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"If you doubt you can accomplish something, then you can't accomplish it. You have to have confidence in your ability, and then be tough enough to follow through."
Rosalyn Carter

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2008 Student Life Awards: Nominations NOW Being Accepted!

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to nominate fellow students, graduate assistants, advisors, student organizations and other programs for one or more of the 2008 Student Life Awards at the University of Connecticut. These awards have been developed to recognize student contribution to, and leadership of the University community and beyond. Many awards have been specifically designed to recognize the contributions of undergraduate students at the Storrs campus. The nomination process is simple! Provide the information about you and your nominee, step through the rest of the application, and then click submit! The nominee will be automatically notified of their nomination. Nomination deadline is February 29th. Award recipients will be recognized during "Recognition Week" from April 14th - April 18th, 2008. The 2008 Student Life Awards will be on April 18th at 4 p.m. To find out more about the 2008 Student Life Awards and to nominate someone visit www.leadership.uconn.edu (click on 'Student Life Awards'). For more information please email Elizabeth.Santos@uconn.edu.



Panhellenic Council Charity Fashion Show!

The Panhellenic Charity Fashion Show is taking place on February 29th from 4-8 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. The event is sponsored by Ciao Bella Boutique. There will be affordable accessories, jewelry and spring clothing just in time for Spring Break! All of the proceeds are going to Girls Incorporated (www.girlsinc.org). Girls Incorporated is a nonprofit organization devoted to inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. Girls Inc. provides educational programs to millions of American girls to prepare them to lead successful, independent, and fulfilling lives. The event will be DJ'ed by WHUS. Stop by to support 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.

UConnPIRG Annual Hunger Clean Up

UConnPIRG will be having their Annual Hunger Clean Up on Saturday, March 29th. The Hunger Cleanup is a one-day service a-thon, where students volunteer in the community and get friends and family to sponsor them. Volunteers help local agencies meet their urgent needs, while also raising money to help them keep operating.

The money raised from the Hunger Cleanup goes to local, national and international hunger relief organizations.

This is a great opportunity for your organization or group of friends to put together a team of 5 volunteers to get together on Saturday, March 29th and make a difference! To sign up or get more information email erin.sippel@uconn.edu or go to www.hungercleanup.org.

Law & Business Society Kaplan Session

The Law & Business Society will be hosting their second Kaplan Session on Monday February 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the School of Business Room 211. The session will include an LSAT Mock Classroom and will review Logic Games. All majors are welcome!

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.

Nominations and Applications Now Being Accepted for the DISCOVERY Leadership Programs Series!

This exciting new program is for all students with little to no previous experience with leadership roles or the concepts and principles of leadership at the University. Through this program, students will be provided with an introduction to the University, principles of leadership and involvement, and opportunities to explore and develop their own personal values. This program will provide a series of workshops intentionally and specifically designed for all students. To nominate someone, or to apply please visit www.leadership.uconn.edu and click on "DISCOVERY Leadership Programs Series" on the left.

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 April 2nd. Submissions should be slid under the door of Student Union Room 216 (the Club Sports office) in the Student Organization Center.

All submissions: Must be 4" X 5 1/2", Need to include "UConn club sports" or "Club Sports" in some way, Cannot have "University of Connecticut" anywhere in the design, Cannot use the husky dog (unless it's the official husky dog represented on all UConn apparel).

Please 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.

For more information please visit www.clubsports.uconn.edu and join the "UConn Club Sports Logo Contest" Facebook group.

Featured Student Organization: UConn Men's Ice Hockey Club

The UConn Men's Ice Hockey Club is a twenty five member student organization in its fourth year of competitive play. Nationally, the Ice Hockey Club is a member of the American Collegiate Hockey Association and, in New England, a member of the Northeast Collegiate Hockey Association. For the first time in the Club's sports history, they won the NECHA regular season championship and qualified for ACHA Regional Playoffs. The Club will travel to the Regional Playoffs on Feb. 22nd in Nashua, NH to compete for a berth into the ACHA National Tournament on March 12th-15th in Fort Meyers, FL.

The Club compiled a solid regular season record of 14-7-2, led by leading scorer, Ryan McLaughlin, and freshmen standout Derick Lessard. Excellent goaltending by newcomer Jon Anderson has been the cornerstone of the Club's 2007-2008 success. The Club is currently riding a five-game unbeaten streak into postseason play, hoping to continue its regular season success into the playoffs. The Ice Hockey Club will be hosting its last home game on Monday, Feb. 25th at 9 p.m. at the Freitas Ice Forum on campus. This first round playoff game against Endicott College will decide who moves on to the March 1st and 2nd NECHA Playoffs.



Featured Student Organization Advisor: Maria A. Sedotti

Maria A. Sedotti is the Coordinator for Orientation Services and a Liaison to the UConn Parents Association. She advises Tau Sigma Honor Society for Transfer Students, Orientation Leaders for new students and parents, and the Parents Association. Maria says "campus involvement and leadership are vital to student success in college because these activities provide students with a break from academics, and give them a chance to develop and practice the skills that they will use throughout their lifetimes that include learning to work positively with other people, giving back to the community, perfecting the art of communication, negotiation, event planning, and problem solving. Campus involvement is a way to meet a diverse group of peers who can share the same experiences and challenges as you. In addition, it can create friendship bonds that last a lifetime. In my experience, I have found that most of my student leaders find their closest friends in the activities they are involved with outside of the classroom than inside the classroom." Maria enjoys working with an array of students. She enjoys the enthusiasm from students, and is able to see the talent of many student leaders. Maria finds the experience of being an advisor rewarding, especially when she has the opportunity to hear from students who have graduated and how they were able to utilize the skills they had learned as an undergrad. Great job Maria!



Deadline for the next issue of The Currents

The next issue of The Currents will be sent out on Friday, February 29th Please have all inclusions for the next issue sent to [Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu](mailto:student0516@ad.uconn.edu) by noon on Thursday, February 28th.