# A-STATE MULTICULTURAL CENTER NEWSLETTER



# **EVENTS IN THE MC**

The MC was closed Monday, September 4, 2017 for the observation of Labor Day.

There are no events in the MC this week, but we encourage you to participate in the exciting events around campus and in your community this week.

There are lots of opportunities to support A-State Athletics!

- Order of the Pack
- VB at Central Arkansas
- VB at UCF

We also encourage you to spend time volunteering and giving back to your community. The nation has been rocked by natural disasters this month, and we hope that you find ways to give back this week.

# IN THE KNOW, ON CAMPUS

### Tuesday, September 5, 2017

International Student Services Welcome Party. Located in Centennial Hall from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### Thursday, September 7, 2017

Order of the Pack sponsored by the Student Activities Board. The event will take place in the pines, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the field photo being taken at 6:30 p.m. (Please wear red).

# Friday, September 8, 2017

Tornado Awareness Courses, located in the Student Union from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# Saturday, September 9, 2017

A-State Football vs. Miami, Located at Centennial Bank Stadium beginning at 2:30 p.m.

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# IN YOUR COMMUNITY

### Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas

September 6 1:30 pm-5pm

Warehouse packing project. Please contact Erin King for more information and if you plan to participate.

# Miracle League of Jonesboro

Fall season begins September 9th and will go through October 28th! Games are played on Saturday mornings/early afternoon. Lots of positions available! Please contact Miracle League of Jonesboro for more information.

# **FOLLOW US**



# LAST WEEK-WRAP UP

### **Multicultural Monday**

We had our first Multicultural Monday on August 28, 2017. The event featured trivia about Diversity awareness, and prizes such as free t-shirts, sunglasses, and earbuds were given out. We also had light refreshments available for students. The next multicultural Monday will be September 11, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Stop by for your chance to win prizes and learn about Religious Diversity.

### MC Ambassadors

The 2017-2018 MC Ambassadors were selected last week after two days of interviews with the MC Staff. They begin their duties this week, with office hours beginning Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Of interviewed. ten those were selected. and began training Friday, September 1. Please stop by the center to meet our new team!

# **EVENT SPOTLIGHT**

Multicultural Monday, August 28, 2017.

We had a blast playing trivia with students last Monday. We highlighted Diversity Awareness with a fun, Jeopardy-style game. We had the opportunity to hand out some prizes and eat some sweets! We hope our Multicultural Mondays pick up in popularity so we can give away more prizes while increasing A-State Students knowledge about diverse topics.

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This week's student Spotlight is Diana Smith! Diana is a front desk student worker and an MC Ambassador. Diana is passionate about diversity at A-State and has a heart for welcoming international students. This past summer she studied abroad in Japan, and learned so much while having a wonderful time abroad. Diana is a go-getter who never shy's away from a challenging task. She has already shown initiative by volunteering at the 2017 MC Mixer and by doing research for various MC initiatives.

# Q & A with Diana Smith

### Why did you choose Japan for your study abroad this past summer?

I have always wanted to visit Tokyo. When the opportunity presented itself, it was affordable and I have friends from Japan that I was able to meet with while I explored a country of interest.

### What do you look forward to after graduation?

I look forward to being able to study more for the MCAT, and becoming an adult!

### Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Being a medical professional, with a family and enjoyable life.



# **OPPORTUNITIES AT THE MC**

- We are always looking for student volunteers! Please sign up here!
- Have suggestions for us? We'd love to hear them! Let us know!
- Want to suggest a Student or Faculty/Staff spotlight? Email us!
- As always, feel free to stop by the center at any time!

# **STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**