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Check out this week's announcements !!!

Career Services for Your Student Org!

Career Services is seeking to work more closely with clubs and organizations around career planning and decision-making, job search strategies and other activities related to career development. We are hoping to work with you to develop an outreach program to clubs and organizations on campus that would meet your needs and provide career services with more information about your goals and current programming.

If you could take a few minutes to complete the very short survey at the link below, you would be assisting us in helping your club or organization in a more intentional way.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=zWTSe8k6_2fX0I3EQqMO1EUQ_3d_3d

Stand-Up Mike Announcement!

Stand-up Mike Hogan, last seen Saturday outside the C-store in the Student Union has been reported missing. Stand-up Mike, wearing a Save-the-Lake t-shirt has been a regular at the C-Store and it is believed may have strayed away from his post Saturday afternoon. No ransom has been demanded, and while there is no reward currently being offered, if you have any information about Stand-up-Mike's whereabouts you are asked to contact staff at the C-Store. You can also simply return with no questions asked. Thanks!

Advisor of the Week: Fany D. Hannon

Fany Hannon is the manager of Student and Young Alumni Relations. She is also the advisor for two groups on campus: the Student Alumni Association and the Latino Student Association. Fany believes that student leadership is important to a student's success because it forces them to think outside the box. She says, "students are given opportunities to serve, guide, and inspire themselves and their own peers to become active global citizens and to gain helpful skills that they can transfer after they graduate." Fany is particularly favorable to the energy students bring to their projects. She believes the most rewarding part of being an advisor is being able to SMILE! Serving and support students no matter what; Mentoring and motivating them; Inspiring them to go beyond; Leading by example; Encouraging them to succeed! To other faculty who may have considered becoming an advisor of a student group on campus, Fany has something to tell you. "Being an advisor is one of the most gratifying roles in life. You have the opportunity to serve others without asking for any special prize. When you're an advisor of students, the reward comes from their minds and hearts when you see them succeed in every single adventure they embark. If you're an active listener, caring people, and want to inspire others, PLEASE STAND UP because there is a student organization waiting for you!"



Upcoming USG Funding Session:

Monday, December 1, 2008

To apply for funding from the USG, your organization **must** be a Registered SOLID Tier II Organization and your COO or CFO must attend a **USG Informational Session** once per academic year.

****Funding packets are always due one week before the session. All sessions are at 6 p.m. in SU 324.****

Feel free to contact the Funding Board Chairperson or the USG Office with any questions at 860-486-3708 or email at info@usg.uconn.edu.

UConn Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 2009 T-Shirt Design Contest! Open to all UConn students! The winning design will be used for the official 2009 UConn MLK Day T-shirt, and will be given out as a door prize the day of the event.

Submissions should reflect the 2009 theme, "Continuing the Legacy: Time for Transformation." Submissions would do well to focus on the transformational time we are currently experiencing in this country, and how Dr. King's activism has contributed to where we are today, and where we need to go in the future. The winning submission will receive a \$100 UConn Co-Op Gift Card.

Contest Guidelines:

- The design can't violate any copyright laws or trademarks.
- By submitting your design, you give non-exclusive rights to use the image in the design of a t-shirt for the UConn MLK Day and associated advertisements.

Showcase Your Advisor!

The Currents is looking to highlight exceptional advisors. If you would like to feature your advisor in *The Currents* please send your advisors name to student0785@ad.uconn.edu.

Deadline for the next issue of *The Currents*

The fourteenth issue of the Fall 2008 semester will be released on Friday, December 5, 2008. Please have all inclusions for the next issue sent to Andrea at student0785@ad.uconn.edu by next Thursday.

Tip of the Week: Handling Administrative Tasks

While it may seem overwhelming at times, there are some key things you can do to set yourself up for administrative success:

- **Use a Calendar.** Whether it's a day planner or a PDA, having one place to write down commitments is crucial. This lets you visually see what you have to accomplish. And you don't have to worry about keeping track of details written in different places.
- **Prioritize and Plan.** When you get a new task or assignment to complete, assess what is required and ascertain the time it will take. Schedule in the small details along with the big projects so they don't get lost.
- **Make Detailed Lists.** It's easy to recall the big stuff, like attending your weekly organization meeting, yet remembering that you need to bring a form for one person and a special note to another are details that can get lost in

"Follow effective action with quiet reflection. From the quiet reflection will come even more effective action."

Peter F. Drucker

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- Submissions need to be completed in Illustrator and done in vector art, and can have a maximum of three colors. Please convert all types to outlines. Submissions must also be sent in .JPG or .PDF format.

E-mail your electronic submission of a T-shirt design to **Ryan Barone** at **Ryan.Barone@UConn.edu** by Monday, December 1, 2008. Be one of the first students on the day of the event to receive a free t-shirt with the winning student design! MLK Day events will take place beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, January 19, 2009 in the Student Union Cultural Centers, with the main program beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Student Union.

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- **Step Away.** When you're rushing to get things done, you can easily make mistakes. So, when you do a task, step away for a bit and then return to be sure you've dotted the Is and crossed all the Ts.
- **Do Things Right Away.** When you need to take notes about a task or upcoming events, write down the details now, even if you don't feel like it. The task will take you twice as long later because you'll have difficulty remembering everything.

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