



The Currents

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“A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.”
-Walter Gagehot

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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.



Club Sports Logo Contest

Are you creative? Want to win great prizes? Do you have what it takes to make history?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then we want YOU to create the first ever Club Sports Logo! Prizes include a \$100 Co-op Gift Card for 1st place, a \$50 Co-op Gift Card for 2nd place, and a \$25 Co-op Gift Card for third place. Submissions are due by Friday, February 8th, 2008 -Submissions should be slid under the door to SU Room 216 (the club sports office) in the Student Organization Center.

Rules are as follow:

-Submissions must be 4" X 5 1/2"

-All submissions:

- 1.) Need to include "UConn club sports" or "Club Sports" in some way.
- 2.) Cannot have "University of Connecticut" anywhere in the design.
- 3.) Cannot use the husky dog, unless it's the official husky dog represented on all UConn apparel.
- 4.) Need to include your name, phone number, and email on the back of the design

*Upon handing in your submission you, as the artist, give UConn Club Sports all rights to use this logo for the promotion of Club Sports

Check out our website at www.clubsports.uconn.edu for more information about Club Sports!

NEW Procedure for Reserving Space in the Student Union

Information Packets about the process were mailed to all departments and student organizations. Campus-wide emails about the process were delivered to all addresses two weeks ago. Below is the Request for Space Process 2007-2008 Timeline:

- December 14th- Deadline to submit priority access applications for review.
- January 31st-. Decisions mailed to all sponsors. Approved events put into the EMS reservation system.
- March 31st-. Requests for meeting and event space by recognized student organizations accepted.
- April 30th-. Reservations open for 2008-2009. Please visit <http://www.studentunion.uconn.edu/reservations.html> to read General Information and for the application for Priority Access.

Featured Student Organization Advisor: Ann Salina

Ann Salina is currently the Manager of Student Relations for the UConn Alumni Association. She advises the Student Alumni Association. She believes that being involved helps students to learn new skills, try something new, prepare for future, and become well rounded individuals. Ann enjoys advising because it is a way to give back to the university community and help students reach their goals. She believes that being an advisor has given her the opportunity to positively influence students' experience, and has overall been one of the most rewarding experiences of her career.



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: WHUS 91.7 FM

The University of Connecticut student radio station, WHUS 91.7 FM, is currently the largest and most powerful college radio station in New England. The station recently completed the construction of a brand new, state of the art broadcast facility, including three fully functional broadcast and production studios in the Student Union. This broadcast facility is comparable to a small commercial stations and the WHUS music library houses one of the largest collections of non-mainstream music on the East Coast. Now that the new studio is complete, WHUS is ready to fully embrace a new responsibility to the university community both on and off the air. The station is already devoting more money to campus events than ever before to provide quality, safe activities for students. These on-campus and community-based projects also give the WHUS students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in media literacy and production, event management, contract negotiation, and other skills. Other student organizations can increase campus awareness of their groups by working with WHUS. On-air promotional radio messages can advertise organizational events and happenings to a great number of students. WHUS requires significant funding to maintain such a facility and use it to its fullest potential.



Currently, WHUS receives \$18 per year in undergraduate student fees. During the week of December 3rd, WHUS will be asking the university students to participate in an online fee vote at http://www.dsa.uconn.edu/committees_sfacs.html to increase the fee to \$24 per year. 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.

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 last issue of The Currents for Fall 2007

The next issue of The Currents will be sent out on Friday, December 7th. Please have all inclusions for the next issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by noon on Thursday, December 6th.