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**"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."
- John Quincy Adams**

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Check out this week's announcements !!!

Looking for: Peer Leadership Instructors

Peer Leadership Instructors (PLIs) co-instruct a 1-credit FYE Leadership seminar (meets on Wednesdays), and participate in a class (meets on Fridays) to enhance their own leadership development. PLIs receive 3 credits for completing the program. This is a great opportunity for students to practice public-speaking and be in front of a class teaching other undergraduates. The information is available online at www.leadership.uconn.edu in the "Peer Leadership Instructors" section.



UConn Violence Against Women Prevention Program Looking for Summer Orientation Facilitators!

WHAT: VAWPP Summer Orientation staff facilitate 1-hour, small group, interactive educational sessions about sexual consent and power and control in relationships for incoming first-year students.

WHO: We are looking for an articulate, engaged and diverse group of individuals who are dedicated to creating a community of respect at UConn, and who are willing to challenge their peers on these issues. We provide the training (see below).

WHEN: Time commitment is approximately 4 hours per week, plus training (see mandatory training below). Sessions are conducted at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on the following dates: May, 22, 25, 30; June 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29; July 3. You will be paid approximately \$20 per session. We would like facilitators to commit to as many sessions as possible, but we will consider applicants who can only cover some of the sessions.

Applications are DUE 4/16/07 and are available on-line at www.womenscenter.uconn.edu. They should be submitted in hardcopy to the Women's Center.

Mandatory Training: Monday, May 14, Tuesday, May 15th. 9:00-5:00, UConn Women's Center. For more information please view the website at www.womenscenter.uconn.edu or contact Elizabeth Cracco at Elizabeth.cracco@uconn.edu

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 your 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.

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.

Deadline for the next issue of *The Currents*

The next issue of *The Currents* will be sent out on Monday, April 9. Please have all information for the inclusion of this issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by noon on Friday, April 6.

UConn Club Sports Council 3rd Annual 5K Fun Run!

The Fun Run was started as a benefit for Marc Codeere, a UConn Student and men's Rugby player who incurred life threatening injuries in a drunk driving accident. Marc, now paralyzed is still facing tremendous hospital and rehabilitation expenses. Please help the UConn Club Sports Council raise money to benefit these two worthy causes in the fight against drunk driving. The Fun Run will be on April 26th at 10:00am. You can register in advance at www.clubsports.uconn.edu for \$15, or you can register the day of the event at 9:00a.m for \$18. The Fun Run will begin and end at Fairfield Way. If you have any questions please contact Kate Durant at 486-1856.

Relay for Life at UConn!

Relay For Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to bring together



those who have been touched by cancer in our community. More than 200 Relays will be held throughout New England in 2007, all celebrating survivorship and raising money to help the American Cancer Society in its mission to save lives, help those who have been touched by cancer, and empower individuals to fight back. During the event, each team tries to keep at least one team member on the track at all times. Relay for Life will be taking place at UConn on April 13 & 14 in the CLAS Quad. For more information or to register your team please go to <http://www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=206306>

Featured Student Organization: Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha Phi Omega is a national, co-ed, service fraternity organized to provide college students with community service, leadership development, and social involvement opportunities. This organization dedicates time and effort towards doing community service for the campus, community, fraternity, and nation; in doing so members also develop lifelong friendships! The service program typically includes: blood drives, bingo with the elderly, holiday parties for local children as well as patients in assisted living facilities, military pen pals, care packages for troops, food drives, Relay for Life, and Habitat for Humanity. Alpha Phi Omega participates



in campus-wide activities such as HuskyThon, Greek Week, and Homecoming. Members strive to strengthen themselves personally by attending annual Fraternity conferences during which leadership programs and training are provided to all members. The Delta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was chartered at UConn in 1947, and has been an integral part of campus life ever since. This past February Alpha Phi Omega celebrated its 60th anniversary on campus, and hosted a banquet that honored both current members and alumni of the fraternity. Presently the chapter has 46 active members and 14 new pledges. This organization is an open membership organization and encourages all who are interested in pledging to do so. If you would like more information about Alpha Phi Omega and its members please feel free to send an email to: apofraternity@yahoo.com

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

**Any questions, comments, concerns?
Send feedback to Connie at Student0516@ad.uconn.edu**