



THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION INSIDER



The information in this edition promotes your organization's success... You don't know what you don't know and we want you to know. WCSA hopes that this publication will keep you informed of student organization operations/opportunities. For more information on policies and procedures, visit the WCSA website at <http://rochester.edu/college/wcsa/>.

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Leadership Luncheon

On Wednesday **March 26th** from **12:00-1:00pm** in the Stackel Room in Wilson Commons, the Rochester Center for Community Leadership (RCCL) is hosting its second Leadership Luncheon of the semester: **Global Leadership: Make It A Part of Your World : What does it mean to be a leader in today's world that is increasingly a global village?** Explore the skills, knowledge and mentality of global leaders in a discussion led by Michelle Thompson-Taylor, Director of the Intercultural Center, and Todd St Vrain, Manager for International Initiatives, and a virtual international guest. They will draw upon their extensive experience working with students and professionals from many nations and cultures to help you further develop as a global leader now and for the future.

To enjoy this **FREE** lunch please submit an RSVP to leadershipga@ur.rochester.edu by **Friday, March 21st** and **please note any food allergies.** Space is limited to the first 30 undergraduate students who submit a reservation. More details will be provided at that time.

For more information about the Leadership Luncheon Series, check out our website: <http://www.rochester.edu/college/rccl/leadership/programs/leadership-luncheon-series.html>

Additional Blackout Dates

Event Support is adding April 17 -20 to the dates we will not be able to support additional events. For a complete list please check the Event Support website at:

<http://ureventsupport.wordpress.com/news/>

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Spend Summer in the UK!

The [Fulbright US-UK Summer Institutes](http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates) offers nine different **academic and cultural program** options for **freshman and sophomore students with little to no travel experience outside the US**. This is a **paid program** with institutes in England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland lasting from **3 to 6 weeks**. Deadline is March 6th.

<http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates>

Contact the **Fellowships Office** by email (fellowships@rochester.edu) with any questions.

Fireplace Training

The Jackson Court Fireplace will open for Spring reservations beginning on March 1st. Hours available for use will be Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays for events between 6pm and 11:45pm. It is only possible to reserve the Fireplace if you have had Fireplace Training for the 2013-14 school year! This means that training from Fall 2013 is still valid. For anyone interested in training, there will be sessions offered on March 7th, April 4th, and April 11th (all Fridays) from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.

To sign up for training, please call or stop by the O'Brien Hall Area Office or Service Desk. The phone number is (585) 276-4682. Reservations for the Fireplace are processed through Wilson Commons Student Activities. Please submit your reservation request on a green Wilson Commons Reservation Request Form at least three full business days in advance; the forms are available in the Common Connection area at 201 Wilson Commons.

Orientation Volunteer/International Student Mentor

Do you have what it takes to wear the **YELLOW** shirt? Do you want to help welcome the class of 2018 and other incoming students? Do you want to mentor incoming International Students and help them transition to UR and US life? If so, here's your chance! Apply to be an Orientation Volunteer or International Student Mentor! Applications and information are available on the Orientation website: <http://www.rochester.edu/college/orientation/volunteer.html> Applications are due March 31st, 2014 by 5pm to Lattimore 124!

SA Appreciation Awards

The SA Appreciation Awards recognize faculty and staff members who make a positive and lasting impact on undergraduate students at the University. The award recipients will be determined based on YOUR NOMINATIONS. *So do you know a great professor in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences or Engineering? Do you know someone who has advocated for student life at the U of R? What better way to show your appreciation than to NOMINATE HIM/HER for the SA Appreciation Awards! [Click here](#) to write a message about why you think that person is amazing! The deadline for submissions is March 22nd at 8 PM.*

Edward Peck Curtis Award

This award is used to recognize excellence in the work of graduate students who assist in undergraduate teaching.

Nominations may be made by programs and departments offering undergraduate courses, or by undergraduate student groups.

Each nomination must include a letter from the department chair or program director and a letter from at least one other faculty member (preferably the supervisor of the student's teaching).

Please note that the deadline for receipt of nominations is Friday, March 14. Nominations should be sent to Deborah Randle, 259 Wallis Hall, Box 270015.

CCC Monthly Tip

Did you know that you can change the look and feel of your organization's page? Click on Manage on the navigation to the left, then click on either Organization styles or Organization Header Images. The Styles will allow you to change the type and color of text on your particular page, and the header image when changed, will appear at the top of your organizations page.

This publication is brought to you by Wilson Commons Student Activities:

The Student Organization Insider is WCSA's monthly e-newsletter for student organization executive boards and advisors. The Student Organization Insider (SOI) is intended to keep student leaders informed on opportunities and updates from their areas of advisement: Students' Association, Athletics, the Interfaith Chapel, Fraternity and Sorority Affairs, Residential Life, Rochester Center for Community Leadership, the Hajim School, and Wilson Commons Student Activities. The SOI will not focus on information available to students through the Weekly Buzz or Weekend Highlights, and it will not be used to advertise student organization events. Instead, this newsletter is a unique and specialized publication with information and opportunities that are relevant to you as student leaders!