



Monthly Newsletter

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Letter from the President



Hello Members!

Welcome to 2014! As our profession grows and the services we offer expand, the Arkansas Association of Colleges and Employers becomes even more vital. We are all tasked with the challenge of creating more with less. This organization provides an opportunity for us to network and share professional information to develop innovative and resourceful ways to offer our services and stay ahead of the trends.

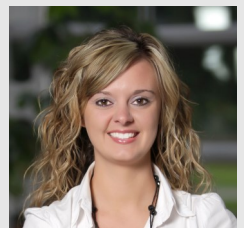
This past semester we welcomed several new board members who are excited about being involved and taking their positions to the next level. Some upcoming goals that we aim to implement this spring include hosting several AACE social events throughout the state to allow for more networking and encourage an increase in membership, developing a monthly newsletter to update members on events, new trends, member accolades, etc., and of course, hosting a two day spring conference that will offer another round of professional development opportunities with great speakers.

As stated in the past, the benefits gained from our organization are not possible without everyone! As with any other organization, you will only get out what you put in, so I am challenging all the members to be more involved in the upcoming year to make it even more successful! Getting involved in the organization helps to enhance your professional growth and networking skills! If you have an interest in serving on a committee, implementing our set goals or have a new idea, please contact me!

I am again honored to have the opportunity to serve as your President for the 2013-2014 year and look forward to what lies ahead!

Monique Forehand

AAACE President, 2013—2014



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or to submit your own events and member
spotlights to be included in future newsletters.

February 2014 Events

February 13

University of Arkansas – UA Career Fair for All Majors/Veterans Fair
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
in the Arkansas Union Verizon Ballroom

February 25

Southern Arkansas University Magnolia – Teacher Fair

February 26

University of Arkansas at Little Rock – School of Social Work Career Fair

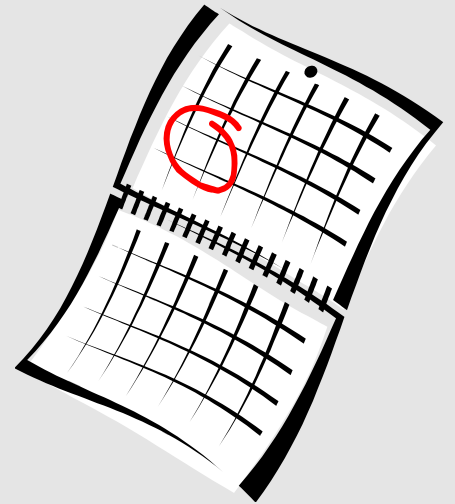
February 27

Arkansas Tech University – Educator’s Fair
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
in the W.O. Young Ballroom

University of Arkansas at Fort Smith – Education Career Fair
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
in the Smith Pendergraft Campus Center

February 28

University of Central Arkansas – Teachers’ Fair



Member Spotlight



AACE member **David Flake** has received the
2013 Ken Gilbert Volunteer of the Year
award from the **American Heart Association (AHA)**!

David has participated as an AHA Heart Walk team leader for nine years with the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism (the team name is the Natural State Walkers), including four years as Chair of the Heart Walk Logistics Committee.

He was previously recognized as a Heart Walk Superstar in 2007 and a Top Walker in 2010 and 2011.

Photos from AACE Winter Conference 2013

The AACE Winter Conference was held on November 15, 2013 at Pulaski Technical College in North Little Rock, AR. During the conference, three speakers spoke on the theme of “Standing Out Among the Ordinary.”



Speaker: Dr. Marquel Quarles on
“Yes, Career Planning Is Everybody’s Problem”



Speaker: Anna Olson on
“Everyone Communicates, Few Connect”



Speaker: Joe Busby on
“The Elevator Speech”



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