



The Currents

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**"Happiness often sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open."
-John Barrymore**

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Student Union Room 302

Check out this week's announcements !!!

Welcome to another Volume of *The Currents*!

Welcome back to a new year and a new volume of *The Currents*! Many of you are new officers to your organization and have not received this newsletter before. *The Currents* is a weekly publication for student organizations. It's filled with important information and updates useful to student organization leaders and their advisors. *The Currents* provides student organizations with a place to advertise events to other student organizations. *The Currents* also spotlights Student Organizations and Advisors of Student Organization weekly. Below you will find more information on how to submit inclusions for the newsletter. If you would like to change the e-mail address or unsubscribe to this newsletter, please e-mail student0516@ad.uconn.edu. Best of luck in the upcoming year, and thank you for your continued dedication to your organization.

Fall 2007 Involvement Fair

The entire campus is invited to the annual Campus-Wide Involvement Fair - Wednesday September 5, 2007 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 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!!

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.

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 email 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

SOLID Supports Student Organization Leaders!

SOLID is the Student Organization Leaders Intentional Development program. This program is a new initiative intended to ensure that student organization leaders are properly equipped with the resources needed to lead their groups successfully!

The goals of SOLID are to:

- help your student organizations achieve its goals
- develop leadership knowledge and skills
- ensure awareness of university policies and resources
- promote responsibility, respect, and positive experiences through student organizations

Student organizations wishing to be recognized by the University will be required to elect which TIER their organization belongs to, and communicate this to the Student Activities Involvement Office. To make an informed choice, you should familiarize yourself with the different tiers and what benefits are associated with each tier. Explore the "3 Tier System" on our website: <http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/solid.html>! Then, your organizations' officers simply attend SOLID training workshops relative to your elected Tier (I, II, or III). Upon completion of all of the required training workshops, your organization will be officially registered with the Student Activities Office and prepared with an increased awareness of important University policies, procedures, resources, and more! For more information about the requirements and benefits of each tier, visit the SOLID website: <http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/solid.html>.



Undergraduate Student Government Funding Board Fall 2007 Funding Sessions

Monday, September 10

*app deadline is Tue, Sept 4

Monday, September 24

Monday, October 8

Monday, October 22

Monday, November 5

Monday, November 26 (tentative)

Monday, December 3 (tentative)

Application deadlines are Monday one week prior to the funding session (unless otherwise noted).

Online application system at <http://usg.uconn.edu/necs/newt/index.php>

Daily Campus Open House

Want to Work?

We are hiring writer, ad reps, and designers.

Want coverage?

Stop by and talk to one of our editors.

Want to know who we are and what we do?

Just come by and say hello, we'll have free food and giveaways!

When: Labor day, September 3rd

Where: The Daily Campus Building (Next to Buckley Dining Hall)

Time 1:00-4:00pm

Questions? E-mail eic@dailycampus.com

fill out and email back. It's a quick simple way to say Thanks and recognize your advisor.

Student Organization Mail Pickup

Just a quick reminder- Please pick up your mail in the Student Organization Center, Student Union-Room 218.

Deadline for the next issue of *The Currents*

The next issue of *The Currents* will be sent out on Friday, September 7th. Please have all information for the inclusion of this issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by noon on Thursday, September 6th.

The Jar Campaign

The Jar Campaign is a collaboration between Dining Services, the Office of Community Outreach, and various University of Connecticut Student Organizations in order to raise funds for various charities. Each month spare change is collected through donation boxes located in all of the UC café's throughout campus. At the end of the month, all of the change is then donated to the sponsored charity. Community Outreach is currently looking for student organizations to partner with. This is a quick and easy way to donate a substantial amount of money to a charity of your choice. Please contact Kevin Mabry at kevin.mabry@uconn.edu in order to get more information on applying to sponsor a charity of the month.