



The Currents

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"Knowing is not enough; we must apply.

Willing is not enough; we must do."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Check out this week's announcements !!!

SUBOG Events for the Week

Tuesday 12/5

How does SUBOG love thee? Let us count the ways...join SUBOG for a night of verbal fun! The Poetry Jam is an exciting event with performers enticing the audience with spoken word poetry. Join us in the SU Theater at 7p.m. for free!



Thursday 12/7

Are you getting stressed out because of studying? Let SUBOG come to your rescue! Join us in the Lobby of the U (11a.m. to 2p.m.) for some de-stressing time. For our Daytime Event we have massages to give you and you'll get to relax!

Sunday 12/10

Now BIGGER and BETTER than EVER! Midnight Breakfast, a brilliant yearly event, will be held in the U! Be sure to stop by for some free food, free entertainment and a whole lot of fun. During the hours of 10:30p.m. to 12:30a.m., you will be able to enjoy free food in the Food Court and the Ballroom and entertainment in the SU Theater as well as the Lobby, and it's all for FREE! It doesn't get any better than this so we hope to see you there!

Featured Student Organization Advisor of the Week: Jennifer Lease Butts

Jennifer Lease Butts is the Director of the Office of Undergraduate Research and Associate Director of the Honors Program. She currently advises American Red Cross, Dramatic PAWS, and Global Leadership Commission. Formerly, she advised Honors Council. Jennifer is in her fourth year at UConn but has been advising organizations for 8 years! Jennifer Lease Butts believes that the most rewarding aspect of advising student organizations is seeing the leadership development that occurs with students as they take on projects and run a successful organization. She also loves to see the way other students are impacted by



Spring 2007 Involvement Fair Registration information

Registration for the Spring 2007 Involvement Fair is now closed. Organizations who have submitted a request for registration will be receiving a confirmation e-mail from the Involvement Office *by the end of this week*. If you have any questions or concerns please e-mail Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu.

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!

Featured Student Organization of the Week: AHAVA Dream

AHAVA Dream is a community service/social justice organization which is run through Hillel at UConn. This organization performs different events to help inform the UConn campus of important issues as well as helping out the local community. AHAVA Dream has sponsored and coordinated many service and educational opportunities throughout the semester, and has worked closely with the Month of Kindness to educate student on a variety of important matters. Recently AHAVA Dream sponsored the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Drive, MOK Socks, Locks of Love and Trick or Canning. For more information or to get involved contact Jacqueline.adam@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

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the service of student leaders. She states that "Students are inspirational, and some of my favorite work days are those in which I can stand back and marvel at the amazing work of student leaders." Her own personal experiences of campus involvement have taught her several skills that she uses every day as a professional and knows that she is passing on this knowledge to students. She encourages all advisors to get to know the students in their organizations and the student leaders.

Keep up the good work!

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

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.

***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

Deadline for the next issue of *The Currents*

The next issue of *The Currents* will be sent out on Monday, December 11th. Please have all information for the inclusion of this issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by noon on Friday, December 8th.