



The Currents

A Newsletter for Student Organizations

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Check out this week's announcements !!!

Sweet Treats for Students!



Looking to raise money for your club organization? Cookie Bloomers of Hamden may be

your best opportunity! They offer all types of sweet treats. They also offer rewards or rebates for clubs and organizations to raise funds for special events or needs. They can be contacted by calling **1-800-437-SEND** or by visiting the website www.cookiebloomers.com. Speak with **Vince** or **Donna** to get a program started for you!

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Advisor of the Week: Stefanie Landsman

Stefanie is an Alumni Relations Coordinator and is part of the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs. She advises Colleges Against Cancer. She thinks campus involvement and leadership are vital to student success because they provide students with opportunities to enhance their leadership skills.



Stefanie also believes that involvement allows students to make a difference in the UConn community and meet others with similar interests. She most enjoys the variety of being an advisor. She says "Every day is different, and the students' passion and ideas are the driving forces behind everything the group accomplishes." She finds watching an organization flourish to be the most rewarding part of her job and enjoys the enthusiasm that students bring to the programs. To others considering becoming advisors, Stefanie would say that there are many opportunities to get involved and watching the groups and clubs make a difference in the community is wonderful and rewarding. She adds "just as we tell students, get involved."

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 student0883@ad.uconn.edu.

Deadline for the next issue of The Currents

The first issue of the Spring 2009 semester will be released on January 23, 2009. Please have all inclusions for the next issue sent to Michelle at student0884@ad.uconn.edu by January 22, 2009.

There's still time to sign up to be a dancer for HUSKYTHON 2009!

Register before the spring semester and pay \$10 for the registration fee, \$15 once the spring semester begins. Be a part of our anticipated most successful year yet, be a part of UConn history and make a difference for the patients of Connecticut Children's. Get your organization involved today! Contact **Executive Director, Jessica Budnick** at jessica.budnick@uconn.edu for more details.



Involvement Fair Reminder! Student Organizations who wish to be in the Involvement Fair should remember to complete their SOLID training as a prerequisite. SOLID Workshops that need completion include: Leading an Organization, Organizational Financial Management, Secretary Workshop. The following workshops are offered between now and January:

Leading an Organization:

12/8/08 at 11 a.m. SU320

12/16/08 at 2 p.m. SU320

Organizational Financial Management:

12/11/08 at 2 p.m. SU325

12/19/08 at 10 a.m. SU320

Secretary Workshop:

12/10/08 at 11 a.m. SU320

GET INVOLVED

Tip of the Week: Managing Priorities

Many things are happening in your personal, academic, and leadership worlds and it may seem like everything needs to be done now. That's not possible so...

- **Make Lists.** List everything you need to do in a week. Create a prioritizing code to identify high, low, or no priority items. Use letters, numbers, or colors to get organized and help you accomplish tasks in a timely manner.
- **Update Lists.** List making requires ongoing effort as you may need to shift priorities.
- **Identify Real Priorities.** Break large tasks into manageable steps—such as "do library research for paper" or "make note cards from research." Identifying immediate priorities will help you stay on track. Large tasks seem less overwhelming when broken down.
- **Date List Items.** Put dates on your "to-do" list. As you accomplish tasks, you'll notice what has continuously been pushed aside and may need to move to the top of your list before getting lost among new priorities.
- **Know Your Limits.** Just because it's on a list doesn't mean you can realistically accomplish it. When your list starts growing beyond what you can handle find a way to reduce your responsibilities! Talk with your advisor to determine the best way.

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"We must use time as a tool, not as a crutch."

John F. Kennedy

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