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"Those who are not looking for happiness are the most likely to find it, because those who are searching forget that the surest way to be happy is to seek happiness for others."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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2008 Student Life Awards: Nominations Deadline TODAY!

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 **TODAY**, 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.



Law & Business Society Speaker and Meeting

The Law & Business Society will be hosting their second speaker and a general meeting on Monday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the School of Business Room 211. All majors are welcome! If you have any questions please contact uconnlawsociety@gmail.com.

"Never Perfect" Film Showing and Director's Visit

Please join us Wednesday, March 5th at 7:30 p.m. at the Asian-American Cultural Center (4th floor Student Union). Light refreshments will be provided. Film director Regina Park will be showing her ground-breaking documentary "Never Perfect", which addresses the trends in cosmetic surgery for young, Asian-American women. The film focuses especially on *blepharoplasty*, a surgery that reconstructs girls' eyes to have more Caucasian features. Furthermore, it relates the surgery not only to personal circumstance but also to the larger issues of American female beauty standards and its implications for all women of color. This event is sponsored by the Asian-American Studies Institute, Women's Studies Program, and Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. For more information, please contact Kristen.Basiaga@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.

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.

"A Dream In Doubt" Film Screening!

Please join the Sikh Student Association as they present the internationally award winning documentary "A Dream In Doubt" on March 20th at the Jorgenson Center for the Performing Arts. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the film will begin at 7 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. There will also be a post screening reception with the filmmakers at 9 p.m. in the Jorgenson Gallery. Seats are limited for the reception! To register for the reception please email SsaUconn@gmail.com. The screening of this documentary is sponsored by the Sikh Student Association, Asian American Cultural Center, Asian American Studies Institute, Connecticut Sikh Association, India Studies Program Department of Sociology and many more. For more information on the film and the trailer, www.ADreamInDoubt.org

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!



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: Student Union Board of Governors (SUBOG)

SUBOG's mission statement is to make the Student Union the most exciting and active place on campus by creating a positive atmosphere and enhancing social and educational activities for students, faculty, and staff. Some of SUBOG's goals include providing safe programming, providing free or discounted entertainment, giving students an alternative way to spend their evenings and weekends and providing programming that appeals to the widest variety of students. SUBOG seeks to not only entertain, but to educate students through programming. Other student organizations are encouraged to co-sponsor events with SUBOG. Don't miss SUBOG's upcoming Frank Warren lecture on March 4th in the Student Union Theatre at 7 p.m.! For more information or to find out how to get involved please visit the website at www.subog.uconn.edu or e-mail the President, Carlton Jones, at carlton.jones@uconn.edu.



Featured Student Organization Advisor: Sheila Kucko

Sheila Kucko is the Assistant Director of the Asian American Cultural Center. She currently advises A Minor and Faith Christian Fellowship. Sheila says "I believe Campus Involvement is essential for a complete and effective educational experience. Hands-on experience with organizational/event planning and leadership provides skills that will last a lifetime." She enjoys the students' enthusiasm and passion, and finds the most rewarding part of advising to be the appreciation from the students. To other staff members, Sheila says "What are you waiting for??" Keep up the great work!



Deadline for the next issue of The Currents

The next issue of The Currents will be sent out on Friday, March 7th. Please have all inclusions for the next issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by noon on Thursday, March 6th.