



The Currents

A Newsletter for Student Organizations

VOLUME 4, ISSUE 17

FEBRUARY 8, 2008

In this issue of The Currents:

- Call for Spring Weekend Program!
- It's Internship Month!
- Apply to be a Husky WOW Leader!
- Ever think about being on SUBOG?
- USG Funding Sessions
- Have a Ball. Help Someone in Need!
- HuskyTHON; Give a night, Save a life!
- Get your Student Organization featured in the Yearbook!
- Featured Student Organization Advisor: Missy Korduner
- Featured Student Organization: The Voices of Freedom Gospel Choir
- Showcase your Organization or Advisor!
- Deadline for the next issue of The Currents

"Your imagination is your preview of life's coming attractions."
Albert Einstein

University of Connecticut

Department of Student Activities

Involvement Office

Student Union Room 302

www.getINVOLVED.uconn.edu

Phone: (860) 486-3423

Check out this week's announcements !!!

Call for Spring Weekend Programs!

Student organizations are invited to propose programs for Spring Weekend 2008. Spring Weekend will be April 24-27th. Call for programs is going on NOW! Funding may be available from UConn Late Night, USG, SUBOG or Student Activities. Student organizations wishing to include their programs on the "official" Spring Weekend schedule, are asked to submit information to the Spring Weekend Committee by Friday, February 29th. For an application or for more information please e-mail andrew.toczydlowski@uconn.edu or visit www.subog.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 TODAY for Executive Committee positions and February 15th for Committee positions. For more please go to www.subog.uconn.edu.



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 the following Mondays 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.

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.

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 15th Please have all inclusions for the next issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by noon on Thursday, February 14th.

It's Internship Month!

Need help finding an internship? Career Services is hosting several workshops and employer presentations throughout the month. They will be hosting an Internship and Cooperative Education Career Fair on Wednesday February 13th in the Rome Ballroom from 12-3 p.m. Approximately 70 employers will be on campus to meet students who are seeking summer and fall opportunities. For a full list of attending organizations, or for more information, log into HuskyCareerLink via <http://www.career.uconn.edu> and click on the career fairs module.

Launch your career - Land an internship internships.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.



Have a Ball. Help Someone in Need!

The Honors Council Katrina Charity Ball will benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina. The event will be TONIGHT from 7 p.m. to midnight in the Rome Ballroom. Dance, socialize, and enjoy some great food all while supporting a great cause!

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 involved please visit www.huskython.uconn.edu.



Featured Student Organization Advisor: Missy Korduner

Missy Korduner works for the Honors Program as the Program Coordinator. She advises a variety of organizations such as Pi Beta Phi, Honors Council, Honors Initiative for Prospective Students, and Peer Allies Through Honors. Missy says that campus involvement and leadership "provides additional learning opportunities, skill development, and leadership beyond what a student takes from the classroom." Missy enjoys seeing students develop and sharing their excitement. To other staff members or students who are considering being an advisor, Missy says "Definitely do it! It provides you with not only the opportunity to challenge yourself and develop your own skills, but gives you a completely different perspective and experience working with the students. You get to know the students so much more as an advisor. It takes work and dedication, but is definitely worth it when you see the students succeed and further their development."



Featured Student Organization: The Voices of Freedom Gospel Choir

The purpose of the Voices of Freedom Gospel Choir is to uplift, inspire, and encourage others through music. This group aims to spread the Gospel of Christ in a unique, unassertive way. The Voices of Freedom Gospel Choir always provides fun and unforgettable experiences for members and for those who attend their concerts. This organization encourages anyone to become a member, regardless of their past musical experience! Rehearsals are every Wednesday, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. A warm, light-hearted, yet hard-working environment exists at rehearsals. You can also become a part of the choir by taking it as a class, Music 114, and receive a credit! Those who cannot commit time to become a member are encouraged to attend our concerts. Our first concert for this semester will be Friday, February 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union Theater!

