

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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Winter Activities Fair

SAVE THE DATE for the WINTER ACTIVITIES FAIR! It will be held on January 16th, 2015 from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm in Goergen Athletic Center on the Zornow Courts. Come out to promote your group and to get new members for the new semester. Keep an eye out for an email/announcement on the CCC for more information about participating. We look forward to seeing you there!

Study Break List

Is your organization planning an end of semester study break for students? Wilson Commons Student Activities is compiling a comprehensive list of study breaks on the River Campus that will be featured in the last edition of Weekend Highlights for the semester (Dec. 11). Submit your study break—including title, description, date, time, location, and sponsorship information—by noon on Wednesday, Dec 10th. The list will cover study breaks occurring from the evening of Thursday, December 11th thru the end of finals on Sunday, December 21. You must login using your NetID and password to submit the form.

Transitioning Eboards

Remember a successful executive board is not only the glue that will hold your organization together from year to year but also the fuel that continues to propel them in a forward direction. A successful eboard transition is neither difficult nor very time-consuming, however if you don't do it right you can be in a struggle next semester. View a short, helpful transitional video HERE.

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Orientation Leaders

Looking for an amazing full-time summer job? Want to learn more than you ever wanted to know about Rochester, meet the Deans, make this Orientation better than your own, and have fun at the same time? Apply to be a 2015 Orientation Leader! Applications will be available starting December 8th, 2014 at www.rochester.edu/college/orientation

If you are interested in being an Orientation Volunteer, International Student Mentor or a Student Organization Volunteer, those applications will be available in the Spring semester. For more information please visit: www.rochester.edu/college/orientation

Davis Projects for Peace Initiative

What would you do this summer with \$10K for Peace?

Davis Projects for Peace Initiative invites undergraduates to design grassroots summer projects that promote peace and address the root causes of conflict among parties. Successful applicants will use their creativity to design projects and employ innovative techniques for conflict resolution, reconciliation, building understanding and breaking down barriers that cause conflict, and finding solutions for resolving conflict and maintaining peace.

See http://rochester.edu/college/studentfellowships/ for complete program details.

Application materials are due by January 9, 2015

CCC Monthly Tip

Your roster is a reflection of the membership and leadership of your organization and it is important to keep this up to date. Officers of an organization should have an option to "Manage Roster" on the roster page of your org's site. Through "Manage Roster", membership will be broken into three statuses: "Current", "Pending", and "Prospective". "Pending" members have received - but have not yet accepted - an invitation. "Prospective" members have requested - but have not yet been granted - membership. Each member in the "Current" list should have an "Edit Positions" button where officer roles can be added. Remember to keep your roster updated!

Contact SA Technology & Web Coordinator Sarah Hedrych (sarah.hedrych@rochester.edu) for all your CCC needs!

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!