



The Currents

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“One way to get the most out of life is to look upon it as an adventure.”
William Feather

Check out this week’s announcements !!!

Now Accepting Nominations and Applications for Student Life Awards 2007

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to nominate fellow students or registered student organizations for one or more of the 2007 Student Life Awards at the University of Connecticut. These awards have been developed to recognize student contribution to, and leadership of the University



community and beyond. Many awards have been specifically designed to recognize the contributions of undergraduate students at the Storrs campus, and may include a monetary reward. For Award Descriptions and On-Line Nomination Material go to www.leadership.uconn.edu (click on Student Life Awards). Nominations must be received by March 16, 2007. Recipients will be recognized in April during Student Leadership Recognition Week!

Volunteers Needed! Check Out Spring 2007 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 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

Featured Student Organization of the Week: UConn Tap

UConn Tap is comprised of two groups: a Tap Team which performs on campus, locally, as well as in regional and national competitions; and a Tap Club, which performs on campus. The Team is coached and choreographed by local professional



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. There will be an Information Session on Wednesday, February 7, 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.

The Vagina Monologues

UConn V-Day will be putting on their annual production of the Vagina Monologues. The Vagina Monologues promotes awareness and raises funds for organizations helping to prevent and stop violence against women and girls. This year’s performances are being held on Saturday, February 10 at 8p.m., Sunday, February 11 at 2p.m. and Monday, February 12 at 8p.m. at Von Der Mehden. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$12 for non-students.

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 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

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dance instructors and requires auditions, while the Club is coached and choreographed by students on the Team and anyone who wants to may join. Recently the team returned from the Dance America/ Dance Olympus competition in New York City and did amazing! They received 1st place in both categories (Adult Line and Production Tap) and also placed best Production Number in the whole competition (upper division). UConn Tap Team was also awarded the Best Choreography Award. Great Job! For more info please contact Jessica.h.bennett@huskymail.uconn.edu.



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.

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.

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, February 12. Please have all information for the inclusion of this issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by noon on Friday, February 9th