



The Currents

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"We are prone to judge success by the index of our salaries or the size of our automobiles, rather than by the quality of our service relationship to humanity."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Check out this week's announcements !!!

Involvement Fair Reminder! All Student Organizations who have been accepted into the Involvement Fair have received their E-mail confirmations with their assigned table. Check-in begins at 2 p.m. If your group is performing, be sure to check your E-mail and see what time you have been scheduled for. We'll see you at the fair!

Upcoming SOLID Workshops:

February 2, 2009—Secretary Workshop at 2 p.m. in SU 312

February 3, 2009—Organizational Financial Management at 11 a.m. in SU 312

February 4, 2009—Leading an Organization at 3 p.m. in SU 318

2009 Student Life Awards: Nominations Open January 30th!!!

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to nominate fellow students, graduate assistants, advisors, student organizations, and other programs for one or more of the 2009 Student Life Awards. These awards have been developed to recognize student contribution to, and leadership of the University community and beyond. Many awards have been specifically designed to recognize the contributions of undergraduate students at the Storrs campus. The nomination process is simple! Provide the information about you and your nominee, step through the rest of the application, and then click submit! The nominee will be automatically notified of their nomination. **The deadline for nominations is February 27th.** Award recipients will be recognized during "Leadership Recognition Week" from April 13th–April 17th, 2009. The 2009 Student Life Awards will be on April 13th at 4:00 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. To find out more about the 2009 Student Life Awards and to make a nomination visit www.leadership.uconn.edu (click on 'Student Life Awards'). For more information please E-mail Elizabeth.Santos@uconn.edu.

Super Bowl Party! The African American Cultural Center will be hosting a Super Bowl party on February 1, 2009 at 5 p.m. in the center. This event is open to all students and has free admission.



SUBOG presents: Winter Weekend 2009

Winter Weekend will run from **Tuesday, February 3** with the first act "I Can't Believe You Asked That!" with free admission in the Student Union Theater at 7 p.m. until **Sunday, February 8** with a Tubing Trip to Woodbury Mountain. Buses for the tubing trip depart from the Student Union at 10 a.m. Tickets are currently on sale at the Student Union Ticket Office for \$20 for UConn Students and \$25 for non-students.

Other highlights of Winter Weekend include:

- **One Ton Sundae**—February 6th at Fairfield Way from 11 a.m.—2 p.m. Students pay \$1, non-students \$2.
- **Step Show**—February 6th in the Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts at 7 p.m. UConn Students pay \$5, Non-Students pay \$10, and any others with a college ID will pay \$10.
- **Eve 6 Concert**—February 7th at the Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m. UConn Students pay \$5, non-students pay \$10.

Look out for these and other exciting events around the Student Union!

Advisor of the Week: Alicia Alford Queally



Alicia is the Associate Director of Athletics/NCAA Rules Education and Compliance Services in the Athletics Division. She also spends time advising the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). Alicia believes that campus involvement and leadership are extremely important in a student's success because it provides an opportunity for a lifelong change in a person. It also allows students to feel connected to the university and become well-rounded ambassadors out in the world. Alicia enjoys watching the students grow from being strictly athletes to student leaders and beyond. She says that the most rewarding part of being an advisor is seeing the students evolve from one year to the next. It provides an opportunity for growth. Alicia's advice to other staff members who are considering being an advisor is: "I would strongly encourage it if they are ever approached to do it. I consider it to be one of the most rewarding aspects of my job! Sometimes, it is difficult to think about having one more thing added to your plate; however, this part of my job definitely doesn't feel like work. Plus, I'd like to think that it keeps me young!"

SUBOG Elections Open! SUBOG is currently taking applications! Application deadlines are: February 6th for Executive Positions and February 20th for board positions. If you have questions about SUBOG please view their website at www.subog.uconn.edu. Those who would like an application, can pick them up in the programs office, SU room 204, or at this link [SUBOG 2009-2010 Application](#).

Tip of the Week: Managing Your Time

24 hours is all we get, so...

- Track your activities for a week to discover where your time is going. It'll determine where time is wasted.
- Schedule your day once you've prioritized the items on your to-do list, at night or first thing in the morning.
- Don't set yourself on such a tight schedule that you lose the ability to effectively deal with the unexpected.
- Include time for meals, sleep, study and the "wants" (i.e. basketball, coffee with friends, etc.) that help you be a healthy, sane person. This down time is absolutely necessary!

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Student Organization Center

<p style="text-align: center;">Student Union Room 218</p> <p>Hours of Operation</p> <p>M-Th 11am-10pm Fri 11am-7pm Sat-Sun 12pm-7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mailboxes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered Organizations are provided a Mailbox ■ Storage Bins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request Storage Bin for Organizational Items ■ Meeting Space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Reservation needed; First come, First Serve Basis ■ Photocopying <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200 Free Copies per Event
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Student Organizations who wish to have mail delivered should use the following format:

Your Organization's Name
c/o Student Organization Center-UConn
2110 Hillside Road, U3061
Storrs, CT 06269

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 student0884@ad.uconn.edu.

Deadline for the next issue of The Currents

The next issue of the Spring 2009 semester will be released on January 30, 2009. Please have all inclusions for the next issue sent to Michelle at student0884@ad.uconn.edu by January 29, 2009.