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“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”
Eleanor Roosevelt

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Check out this week's announcements !!!

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.



Student Union Hours of Operation for Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 17, 18: Closed
 Nov. 19, 20, 21: 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Nov. 22: Closed
 Nov. 23: 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Nov. 24: Closed
 Nov. 25: 10 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
 Nov. 26: Resume normal hours.

WHUS 91.7 Public Service Announcements!

Student organizations can increase campus awareness of their groups by working with the student radio station, WHUS 91.7 FM. By creating public service announcements for on-air broadcast, these promotional radio messages can advertise organizational events and happenings to a large number of students, as well as to the surrounding community. Take a listen to WHUS 91.7 FM and online at www.whus.org or visit the studio in room 412 of the Student Union! Contact

Dylan Wardwell, Operations Manager, at operationsmanager@whus.org or (860) 486-2958 for more information.

Featured Advisor of the Week: Dr. Anne Hiskes

Dr. Anne Hiskes is currently part of the Philosophy Department and serves as Director of the Program on Science and Human Rights and Director of Research Ethics and Education for Stem Cell Research. Dr. Hiskes is on the editorial staff of *Namaste*, the student human rights journal. She also advises the Bioethics Club, which is in the process of being formed. Dr. Hiskes says “I think that working with others in activities of shared interest develops interpersonal skills and contributes to psychological well-being. It can also provide hand-on experiences that may be useful later in seeking employment.” She enjoys the students' enthusiasm and appreciates their creativity.



Spring 2008 Involvement Fair Registration NOW OPEN!

The Spring 2008 Involvement Fair will be on Wednesday, January 30, 2008 from 5 - 8 p.m. in the Student Union. Reservations for the Spring 2008 Involvement Fair are now being accepted. Organizations that reserve space for the Fair must be a registered student organization, and in compliance with the SOLID requirements. Organizations that have not completed the SOLID requirements will not be able to register for the Involvement Fair. Spots for the Fair will be reserved based on a first come, first serve basis. Tier II organizations that have completed their SOLID training will be given priority over Tier I organizations. All reservations will be confirmed prior to the Fair via the student e-mail address. The deadline for reservations is December 14, 2007 or until spots are filled. Visit http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/inv_fair.html to reserve space for your organization now!



Undergraduate Student Government Funding Board—Remaining Funding Session for this Semester

Monday, December 3rd

Application deadlines are the Monday one week prior to the funding session (unless otherwise noted). Online application system available at <http://usg.uconn.edu/necs/newt/index.php>. A representative from the student organization requesting funding must attend a funding informational at the USG office, Student Union, Room 219. The informational sessions are offered each week Monday and Tuesday from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday from 2 -3 p.m. Please contact usgfundingboard@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Featured Student Organization: The UConn Conn-Men

The UConn Conn-Men are one of the seven a cappella groups on campus. Founded in 2001, the purpose of the group was to excel in musicality and performance presence. Since the group's inception, members have worked non-stop to raise the group to new levels and challenge the boundaries of a cappella music. The Conn-Men perform on campus, in the community, and at schools along the East Coast. Some highlights in the group's history include four wins in the UConn Alma Mater Competition, opening for “the Kings of Contemporary A Cappella” Rockapella, and winning the NCHSA New England Regional A Cappella Competition in 2007. The Conn-Men are having their fall concert in the North Reading Room of the Wilbur Cross Building on Friday, November 30th at 7:30 p.m. The group will be performing a number of songs by artists such as Michael Buble, Aerosmith, Seal, Stevie Wonder, Guster, and Coldplay. The concert will also feature an appearance by Pitch Slapped from Berklee College.

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.

Deadline for the next issue of The Currents

The next issue of *The Currents* will be sent out on Friday, November 30th. Please have all inclusions for the next issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by noon on Thursday, November 29th.

Have a Great Thanksgiving Break!