



The Currents

A Newsletter for Student Organizations

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"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort."
Franklin Roosevelt

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Advertising Your Organization to Freshmen at Orientation!

During the summer orientation program, the Orientation staff will set up information tables in Buckley Hall, which is where freshmen stay overnight for the two-day program. The staff would like to fill these tables with an abundance of fliers and posters on UConn clubs and organizations to show incoming freshmen all the activities that are available on campus. In order to set the tables up, the Orientation staff will need printed material. If you would like to provide your organizations' fliers, brochures or posters for the "Information Tables," start planning your strategy for producing a flier or brochure now! The staff could use approximately 300 pieces of material. Please do not submit t-shirts, large objects, banners, framed pictures, cups or other materials that you would not want people to walk away with because the table is not supervised. The tables are for printed material that can be taken home by new students. Only materials from University affiliated organizations registered with the University as an official organization will be made available. The Orientation staff will accept fliers or brochures for the Information Table starting May 1st. Please deliver them to the Orientation Office, Room 17, Wilbur Cross Building. All material not picked up by Friday July 10th will be discarded due to the inability to transport and store anything after the orientation program ends. New students are always concerned about the types of activities that happen outside of class. This is a wonderful opportunity to show them the diversity of co-curricular options available on campus and to advertise your organization. Please e-mail Maria A. Sedotti at maria.sedotti@uconn.edu should you have further questions.

Volunteer at Festival on the Green!

Is your organization looking for a fun way to connect with the local community? Have you been searching for an opportunity to fulfill community service hours? Why not consider the Fifth Annual *Festival on the Green*? The Mansfield Downtown Partnership is looking for volunteers to help with the *Festival on the Green*. This event will be Sunday, September 14, 2008, from noon to 5 p.m. in the parking lots of the Storrs Center commercial plazas (behind Starbucks). There are a variety of ways that your organization can help out, from the children's bike parade to the pie-eating contest to clean-up. If you would like to volunteer at the *Festival on the Green* or if you would like additional information about this great community event, please contact Kathleen Paterson at the Mansfield Downtown Partnership at 429-2740 or patersonkm@mansfieldct.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.

Deadline for the next issue of The Currents

The next issue of *The Currents* will be sent out on Friday, April 25th. Please have all inclusions for the next issue sent to Connie at student0516@ad.uconn.edu by Wednesday, April 23rd.

Attention: All Student Organization Officers! Explore the NEW SOLID Officer Transition Workshop

The Officer Transition Workshop is an optional workshop that is designed to address the needs of all incoming and outgoing student organization officers. Attend an hour-long workshop to learn tips on how to best transfer important information to new officers, draft organizational goals, learn about useful resources, and more! Below is the schedule of workshops.

Date	Time	Place
Wednesday 16	1PM	Student Union 325
Thursday 17	10AM	Student Union 325
Tuesday 22	1PM	Student Union 325
Wednesday 30	2:30PM	Student Union 325

If you are interested in attending, please reply via e-mail to Heather (student0690@ad.uconn.edu) with the number of officers from your organization that plan to attend, and on what date.

Earth Day Spring Fling 2008

Come celebrate our earth on April 22nd! Events will be taking place all day long! From 11 a.m.-2 p. m. on Fairfield Way there will be live music, a local organic cookout for a nominal fee, green technology displays, information booths, green vendors, games, a mountain of sneakers and more! From 7 p.m.-10 p.m enjoy Earth Conscious Night Life! The EcoHusky Student Group will be hosting live music featuring NapLajoy, Lawless Coast, and Hostage Calm. An Eco-Friendly fashion show will proceed. Come dressed in your best hemp, local, or second hand threads! Admission is free and open to the public. Events sponsored by Local Routes and EcoHusky. For more information please visit <http://www.ecohusky.uconn.edu/earthday2008.htm>.

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

Asylum for the Arts Music Festival

Asylum for the Arts will be having an 11 hour Music Festival on April 20th. The festival is called "The Roasted Romp" and it will be from 12-11 p.m. at the CLAS Quad. All students are welcome and the event is free for all who attend.

Featured Student Organization Advisors: Rich Miller & Dan Britton

Rich Miller is the Director of the Office of Environmental Policy. He is currently the advisor for EcoHusky. Rich says that campus involvement and leadership are vital to student success because "they provide students with experience and skills that will set them apart, above and beyond their GPA and in concert with the lessons they learn in the classroom. Leadership and active participation in a student group can often be the difference in getting a job, acceptance to graduate school, or simply in gaining the confidence needed for a successful life after college. Involvement in clubs that partner with other departments and organizations, on and off-campus, provides students with real world experience and, especially in groups like EcoHusky, offers a great lesson in civic engagement and the importance of giving back to the community." Rich enjoys the interaction with the students who are eager to make a difference. He finds the experience of being an advisor rewarding because he is able to watch students grow and become empowered. His role as advisor has allowed him to experience the effectiveness and enthusiasm students have for world issues. To others considering becoming an advisors, Rich says that it helps to have other liaisons or interns who can help you since it is a time commitment. Rich would also like to share this recognition with Dan Britton who is the Sustainability Coordinator for the Office of Environmental Policy. Dan has improved the effectiveness of EcoHusky by being at nearly every meeting, working with the officers and increasing volunteerism and participation. Keep up the great work Rich and Dan!

