



The Currents

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"Our character is what we do when we think no one is looking."
- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

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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 April 7th and April 21st. For more information about USG Funding please visit www.usg.uconn.edu or e-mail usgfundingboard@gmail.com.

Still time to be a part of History!

All student organization are invited to have a representative from their organization march in the Procession for President Hogan's Inauguration on Sunday, April 13th. If interested stop into the Involvement Office, Student Union 302 and sign up.

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.

Law & Business Society Speaker: Professor Samuel Schragger

The Law & Business Society will be hosting their third speaker, Professor Samuel Schragger, on Monday April 7th 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.

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 the events is open to the public. For more information please contact ayano.muraki@huskymail.uconn.edu.

The Price is Right with Kappa Kappa Gamma

Join the sisters of Kappa Kappa Gamma as they host their own version of the acclaimed TV game show, the Price is Right. The show consists of fun games, and prizes such as tickets to any Mets game of your choice! For a chance to win, come on down to the Konover Auditorium in the Dodd Center from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9th. Tickets will be sold for \$3 on Monday, April 7th and Tuesday, April 8th in the Student Union. You can purchase a ticket at the door for \$5 the night of the event. All proceeds will go to benefit Reading Is Fundamental. So come join in the fun and donate to a good cause!

Latino Student Association Date Auction!

Can't get a date? Buy one! The Latino Student Association will be hosting a date auction on April 10th from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. Portions of the proceeds will go to Relay for Life. Highest bidders will receive a date and tickets to Gala 08.

Deadline for the next issue of The Currents

The next issue of *The Currents* will be sent out on Friday, April 11th. Please have all inclusions for the next issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by noon on Thursday, April 10th.

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!



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, call 860-523-9909 or 800-825-5364, or email gary@campusyellowpages.com.

Dancers for Darfur

UConn Surya is hosting a charity event scheduled for April 11th at the Student Union Ballroom. The event is Dancers for Darfur and 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.

Featured Student Organization: Black Student Association

Black Student Association enhances scholastic, cultural, and social life on campus by representing the interests of the Black community to the University while educating the overall community on Black culture. BSA has made it a duty to create a welcoming environment for all students, a place where one can go and voice their opinion, act as a resource for those who are not familiar with the campus, and help aid in the retention of under-represented students.



BSA will be hosting their Annual Fashion Show on Saturday April 12th during the Presidents Inauguration Week. Doors open at 6 p.m. and show will begin at 6:30 p.m., all attendees are asked to pay a fee at the door.

Featured Student Organization Advisor: Janella Mildrexler

Janella Mildrexler serves as the Coordinator of Student Organizations in the Involvement Office. She advises The Daily Campus, The Nutmeg Yearbook, UCTV, and WHUS. Janella says that "Students who are active in campus events and organizations gain a sense of community with the university as a whole. Knowing there's another place or group outside of classes that is welcoming can offer a real sense of fulfillment and comfort. Taking on a role of leadership helps better prepare students to work with a variety of people and situations. These roles can also offer an opportunity to better develop communication and networking skills." Janella enjoys experiencing students accomplish, and sometime exceed, their goals. She also enjoys working with outstanding students across campus and helping them to realize their potential. To other staff members considering being advisors, Janella says "Try not to be too bogged down in the details - keep thinking about the big picture. You're about to discover a whole new way of viewing the world and making it better!"



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.