



# The Currents

A Newsletter for Student Organizations

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“Enthusiasm is excitement with inspiration, motivation, and a pinch of creativity.”  
-Bo Bennett

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

### Be Part of Homecoming This Year!

Homecoming is fast approaching and it is sure to be another great year! Homecoming is a great way to promote your club to the larger student body and to draw in new members!!! The goal for Homecoming is to maximize participation of the non-fee funded organizations, and it is encouraged that all clubs/organizations, whether you have participated before or not, come out and join in the festivities to promote school spirit for the entire campus. SUBOG would like to invite all organizations to come check it out and get involved. SUBOG is looking to make this Homecoming the best one UConn has seen! For more information on how to get involved please contact [laura.sharpe@huskymail.uconn.edu](mailto:laura.sharpe@huskymail.uconn.edu)

### Undergraduate Student Government Funding Board— Remaining Funding Sessions For the Month Monday, September 24th

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>



### Check out the Student Organization Center

The Student Organization Center is a support center where your organizations can meet their organizational needs such as photocopying, meeting space, storage units, and mailboxes. The SOC is located in the Student Union, Room 218 and is open from Monday- Thursday 11a.m.-11p.m., Friday 11a.m.-7p.m., Saturday and Sunday 12p.m.-7p.m. For more information please e-mail [info@usg.uconn.edu](mailto:info@usg.uconn.edu) or call USG at (860) 486-3708.

### Featured Student Organization Advisor: Todd C. Sullivan

Todd Sullivan currently works in the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life serving as the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life. He advises the Greek Leadership Cabinet. He has advised, and currently supervises the advisors of: Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, and the Panhellenic Council. Todd believes that students succeed when they are engaged in organizations. As a student, Todd founded this organization and



### Don't miss the SOLID Deadline!

Attendance at the SOLID workshops has been growing and feedback from student leaders is positive! Student organizations have until September 17th to complete the requirements for a Tier I or Tier II organization before their privileges are suspended. Groups who don't complete the requirements for a tier by that date may be prevented from enjoying the benefits of being fully recognized as a Tier I or Tier II organization until the requirements are met. Student leaders can view their organization's status at [www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/docs/solid/SOLID\\_OrganizationStatus.pdf](http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/docs/solid/SOLID_OrganizationStatus.pdf) or contact the Involvement Office at (860)486-6588 (Student Union 302). Complete information about SOLID can be found at [www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/SOLID](http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/SOLID). We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming workshop!



### Volunteers Needed! Check Out Fall 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 & 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 10-12 Community Service Days are offered each semester, with 3-7 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\\_community\\_service\\_days.html](http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/co_community_service_days.html)

### Alpha Phi-The New Sorority at UConn!

Alpha Phi begins a new tradition at the University of Connecticut this fall! You can make history as a founding member of Alpha Phi at UConn! The women of Alpha Phi are achievement oriented, confident and have a strong desire to help one another and their community. They are looking for women who share those qualities—women who have the vision and leadership skills to create a premier chapter of Alpha Phi at UConn! For more information about Alpha Phi's colonization at UConn & Recruitment Events, please contact Brianna Haag at (619) 665-6755 or [bch07004@ad.uconn.edu](mailto:bch07004@ad.uconn.edu)



### Featured Student Organization of the Week: Portuguese Cultural Association

The Portuguese Cultural Association at UConn is a group of students that devote time and effort into spreading awareness of the Portuguese culture to students and to the campus as a



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Todd found this to be true and now wants to provide similar opportunities and experiences to today's student leaders. He says that the most rewarding part of advising student organizations is "Seeing the light bulbs turn on, but also the moment when a group realizes they don't need me as much anymore. This may seem counterintuitive, but if I've done my job well, then the students will be able to lead their own organizations without my constant oversight." Keep up the great work Todd!!!

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



whole. PCA is involved in many different on-campus events such as World Fest. Meetings are held every other Monday at 9:00p.m. in the Student Union, Room 410.

For more information please e-mail [crystal.fernandes@uconn.edu](mailto:crystal.fernandes@uconn.edu) or check PCA out Facebook, or MySpace at [www.myspace.com/pcauconn](http://www.myspace.com/pcauconn).

**Showcase Your Organization!**

*The Currents* will be highlighting student organizations in the "Featured Organization" section appearing in the every issue. 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 next issue of *The Currents* will be sent out on Friday, September 21st. Please have all inclusions for the next issue sent to Connie at [student0516@ad.uconn.edu](mailto:student0516@ad.uconn.edu) by noon on Thursday, September 20th.