



The Currents

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**"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."
Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Check out this week's announcements !!!

UCTV Advertising Services

For this semester, UCTV will be offering free advertising services for student groups. We will create commercials promoting student groups as well as ads for particular events. If you have an idea for a commercial, or at least a notion of what you'd like to accent about your group, email the request to nicholas.hennessey@uconn.edu, UCTV's Advertising Director. Commercials for student groups in general will stay on air for the entire semester. Student groups must be able to dedicate a couple days in which talent will be reserved for filming the commercials.

If your group is sponsoring an upcoming event, send us the information including date, place, time, and a description of the event. For event ads, send the advertising director the info one month in advance to ensure it to run for a minimum of two weeks.



UCTV is also willing to produce educational

PSA's for causes groups want to raise awareness for. These can run the entire semester. For PSA's, have at least a loose script to present to the advertising director before shooting or production.

If your group would prefer to independently make a commercial, you can submit it to the advertising mailbox in UCTV, room 409 of the Student Union. We reserve the right to edit it in any way. Search youtube.com for UCTV commercials to see ads we've already produced.

Advertisements on UCTV are given on a first come, first serve basis, so get your requests in as soon as possible. To talk about ads with the Advertising Director, you can visit his office hours 11a.m to 4p.m. on Thursdays.

Accepting Nominations for the 2007 CT Higher Education Awards

Attention All Storrs Students, Faculty & Staff:

Each year, the Connecticut Commission for Community Service and the Connecticut Department of Higher Education honors members of the higher education institutions who make significant contributions to their communities through service. The 2007 award nominees will be recognized for service completed during the Spring 2006 and Fall 2006

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!



Environmental Leadership Awards

The Office of Environmental Policy is now accepting nominations for the biennial Environmental Leadership Awards. These awards recognize student, faculty, staff, alumni and group contributions to increasing UConn's environmental performance. Time is running out - nominations are due March 15th! Please refer to the website at



<http://www.ecohusky.uconn.edu/2007ELA.htm> for further details and nomination forms. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Melanie Murphy at (860)486-5773.

Greek Week 2007!

Greek Week will be taking place the week on April 9th and the theme is the beach. Any Greek-lettered student organization interested in participating in Greek Week should contact Kellie Gore (kellie.gore@uconn.edu) or Matt Chase (mdchase13@gmail.com) by Wednesday, February 28th. If you would like to be on the Greek Week committee please contact Kellie or Matt as well.

Greek Week 2007 T-Shirt Design Competition!

Interested in creating a t-shirt design for this year's Greek Week? The artist of the winning design will receive bonus points for their Greek Week team. All submissions must be submitted to either Kellie or Matt by Wednesday, February 28th. The design should incorporate both UConn and the theme. All questions can be directed to Kellie or Matt.

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

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semesters.
The three award categories are (1) individual students, (2) student groups, and (3) a special award which honors faculty and staff. The nomination deadline for the University of Connecticut (Storrs Campus) is midnight on Sunday, February 21st. A committee of students, faculty & staff will select the applications to represent the campus in the statewide selection process.

For more information about the awards including the nomination form, please visit http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/co_awards.html

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.

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.

Deadline for the next issue of *The Currents*

The next issue of *The Currents* will be sent out on Monday, February 26. Please have all information for the inclusion of this issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by noon on Friday, February 23.