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**"No act of kindness,
no matter how small
is ever wasted."
- Aesop**

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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 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 12 p.m.-7 p.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.

HuskyTHON: Give a night, Save a life!

HuskyTHON is a non-profit student organization that holds fundraising events throughout the year to benefit the Children's Medical Center. The dance marathon will take place this year on February 23rd at 6 p.m. until February 24th ending at 12 p.m. The 18 hour dance marathon will be held this year at the Field House. Admission is \$5 for students and \$7 for non students. Give a night, save a life. For more information or to get involvement please visit www.huskython.uconn.edu.



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.

Ever think about being on SUBOG?

Applications for the 2008-2009 SUBOG are now available at the Student Union Information Desk, Student Union Programs Office or SUBOG Office (Room 204). All 17 positions are open. Deadline is February 8th for Executive Committee positions and February 15th for Committee positions. For more please go to www.subog.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

To be eligible for USG funding, organizations must be a registered Tier II organization and must have completed all SOLID workshops. 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 until April 21st on Mondays 2-3 p.m., Tuesdays 2-3 p.m., Wednesdays 11 a.m.-12 p.m., and Thursdays 11a.m.- 12p.m. Student organization deadlines are Monday 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.

Celebrate with the U!

The Student Union will be hosting a Mardi Gras Lunch Party on February 5th, and will be celebrating the Chinese New Year on Thursday, February 7th. Both events begin at noon and will have giveaways and special menus at both Chuck & Augies and Union Street Market. Join the U for some fun times and good food next week!

Featured Student Organization Advisor: Megan K. Marshall

Meg Marshall currently serves as a Community Outreach Program Coordinator and the Jumpstart Site Manager. She also advises the Language and Literacy programs through Community Outreach including Conversational Partners and English as a Second Language. In addition to working with students on campus, the organizations she advises also work with about 16 different community partners. Meg enjoys seeing the students succeed in their program, and also seeing the students in action. As an advisor, Meg believes that you need to challenge yourself and not only the students. Meg says that "getting involved on campus and in the community builds experience that one wouldn't necessarily get in the classroom and you can often move up the chain of involvement and leadership through participation. In addition, campus involvement helps students figure out what they want to do in life and helps us all solidify our values just a bit more every day".



Deadline for the next issue of The Currents

The next issue of The Currents will be sent out on Friday, February 8th Please have all inclusions for the next issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by noon on Thursday, February 7th.