



The Currents

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"I believe the most important single thing, beyond discipline and creativity is daring to dare."
Maya Angelou

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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 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 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Student organization deadlines are Monday 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.

UConnPIRG Annual Hunger Clean Up

UConnPIRG will be having their Annual Hunger Clean Up on Saturday, March 29th. The Hunger Clean Up 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 Clean Up 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.

Dancers for Darfur

UConn Surya is hosting a charity event, Dancers for Darfur, scheduled for April 11th at the Student Union Ballroom. The event will showcase performances by South Asian dance teams from the New England area. All proceeds of the night will be donated to www.savedarfur.org. Surya hopes to raise awareness of the grave situation in Sudan while providing students on campus a chance to culturally explore traditional South Asian dance forms.

Spring Festival hosted by UConn Taiko

UConn Taiko will host their Spring Festival on Saturday, April 5th from 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Student Union Theater. The event will consist of traditional Japanese drumming. Cost is free and open to the public. For more information please contact ayano.muraki@huskymail.uconn.edu.

Law & Business Society Networking Workshop

The Law & Business Society will be hosting a Networking Workshop on Monday, March 24th 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.

Featured Student Organization: UConn Sailing Team

The goal of the Sailing Team is to further the appreciation for sailing and racing among beginner and experienced sailors alike. It is our hope that every member will learn how to rig boats, tie basic knots, learn the fundamentals of sailing and racing, and most of all have a good time. Those that are interested in sailing should attend an informational meeting that is every Monday night at 5 p.m. in Student Union Room 317. Also, don't miss Sailing's upcoming presentation by Clay Burkhalter and Rod Johnstone on April 7th at 7 p.m. in the Dodd Center. Meet the designer and the racer of a 21foot boat that singlehandedly sailed the 4,200 miles between France to Brazil over 28 days! For more information on this event or on joining the team please contact team President, Tom Crowell, at UConnSailing@gmail.com.

Reserve Your Space at the Student Union for the 08-09 Academic Year!

Recognized student organizations are invited to begin requesting event and meeting space for the 2008-2009 academic year this Monday, March 31st. Organizations are limited to one weekly meeting and one event per semester. Submit requests to the Reservations Office in Student Union Room 315. For more information please visit www.studentunion.uconn.edu or e-mail sureservations@uconn.edu.

The Hartford & Multicultural Business Club Career Night

Please join The Hartford and MBC for an opportunity to network with company recruiters from The Hartford, Liberty Mutual, InRoads, Philip Morris, and Aldi! This event will be on Monday, March 24th from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. in the School of Business Café. Dress is business casual or professional. Refreshments will be served and there will be door prizes! For a list of participating companies and full details about this event, please visit http://www.business.uconn.edu/bachelors/pdf/mbc_career_night.pdf.

Sustainable Energy Symposium at UConn

UConn will be host the 3rd Annual Sustainable Energy Symposium on March 31st and April 1st at the Storrs campus. Expected speakers include US Representatives Rosa DeLauro and Joseph Courtney and Connecticut Legislators Donald Williams, James Amann, and Lawrence Cafero as well as many others. Technical sessions will cover biofuels, fuel cells, solar energy, plant science, public policy and investment opportunities. Registration for students is free! For more information visit: <http://biodiesel.engr.uconn.edu/>.

2nd Annual Husky Classic Soccer Invitational Seeking Volunteers!

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend UConn's 2nd Annual Special Olympics Soccer Invitational! The event will be hosted on Saturday, April 19th at the Depot Field. The invitational is dedicated to athletes of the Connecticut Special Olympics organization. The Special Olympics is "an international nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports training and competition" (Special Olympics mission statement). Volunteers are needed! A volunteer sign up date will be held next week in the Student Union. For more information, please contact Kevin Mabry at kevin.mabry@uconn.edu or visit our website at www.studentactivities.uconn.edu (Click on (1) Community Service and (2) Special Projects). Be sure to stop by and cheer on this great cause!



Right to Life? Right to Choose?

Norma McCorvey, aka "Jane Roe" of the Roe v. Wade case that legalized abortion, is speaking in the Student Union Theatre on April 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Students are invited to hear the pro-life message from a former abortion advocate who has lived on both sides of the debate. This event is free and seating is on first come basis. Event is sponsored by UConn Pro-Life Club and USG.

5K Run/Walk Hosted by Kappa Alpha Theta

Kappa Alpha Theta will be hosting a 5K Run/ Walk on Sunday, April 6th. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. and the run will begin at noon. All Proceeds go to C.A.S.A. Registration fee is \$5 for students, \$10 for non-students, and \$50 for organizations. For more info please contact elizabeth.stolow@uconn.edu.

Northwestern Mutual Financial Network Internship Program

Since 1967, Northwestern Mutual's Internship Program has provided over 20,000 students from all over the country an unmatched opportunity to learn more about themselves, the world of business and the financial services career. In fact, *Vault, Inc.* ranked Northwestern Mutual Financial Network's internship program among the Top Ten Internships in the U.S. in 2008 (July 2007). If interested please contact Kelly Russo @ 860-570-7408 or kelly.russo@nmfn.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, March 28th. Please have all inclusions for the next issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by noon on Thursday, March 27th.