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"The thing always happens that you really believe in; and the belief in a thing makes it happen."
Frank Lloyd Wright

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Check out this week's announcements !!!

SOLID is back!

Student Organization Leaders Intentional Development emerged last fall to better inform Organization Leaders to enlighten these students on their current and future role as leaders, as well as to relay information about the resources that are available to them as leaders on campus. This new workshop program is the newest required piece



of the re-registration process with Student Activities. The program's first semester proved to be a success as over 1,300 student organization Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries, and Event Planners were trained.

This Semester, each of the SOLID workshops will be offered once or twice a week throughout the entire semester. All student organizations that wish to re-register with the Student Activities Office will be required to send their officers to the appropriate workshops. Review the workshop schedule as well as your organization's current status at www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/solid.

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.



Organizations who have a mailbox in the SOC are reminded to pick up their mail ASAP.

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 classes 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.

Celebrate! Remember! Fight Back!

The Colleges Against Cancer will be having an open house style Kick off for the 2008 Relay For Life at UConn on Wednesday, January 30th, 7-8 p.m., Student Union, Room 324. Come and find out more information about Relay For Life. Prizes and food will be supplied on a first come first serve basis. Sign up your team that night and be put in for a drawing for a drawstring back pack. You can even sign up to volunteer. If you are a cancer survivor, you can enter you information to join us for the Survivor's lap, reception and gift. The Relay For Life at UConn in 2007 won the award for being the college event with the most growth doubling it's 2006 income and number of teams. Help us grow again and make a difference in the life of someone with cancer. Join the 5th Annual Relay For Life at UConn. The life you save could be the life of someone you know!



Spring 2008 Involvement Fair THIS WEDNESDAY!

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 CLOSED. Organizations who have registered for the fair should have received an e-mail with your table location, and maps of the fair. Check in for student organizations will begin at 4 p.m.

If you have any questions please contact student0516@ad.uconn.edu.



Apply to be a Husky WOW Leader!

The Department of Residential Life is looking for approximately sixty diverse, hard-working and enthusiastic student leaders to welcome the Class of 2012 during the Husky Week of Welcome (WOW) in August 2008. Being a Husky WOW Leader is an excellent opportunity to become part of a UConn tradition and show your Husky Pride! WOW Leaders work directly with first-year students and welcome them to the University. Other benefits include



early arrival to campus and a monetary stipend. An information session will be held on Wednesday, February 13th at 5 p.m. in the African-American Cultural Center (SU 407). Applications are now available at: www.huskywow.uconn.edu & www.reslife.uconn.edu. Applications are due by 4 p.m. on Monday, February 18th. All members of the student body are encouraged to apply. For more information, please contact AmyLynne Aiken at amy.aiken@uconn.edu or via phone at (860) 486-3412.

USG Funding Sessions

Students interested in receiving USG Funding should attend an Informational Session this semester. The USG Funding Team will be happy to answer any of your organization's questions at these meetings. Informational sessions will be held every week from January 20th to April 21st on Mondays 2-3p.m., Tuesdays 2-3p.m., Wednesdays 11a.m.-12p.m., and Thursdays 11a.m.-12p.m. Student organization deadlines are Monday January 28th, February 11th, February 25th, March 10th, March 24th, April 7th, and April 21st. For more information about USG Funding please visit www.usg.uconn.edu or e-mail usgfundingboard@gmail.com.

Featured Student Organization Advisor: Donta Johnson

Donta Johnson is a Community Standards Specialist for the University. He advises the Peer Board and Sigma Alpha Pi. Donta feels "that student involvement is important because it provides an opportunity for students to meet new people (other students, staff and faculty), students are able to balance their time more effectively, and students feel like they belong here at UCONN. Students are able to develop leadership skills that are transferrable in their respective field of study. Through involvement an individual will be able to get a sense of who they are as a person using their experiences and interaction from those that they have come in contact with." He enjoys speaking with students and helping them prepare for life after college. To others considering becoming an advisor, Donta says that it "is a sign that you care about student's success, and a way to make our community better."



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, February 1st. Please have all inclusions for the next issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by noon on Thursday, January 31st.