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"The respect of those you respect is worth more than the applause of the multitude."
-Arnold Glasgow

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Check out this week's announcements !!!

Law & Business Society Guest Speaker

The Law & Business Society will be hosting a guest speaker on October 1st, 2007. Bonnie Amendola will be speaking of her experiences in practicing matrimonial law and how she came to practice it. This event will be held in the School of Business Room 218 at 6:30p.m. All majors are welcome! For more information contact Uconnlawsociety@gmail.com.

Law School Fair

The Law & Business Society will be having it's first ever Law School Fair in Boston. Law schools will be holding seminars and informational sessions all day. The bus will be leaving at 9:00a.m. on Saturday, October 6th, 2007. This event is open to all of campus. The only requirement is a \$5 deposit to guarantee a spot on the bus. The deposit will be returned at the time of the trip. There are 50 spots (first come first serve). In order to secure a spot, those interested need to email uconnlawsociety@gmail.com.

Volunteer for the Children's Book Fair

Want to spend two or three hours with children and adults who love books? If so, volunteer to help with the 16th annual Connecticut Children's Book Fair! The fair will be held on Saturday, November 10th & Sunday, November 11th from 9:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. each day in the Rome Commons Ballroom. Last year almost 4,000 people showed up to hear famous children's book authors and illustrators tell stories and sign books. To find out how you can help or to receive more information visit www.bookfair.uconn.edu.

Featured Student Organization of the Week: Students for Sensible Drug Policy

Students for Sensible Drug Policy is a grassroots network of students who are concerned about the impact drug abuse has on our communities, but who also know that the War on Drugs is failing our generation and our society. SSDP mobilizes and empowers young people to participate in the political process, pushing for sensible policies to achieve a safer and more just future. Students for Sensible Drug Policy neither encourages nor condemns drug use. Rather, we seek to reduce the harms caused by drug abuse and drug policies. As young people, we strive toward a just and compassionate society where drug abuse is treated as a health issue instead of a criminal justice issue. SSDP meets every Wednesday in Monteith 303 at 7p.m.

On Wednesday, October 3rd at 7:30p.m., SSDP will be hosting a Medical Marijuana Panel Discussion with State Representative Melissa Olson, Community Activist Lorezno Jones, and Medical Marijuana patient Mark Braunstein. The panel will discuss medical marijuana in the past state legislative session and the future of medical marijuana in CT. For more information please contact dcornelious2001@yahoo.com.

Deadline for the next issue of The Currents

The next issue of *The Currents* will be sent out on Friday, October 5th. Please have all inclusions for the next issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by noon on Thursday, October 4th.

SOLID Information!

Student leaders can view their organization's status at 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. Please be sure to complete the SOLID program requirements so that your organization may be able to take advantage of the various benefits associated with being a registered student organization.



Undergraduate Student Government Funding Board-Funding Sessions For October

Monday, October 8

Monday, October 22

Application deadlines are Monday one week prior to the funding session (unless otherwise noted). Online application system available at <http://usg.uconn.edu/necs/newt/index.php>



Study Abroad Winter Intersession and Spring Application Deadline Fast Approaching!

Uconn's Office of Study Abroad offers over 200 study abroad programs in 65 countries on six continents. You can study as far away as Singapore or as close as Mexico, in a small village in the desert or on a large ship at sea. You might take courses at a university in Ireland, intern at a non-profit in South Africa, conduct field research in Brazil, or study with UConn students in Florence. Best of all, you can spend a semester abroad and still graduate on time. Studying abroad is a great way to gain proficiency in another language and to experience a new culture. The winter intersession and spring application deadline is October 3rd. There is no better way to learn about yourself, expand your worldview, and develop practical skills than by spending significant time in a different country. Where are you Going? www.studyabroad.uconn.edu

The Career Fair

The Career Fair will be taking place on October 3rd, from 11a.m.-3p.m. in Gampel Pavilion. The Career Fair is an opportunity for all students, first year through graduate students, as well as UConn alumni. Whether exploring the world of work and learning about employment opportunities, or seeking internships or cooperative education and full time employment positions, the Fair benefits all participants. For a list of organizations that will attend the 2007 Fair, please visit the Career Fair section within HuskyCareerLink which is available at <http://www.career.uconn.edu>

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.

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 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.