



The Currents

A Newsletter for Student Organizations

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Check out this week's announcements !!!

Eat a Sundae, Save a Life!

On Tuesday, November 14th *Friendly's*, located at 1234 Storrs Road, will be donating 10% of the day's profits to HuskyTHON. All proceeds are donated to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center (CCMC). Eat a sundae, save a life!



Personalized Student Organization Workshops

Help your organization run more efficiently: Plan Great Events! Have a Strong Presence on Campus! Recruit Everyone!

Simply request a *Personalized Workshop* for your organization on the following topics: New Officer Training, Fundraising, Goal Setting, Member Recruitment and Retention, Program Planning and Publicity, Running Effective Meetings and many more upon request!

To Request a workshop contact Julie at julie.silverstein@uconn.edu or stop by the Involvement Office (SU 302) anytime!

Straight From the Source

Want to talk with UConn Big Cheeses like the Provost, vice presidents and other fun folks? Come to the "Straight from the Source" forum being sponsored by Undergraduate Student Government on Wednesday, November 15th at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Theatre.

Money Matters Training Sessions

The Student Activities Business Office is offering Money Matters Training Sessions for Organizations that have accounts in the Business Office. The next session will be held on Tuesday 11/14 at 3:30 p.m. in Student Union Room 410. To register go to the Business Office website at http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/bo_officer_training.html or call the Business Office (student Union Room 314) at 486-3163. The Chief Financial Officer of all groups with accounts in the Business Office must attend a Money Matters Session prior to use of their account. Seating is limited so

Spring 2007 Involvement Fair Registration Information

Spread the word about your group's activities. Find new members and showcase your organization's talents and interests! **Registration is now open for student organizations!** All participating organizations must be fully registered with the Student Activities Involvement Office before registering for the Fair. Registrations for the Fair are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. *Submitting a registration for the Fair does not guarantee a spot in the fair, as space is limited.* All registrations will be confirmed prior to the Fair via the e-mail address provided on the form. Go to www.getINVOLVED.uconn.edu to register your organization. Please follow the directions on the registration form. Registration will close on December 1st.



Leadership Legacy Experience

The Connecticut Leadership Legacy Experience has been established to recognize and invite the University's most exceptional student leaders to participate in a year-long leadership enhancement experience. The program design is immersive, comprehensive, substantive, and builds on students' legacy as University leaders and helps prepare them for a life of commitment and contribution beyond graduation. The program is now accepting nominations! For an application or for more information please visit www.leadership.uconn.edu and click on the Legacy Experience tab on the left or contact Joe Briody at joseph.briody@uconn.edu



Sleepout for Homelessness

The Multicultural Greek Council and UConn PIRG are co-sponsoring this year's Sleepout for Homelessness during National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week on November 14th from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. They will be camping out on Gardner Dow Field in tents and cardboard houses! There will be prizes for the best cardboard house, food, guest speakers and many performances including A Minor! Attendees are asked to bring a canned food donation for the Holy Family Shelter in Willimantic. Please contact Victoria Thai with any questions at ixia14kplz@gmail.com

Featured Student Organization of the Week: Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, non-evangelical, Christian-based organization.



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- Babe Ruth

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sign up now!

Check Out Community Service Days!

Community Service Days are designed so that individual students and student organizations can participate in a service activity that is convenient and meets their interests. Past activities have included serving meals at a soup kitchen, planting and cleaning community gardens, or doing recreational and social activities with



the elderly. An average of eight Service Days are offered each semester, with 3 to 5 different service activities to choose from on each day. Without the help of volunteers, many non-profit agencies will not be able to complete their vital projects. Sign up now to get involved! More info at http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/co_csd.php

The Currents Now on the Web!

From the Involvement Office Website (www.getINVOLVED.uconn.edu) you can access *The Currents* by clicking on the “Student Organizations Support” link on the right, then clicking on “The Currents–Organization Newsletter” link on the right. You can directly access *The Currents* at the following link: http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/inv_newsletter.html
Enjoy!

Habitat volunteers donate their time and sweat to build simple, decent housing in partnership with people in need. As an affiliate with Windham habitat, this student organization works hard to help out the local community through builds, Hire-A-Habitat (clearing yards for Uconn staff), fundraisers, Collegiate Challenges over spring break, and many other fun events to help the homeless! For more information or to get involved please contact uconnhabitat@gmail.com

Showcase Your Organization!

The Currents will be highlighting student organizations in the “Featured Organization” section appearing in the upcoming issues. This section will include information about the organization’s mission statement, goals, members, upcoming events, honors, awards, updates, and any photos. If you would like to feature your organization in *The Currents* please send information to student0516@ad.uconn.edu.

Showcase Your Organization’s Advisor!

The Currents will be running a “Featured Advisor” section in the upcoming issues. To nominate your organization’s advisor please e-mail information to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu.

Deadline for the next issue of The Currents

The next issue of *The Currents* will be sent out on Monday, November 6th. Please have all information for the inclusion of this issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by noon on Friday, November 17th.

Any question or comments? Please e-mail Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu. We appreciate your feedback!

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving break!