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Faculty Affairs Newsletter

From the Office for Faculty Affairs we wish you a safe and restful Spring Break!



Faculty Appreciation Week is April 6-10th!

During Faculty Appreciation Week, faculty can receive free coffee from Hill Coffee, get discounts at Hog Heaven, and enter into a drawing for prizes donated by on and off campus sponsors.

Some prizes include:

- Two suite tickets to attend the first home football game of the 2026 football season as Chancellor Robinson's guests
- Fizz Facial Bar self-care gift basket
- Razorback merchandise from the campus bookstore

Hog Heaven is offering

20% off Locations

North Endzone location at the main north entrance of the Frank Broyles Athletics Center (M-Sa 10am-6pm)

Downtown Store located at 325 North West Ave. (M-F 10am-6pm and Sa 10am-4pm)

*Promotion only available in the store from April 7-April 11.

*Must present University of Arkansas Faculty ID

*Some exclusions apply

UREC is offering

Fitness:

Student pricing for personal training

A drawing for a free InBody Screening – [enter here](#)

Outdoors:

30% discount on all gear rentals (camping, climbing, paddling)

Student pricing (~50% off) on hybrid and mountain bike rentals

Enter our UREC Outdoors drawing for one free gear rental of your choice (up to \$80 in gear) – [enter here](#)

Member Services:

10% off annual UREC membership purchased during the week
(email urec@uark.edu to redeem)

Sign up to redeem a free weeklong UREC membership (grants access to all UREC facilities) – [enter here](#)

Athletics is offering

\$5 Razorback Softball tickets for a game on April 6 at Bogle Berm (up to 4 tickets)
Click [HERE](#) and enter code **FACSTAFFSB**

SEC ALDP SPRING WORKSHOP!

This year's SEC Academic Leadership Development Program (ALDP) Fellows- Jacquelyn Mosley, Chase Rainwater, Marc Scott, and Christopher Schulte, recently returned from the spring workshop hosted by the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. The program brought together emerging academic leaders from across the SEC institutions to engage in conversations about ethical leadership, research partnerships, enrollment trends, campus planning, and the evolving role of senior administrators in higher education. Through leadership exercises, campus tours, and discussions with experienced academic leaders and ALDP alumni, Fellows gained valuable insights into navigating future leadership roles and advancing institutional priorities.



External Faculty Awards Website Has Launched

Faculty honors and awards foster a culture of excellence by highlighting the remarkable work being done within our institution and strengthening our collective reputation. To support greater visibility of these accomplishments, the Provost's Office, in collaboration with the Division of Research and Innovation, has launched a new External Faculty Awards website. The site recognizes recipients of Highly Prestigious Awards, National and International Awards, Early Career Awards, Fellows of Professional Societies, and other prestigious professional honors, while also providing faculty with access to a National Awards Database and a simple way to Report Awards faculty have received. This initiative was developed with the support of Becca Muenich, Lyndsay Bradshaw, and Camille Gilmore, whose collaboration has helped create a centralized resource to celebrate faculty achievements and increase national and international recognition of our scholars.



Thank you to those who participated in this year's NCFDD/University of Arkansas collaborative **14 Day Writing Challenge**. Our program engagement numbers:

55 registrants
172 check-ins
7,933 minutes written

Great Job to all who participated!

The University of Arkansas is an institutional member of the Faculty Success Program by **NCFDD**. The mission of the NCFDD is "Empowering faculty for lasting success with programs, coaching, and on-demand support."

Other resources and upcoming webinars and events can be found on the [NCFDD site here](#).

Our faculty, postdocs, and graduate students can access professional development webinars, courses, mentoring tools, and workshops focused on strategic planning, writing, work-life balance, and more. Please [sign up](#) TODAY for your free membership using your uark email address.

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