



# The Currents

A Newsletter for Student Organizations

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**"First say to yourself  
what you would be;  
and then do what you  
have to do."  
Epictetus**

### University of Connecticut

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Activities

Involvement Office

Student Union Room 302

[www.getINVOLVED.uconn.edu](http://www.getINVOLVED.uconn.edu)

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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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 April 7<sup>th</sup> and April 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information about USG Funding please visit [www.usg.uconn.edu](http://www.usg.uconn.edu) or e-mail [usgfundingboard@gmail.com](mailto:usgfundingboard@gmail.com).

### 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/>.

### 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](mailto:erin.sippel@uconn.edu) or go to [www.hungercleanup.org](http://www.hungercleanup.org).

### 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](mailto:elizabeth.stolow@uconn.edu).

### 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](mailto:ayano.muraki@huskymail.uconn.edu).

### Law & Business Society a Kaplan Session on Law School Admissions

The Law & Business Society will be hosting a Kaplan Session on Law School Admissions on Monday, March 31st 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](mailto:uconnlawsociety@gmail.com).

### Featured Student Organization Advisor: Seanice Austin

Seanice Austin is an Academic Advisor for the School of Business Undergraduate Programs. She advises the Multicultural Business Club. Seanice says that "Campus involvement is vital to a student's success because it helps them to grow and learn about themselves." She also says that leadership helps students stand out from the crowd to companies and organizations. Seanice enjoys seeing students develop and change through their leadership roles. In addition, Seanice believes that the appreciation and connection with students that advisors experience is rewarding.



### 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](http://www.studentunion.uconn.edu) or e-mail [sureservations@uconn.edu](mailto:sureservations@uconn.edu).

### Execute a Successful Officer Transition with a NEW SOLID Workshop!

All outgoing and incoming student organization officers are encouraged to attend the Officer Transition workshop. The workshop's goal is to initiate a productive conversation between existing and incoming officers as well as to provide new student organization leaders with the tools and strategies for successful officer transition. Take the opportunity to evaluate where you group stands now as well as to formulate future goals! Please visit the [SOLID webpage](#) for further information about the location, dates and times of the workshops. Also, be on the look out for E-mail updates with further information about the Officer Transition workshop!

### 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, 2008. Submissions should be slid under the door to SU Room 216 (the club sports office) in the Student Organization Center. Rules are as follow:

-Submissions must be 4" X 5 1/2"

-All submissions:

- 1.) Need to include "UConn club sports" or "Club Sports" in some way.
- 2.) Cannot have "University of Connecticut" anywhere in the design.
- 3.) Cannot use the husky dog, unless it's the official husky dog represented on all UConn apparel.
- 4.) Need to 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](http://www.clubsports.uconn.edu) and join the "UConn Club Sports Logo Contest" Facebook group.

### Want to reach the student body?

Want to reach the students at Uconn? Advertise in the SUBOG Daily Planner, given out the first day students return to Campus. All student groups are eligible to receive a 50% discount on all advertising rates. For information on rates and placing an ad, or for any additional information, visit the website at [www.campuyellowpages.com](http://www.campuyellowpages.com), call 860-523-9909 or 800-825-5364, or email [gary@campuyellowpages.com](mailto:gary@campuyellowpages.com).

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:student0516@ad.uconn.edu). If you would like to feature your advisor, e-mail your advisors name to [student0516@ad.uconn.edu](mailto:student0516@ad.uconn.edu).

### Deadline for the next issue of The Currents

The next issue of *The Currents* will be sent out on Friday, April 4th. 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, April 3rd.