



# The Currents

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"Every exit is an entry somewhere."  
- Tom Stoppard

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

### What are you doing this Sunday? Community Outreach is in need of volunteers...

Community Outreach is in need of volunteers for the Special Olympics Connecticut: Chowder Fest at Mystic Seaport – Fundraiser, which will be taking place this Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Transportation will be provided, and will be leaving UConn at 7:45 a.m. and returning to UConn at 4:15 p.m. Have fun, meet new people, and make a difference! For more information and to sign up go to [http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/co\\_csd\\_individual.php#schedule](http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/co_csd_individual.php#schedule).

### 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/new/index.php>

### Law and Business Society to host Debate

The Law and Business Society will be having its second annual debate. The topic of the debate will be agreed upon by the Society and will give you an inside look on the debate process. The meeting will be held on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the School of Business Room 218. All majors are welcome. Any questions please feel free to email [uconnlawsociety@gmail.com](mailto:uconnlawsociety@gmail.com).

### Featured Student Organization of the Week: Chemistry Club

The mission of the Chemistry Club is to share enthusiasm for Chemistry with the community. One of the group's large focus areas is outreach to elementary schools and chemistry promotion for UConn students of all majors. The Chemistry Club projects include National Chemistry Week (October 21-27), during which they will be visiting two area elementary schools. Chemistry Club members will be leading hands on activities for third grade students, including invisible ink, kitchen chemistry, and electrical circuits. The promotion of Chemistry on the UConn campus includes a planned spirit-building trip to Boston Science Museum this fall, and a career-building trip to Pfizer Pharmaceutical or United Technologies in the spring. The Chemistry Club will also be staffing the 2008 CPTV Family Science Expo in East Hartford. This event serves inner city children and families from all over New England. Members find that outreach such as this builds the spirit of teamwork and service, two important things invitees will learn in our club. Even more exciting is the wonder and respect shown by the children, who remind us how interesting science really is! For more information please contact [uconnchemistryclub@yahoo.com](mailto:uconnchemistryclub@yahoo.com).

### 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).

### SOLID Information!

Student leaders can view their organization's status at [www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/docs/solid/](http://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). 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.

### 61st Annual Horticulture Show

Visit the Annual Horticulture Show on Saturday, October 6th (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) and Sunday, October 7th (9 a.m.- 4 p.m.) in the Ratcliffe Hicks Arena (near the Dairy Bar). Enjoy display landscapes representing proper plants for each of the four seasons. Various local goods available for purchase including apples, honey, maple syrup, candied apples, mums, and a wide variety of landscape/dorm plants. This event is free and a part of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cornucopia Festival.

### Want to raise money for a good cause?

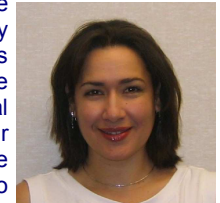
The Coins for a Cause campaign is a collaboration between Dining Services, the Office of Community Outreach, and various University of Connecticut Student Organizations in order to raise funds for various charities. Each month spare change is collected through donation boxes located in all of the UC 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](mailto:kevin.mabry@uconn.edu) in order to get more information on applying to sponsor a charity of the month.

### Husky Print Now Open!

Husky Print, a quick copy service center, is now open in the Student Union. Husky Print is located on the second floor Room 230, next to Anthony's Hair Salon and just around the corner from the Information Center. Husky Print is able to accept all department projects as well as individual copying requests. The Husky Print phone number is 486-4596 and the fax is 486-4111. You can also send your projects via email to [huskyprint@uconn.edu](mailto:huskyprint@uconn.edu). Visit them on the web at <http://web.uconn.edu/print/huskyprint.html>.

### Featured Student Organization Advisor: Mayté Pérez-Franco

Dr. Pérez currently advises Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. However, she also informally advises the Latino Student Association, BAILE, and many individual students. Dr. Pérez believes "campus involvement and leadership are critical to the intellectual and personal development of students, as well as their educational attainment and persistence." She enjoys watching leaders grow and evolve into strong advocates as well as taking part in their development. Dr. Pérez offers this advice to others who are considering being an advisor "Do it! It's the best job you'll ever have!" Keep up the great work Dr. Pérez!



### 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.

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

The next issue of *The Currents* will be sent out on Friday, October 12th. 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, October 11th.