

Faculty Affairs Monthly

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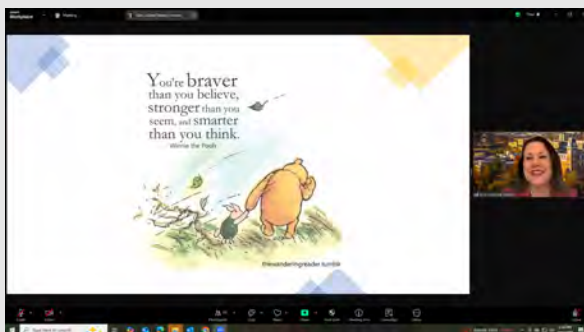
Upcoming Events Scheduled 1:00pm-2:30 pm CST

Tuesday March 25th - Mentoring Up for Faculty

Tuesday April 8th - Navigating Uncertainty in Higher Ed: Research Funding
Strategies

Thursday April 10th - Mastering Academic Time Management

SEC Academic Leadership Development Program (ALDP) Conference Comes to Fayetteville!



The University of Arkansas hosted the SEC Academic Leadership Development Program's latest workshop on February 19-21. The U of A hosted the SEC ALDP Conference February 19-21, 2025. Due to inclement weather, the workshop was delivered virtually, focusing on "Leading Change and Managing Expectations." This virtual gathering brought together 80 academic leaders from institutions across the SEC, providing opportunities to engage in insightful discussions and meaningful networking in an online environment. The workshop featured expert

speakers, panel discussions, and virtual breakout sessions designed to network and explore strategies for effectively managing organizational change, setting clear expectations, and navigating the challenges faced by academic leaders today. Participants heard from several senior administrators, the Keynote Speaker Dr. Kim Needy, Dean of the College of Engineering, and gained valuable insights into best practices and practical approaches for managing change in higher education.

SAVE THE DATE

Faculty Appreciation Week

April 7-11, 2025

During Faculty Appreciation Week, faculty can receive **free coffee** from Hill Coffee and get discounts at Hog Heaven and the U of A bookstore. In addition, faculty can enter drawings to receive prizes including:

- Two suite tickets to attend the first home football game of the 2025 football season as **Chancellor Robinson's guests**
- Fizz Facial Bar self-care gift basket and gift card
- Razorback merchandise, including T-shirts, buttons, a cup and a sweatshirt
- Giveaway items provided by the Wally Cordes Teaching and Faculty Support Center, including lunch boxes, umbrellas, coffee mugs and notebooks
- A free gear rental and a free personal training starter package provided by University Recreation

Winners of the drawings will be notified on Monday, April 14.

Athletics is offering \$10 Razorback Baseball tickets for game on April 8 (use promo code **UAFACULTY**) and \$5 Razorback Softball tickets for a game on April 11 (use promo code **UAFACULTYSB**).

The Office for Faculty Affairs will host meet and greet events where faculty can get snacks, swag, and engage with colleagues across campus.

The Teaching and Faculty Support Center will host faculty professional development luncheons early in the week.

University Recreation (UREC) will provide discounts and giveaways to faculty during the week including a 30% discount on all gear rentals (camping, climbing and paddling), student pricing on hybrid and mountain bike rentals and personal training, 10% off of an annual membership, and giveaways for gear rental and a personal trainer starter package. UREC also offers a free week-long pass for faculty who would like to try UREC's facilities before getting a membership.

For a complete list of events and giveaways each day visit [here](#).

Announcement about Open Access Publishing Support Programs

Open access (OA) makes research freely available online to everyone – researchers, students, practitioners, patients – everywhere around the globe. However, some publishers charge fees, called article processing charges (APCs), which can pose barriers for authors who want to make their publications open.

For this reason, the University Libraries has negotiated agreements with several publishers, including Elsevier, Springer Nature and Wiley, to reduce or eliminate these charges. In addition, we have created the Open Access Publishing Fund to assist with the costs of publishing in journals that are not currently covered by these agreements. For more information, please visit the Funding for Open Access Publications library guide: <https://uark.libguides.com/OAMoney>
If you have questions, please contact Melody Herr: herr@uark.edu.

UA ENGAGE -- Empower. Lead. Transform. Women in STEM at the U of A

The University of Arkansas is proud to be a NSF ADVANCE campus and Faculty Affairs plays a key role in the programming and initiation of UA ENGAGE activities. We are honored to recognize the excellent women researchers in our STEM departments. For more information on UA ENGAGE, visit the [website](#).

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