



Perspectives

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More than just college...Fayetteville is a great community

Welcome to the University of Arkansas! We are very excited that you have chosen to consider the University of Arkansas campus in Fayetteville to continue your education. The Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences is dedicated to helping you achieve your collegiate goals and to obtain the degree you truly want. We hope that this newsletter will give you a little insight into our University, our campus, and our community. Again, we are so glad you are considering the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas!

Your Next To-Do List

by: Kaylan Hagan

When many students first arrive to Fayetteville, they are struck by the beauty and opportunities that the town has to offer. This awe increases even more the longer you attend the University of Arkansas and discover new and exciting ways to take your mind off school. There are a plethora of activities students can do to have fun with friends while still staying close to the University.

1.) Historic Downtown Square

Often forgotten to students, the square is one of the best places to go and enjoy a beautiful day in Fayetteville without traveling outside the city limits. Offering activities such as the "Lights of the Ozarks" in December and other festivals, the square makes it possible to see a side of Fayetteville you don't get to see on campus. The local businesses have "funky" merchandise and the food is some of the best in town.

2.) Devil's Den State Park

Located a little over 30 minutes outside of Fayetteville, Devil's Den State Park gives students the ability to have a quick day trip or even a weekend stay to get back to their roots with nature. Devil's Den allows students to not only hike and bike through the beautiful Ozark Mountains but also stay in one of their 17 cabins (with a kitchen and fireplace).

3.) Mt. Sequoyah

Although we must admit that most college students would prefer to have breakfast more or less around noon, Mt. Sequoyia offers a draw no amount of sleep can resist. Students often agree that the sunrise hike to the top of Mt. Sequoyia must be on every Razorback's "bucket list". The beautiful mountain not only has one of the best views in town but also offers a building to book retreats conferences. Go check out their web page to see current happenings such as Sunset Concerts and distinguished speakers.

4.) Farmer's Market

If you want to take a small step back in

time every Saturday morning from May to November, head to the Downtown Square for the local farmer's market. This market not only offers locally grown produce but also beautiful floral arrangements, "street performers" and handmade crafts from local businesses. This weekly event offers you the opportunity to get out in the beautiful Fayetteville weather and support local businesses at the same time.



5.) Wild Wilderness Safari

Located in Gentry, Arkansas, the Wild Wilderness Drive Thru Safari gives you an exotic break from class. On top of driving through and seeing hippos, zebras, lions, leopards, and buffalo, you will be able to pet kangaroos! So, load up your friends and take a trip out for a picnic and sight seeing.

6.) 112 Drive-In

Have you been watching the same episodes of "How I Met Your Mother" for three Fridays in a row while warming up leftover pizza from the night before? Then it is time for a change! The 112 Drive-In is a short distance away and is only \$12 per car for two movies starting at 7:30 pm.

7.) Fayetteville Public Library

Although "Club Mullins" (a nickname students use for Mullins Library --the largest one on campus), offers a wide variety of books and study areas, every once in a while students need a break from their usual study spot.

Voted one of the top libraries in the nation, Fayetteville Public Library offers everything you can imagine: great scenery, amazing book and audio selections, and a beautiful and sustainable interior. It is available to any University of Arkansas student—not just residents of Arkansas. Whenever you want a peaceful and beautiful location to get away and hit the books, go down to Mountain Street and check it out.

8.) Arvest Park

Need your baseball fix and the Razorbacks are not playing? Then make the short drive to Springdale for a game with the Northwest Arkansas Naturals. The Naturals offer discounts, such as Monday Dollar Hot-dog Night, and a family atmosphere that will take you back to your childhood. Most importantly, go to Arvest Park to take picture with the mascot Strike the Sasquatch.

9.) U of A Discovery Zone

Hidden on MLK, the Discovery Zone offers a break for your inner-child to go explore exhibits that are ever changing. With free admission, the Discovery Zone is a perfect place for you and your friends to have fun and learn something new!

10.) Walton Arts Center

Working closely with the University of Arkansas, the Walton Arts Center allows Glee addicts and those who just enjoy a variety of entertainment an escape from their classes and dreaded finals. With a constant rotation of plays, symphonies, musicals, and special guest (speakers, comedians, etc), you can always find something to see. Walton Arts Center also has special discounts for students and sometimes has free events to go watch.

10 Things Every UofA Student Should Know

By: Yasmeeen Abdelaal



As a graduating Senior, I have come to find that there are a lot of great opportunities on our campus about which all University of Arkansas students should be informed. Some of these things I actually did not even know about until this year, so I am hoping to save you all a bit of heartache and stress from my experiences.

10.) The UofA has a language lab.

Struggling with your foreign language classes? The University of Arkansas has a language lab located in JB Hunt where you can practice your foreign language. No more reading aloud in Swahili and getting funny looks in the library because people think you're talking to yourself! Everyone else is doing the same thing in there! Plus, you may find a study buddy!

9.) You have free virtual access to the latest versions of Computing Lab Software.

You know all those strange programs that your professors ask you to use to do certain assignments? Well, there's a way to do it right from your computer instead of having to camp out at the library or find an on campus computer with the program installed. This great invention is called VLAB. Just type in vlab.uark.edu and you can get access to all sorts of programs, from Microsoft Office to SPSS for your statistics class.

8.) Your professors are cool.

It's true. When your professors stand up the first day of class and tell you to come to their office hours, do it! If professors are telling you to go by their office just to say hi and introduce yourself, that is a bright happy colored flag that they are probably pretty cool. Most professors just like to know more about their students. It makes their job more fun and it gives you a chance to be in a less formal setting. They can even end up giving you non-class related advice about colleges, fun events on campus, or even just teach you something

new about a concept you learned in class.

7.) Parking secrets.

The secret to parking on campus is knowing where you can park and where. Of course you can always park in the Union Garage or Harmon parking garage and pay if you do not have a pass, but if you are on campus after 5pm pretty much any lot is free range. Just make sure you read the signs so you know what time you are allowed to be there. And really, it never hurts to take the bus if there's a route near where you live!

6.) You have a printing quota.

Oddly enough many students do not realize that your student fees account for a printing quota, so they go out and spend a fortune on a new printer and ink. Lucky for you, now you know that you can print anything you want at the library, union, etc as long as you stay within your limit. It is a pretty hefty quota so it is sure to last you a while. Just make sure you know that it does not carry over to the next semester, so print away!

5.) You are paying to work out at the HPER.

Those student fees that you paid to print off your millions of pages of PowerPoint notes also help cover a fee for you to work out at the HPER. That is why you just have to swipe your ID when you go. So no more excuses that you do not want to buy a gym membership because you already have! Beach time anyone?

4.) You can practice interview skills with a "mock interview."

The Career Development Center (CDC) offers a wide variety of opportunities to help you build your resume, search for jobs, and prepare for interviews. One of the most notable tutorials is the "mock interview." If you go to career.uark.edu you can schedule an appointment to have professionals at the CDC simulate an interview and give you tips on how to nail that job!

3.) You can avoid gameday traffic.

I know everyone loves waiting in traffic for hours before and after the game on Saturdays, but there is a way to avoid it! Try road exploring on a non-gameday when you have some free time. Leave your house or apart-

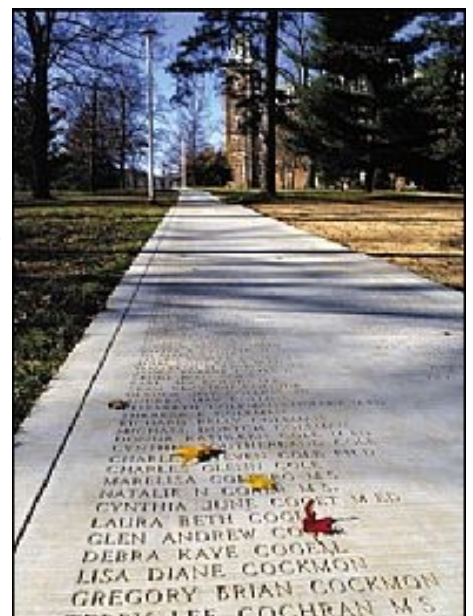
2.) The library closes early on Fridays.

While the library may not be bustling with studious college students on Fridays, there may be a point in time where you decide to go to the library one Friday afternoon to study for that Monday test or the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) the next day. Just beware, the library closes at 6pm on Fridays and 2am during the week.

1.) You can have the UofA keep track of your volunteer hours.

If you love community service and like to find new and interesting ways to volunteer around the Fayetteville or Northwest Arkansas area, you can visit volunteer.uark.edu for a long list of different ways to volunteer. The best thing is that you can sign up for different events and using your login id you can keep track of all your hours for that resume!

Of course there is quite a bit more helpful information out there for all UofA students to discover, so be sure to talk to your advisors, classmates, and even professors to see what else they can tell you about this University that could help make your time here even better than it already is!



Paving the Road to Success

By: Kaylan Hagan

When you arrive at the University of Arkansas there are a few things that are constantly drilled into your mind: Go to class, study, study and study some more, and become involved. All of these things help students acclimate more easily to the rigorous schedule college can hold. Once a student has adjusted to the increased level of time commitment toward school and other organizations, professors drop the all-important one, the one activity you can do to boost the potential of achieving the career goals you have always wanted: get an internship. Although this process can seem daunting, do not fear. The University has innumerable resources, some even specific to your major, to help you through every single step.

One of the keys to landing the internship you always wanted (or an internship period) is an amazing resume. With so many different formats and a highly competitive market, you need to be on your “A” game when it comes to format and content. The University of

Arkansas offers a service to help you create or even fine-tune your resume. On the Career Development Center’s website, they offer tips on every part of the internship process. This consists of a program that will help you build your resume or people to talk with about what should or should not be included on it.

So, now you have your resume. You are ready to go—the only problem is, now what? Where do you go to find an internship? There are so many different resources that we can list! The first step would be to see if your department has a list serve, and if so sign up to possibly receive emails about internships that are open in your specific major or areas pertaining to your major. Another way is as simple as asking people you know and looking around the contacts you already have. Many companies or professionals are willing to hire you for a few hours a week for experience if you are willing to approach them with that offer. Finally, check online at the Razorback CareerLink. This resource offers University of Arkansas students the

ability to find full and part time jobs and internships.

Perhaps one of the most intimidating parts of the internship process is the interview. This is when it all “gets real”. There is no longer the ability to hide behind a piece of paper or a few emails. Although interviews can be pretty scary, the University has mock interviews in the Career Development Center that prepare you for the “real ones”. You can schedule an interview not only for the conversation—questions they may ask or test they may give you—but also for simple things such as what to wear and how to exhibit positive body language.

The University has many resources available at your fingertips. There are so many different ways for you to have help preparing and landing an internship. One of the most important parts, however, comes down to you. Basically, you have to figure out what it is you want out of an internship—something that is key to having the experience that you expect.

The Fulbright Advising Center Website

By: Amy Worob

The Fulbright College Advising Center website (fcac.uark.edu) is full of helpful information that you can use to your advantage! However, sometimes when you have a question it is hard to know where to look for the answer. So, I am going to let you know about some of the things you can learn by exploring the Fulbright College Advising Center website.

1. On the home page there is a box of Quick Links so you can find what you are looking for fast if it is a common question. There is also a link to where you go to make advising appointments.

2. Under “My Advising Guide” you can find out everything you need to know about seeing your advisor, such as what to bring to an appointment and when to see your advisor. Freshmen and sophomores in Fulbright College see advisors in the advising center.

3. Next is the “Degree Planning” tab. Here you will find links to all the major and minor check sheets so you can see what classes you need to take. You can also see 8-semester degree plans, honors program requirements, and general Fulbright core requirements. If you are unsure about what you want to major in or just want to learn more about what you can do with your major, click “Explore Your Major” and you can find a bunch of tips and helpful links! There are also links to personality tests and links to help you think of possible career paths.

4. If you are interested in doing a preprofessional program, there is a helpful tab for that too! Under the “Preprofessional” tab you can learn more about the Pre-Allied Health, Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Law, and Pre-Secondary Education (MAT) programs. Remember: these programs are mostly done after you graduate undergrad!

5. You can then go on to read about “Academic Policies.” And, by selecting the next tab, “Educational Resources,” you can find links to other websites like the Library website, Quality Writing Center, Enhanced Learning Center, Scholarship, Study Abroad, and more!

6. At the bottom is the “Ambassadors” tab where you can learn more about the Fulbright Ambassadors. There is also a link to our blog where you can read some of our school tips and learn all about life as a Razorback!

Hopefully now you know where to go to find the answer to that burning question you have been trying to find the answer to! But remember, the website is not a substitute for visiting your advisor; it is a quick way to access information when you want it and to learn more about things like your major and student resources!

One of the Best College Experiences: Living on Campus

By: Tyler Garrett

Being one of the few upper-classmen able to live on campus I know how lucky I really am. I am currently a junior and have lived on campus every year. Living on campus opens up many opportunities that may not be available to you when living off campus. Besides all of the activities that Housing and the University of Arkansas offers, living on campus is really a great place to meet new people and make a lot of new friends.

Good roommates are key to a good experience while living on campus. Don't worry if you don't find someone who you get along with, all is not lost! One great way to find a good roommate, which is where I found the amazing roommate I have this year, is through Housing's Roommate Profiler. I would suggest that you meet the individuals that pique your interest on roommate profiler. My current roommate and I found each other on the profiler and then met for lunch. After that meeting, we knew we wanted to room together. There are many considerations you should take into account when picking a roommate. You need to know how late each of you stay up and how early you both wake up. Also, you will want to know what kind of environment the other person lives in and if you are ok with that kind of environment. When I say environment I mean:

What kind of music will be played? When can music or television be on? Can your boyfriend/girlfriend visit? How social are both of you? How quiet/dark does it have to be while you sleep? Those are just a few examples of the things that you need to talk to a potential roommate about. I really did get lucky this year because my roommate and I have very similar answers to all of those questions. In the end, you will know if you have found a good roommate, and you realize that you both are great friends.

One of the best places to meet new people is in the dorm! Getting involved in activities, going to functions, and simply leaving your door open while you are sitting around are all great ways to meet people. Going back to my roommate and I, we have a "rule" that our door has to be open for at least one hour every evening when we are there. People will just stop by to introduce themselves or to have a conversation, and you never know, it could turn into a good friendship. You should also go around and introduce yourself to other people on your floor to get acquainted with them. Also, don't be afraid of your Resident Assistant. They are great people who are always there for you. My roommate and I hang out with our R.A. He stops by the room and we all end up talking for hours on

end. On Tuesday nights, a small group of us go to our R.A.'s room to watch Terra Nova, a great new show, on his projector. Living on campus will help you meet more people and make more friends than you can imagine!

Dorms always have something going on ranging from a watch party for a show or the football game, being on the hall senate, or the Pomfret Haunted House. You shouldn't be bored while living on campus if you get involved. Another perk of living on campus is that the University has events in the evenings such as Friday Night Live in the Union, great comedians and speakers who come to campus, intramural sports, pep rallies, faith based organizations, and smaller concerts that occur in the Greek Theater. When you are living on campus, and when you don't have your head buried in a book, you can always find something to do.

I hope this article was somewhat helpful in deciding whether or not to live on campus. Good luck on picking a room on campus, getting a good roommate, and making new friends! And, as always, Go Hogs!!!



Benefits of Volunteering

By: Margaret Black

You have made it to campus. You have moved in and feel comfortable, finally, in your dorm room. You have met the people on your hall, in your classes. Hopefully you've begun branching out and meeting new people in clubs and registered student organizations. Have you considered trying out a volunteer gig? Volunteer opportunities abound here in Fayetteville as well as the Northwest Arkansas area. I suggest that you consider a few of these options and let your resume building, networking, community bettering commence!

Try starting your search by visiting the Volunteer Action Center. You can find that by going to volunteer.uark.edu/volunteer. There you will find a direct access to many informational links. An awesome aspect to this site is that you are able to log your service hours not to mention easily find volunteer projects that are close to campus! Tracking your hours using this site, I promise you, will save you time. Think about when you begin building your resume, you won't have to wrack your brain

about what services you have taken part in and when. It's hard to remember what you did your freshman year looking back on it from senior year, trust me. So utilize that function, log your hours, and save yourself some trouble down the line.



Okay, you are logged on. Explore. Try checking out all the different aspects the site offers. Make a Difference Day is coming up on October 29th 2011! **Make a Difference Day** is a national day of service. Last year over 800 volunteers achieved much needed work in Northwest Arkansas. This would be a perfect opportunity to start your volunteerism. It is a large community event that will open your eyes to the endless good that you will be doing if you make volunteering a regular activity.

So let's talk about a few things that you can do between now and the end of semester! I bet that the first time you log on to the VAC site you find something that fits your schedule and your personal service desire. Right now there are spots open to help with the Butterfield Elementary Fall carnival or walk for Down syndrome awareness. If you need something super close to your dorm room, there are a ton of opportunities happening on the 29th to help out for Make a Difference Day, here on campus.

Regardless of whether you begin volunteering in your freshman year or your senior year it is a great way to give back to the community. Embrace it! It is also a stellar way to build your resume! Employers love to see that you have given back to your community have take the time to do something for someone else. I can't tell you how many benefits you will reap from the experience, and not just personally. It will contribute to your development as a student, professional and young adult!

How to Succeed in a College Course

By: Adam Waddell

Let me tell you about one of the most relevant things you could ever think of when you think about college. No, it isn't where the best hiding spots are in Call of Duty or the best channels on AT&T U-Verse (Food Channel and ESPN are my number one choices), it's how to do well in a college class!

So college basically boils down to two things: 1) Making wicked awesome memories with your friends and 2) class. Fun and learning are the two components of every college career. I'm going to assume that you already know how to have fun. That's human nature. Everybody loves to have a good time. What you may not know is what you're supposed to do to make good grades and actually learn something while you are here. Shall we get started? Oh yeah we shall. Let's do this in bullet points.

- First and foremost, you can't learn if you aren't physically in your desk during the right class time. Going to your classroom during non-class hours doesn't even make sense. So

don't do that. Go to class when you're supposed to go to class.

- Take. Notes. Every. Day. TNED. Remember that acronym, if it helps. If it doesn't...at least I tried. My point here is this: if you don't write down what you hear, then how can you go back and reference it later? You can't. Don't even try and keep it in your memory. It isn't that good. And if it is...teach me your ways. I have no shame.
- Study buddies! Find someone in your class that you know, think is smart, or is super attractive. Whatever floats your new college boat. But you need to meet someone in class because you always need a study partner. If you don't roll that way, then fine. I can dig an i-n-d-e-p-e-n-d-e-n-t (do you know what that mean?!) studier. But it's nice to have the perspective of someone else in class. They may have learned something in a different way than you did and can make it easier for you to

understand. Want to know what's even better? A study...wait for it... GROUP. Just imagine 3 or 4 or even 289,987 minds working together for one thing. Someone is bound to get it right!

- Last but not least, just have fun with it. I know you're thinking "Class? Fun? No way Adam. You're crazy." Well yes I am. But class can be fun, especially when you get into your major-specific classes! Just keep an open-mind and you'll be pleasantly surprised. Trust me. Your grade depends on it.

Well, I hope this has provided some insight into your mind. I have given you some pretty good stuff here. It's all common sense, really. Go to class, TNED, study with a buddy, and have some fun. College is great, especially at the U of A. Take it for what it's worth. Because it's worth a lot. And don't forget to brush your teeth. Woo Pig!

Living Off-Campus

By: Steven Doss

As an incoming freshman, you will more than likely be required to live on campus in one of the University residence halls. Living on campus is a huge part of college life, and it can be one of the best experiences of not just your college career, but your entire life. Your roommate and hallmates can end up being some of the closest friends you will ever have. Personally, I recommend Pomfret Hall. It may be at the bottom of the Hill on which the University is built, but the community is fantastic, the staff is nice, and the in-building dining hall, the Pomfrefeteria, has the best cookies on campus. If you live in Pomfret, you will quickly become acquainted with the Hill.

There are tons of advantages to staying on campus after freshman year. Since you will be in more challenging classes, having

the library close means studying is much easier. Always having a dining hall close by is also a benefit. However, after one or two years in a dorm, you may be looking for a change of surroundings. If you decide you would like to live off-campus, there are some important decisions you have to make.

Apartment or house: An apartment is an easy choice to make. There are tons of apartments close to campus and rent prices are generally lower. However, if you have three or four friends you want to live with, a house can actually cost a lot less than an apartment.

Distance from campus: Generally, the further from campus an apartment is, the lower rent will be.

Utilities: Additional bills like water, power, cable, and internet

can be a hidden cost when looking for housing. When you look at places, ask about the amount of average water and power bills so you can more accurately estimate your total costs.

If you think about these things before actually looking for a place to live, you will be more prepared to make an informed decision on where to live.

Where you live for your college career can have a large effect on your experience throughout your college years. Find a place to live that is comfortable for you. If you are not constantly worrying about your housing situation you will be able to focus more on your studies. Whether it is on or off-campus, find a place to live that will enhance your chances of success in college.

Finding your Niche

By: Morgan Newton

Have you ever passed the library and saw some guys jousting on the lawn? What about walking in the union to find a blood drive going on? These are just two of the hundreds of Registered Student Organizations the University of Arkansas has to offer its students. That is right there are over 350 RSO's on this campus. RSO stands for Registered Student Organization. A RSO is designed to bring together students with common interests in hopes of building relationships with fellow classmates. It also allows students to obtain valuable information which will be beneficial for your post college future.

The areas of interest the RSO's include are service projects, Greek involvement, governing, international and cultural, religious, and professional. Becoming involved with a RSO allows you to develop these attributes you can use later

in life. For instance, you learn how to budget, plan events, coordinate with a vendor, apply for funds, and manage money. This can become handy when leaning how to manage and organize events for your future job.

Even though there are over 350 clubs, perhaps none of the RSO's on the website caught your attention. You are not limited to those listed; you have every opportunity to create your own RSO. To do so, you must complete all the items on the checklist listed on the website. The RSO must have at least six members, a president, treasurer, and a full time faculty advisor present at all meetings. The requirements to become an officer of a RSO are different from a regular

member. An officer must be a full time student, maintain a minimum GPA of 2.25, and be exempt from any academic or disciplinary probation. To become a member all you will need is to be enrolled in one credit hour and not have been on academic probation. You can start a RSO at anytime throughout the year as long as you have your requirements completed and approved.

The leadership skills, character building and countless other qualities obtained from being in a RSO is beneficial to being successful later in life. Finding a RSO to fit your interests will also be helpful in making your college career fun and enjoyable.

For more information on the RSO's offered and the forms to fill out when registering a new RSO please visit <http://osa.uark.edu/>

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Hey y'all! My name is Adam Waddell and I am a junior Economics major with a minor in History. I am so pumped that you are considering the University of Arkansas as your college choice! I'm from Rowlett, Texas, a suburb of Dallas. I love the U of A and everything that it has to offer and I know you will too.

I wasn't always a Razorback fan, and I didn't always want to go to the U of A. Growing up in Texas, the U of A wasn't really even a consideration for me. I grew up a Longhorn fan (I know, I know, not cool. Don't hold it against me). When I didn't get into UT I decided to give Arkansas a chance. And it paid off! I absolutely love this university! There are so many things to be a part of! If you're interested in government and politics, we have ASG. If you want to gain a network of friends that you'll share a bond with forever, we have Greek Life. If you want to strengthen your faith and worship your God, we have various student ministries. There are so many things that you can be a part of and a million ways for you to get involved!

Not only has the U of A been wonderful for me, but also Fulbright Col-

lege of Arts and Sciences. It literally saved my life. I came in as an engineering major and decided within the first week that I didn't want to do that for the rest of my life. I didn't know what I wanted to do exactly, but I knew it wasn't engineering. After some thought, I decided to pursue a degree in Economics. Now Economics sounds like a business major, right? This is what I meant when I said Fulbright saved my life! I thought I was going to have to start over completely, but Fulbright offers such a wide variety of fields to study, that I didn't have to! If you want to learn a language, pick Fulbright! If you want to learn about other cultures, pick Fulbright! If you want to sing or act, pick Fulbright! Are you catching my drift here? Fulbright can offer you everything that you can imagine and the staff will help you with anything that you need and they will be great!

The University of Arkansas and Fulbright College are both huge parts of my success in college. The U of A is more than accommodating and Fulbright will help you with any problems you may encounter. Don't be afraid to get out there and get involved! Being a part of something in college will make the experience that much better! I myself am a part of various things on campus and they

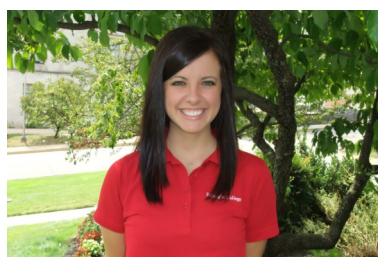


have been wonderful to me! I am so glad that you are considering this amazing university and Fulbright College! Woo Pig! Go Hogs!



Morgan Newton

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Hey y'all, my name is Morgan Newton and I am a Senior Biology major. It's crazy to think this is my last year at the University of Arkansas. I have been a part of the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences for the past three years. I am a returning ambassador and I am honored to serve another year. I cannot tell you how thrilled I am that you are interested in Fulbright and all the things it has to offer you.

I grew up in the small town of Russellville, AR. I love where I'm from but experiencing new things is something I also enjoy. They always say 'home is where the heart is' and now my heart is in Fayetteville.

My love for this University continues to grow daily. There are many wonderful opportunities offered on and off campus that make this college experience truly the best time of your life.

As an incoming Freshman I had absolutely no idea what I wanted to do with my life. I felt rushed to pick a major and decide the next 4 years of college within the first week. That's when Fulbright stepped in and saved the day. The advisors suggested taking classes which interested me and then let that lead me to my major. It was such a comforting feeling knowing I didn't have to make life altering decisions as soon as I arrived. Along with the general courses, I also enrolled in Biology and Chemistry classes where I quickly discovered my passion for Sciences. Spring semester of my sophomore year was when I declared Biology as my major. I could not be happier with my decision and the support I received from my advisors. They truly helped lead me every step of the way.

Maybe Biology isn't your thing. You might like History, English, or Psychology. That's the benefits of being in Fulbright. You can pick from such a variety of majors and minors to find what best fits your personality. Fulbright has taken away the expected stress of school and allows me to enjoy different activities on campus and in the community. Besides serving as an Ambassador to Fulbright, I also volunteer my time to the Student Alumni Association, Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and Loving Choices Clinic. My church family is The Link at Christian Life Cathedral Church here in Fayetteville. I make time for student ministries on campus and small group bible studies throughout the week. When I have some down time you can find me hammocking at Wilson Park. I am truly blessed to have experienced all that I have in the past three years and I am excited for my senior year. I wish you the best of luck in your future decisions and hope you have the best college experience!

Amy Worob

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Hi everyone! My name is Amy Worob and I am so glad you are looking at the University of Arkansas! I am from Austin, TX and am majoring in English with a concentration in Creative Writing. I'm also getting minors in Anthropology and in Medieval and Renaissance Studies. I love to travel, and just studied abroad in Florence, Italy over the summer. I also enjoy reading, cooking, and hanging out with my friends, among other things.

I always knew what I wanted to major in, but not where I wanted to go to school. Because of that, I applied to a lot of places and had a hard time deciding where to go. I visited a few campuses, but they just didn't feel right. One day, I opened up my search and came across the UofA.

I thought it sounded good, so I decided to give the UofA a shot and applied. After being accepted I came up to Fayetteville for a visit. For the first

time I could actually see myself being a part of one of the schools I visited. I could actually see myself walking around campus on a nice day or doing my homework in the library with the other students. All the people I met were so nice and welcoming, and that has not changed since I became a student at the UofA in Fulbright College.

Some of my favorite things about the UofA are: the professors really love the subject they are teaching and want you to love it too, the football games, the local restaurants; the campus is beautiful in every season, the community, and all the opportunities to get involved on campus and to get help on things like finding jobs or writing papers.

I have had so many great opportunities to become involved at the University of Arkansas. When I came to Arkansas as a freshman I did not know a single person here. So, I decided that a great way to meet people

and get involved would be to become a part of Greek Life on campus. I also did the Fulbright Perspectives Program and joined a couple of registered student organizations, all of which helped me meet people and get involved on campus. There are so many clubs and organizations on campus, it was impossible not to find at least one that I was interested in! The University of Arkansas has something for everyone, whether you've known you wanted to come here for years or just stumbled upon it in a search. Everything you could need is right here.

Best Wishes,
and Go Hogs!



Margaret Black

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My name is Margaret Black and I am a senior, psychology at the University of Arkansas. I have treasured every minute here as an Arkansas Razorback!

I am originally from Tulsa, OK. I chose this university because of its proximity to my home and because of Fayetteville's unending charm. I immediately knew I belonged at the U of A the very minute I took my first campus visit. I don't know if it was the staff, or town's people or the trees or the expansive views of rolling hills but it was a perfect fit.

I came to college undecided as to my major. With the guidance of Fulbright advising office, I found my way into classes I enjoyed and eventually a major I knew I was passionate for. I owe a lot to those advisors who worked with me and helped me correctly chose the

courses that have shaped a great experience at the University of Arkansas! I couldn't have asked for better help!

There is so much to get involved in here at the university. As a freshman, I remember being happily overwhelmed by events and student organizations seeking me out and allowing me to try new things and meet new people. I have met many new people while here, and wouldn't trade any relationships I've made.

I have served as an intern at the Pat Walker Health Center and am a certified Peer Educator. Through both experiences I have learned how much I am capable of and how crucial teamwork. I continually seek new ways in which to get involved and am loving serving the university as a Fulbright Student Ambassador!



Yasmeen Abdelaal

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Psychology



Hello! My name is Yasmeen and I am a Senior majoring in Psychology and minoring in Spanish. Throughout most of my high school career, I was set on attending an out-of-state university to get as far away from my hometown as possible. I went on numerous campus tours to universities in various states and had pushed all in-state universities far out of my head. However, when my senior year came around and I took a tour at the UofA I realized why I had been

so indecisive with where I wanted to go. During my tour I saw students taking naps in the Greek Theatre, sitting by the fountain in front of Old Main, and drinking coffee in front of The Arkansas Union.

Not only does the UofA have a beautiful campus, but it also has a great atmosphere for learning! Out of all the professors I met on my various tours, professors at the UofA were the most enthusiastic upon hearing that I was interested in attending the university. My campus tour left me with such a wonderful lasting impression that I decided to come back and attend a few classes, so that I could get the “real life” experience of being a student. Sure enough, the professors were just as animated with their teaching styles in the classroom as they were when meeting prospective students.

When people say that these are the best years of your life, they are right! With over 350 Registered Student Organizations, I have had the opportunity to get involved on campus including one of the biggest RSOs, Greek Life! I can’t imagine having gone anywhere else for my

undergraduate degree and enjoying it as much as I have. My experience within Fulbright College itself has been one of great importance because there is an abundance of options for post-graduate plans when you choose to earn a degree through Fulbright.

Looking back to my senior year in high school, I can honestly say that being a senior in college is much different than senior year in high school. Toward the end of high school, I couldn’t wait to move away and find a completely different environment than I was used to at home. As college graduation quickly approaches, I am being forced to make decisions on what to do post-grad. The difference this time is that instead of looking for something different, I’m comparing the quality of graduate schools to the high quality and experience that I have had at the UofA. I know that attending the University of Arkansas has been one of the best decisions I’ve made so far! Can’t wait to see you here soon! Go Hogs!

Steven Doss

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Political Science/International

Hey-o everybody! My name is Steven Doss, and I’m a Senior with majors in International Relations and Political Science and minors in French Business and Economics. I was born in Fayetteville and went to school from kindergarten to high school in Farmington, a small city five minutes from the University of Arkansas campus.

Going to school so close to the U of A was great because I always got to take tons of field trips to campus to tour the facilities, use the library for a research project, or visit a college fair to find out more about area universities. Even though I grew up so close to the U of A, when it came time to start thinking about college, I was interested in many institutions, most of them far away. However, I applied for a scholarship from Arkansas, and got one. With this help in paying for school, combined with some of my friends planning to attend and the fact that I would be close to my parents, I decided to become a Razorback. This decision was easily one of the best of my life. The campus is beautiful, my friends are awesome, and Fayetteville is definitely a great city to live in.

When I moved into Pomfret Honors Quarters my first semester, I was overwhelmed by the sheer number of things to do. There are Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) for pretty much anything you can imagine, and if you don’t find one that fits your interests, you and two other students can form one. There are tons of opportunities to get involved in whatever you want!

You may remember that I have two majors and two minors. Well, that may sound like a ton of work and you’re probably thinking, “Well, I bet he’s not going to graduate on time!” I have to say that’s not the case at all! Since I am a student in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, it is really easy to double major. The basic Fulbright degree requirements are very wide-ranged. With such a varied program of study, every student takes basic science, arts, and social studies courses. This wide array of study is great because it really exposes you to a huge number of areas of study that you otherwise wouldn’t know about. This helps you make decisions about what you like and, of course, a lot of classes can count for more than one major!

The University of Arkansas is a great institution that offers tons of ways to learn about the world, yourself, others, and the way all of those areas are connected. The Fulbright College in particular can prepare you to communicate effectively with others outside of your specific field of study. I hope you will consider the University of Arkansas as a top choice in your search for your college experience!

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Kaylan Hagan

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Hello! My name is Kaylan and a junior here at the University of Arkansas! I am studying Journalism Ad/PR in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences with a minor in Marketing! Although I now consider Fayetteville home, my original journey started in Tyler, Texas.

I know that picking which University to attend is a difficult decision. However, the University of Arkansas has so much to offer on all levels—you have to come check it out! When I was looking for a college to call home, I had no idea

what I wanted. I came from a small private school in Tyler and wanted to experience a large university but still have the ability to really get involved and know people on campus. The University of Arkansas turned out to be the perfect fit! The Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences has everything you can imagine when it comes to awesome professors and interesting classes. With a variety of majors and minors to offer, there is never a dull moment in both my big and small classes. Each professor takes the time to really get to know their students and cater to their needs. On top of that, there is nothing like attending a SEC football game and calling the Hogs to complete the experience!

Even though our school prides itself on the focus for academic achievement, there are so many things to do outside of class. I chose to join Greek Life and have made some of my best and closest friends through that organization. Another way I got involved was to join various RSO's, some for my major but others just for fun. RSO's really gave me—and all those who join—an opportunity to get

to know other students and faculty members on a more personal level.

When you step on campus, you will realize that you have all the benefits of a huge school. We have some of the best amenities, great labs and community events, due to the uniqueness of Fayetteville. Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences brings in top professors who mentor and share real-world experiences. At the same time, there is a level of tradition and history that add more depth to our school. These traditions allow me to feel an oneness with all of the students here—there is a more personal student bond than you can get at any larger university!

So, now it is time to come see and experience it all for yourself! Once you take a tour of campus, you will realize that the University of Arkansas has something unique about it. It is more than just a place to get a degree—it is somewhere to grow and discover who you are with the help of knowledgeable and caring students and faculty!

Tyler Garrett

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Hi everybody! My name is Tyler Garrett and I am a junior political science major here at the University of Arkansas. I was born and raised in Siloam Springs which is a town about thirty-five minutes from the U of A. On top of being a student I am also a part time teller at Bank of America here in Fayetteville. Working while going to school has its challenges sometimes. Trying to find time to do my homework, work, be involved on campus, and maintain a social life took some getting use to.

When I was considering schools the University of Arkansas was always on the back of my mind as a great option even though I thought it would be good to go out of state to attend college. After some major considerations I realized that the University of Arkansas not only was a great option to keep in the back of my mind,

but it was the best option! One reason is the U of A is such an amazing school on a beautiful campus. The U of A is also close enough to home were I can go back whenever I am feeling a little home sick or when I am craving something besides cafeteria food. I must say that after I chose the U of A I have never regretted my decision once.

When I first started at the U of A I was originally in the Walton College as a business management major, but after I finished my first semester I knew that business was not quite the major for me. I always loved politics and after some careful considerations I chose to become a political science major. I am now considering adding a double major and studying economics. I was even told by a economics professor to study economics through Fulbright because it opens so

many more opportunities for class selection and diverse learning. I felt like that was such a true testament to Fulbright in general because you truly do have so many options and can obtain such a diverse education that will be helpful in any future career.

Lastly, let me just welcome you to the University of Arkansas and to Fayetteville. I look forward to meeting you all! Go Hogs!!!



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Front Row (left to right): Margaret Black, Amy Worob, Morgan Newton, Yasmeen Abdelaal, Kaylan Hagan.
Back Row (left to right): Tyler Garrett, Adam Waddell, Steven Doss.