



The Currents

A Newsletter for Student Organizations

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"You can't crush ideas by suppressing them. You can only crush them by ignoring them."

- Ursula K. LeGuin

Check out this week's announcements !!!

Spring 2007 Involvement Fair

The entire campus is invited to the annual Campus-Wide Involvement Fair - Wednesday January 31, 2007 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Student Union. With over 200 student organizations and other campus-wide involvement opportunities including peer education programs, community outreach opportunities, intramurals and more, there's guaranteed to be something for everyone!! See you at the Fair!!



Featured Student Organization Advisor of the Week

Think your advisor is doing a great job? Want to thank him/her for all of their hard work and dedication?

Well then feature your advisor in The Currents!!! It's easy, just e-mail student0516@ad.uconn.edu with you advisor's e-mail address and name. Your advisor will be sent an e-mail stating that he/she has been nominated to be the Featured Student Organization Advisor of the Week. The e-mail will include a quick questionnaire that the Advisor can fill out and e-mail back.

It's a quick simple way to say Thanks and recognize your advisor.

Please send nominations to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu

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.

Volunteers Needed! Check Out Spring 2007 Community Service Days!

Community Service Days are designed so that individual students & student organizations can participate in a service activity that is convenient & meets their interests. Past

Spring 2007 Involvement Fair Registration information

Registration for the Spring 2007 Involvement Fair is now closed. Organizations who have submitted a request for registration have received a confirmation e-mail and your table assignment. 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!

Are you Proud to be a UConn Husky? Then we want you as a Husky WOW Leader!

The Division of Students Affairs and Department of Residential Life are looking for looking approximately sixty diverse, hard-working and enthusiastic student leaders to welcome the Class of 2011 during the Husky Week of Welcome (WOW) in August 2007. If you bleed blue and white, then this is the position for you!

Benefits of this unique position are: Excellent opportunity to become part of a UConn tradition, ability to work directly with first-year students and welcome them to "Husky Territory", opportunity to work with other student leaders and build teamwork skills, early arrival to campus, & monetary stipend.

Find out more information at the Involvement Fair on Wednesday, January 31, 2007 from 5p.m. - 8p.m. in the Student Union. There will also be an Information Session on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at 5p.m. in the African-American Cultural Center (SU 407). Applications are available now at: www.huskywow.uconn.edu & www.reslife.uconn.edu. Applications are due by 4 p.m. on Friday, February 16, 2007. All members of the student body are encouraged to apply. For more information, please contact: AmyLynne Aiken-Department of Residential Life at amy.aiken@uconn.edu or (860)486-5556.

Alternative Break in Bridgeport, CT!!

Looking for an easy, exciting and rewarding opportunity to get involved at UConn? Apply to Community Outreach's Alternative Break weekend March 23-25! This Alternative Break will take a crew of 12 UConn students to Bridgeport, CT to put in a weekend's work re-vitalizing our community through volunteering. In coordination with Habitat for Humanity, we'll help build affordable housing to do our part to alleviate our country's shortage of affordable, decent housing for hard-working Americans by taking an active and thoughtful approach to our own community: therefore, this Alternative Break will also

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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 8 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

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

include an education and discussion component, as well as guest speakers. Learn more about this exciting opportunity to get involved at: <http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/>

WHUS 91.7 FM Public Service Announcements

The UConn student radio station, WHUS 91.7 FM, would like to help all student organizations advertise their events for free through the use of Public Service Announcements.

If your group is interested, email the following information to the WHUS Production Director:

Name of the event

Time and Place

Sponsoring Organization

Short description (no calls to action, subjective statements, etc.)

Your organization's contact information

Please remember to provide adequate advance notice before the date of the event for the PSA to be created, edited and put on air.

WHUS is also interested in co-sponsoring various events throughout the semester, including movie screenings, dance parties and more. Again, if your group is interested, contact the Production Director at productiondirector@whus.org.



Deadline for the next issue of *The Currents*

The next issue of *The Currents* will be sent out on Monday, January 29th. Please have all information for the inclusion of this issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by noon on Friday, January 26th.