents. The Libraries also subscribe to over 18,100 print and electronic journals. ■



## STUDENT LIFE

### Division of Student Affairs

[studentaffairs.uark.edu](http://studentaffairs.uark.edu)

The Division of Student Affairs is dedicated personally and professionally to ensure that U of A students have a successful university experience, both in and out of the classroom. From staff in the residence halls to the personnel in the Union, every member of the Division is committed to creating a campus climate

that includes all, supports diversity, and strengthens students for success.

### New Student & Family Programs

[nsfp.uark.edu](http://nsfp.uark.edu)

The Office of New Student & Family Programs connects students and their families to the University of Arkansas campus and community by providing

diverse, innovative programs and resources that support a successful collegiate experience.

### Office of Student Activities

[osa.uark.edu](http://osa.uark.edu)

The Office of Student Activities is the home to Associated Student Government ▶

(ASG), Registered Student Organizations (RSOs), University Programs (UP), Headliner Concerts Committee, and the Distinguished Lectures Committee. These areas work to provide programs, activities, and involvement opportunities that focus on the educational, cultural, and social needs of University of Arkansas students.

## Center for Community Engagement

[service.uark.edu](http://service.uark.edu)

The Center for Community Engagement (CCE) is made up of a variety of service-based programs run by the Volunteer Action Center. Programs like the Full Circle Food Pantry, the VAC Literacy Program, Make a Difference Day, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, give students the opportunity to give back to the Fayetteville and University of Arkansas communities. Other programs that fall under CCE include Alternative Break

programs and the [volunteer.uark.edu](http://volunteer.uark.edu) website.

## University Housing

[housing.uark.edu](http://housing.uark.edu)

University Housing is comprised of 18 campus communities, providing safe, convenient, and reasonably priced on-campus living and learning environments, aimed at enhancing student success. Each residence hall is staffed by University of Arkansas students who live in the halls, called Resident Assistants (RA's) as well as professional staff members called CRE's or Coordinator for Residence Education.

## Off Campus Connections

[occ.uark.edu](http://occ.uark.edu)

Off Campus Connections works to provide students who live off campus an inclusive University experience. Resources

including the Off Campus Living Guide, Commuter Lounge, and Wake Up Wednesdays provide essential services to help achieve that goal. Off Campus Connections also helps students secure off-campus housing through housing fairs in both spring and fall semesters, as well as the [offcampushousing.uark.edu](http://offcampushousing.uark.edu) website.

## Campus ID Card

[campuscardoffice.uark.edu](http://campuscardoffice.uark.edu)

In addition to being the student identification card, the Campus ID Card is also used to gain access to athletic events, access to campus programs and buildings such as the HPER, or a student's residence hall. The card can also be equipped with a meal plan or can be loaded with "Razorback\$" and used as a debit card to purchase meals, snacks, books, and school supplies.

## Greek Life

[uagreeks.uark.edu](http://uagreeks.uark.edu)

33 Greek lettered organizations fall under purview of the Greek Life Office. Greek Life provides students with opportunities that enhance their personal development, academics, and leadership skills while building lasting relationships with members of their Greek organization as a way to actively engage and build exemplary men and women for life.

## Career Development Center

[career.uark.edu](http://career.uark.edu)

The Career Development Center (CDC) helps students prepare for their future, whether it is choosing a major, preparing a resume, or career advising and interview techniques. With a variety of resources



and insights available, the CDC can help your student prepare for life post-graduation.

## Office of Study Abroad and International Exchange

[studyabroad.uark.edu](http://studyabroad.uark.edu)

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### Safe Ride [parking.uark.edu/28.php](http://parking.uark.edu/28.php)

Safe Ride provides currently enrolled students with a safe means of transportation from any uncomfortable or inconvenient situation. Students are taken from any place in the Fayetteville city limits to their residence, within the city limits.

### Campus Police [uapd.uark.edu](http://uapd.uark.edu)

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motorist assists, the Razorback Patrol Escort Service, and daily crime logs.

### Quality Writing Center [qwc.uark.edu](http://qwc.uark.edu)

The Quality Writing Center provides face-to-face and online tutoring at Kimpel Hall and Mullins Library. Tutors provide reader feedback and collaborate with student writers to help them learn revision strategies for improving their paper assignments and writing skills.

### Enhanced Learning Center [elc.uark.edu](http://elc.uark.edu)

The Enhanced Learning Center provides tutoring in a variety of subjects including math, sciences, English, foreign languages, economics, composition, and various other courses taught throughout

the University. Tutoring is available without an appointment on a walk-in basis at several locations around campus.

### Center for Educational Access [cea.uark.edu](http://cea.uark.edu)

The Center for Educational Access serves as the central campus resource for helping students with disabilities obtain the accommodations they need for equal access to classroom activity. Center staff work with students individually and assist academic units to determine reasonable accommodations that will enable every student to have access to the full range of programs and services at the University of Arkansas. ■



### Your Campus Health Center

- Medical Clinic
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## COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

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Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences  
E108 AFLS Building  
(479) 575-2252  
[bumperscollege.uark.edu](http://bumperscollege.uark.edu)

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[architecture.uark.edu](http://architecture.uark.edu)

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of Arts and Sciences  
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(479) 575-4801  
[fulbright.uark.edu](http://fulbright.uark.edu)

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Building  
(479) 575-4622  
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244 Ozark Hall  
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[honorscollege.uark.edu](http://honorscollege.uark.edu) ■



# UNDERSTANDING FERPA ACCESS TO RECORDS

As a University of Arkansas student, your son/daughter is covered by a set of laws that protects the privacy of their records. Many family members are surprised when they call the U of A and cannot gain access to information concerning their student's records, such as paying a bill or checking grades, like family members could do during the student's high school years. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), a federal law, states that a student must give written consent prior to the institution disclosing educational records. These records include personal information, grades, enrollment records, and class schedules. The University of Arkansas does not release information regarding your student without their permission to ensure the protection of your student and family as a whole.

In order for the University to release information to you, your student must elect to give you access to the Parent/Family Center through his/her ISIS account. Upon completing the Parent/Family Center Authorization in ISIS, the new authorized user should receive an e-mail containing a temporary password. To access the Parent Center within ISIS, visit [isis.uark.edu](http://isis.uark.edu) and log in using the authorized e-mail address and temporary password assigned. In case you need help logging into the system, we have provided an online tutorial: [parents.uark.edu/first-year-parents/new-parent-resources.php](http://parents.uark.edu/first-year-parents/new-parent-resources.php). Access to the Parent/Family Center does not give the University permission to discuss your student's academic information with you. For discussions to occur, your student must complete and submit a Third Party Parental Release.

For more information about the Third Party Parental Release, have your student contact the Registrar's Office at (479) 575-5451 or via e-mail at [regrweb@uark.edu](mailto:regrweb@uark.edu).

FERPA, for many families, is a confusing issue especially when family members need information about their student for insurance purposes or enrollment verification. In situations like this, have a conversation with your student about their grades, class attendance, finances/tuition bills, and conduct. Having and maintaining open communication and a supportive environment will ease the tension for both you and your student. Often, your student will share openly, without the need of written consent, what is going on. ■

# PARENT/FAMILY MEMBER CHECKLIST

- ✓ Help your student complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. ([fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov))
- ✓ Sign up to receive monthly Razorback Parent e-Newsletters so you can stay informed about the U of A! ([parents.uark.edu](http://parents.uark.edu))
- ✓ Like us on Facebook ([facebook.com/RazorbackParent](https://facebook.com/RazorbackParent)) and follow us on Twitter ([twitter.com/RazorbackParent](https://twitter.com/RazorbackParent)) for daily updates.
- ✓ Join the Parent Partnership Association as a Cardinal Member. ([parents.uark.edu](http://parents.uark.edu))
- ✓ Talk with your student about expectations and other relevant issues like:
  - Academics
  - Time management
  - Finances
  - Social involvement
  - Safety and travel
  - Alcohol and drugs
- ✓ Set up a budget with your student to avoid unexpected expenses. ([parents.uark.edu/parent-resources/budget-sheet.php](http://parents.uark.edu/parent-resources/budget-sheet.php))
- ✓ Help your student start a packing list as they prepare to move on campus. ([housing.uark.edu/Move-In](http://housing.uark.edu/Move-In))
- ✓ Encourage your student to sign up for R.O.C.K. Camp! ([rockcamp.uark.edu](http://rockcamp.uark.edu))
- ✓ Remind your student throughout the year that you love them by sending them a care package and a personal note by visiting [from-mom.com/uark](http://from-mom.com/uark).
- ✓ Call or e-mail us with any questions you may have! (479) 575-7187, (855) 264-0001, or [parents@uark.edu](mailto:parents@uark.edu). ■



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| FALL 2015      |  |
|----------------|--|
| August 24      | Classes Begin  |
| September 7    | Labor Day Holiday<br><i>(no classes, University closed)</i>              |
| October 19–20  | Fall Break<br><i>(no classes, University open)</i>                       |
| November 25–27 | Thanksgiving Break<br><i>(no classes, University closed 26 &amp; 27)</i> |
| December 10    | Last Day of Classes  |
| December 11    | Dead Day   |
| December 14–18 | Final Examination Period   |
| December 19    | Commencement   |
| SPRING 2016    |  |
| January 19     | Classes Begin  |
| March 21–25    | Spring Break   |
| May 5          | Last Day of Classes  |
| May 6          | Dead Day   |
| May 9–13       | Final Examination Period   |
| May 14         | Commencement ■   |



# CAMPUS CONTACTS

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|---|-----------------|--|
| <b>University Switchboard</b>                           | (479) 575-2000  | <a href="http://uark.edu/contact-us.php">uark.edu/contact-us.php</a>     |
| <b>Academic Scholarships</b>                            | (479) 575-4464  | <a href="http://scholarships.uark.edu">scholarships.uark.edu</a>         |
| <b>Admissions</b>                                       | (479) 575-5346  | <a href="http://admissions.uark.edu">admissions.uark.edu</a>             |
| <b>Arkansas Alumni Association</b>                      | (479) 575-2801  | <a href="http://arkalum.org">arkalum.org</a>                             |
| <b>Athletic Ticket Office</b>                           | (479) 575-5151  | <a href="http://arkansasrazorbacks.com">arkansasrazorbacks.com</a>       |
| <b>Campus Card Office</b>                               | (479) 575- 7563 | <a href="http://campuscardoffice.uark.edu">campuscardoffice.uark.edu</a> |
| <b>Campus Police (UAPD)</b>                             | (479) 575-2222  | <a href="http://uapd.uark.edu">uapd.uark.edu</a>                         |
| <b>Career Development Center</b>                        | (479) 575-2805  | <a href="http://career.uark.edu">career.uark.edu</a>                     |
| <b>Center for Community Engagement</b>                  | (479) 575-4365  | <a href="http://service.uark.edu">service.uark.edu</a>                   |
| <b>Center for Educational Access</b>                    | (479) 575-2695  | <a href="http://cea.uark.edu">cea.uark.edu</a>                           |
| <b>Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education</b> | (479) 575-2064  | <a href="http://multicultural.uark.edu">multicultural.uark.edu</a>       |
| <b>Enhanced Learning Center</b>                         | (479) 575-2885  | <a href="http://elc.uark.edu">elc.uark.edu</a>                           |
| <b>Financial Aid</b>                                    | (479) 575-3806  | <a href="http://finaid.uark.edu">finaid.uark.edu</a>                     |
| <b>Greek Life</b>                                       | (479) 575-5001  | <a href="http://uagreeks.uark.edu">uagreeks.uark.edu</a>                 |
| <b>Housing and Dining Services</b>                      | (479) 575-3951  | <a href="http://housing.uark.edu">housing.uark.edu</a>                   |
| <b>International Students and Scholars</b>              | (479) 575-7084  | <a href="http://iss.uark.edu">iss.uark.edu</a>                           |
| <b>Libraries</b>  | (479) 575-4104  | <a href="http://libinfo.uark.edu">libinfo.uark.edu</a>                   |
| <b>Math Resource and Tutoring Center</b>                | (479) 575-3351  | <a href="http://mrtc.uark.edu">mrtc.uark.edu</a>                         |
| <b>New Student &amp; Family Programs</b>                | (479) 575-5002  | <a href="http://nsfp.uark.edu">nsfp.uark.edu</a> ▶                       |

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|---|----------------|--|
| <b>Off-Campus Connections</b>                     | (479) 575-7351 | <a href="http://occ.uark.edu">occ.uark.edu</a>                         |
| <b>Office of Student Activities</b>               | (479) 575-5255 | <a href="http://osa.uark.edu">osa.uark.edu</a>                         |
| <b>Parent &amp; Family Programs</b>               | (479) 575-7187 | <a href="http://parents.uark.edu">parents.uark.edu</a>                 |
| <b>Pat Walker Health Center</b>                   | (479) 575-4451 | <a href="http://health.uark.edu">health.uark.edu</a>                   |
| <b>Quality Writing Center</b>                     | (479) 575-6747 | <a href="http://qwc.uark.edu">qwc.uark.edu</a>                         |
| <b>Registrar</b>                                  | (479) 575-5451 | <a href="http://registrar.uark.edu">registrar.uark.edu</a>             |
| <b>Student Standards &amp; Conduct</b>            | (479) 575-5170 | <a href="http://ethics.uark.edu">ethics.uark.edu</a>                   |
| <b>Study Abroad</b>                               | (479) 575-7582 | <a href="http://studyabroad.uark.edu">studyabroad.uark.edu</a>         |
| <b>Transit and Parking</b>                        | (479) 575-7275 | <a href="http://parking.uark.edu">parking.uark.edu</a>                 |
| <b>Treasurer's Office</b>                         | (479) 575-5651 | <a href="http://treasurer.uark.edu">treasurer.uark.edu</a>             |
| <b>University Bookstore</b>                       | (479) 575-2155 | <a href="http://bookstore.uark.edu">bookstore.uark.edu</a>             |
| <b>University Information Technology Services</b> | (479) 575-2901 | <a href="http://uits.uark.edu">uits.uark.edu</a>                       |
| <b>University Recreation</b>                      | (479) 575-4646 | <a href="http://urec.uark.edu">urec.uark.edu</a>                       |
| <b>Veterans Resource &amp; Information Center</b> | (479) 575-8742 | <a href="http://veteranscenter.uark.edu">veteranscenter.uark.edu</a> ■ |

# Arkansas Area Resources

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**Hilton Garden Inn**  
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[www.fayetteville.hgi.com](http://www.fayetteville.hgi.com)  
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**Homewood Suites**  
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[www.trinitymultifamily.com](http://www.trinitymultifamily.com)  
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**Jim's Express Shuttle**  
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**Pat Walker Health Center**  
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