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"Prepare your mind to receive the best that life has to offer."
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Check out this week's announcements !!!

Looking for Exceptional Student Leaders!

The University is proud to invite faculty and staff to recognize and nominate outstanding students who have demonstrated academic commitment, exceptional character, contribution to the community, and an overall level of extraordinary



personal achievement as candidates for the 2008 Leadership Legacy Experience. Nominations are being accepted now through November 7, 2007, and you are encouraged to recognize and nominate one or two of your most outstanding undergraduate students today! The Legacy Experience is a year-long leadership enhancement program that is immersive, comprehensive, substantive, and builds on students' legacies as leaders while helping them prepare for lives of commitment and contribution beyond graduation. Past experiences have included special guest speakers, outdoor adventures, outreach/mentoring opportunities and much more! The 2008 Leadership Legacy cohort will begin their experience in January, 2008. For more information about this exciting leadership experience and to obtain information/ nomination material, please visit www.leadership.uconn.edu and click on "Legacy Experience" on the left.

Kaplan Workshop

The Law & Business Society will be hosting a Kaplan Workshop on how to successfully take the LSAT and get into Law School. The session will be held on October 22nd at 6:30p.m. in the School of Business- Room 218. Elections for the society will also be taking place that night. If you have any questions please email uconnlawsociety@gmail.com.

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 or call USG at (860)486-3708.

Featured Student Organization: UCTV

In the past 2 years, the student television station, UCTV, has gone from having virtually no programming to having a 24-hour schedule with a new live broadcast every weeknight at 8 p.m. The core productions (UCSports, UCTV Channel 14 News) provide students with campus and local news as well as updates from UConn athletic programs on a weekly basis. Every semester, UCTV introduces new programming with a Premiere Week. This fall, the station introduced 17 new programs - a UCTV record! UCTV is also involved with reaching out to the community. Every year, UCTV offers tours of the studio during the Big Brothers, Big Sisters event hosted by the Athletics Department. In addition to this, UCTV is developing a brand new program in conjunction with USG to broadcast lectures, presentations, meetings, and other events. UCTV provides free training on studio equipment, cameras and editing software for all student volunteers. This semester, UCTV has approximately 138 volunteers, but is always open to more students. To find out how you can get involved contact thomas.murawski@gmail.com or visit the station in Student Union 409 or online at www.uctv.uconn.edu.

Deadline for the next issue of *The Currents*

The next issue of *The Currents* will be sent out on Friday, October 26th. Please have all inclusions for the next issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by noon on Thursday, October 25th.

Interested in Becoming a 2008 Orientation Leader?

Orientation leaders serve as the first point of contact for new undergraduate students and their families. As an orientation leader, you will develop valuable professional skills in leadership, public speaking, organization, problem solving, public relations and issues awareness which prepare you for any future career. Students will have the opportunity to form long-lasting friendships with a diverse and close-knit group of students who are on the orientation team. October is the only time of the year that applicants are recruited for the summer orientation program. All prospective applicants must attend one of the ten information sessions to obtain an application. Below are the last five available training sessions. Do not miss this opportunity to be a part of the 2008 Summer Orientation Staff!

- Oct. 22, 4:00 PM Student Union, Rm. 304C
- Oct. 22, 7:00 PM CLAS, Rm. 108
- Oct. 23, 4:00 PM Wilbur Cross North Reading Room
- Oct. 23, 7:00 PM Asian American Cultural Center
- Oct. 24, 7:00 PM CLAS, Rm. 110

Help bring College Bowl back to UConn!

College Bowl is a game of knowledge and quick recall. Now in its 28th year, the College Bowl Campus Program is a popular tradition on many of America's campuses. UConn will be among nearly 300 institutions of higher education playing College this season. Like the popular radio and television series of the 50's, 60's and 70's, the game features two teams of four players each competing to score points to Toss-Up and Bonus questions.



The questions cover every conceivable topic from literature, science, history, geography, religion, social sciences, multicultural topics and the arts to popular culture, sports and current events.

College Bowl is organized and administered with the cooperation of the Association of College Unions - International (ACU-I). Our Campus Tournament will be run by the Student Union. Competition at UConn begins with the Campus Tournament to select the Varsity Team. The Campus Tournament is scheduled for November 11, 2007. Our Varsity Team will advance to the Regional Championship Tournament, February 21-24, 2008. The National Championship Tournament, held in late April, features the 15 Regional Champions and a 16th wild-card team. If you've got what it takes, or are curious to see what it's all about, please plan to attend the informational meeting Thursday, October 25, 2007, 7pm-8pm, room 325 in the Student Union. Contact the Campus Coordinator, Colleen Ruppert, at student0547@ad.uconn.edu or call 486-1726 for more information.

Want to Earn Cash and Have Some Fun?

Freaky's Funhouse, at the Lebanon Fair Grounds, is currently looking for staff to assist with the attraction for the month of October. The funhouse will be open for 15 days this month. Any club that can commit at least 5 people for 4 days will receive \$500 and free tickets. The organization that provides the most people/number of days will receive a ride to and from the haunted house in the Freaky's Funhouse limo! If you have any questions or would like to participate please contact tammy.mcintyre@snet.net and check out www.freakysfunhouse.com.

Featured Student Organization Advisor: Kevin Fahey

Kevin Fahey is the Senior Associate Director in the Department of Student Activities. Currently, he advises SUBOG, Kappa Alpha Theta and Tau Kappa Epsilon. He believes that education takes places both in and out of the classroom and that the out of class involvement enhances student's experiences and success. Kevin says that "Seeing our students grow, accomplish goals, learn, make friends, make mistakes, and take pride in being a student leader- that is what I enjoy most about advising students." He enjoys when students come back to UConn years later and recall their memories in student organizations. Kevin believes that, no matter how many times he advises a student, student organization or a program, that student he is advising deserves that same dedication and commitment as his first student received. He always tells Graduate Students and young professionals to never forget why they initially decided to be an advisor.



Showcase Your Organization or Advisor!

The Currents will be highlighting student organizations and advisors in every issue. If you would like to feature your organization in *The Currents* please send information, such as mission statement, goals, upcoming events, and any pictures to student0516@ad.uconn.edu. If you would like to feature your advisor, e-mail your advisors name to student0516@ad.uconn.edu.