



The Pack

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There's An Event for That!

ASTATE Pride Day Award Recipients

Pride Day was held on Thursday, February 24th with a ceremony honoring individuals in the following award categories:

Howler Award– Presented to **Dr. Shane Hunt, (College of Business)**, who has consistently demonstrated a willingness to serve students as a teacher, mentor, advisor coach and whose leadership gives continuity to the student experience at ASU.

Scarlet Bella Award– Presented to **Raksha Harikrishnan (Office of Residence Life)**, who has significantly influenced ASU students by her positive attitude and helpfulness and presents an exceptional image for the University.

Alpha Wolf Award– Presented to the **Wolfpack Pep Band**, an organization that has faithfully exhibited superb support for ASU through the donation of time, gifts, or talent.

The ceremony concluded with a cheer from the ASU cheerleaders and SAB gave out spirit prizes to students, faculty, and staff.

Pride Day continued that night at the basketball game where “hoop heads” and other prizes were given away.

Volunteer Fair 2011

SAB held its annual Volunteer Fair on March 2nd from 11am to 1pm on the second floor of the Student Union. Organizations from the Jonesboro community set up booths and gave out information to students on ways they can become involved and volunteer time. Organizations in attendance were Focus Inc., Skilcare Nursing Center, Better Life Counseling Center, Paces Inc., NEA Girl Scouts, The Learning Center, United Way, Pregnancy Resource Center, NEA Food Bank, and the Hispanic Community Center. For more information on how you and your organization can become involved in the community, email candence.williams@smail.astate.edu.



Shannon O'Nale presents award to Raksha Harikrishnan.

Photo by: Tricia Mullen

Blood Drive worker taking blood from volunteer.

Photo by: Staci Vandagriff



Hunter Petrus & Comedian Leonard Robinson at Mardi Gras.

Photo by: Jodie Cherry



Mardi Gras Celebration!

Mardi Gras was celebrated on Tuesday, March 8th from 5pm to 8pm in the Student Union. The “Mardi Gras Madness” included a live band, fortune teller, tarot card reader, frozen virgin daiquiris, photo booth, henna tattoos, and caricature artists. SAB also gave away tons of Mardi Gras beads and cool prizes. Attendees indulged in Mardi Gras-inspired food provided by Sodexo and were entertained by comedian Leonard Richardson from the MTV show Wild N Out.

ASU Blood Drive

The Blood Drive was held on March 1st & March 2nd in Centennial Hall of the Student Union. Students and faculty stopped by the drive throughout both days to either donate blood or volunteer by registering people and giving out snacks in the canteen area. The drive was facilitated by a local chapter of American Red Cross. To find out how to donate blood or volunteer with this organization, please contact the Leadership Center at 927-2055.

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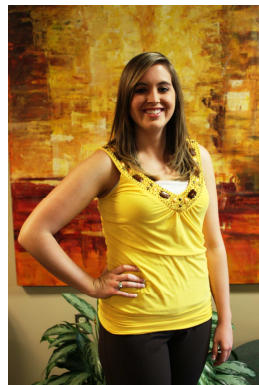
- ◆ Announcement of 2011-2012 Student Activities Board!
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"The influence of a beautiful, helpful character is contagious, and may revolutionize a whole town."
~Collier Graham

Director

Spotlight!

Kalee Haywood



ASU Goes Green!

SAB and the Green Team collaborated to educate people about the importance of conserving energy and saving the environment. On March 16th, speaker Karen Purves gave some valuable advice and economic ways to save our planet one day at a time. On March 17th, SAB tested peo-

ple's knowledge of some green topics by spinning the wheel and winning some environmentally friendly prizes. The Green Team and Sodexo also participated in the festivities through fun facts and freebies.



Above: SAB with speaker Karen Purves.

Left: A student tries to answer a question on the prize wheel.

Photos by: Jodie Cherry

SAB Showers More Fun in April!

Springfest

Wednesday, April 6th

10am-2pm

Student Union Heritage Plaza Lawn

- ◆ Steve Means (Musical Performance)
 - ◆ "Mad Chad" Taylor (Chain Saw Juggler)
 - ◆ Rides, Food, Prizes
 - ◆ Movie: Harry Potter: Deathly Hallows Pt I
- 7pm (Heritage Plaza Lawn)

Day of Service

Saturday, April 9th

10am-3pm

Join us in a fun-filled day doing projects with local non-profit organizations. Contact Chelsea Colman (Chelsea.coleman@smail.astate.edu) or call 972-2055 to sign you or your organization up to volunteer for a community service project.



Day in the Park

Wednesday, April 13th

6:30 pm

Home baseball game against Memphis. Come cheer on the team with SAB & SGA and get a free pair of sunglasses and ball park food!

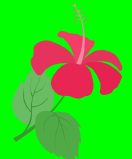


Rugby Tailgate

Saturday, April 23rd

1:00 pm

Join SAB and SGA in support of your ASU Rugby Team against Texas A & M! We will also have giveaways and free food!



Wrap up your semester with SAB!

Leading By Example!

Kalee is a Junior English major from Piggott, AR. She is the 2010-2011 Issues and Awareness Director of the Student Activities Board. Kalee has brought in speakers such as Dr. Ian Smith of Celebrity Fit Club and Environmentalist Karen Purves for the "Go Green" initiative. Kalee says that the favorite thing about her position is working with other people and making new friends.