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University Parent Media works closely with institutions around the country to bring together the most relevant, timely information into one all-inclusive resource.

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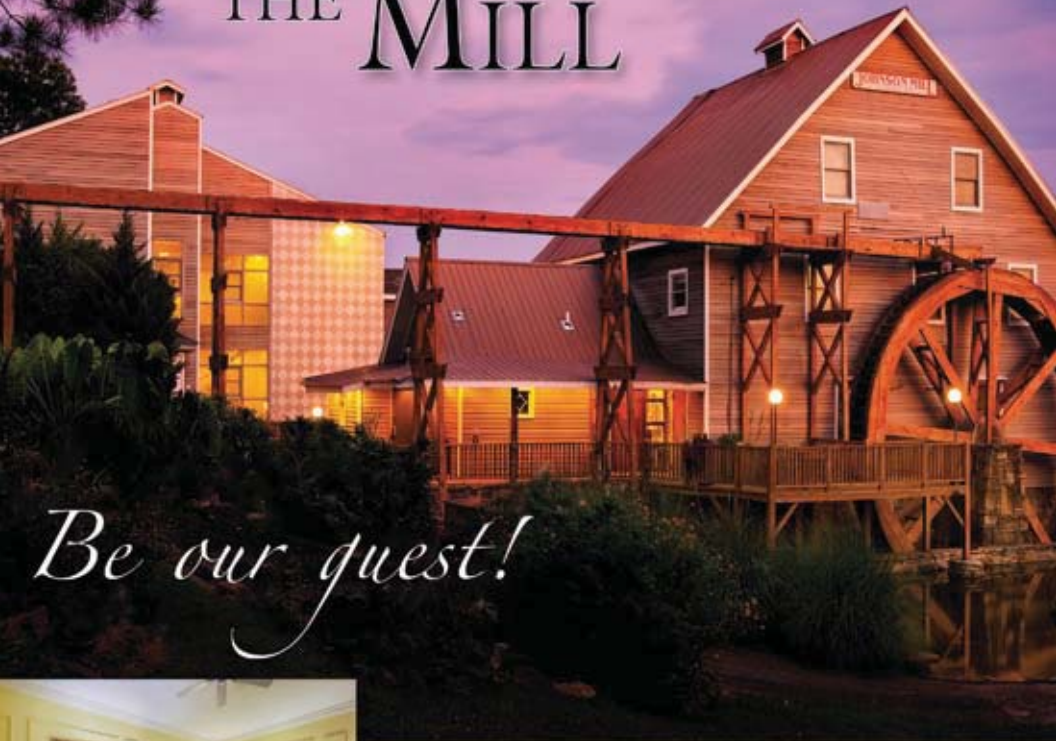
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Welcome to the Razorback Family!

As you begin the Arkansas experience with your son or daughter, we hope this guide will serve as a useful asset as you explore all that the University of Arkansas has to offer. It includes information about various departments, services, important dates and tips on transitioning into university life.

As questions arise related to a particular department, please feel free to contact them directly using the information provided. We have also included for your convenience web site addresses where you can obtain more detailed information than we are able to provide in this publication. If you are not sure where to direct your questions, please contact Parent & Family Programs; we are ready and willing to help provide the answers and resources necessary to ensure a positive experience for you and your student. After all, we are here for you!

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

Sincerely,

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Parent and Family Programs

Parent and 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. Hopefully 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 and Family Programs:

- To encourage healthy and supportive family/student relationships.
- To serve as the 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

The Parent Partnership Association (PPA) is an organization through Parent & Family Programs dedicated to helping parents with supporting their students and cultivating healthy relationships and communication. There are two levels of membership in the PPA, the general member and the associate member.

As a family member of an Arkansas

student, you are automatically enrolled as a **general PPA member**. General members receive access to our e-newsletter, Parent Handbook, listserv, parent hotline and events like Family Weekend and Spring Family Reunion.

Associate members of PPA receive various discounts, early registration and PPA paraphernalia in addition to the general member benefits listed ►

above. A full list of the associate member benefits are included below. Associate membership costs \$55. To become a PPA associate member, visit www.arkansasfyepprograms.universitytickets.com.

PPA Associate Member Benefits:

- PPA Book Scholarship opportunity for your student
- Parent Advisory Board involvement
- 10% discount on Family Events
- 10% discount at the University Bookstore
- Early registration for Family Weekend
- PPA Car Decal
- Parent ID Card
- PPA Polo

Please visit www.parents.uark.edu for more information about Parent & Family Programs and the Parent Partnership Association.

the University of Arkansas campus and get to know other Razorback families.

Family Weekend, scheduled for September 16th-18th this year, is an opportunity for families to visit their student and make memories while enjoying a variety of family friendly activities. Campus tours, Friday Night Live, a traditional Tailgate Party, a Razorback football game and Sunday Brunch are just a few of the activities awaiting your family during Family Weekend! We find that students really enjoy having their families visit them during this weekend.

We encourage you to mark your calendars and make your lodging accommodations as soon as possible as hotel rooms go quickly. A Family Weekend brochure, which will provide a more detailed Family Weekend schedule, will be mailed to your student's permanent address on record by the end of the summer.



Family Weekend and Spring Family Reunion

Parent and Family Programs sponsors two main events throughout the academic year, Family Weekend and Spring Family Reunion. These events are great times to visit with your student, learn about

One of our up and coming traditions is Spring Family Reunion. Established in 2007, the first Spring Family Reunion was held as a sequel to Family Weekend due to overwhelming attendance and excitement. Parents are invited back to campus to reunite with their students



and the University of Arkansas, in addition to partaking in many of the traditional activities unique to Family Weekend, like Family Movie Night, a Tailgate Party and Sunday Brunch. As we continue this up and coming tradition, we hope you will consider joining us for this weekend in the Spring!

Please make your reservations early, as tickets for these events sell out quickly and are only available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration for both events will take place online and information can be found on the Parent & Family Programs website at www.parents.uark.edu.

Stay Informed

Our office communicates in various ways to serve you and meet your needs. One of the main ways we reach our parents is through our monthly e-newsletter. Inside you will find information about campus happenings, tips for a successful transition and information about events such as Family Weekend or Spring Family Reunion. ▶

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Care Packages

Even though your student is making the transition to adulthood during their college experience, they could always

use a reminder of the support they have at home! Whether it be their birthday, Christmas or just because, your student will love coming home after class to a visible reminder of your love.

Parent & Family Programs works with two amazing companies, FromMom.com and Harry & David that have a variety of options available to meet your needs. And to sweeten the deal just a little bit more, a portion of the proceeds comes back to the Parent Partnership Association that funds events, scholarship opportunities and communication efforts for you.

Remind your student throughout the year that you love them with a care package and a personal note!

www.from-mom.com/uark

www.harryanddavid.com/go/uarkparents ■



Parent Tip Sheet

Grade Point Average (GPA)

When entering the first year of college, a lot of adjustment and transition will occur. Sometimes students do not realize the importance of time management and studying and unfortunately, their grades suffer. Talk to your student about expectations for the semester and the concept of managing their academic and social commitments. It is important to remember that it might take some students time to adjust to Arkansas's rigorous academic demands. The **Enhanced Learning Center** provides assistance to all University of Arkansas students in meeting their academic goals and can be a vital resource if your student is having issues in a class. More information about the ELC can be found at www.elc.uark.edu.

Involvement

Getting involved can make a student's transition to college more seamless, not to mention the added benefit of being involved in a career related organization. The University of Arkansas is home to over 350 registered student

organizations (RSOs). Your student is sure to find something that they can get involved with. However, remind your student about the time commitment and encourage them to manage their time wisely. More information about campus involvement opportunities can be found at www.leadership.uark.edu.

Job/Internship Experience

You may want your son or daughter to work in your hometown every summer. However, a lifeguard or coffee shop job does not compare favorably to an internship (paid or unpaid) in the career field that your student aspires to enter. Employees seek students with relevant work experience. Some students have little to write about on a resume if their summers are spent in a non-relevant capacity. Consider all the options and talk to your student about their career aspirations and summer plans. Information about part-time and off campus employment can be found at www.career.uark.edu. ■

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Colleges of UA

J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

525 Old Main
(479) 575-4801
www.fulbright.uark.edu

The Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, named after former University President and United States Senator J. William Fulbright, offers premier programs in the liberal arts at the University of Arkansas. Consisting of 19 academic departments, 30 majors and 38 minors, the College offers degrees in the arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences. Most degree programs range from 124-128 minimum hours to earn a degree. Fulbright College is also home to Pre-Professional degrees: Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Law, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Pharmacy, and Pre-Allied Health. The College's flourishing Honors Program attracts the best students in the country and offers one of the University's premier scholarships, the Sturgis Fellowship. The goal of the Honors Program is to provide students

with an enhanced education through specialized honors courses and individual research projects. Specific entrance and graduation requirements as well as other information is available online.

Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences

E108 AFLS Building
(479) 575-2252
www.bumperscollege.uark.edu

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Bumpers College offers 14 diverse majors and 21 minors for students interested in plants, animals, food, the natural environment and the human environment. The College includes the School of Human Environmental Sciences, which provides popular majors of apparel studies; interior design; human and family sciences; food, nutrition and hospitality; and general human environmental sciences. Other popular majors focus on animals; including horses, cattle, domestic animals and poultry, horticulture, turf and landscape management and biological engineering. A degree from Bumpers College will lead to careers in agriculture, business, science, education and public service related to the human environment or the natural environment, as well as the production and care of plants and animals.

Sam M. Walton College of Business

328 Business Administration Building
(479) 575-4622
www.waltoncollege.uark.edu

The Walton College consistently ranks as one of the top 25 public undergraduate business schools in the United States. The

research output of the faculty has similarly been ranked among the top public business schools. The Walton College received a gift of \$50 million in 1998 from the Walton Family Charitable Support Foundation, Inc. - the largest upfront cash gift ever for any business school.

Eight undergraduate programs include majors in Accounting, Economics, Information Systems, International Business, Finance, General Business, Marketing & Logistics, and Management. In addition to minors available to business and non-business students, the Walton College has a great learning community known as the Freshman Business Learning Teams (FBLTs). The FBLTs are 2 teams of first-year students who not only take classes together, but also work together in several co-curricular activities and gather informally to study, review, and discuss course work in the residence hall. For more information regarding FBLTs please visit www.waltoncollege.uark.edu/fblt.asp.

College of Engineering

3189 Bell Engineering
(479) 575-7780
www.engr.uark.edu

At the College of Engineering, you can get an accredited undergraduate degree in any of these areas: Biological, Chemical, Civil, Computer Science and Computer, Electrical, Industrial, or Mechanical Engineering. Regardless of the area you choose, engineering is a broad, flexible field full of diverse options. You might choose to work in a corporation, pursue entrepreneurial research or apply your engineering background to a career in law, medicine or business. Most recently, our undergraduate program was ranked for the first time in the U.S. News and World Report "America's Best Colleges" guide.

The College of Engineering has a Freshman Engineering Program designed to establish the foundation for the academic and professional success of new students entering the College. New engineering students will ►

take a common set of courses for one year. Upon successfully completing this program, students move on to a discipline-specific undergraduate program within the College of Engineering. The program also provides proactive support to new engineering students through summer orientation, peer mentoring, tutoring, academic and career advising, personal counseling and academic success strategy training.

College of Education and Health Professions

336 Graduate Education Building
(479) 575-3208
www.coehp.uark.edu

The College of Education and Health Professions aims to enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Arkansas, the nation and the world through the development of scholar-practitioners in education, health and human services. It is composed of five departments of study that offer students a wealth of undergraduate and graduate choices in their professional preparation. The College has a diversity of majors related to the helping professions that include teacher preparation programs, nursing, communication disorders, health science, kinesiology, recreation and vocational education.

Fay Jones School of Architecture

120 Vol Walker Hall
(479) 575-2399
www.architecture.uark.edu

In the Fay Jones School of Architecture, trips, lectures, projects and papers prepare students for careers in architecture, landscape architecture, historic preservation and other creative pursuits. Real world learning opportunities range from semesters abroad to design/build projects. For students who want to take it up a notch, we offer an in-depth honors program with several different paths of study.

The Fay Jones School of Architecture offers two major degree paths for students:

Five-year professional degrees: The bachelor of architecture and bachelor of landscape architecture degrees prepare students for professional design careers. While architects may design furniture, homes, museums, hospitals or libraries, landscape architects might design residential communities, theme parks, campuses, gardens and plazas. Both architects and landscape architects may engage in large-scale planning.

Four-year multidisciplinary degrees: The architectural and landscape architectural studies degrees could lead to careers in journalism, planning agencies and non-profit organizations. Graduates also may continue their education in the fields of business, history, urban planning, and historic preservation.

Honors College

Administration Building 418
(479) 575-7678
www.honorscollege.uark.edu

Students that have a 28 ACT or SAT equivalent and either a 3.5 or 3.75 GPA depending on chosen major, are automatically included in the Honors College when they enroll in the honors program of their college of major during orientation. The University of Arkansas Honors College serves all undergraduate majors and is an umbrella for the individual honors programs in each college on campus. Honors students enjoy small classes, priority registration, special housing, increased interaction with faculty and enhanced opportunities for hands-on research. Within the Honors College, the Scholarship Office and the Office of Post-Graduate Fellowships provide additional services. The honor learning experience is marked by challenging courses, undergraduate research and the honors thesis, study abroad and other opportunities.

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 217 undergraduate and graduate degrees in more than 150 fields of study in agricultural, food and life sciences; arts and sciences; business; education; engineering; architecture and law.
- Total undergraduate enrollment at the University of Arkansas stands at 17,247 students and the graduate enrollment stands at 3,771 students
- The campus includes 130 buildings on 345 acres.
- More than 350 registered student

organizations are active on campus, including governing, Greek, international/cultural, professional, religious, honorary and service, and special interest groups.

- The University Libraries hold more than 1.7 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. ■



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Campus 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. Every college currently on campus had its origin in Old Main. It was used until 1981 when it was closed for safety reasons. 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. The front lawn of Old Main is also an arboretum. There is at least one of every tree that grows naturally in Arkansas growing on the front lawn. Old Main is one of 11 campus buildings to be placed 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. The first verse of the Alma Mater is still sung to this day. 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 had grown to become the school yell that unites Arkansas fans everywhere. As with many traditions, the Hog Call has been altered and refined over the years into the rousing chorus that is so well known today.

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

Fight Song

The Fight Song used today at the University of Arkansas was written in the late 1920s. We play the fight song at every home Razorback football, basketball and baseball game.

**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

The University has not always been known as the Razorbacks. In 1910 Arkansas Football Coach Hugo Bezdek gave a speech to the students that would start the move to change mascots. While addressing a large group of students at the Fayetteville train station, after returning from a 16-0 victory over Louisiana State on October 30, 1909, Coach Bezdek informed the crowd that his team had performed not like football players but “like a wild band of Razorback hogs”. The Razorback, which is characterized by a ridged back and tenacious wild fighting ability, had long been associated with Arkansas. The students loved the comparison, and the nickname became increasingly popular. In 1910, the student body voted to change the official University mascot from the Cardinal to the Razorback.

Running through the “A”

The University of Arkansas has a special way of welcoming its football players onto the field of every home game they play. It is called RUNNING THROUGH THE “A”. The Razorback Marching

Band concludes their home pre-game performances by forming a giant “A”.

Razorback Marching Band

The Razorback band is one of the oldest collegiate bands in the United States. It was formed in 1874 as the Cadet Corps Band as part of the military art department. However, it also played for football games, pageants and commencement exercises. In 1947, following a steady post World War II growth, the Cadet Corp Band was divided into three bands, a football band, a concert band and an R.O.T.C. band. Since that time the football band has continued to grow and flourish. In 1956, they adopted the name, Marching Razorbacks. Currently, 350 student performers thrill the crowd at every home football game with their exciting, contemporary performances, adding their contribution to the tradition of the Razorback Marching Band.

Homecoming

Homecoming for the University of Arkansas originated in 1922 and was established as a series of events that would involve both the student body and alumni of the University of Arkansas. The very first homecoming theme was “Arkansas Never Quits”. This theme was chosen for its many varied and appropriate interpretations. The theme proved to be so popular, that it was used every year for several years thereafter. In recent years there has been revival of the spirit of homecoming, which we plan to continue into the future.

Senior Walk

Senior Walk is one of the University’s most revered and widely known traditions. It is also the longest tradition – not in years, but in miles. The U of A is one of only two universities in the nation to commemorate its graduates by imbedding their names on a concrete walk. The tradition began with the first class of 1876. Today, more than 120,000 graduates are listed on nearly five miles of Senior Walk. ■



Student Life

Campus ID Card

The Campus ID Card is a multi-purpose card. In addition to being the student's identification card, it is also used to purchase student tickets or gain free passes to athletic events and to access other campus programs and buildings such as the HPER. The card can also be loaded with "RAZORBUCK\$" and used as a debit card to purchase meals, snacks, books and school supplies. Many vending machines and off-campus merchants accept the card. For more information, contact: idcard@uark.edu.

Greek Life

Seventeen fraternities and eleven sororities play an important role on the University of Arkansas campus and throughout the Northwest Arkansas community. The Office of Greek Life coordinates programs such as Recruitment, Greek Week, NPHC Step

Show, Greek Life Facilitators, and Greek 101. Scholarship, service, friendship, cultural appreciation and brotherhood/sisterhood are the common fraternal principles founded by each of our Greek lettered organizations. By focusing on these fraternal principles, one can expect both a positive collegiate and Greek experience. Being part of a Greek organization will provide ample opportunities for students to participate in activities that will enhance their personal development, promote academics and advance their leadership skills. We encourage you and your student to take a look at Greek Life and become a part of our rich traditions! See www.uagreeks.uark.edu for more information.

Greek Facts

- Thirty percent (30%) of Fortune 500 executives are Greek
- Our All UA Greek GPA is above 3.163 (All Sororities GPA Average: 3.273;

All Fraternities GPA Average: 3.009)

- UA Greeks donated over \$558,303 to charities in 2009-2010
- UA Greeks performed over 21,386 hours in community service in 2009-2010
- Twenty-two percent (22%) of students on the University of Arkansas campus are Greek

Healthy Hogs

The Pat Walker Health Center provides medical and mental health care for students, faculty and staff of the University. The Health Center offers the following services: outpatient medical care, an allergy clinic, international travel immunizations, a women's health clinic, sports medicine, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), substance abuse prevention, health education classes and programs, clinical

laboratory and x-ray. Students pay a per credit hour semester health fee that covers professional office visit charges.

As part of a Health Promotion and Education Program, certified health education specialists offer numerous individual and group services that can help students improve their health or the health of others. Some of the programs and services offered include STAR Central for victims of sexual assault and/or relationship violence and individual behavior change counseling on health issues such as stress/time management, assertiveness training, self-esteem enhancement, tobacco use cessation, alcohol abuse prevention, relationship health, sexual health, body image, nutrition and eating concerns. All services are available at (479) 575-4451. Or you can visit the Pat Walker Health Center website for more information at www.health.uark.edu. ■

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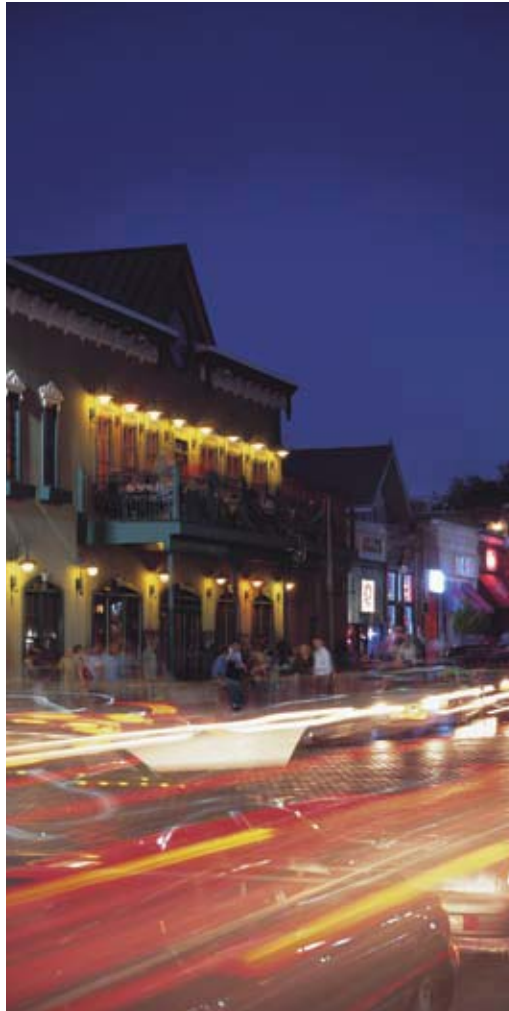
Welcome to Fayetteville!

We are delighted that you chose the University of Arkansas and the city of Fayetteville. I know you'll be very happy living in our city because there's always something going on. Fayetteville is a safe and beautiful city that enjoys four distinct seasons with Spring and Fall being my favorites. The Downtown Square gardens in April are just breathtaking and the fall foliage is amazing by mid-October. There are festivals, Broadway plays, sporting events, the Farmers Market, live music and so many other events going on all the time. Anytime you want to know what is going on in Fayetteville, check our events calendar at www.experiencefayetteville.com.

Allyson Twiggs Dyer
Fayetteville Visitors Bureau Director

Visitors

Fayetteville provides a feeling of home away from home for thousands of visitors each month. We hope that our small town hospitality makes you feel right at home, while our year-round events ensure that you always have something interesting and exciting to do while you are here.



Surrounded by the breathtaking Ozark Mountains, natural beauty frames Fayetteville. With a population over 70,000, and nearing half a million regionally, Fayetteville has all the resources and advantages of a large city, yet its unique quality of life and heritage set it apart. Fayetteville is complete with mountain trails, running streams, serene lakes and it is known as a must-see site for its breathtaking fall foliage. A labyrinth of walking and biking trails run throughout the city. Take your bike through the backcountry of Devils Den State Park, experience live tunes on Historic Dickson Street, canoe or kayak down the Buffalo River (America's first National River), backpack in the nearby Ozark National Forest, play in one of our 71 public parks or enjoy the beautiful Botanical Garden of the Ozarks. There are multiple cabins and campgrounds.

Originally inhabited by the Osage and later by the Cherokees, the first permanent white settlers came in 1828, while Arkansas was still a Territory. Fayetteville was established as the county seat by the first state legislature in 1836 and since has been part of the lives of many notable people, including Senator J. William Fulbright, President Bill Clinton and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. Dozens of National Register properties, many dating from before the Civil War Battle of Fayetteville, include Headquarters House, the Ridge House, and Judge Archibald Yell's law office. Both the Trail of Tears and the Butterfield Overland Mail Route segments in Fayetteville are in the National Trails System.

Fayetteville Public Schools are exceptional in academics and athletics with nine elementary schools, three middle schools, two junior high

schools, and one central high school. Fayetteville is also home to the University of Arkansas and a short distance from the Northwest Arkansas Community College. Fayetteville High School had the most National Merit Scholars of any High School of similar size in the state of Arkansas in 2009, and McNair Middle School was named the number one Middle School in the State of Arkansas.

Mix everything together with 200 plus days of sunshine each year, and you'll see why we are proud to call Fayetteville home, where life is great and the living is easy.

Getting creative in Fayetteville: Art in unexpected places

One of the many things that make Fayetteville such a great place to live or visit is the art that surrounds the city in so many different formats. Numerous public murals and sculptures can be found throughout Fayetteville as well as artist studios and galleries. From the vault gallery inside Fayetteville Underground to the walls of Arsaga's Coffeeshop to Baum Walker Hall inside the Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville offers the quality of a 'big city' art scene with the charm of a small town. ■





Directions to Campus

FROM THE SOUTH: Take I-40 to I-540 North toward Fayetteville (exit 12). From I-540 North take exit 62. After exiting, turn left onto South Futrall Drive. At the stoplight, turn right onto Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, heading east. The campus entrance is located at the corner of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd and Razorback Road.

FROM THE NORTH: After Bella Vista, take I-540 South all the way to Fayetteville. From I-540, exit Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (exit 62). Turn left on Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard until you reach the campus entrance on the left at the corner of Razorback Road and Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard. From the East: Take Hwy 412 to I-540. See directions from north.

FROM THE WEST: Take Hwy 412 east via Cherokee Turnpike from Tulsa, OK, to I-540 South. See directions from north.

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CITY GUIDE

Intro to Fayetteville

A thriving city in the northwest corner of the state, Fayetteville is home to the 345 acres and 130 buildings that comprise the University of Arkansas campus. In the heart of the Ozark Mountains, the city boasts a lively cultural scene and easy access to outdoor recreation. In 2003, Outside magazine named Fayetteville 23rd out of the top 40 college towns in America. With a population of over 68,331, Fayetteville was heralded as one of Business Week's 2002 "Dazzling Dozen" small cities in the U.S.

Northwest Arkansas is the sixth-fastest-growing region in the nation, according to the U.S. Census, and was recently included among the top

four "Best Places for Work" by CNN/Money. The Milken Institute rates the metropolitan economy as the eighth strongest in the country. Fayetteville's temperate climate ensures beautiful seasons year-round, and it is central to several larger metropolitan areas.

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October 17-18	Monday & Tuesday	Fall Break (Academic Break)
October 31-November 11	Monday-Friday	Priority Registration for Spring 2012
November 23-25	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 8	Thursday	Last Day of Classes
December 9	Friday	Dead Day
December 12-15	Monday-Thursday	Final Examination Period
December 17	Saturday	Commencement

Spring Semester 2012

January 16	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 17	Tuesday	Classes Begin
March 19-23	Monday-Friday	Spring Break
April 2-13	Monday-Friday	Priority Registration for Fall 2012
May 3	Thursday	Last Day of Classes
May 4	Friday	Dead Day
May 7-11	Monday-Friday	Final Exams
May 12	Saturday	Commencement

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