



# The Currents

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**"You're happiest while you're making the greatest contribution."**

**Robert F. Kennedy**

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## Check out this week's announcements !!!

### Congratulations to the 2007 Student Life Awards Winners!

**Donald L. McCullough Leadership Award**  
Chloe Coenen

**Emerging Leaders Award**  
Linda Drozdowicz

**Individual Husky Pride Award**  
Dale Nosei

**Individual Community Service Award**  
Devika Dhandapani

**Student Multicultural Award**  
Sheena Williams

**Student Organization Advisor Award**  
Julie Bell-Elkins

**Building Community Award**  
Eric Knudsen & Jaclyn Vanase

**Victor Gant Scholarship Recipients**  
Thomas Mariani  
David Butler

Check out [www.leadership.uconn.edu](http://www.leadership.uconn.edu) for more information on all of the Student Life Awards Winners and Finalists!



### 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](http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/co_csd.php)

### 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](mailto: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.

If you have any feedback on how to make *The Currents* better please e-mail your thoughts to Connie at [student0516@ad.uconn.edu](mailto:student0516@ad.uconn.edu).

### Advertising Your Organization to Freshmen at Orientation!

During the summer orientation program, the Orientation staff will set up information tables in Buckley Hall, which is where freshmen stay overnight for the two-day program. The staff would like to fill these tables with an abundance of fliers and posters on UConn clubs and organizations to show incoming freshmen all the activities that are available on campus. In order to set the tables up, the Orientation staff will need printed material. If you would like to provide your organizations' fliers, brochures or posters for the "Information Tables," start planning your strategy for producing a flier or brochure now. The staff could use approximately 300 pieces of material. Please do not submit tee-shirts, large objects, banners, framed pictures, cups or other materials that you would not want people to walk away with because the table is not supervised. The tables are for printed material that can be taken home by new students. Only materials from University affiliated organizations registered with the University as an official organization will be made available. The Orientation staff will accept fliers or brochures for the Information Room starting May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please deliver them to the Orientation Office, Room 17, Wilbur Cross Building. All material not picked up by Friday July 6<sup>th</sup> will be discarded due to the inability to transport and store anything after the orientation program ends. New students are always concerned about the types of activities that happen outside of class. This is a wonderful opportunity to show them the diversity of co-curricular options available on campus and to advertise your organization. Please call Maria A. Sedotti at 486-4866 should you have further questions.

### UConn Club Sports Council 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00am. You can register in advance at [www.clubsports.uconn.edu](http://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.

### Kappa's Relay for RIF

On Saturday April 28th, Kappa Kappa Gamma will be sponsoring a relay race event consisting of wheelbarrow races, whip cream eating contest, egg toss, etc. Registration of teams will begin at 12:00 in the afternoon and activities will begin at 12:30pm. Teams are to consist of 10 people, and the cost will be \$50 per team. The money will be donated to buying books for less fortunate schools in support of Reading is Fundamental. If you are planning on attending, please bring a check the day of the event if possible. Kappa would like to get these books to the children before the school year ends. If you are interested in participating or if you have any questions, email [kelsey.kermode@huskymail.uconn.edu](mailto:kelsey.kermode@huskymail.uconn.edu). Join Kappa at Dow field for some competitive fun!

### 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](mailto:student0516@ad.uconn.edu).

### Deadline for the next issue of *The Currents*

The last issue of *The Currents* for this school year will be sent out on Monday, April 30. Please have all information for the inclusion of this issue sent to Connie at [student0516@ad.uconn.edu](mailto:student0516@ad.uconn.edu) by noon on Friday, April 27.

**Have a great week, and enjoy the weather!**