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**"One man with courage makes a majority."
Andrew Jackson**

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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.



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: Kate Durant

Kate Durant is the Club Sports Coordinator in the Department of Student Activities. She currently advises most of the Club Sports organizations on campus. Kate says "Campus involvement and leadership are vital because 'life learning' takes place outside the classroom. Engaging students in leadership positions better prepares them for life after UConn." Kate really enjoys working with the students and helping them achieve their goals. She believes the most rewarding part of being an advisor is watching students' passion come out. If you have the opportunity to advise student organizations, Kate says "you shouldn't pass it up. Strong and successful organizations are a credit to their advisors and that is an honor."



UCONN Club Sports Coordinator, Kate Durant, joins RUN UC for the Santa's Run in Glastonbury on Dec. 2nd

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!



Get your Student Organization featured in the Yearbook!

The Nutmeg Yearbook at the University of Connecticut was established in 1915, and since that time has been responsible for chronicling the events that have had an impact on each graduating class four years at the university. Every member of each graduating class receives a copy of the Nutmeg, which features everything from individual portraits of the graduating seniors to important highlights of their final year at the university. If you are interested in having your student organization featured in the Yearbook please contact nutmegorganizations@gmail.com.

Featured Student Organization: Queers United Against Discrimination (QUAD)

Queers United Against Discrimination (QUAD) is a political advocacy organization whose mission is to raise awareness and visibility of social and political issues facing the LGBTQIA community. Through programming, events, advocacy, and service this group hopes to build alliances with other organizations to stand united in challenging all forms of oppression. QUAD meets Monday nights at 9 p.m. in Room 312 of the Student Union.

Next semester, Quad will be sponsoring many events such as a production of 'the Laramie Project' to be held April 15th and 16th. The organization also plans to work with the Rainbow Center on a week of events and programs to bring about awareness of the LGBT issues and Queer culture called Pride Week.

Today, the Rainbow Center will be hosting a Holiday Party at 6 p.m. There will be a Yankee gift swap at 7:30 p.m. for those who want to participate.

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 first issue of The Currents for Spring 2008

The next issue of The Currents will be sent out on Friday, January 25th. Please have all inclusions for the next issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by noon on Thursday, January 24th.

Good luck on finals & have a great winter break!