

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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Updates and Kudos

Society of Crocheting and Knitting Students

If you need help advertising your event, consider commissioning a tree sweater from SOCKS to advertise on the trees of Dandelion Square! These sweaters can serve for multiple events as we are able to change the text on them. The online request form can be found on our CCC page under Forms. Please give us at least two months in advance so we have the proper time to fully design and create your sweater. Contact us at ursocks@gmail.com for questions.

*** Do you have something exciting to share about a member of your organization or the organization itself? We would like to feature exciting news in each month's Organization*

Career Exploration Opportunity

In a relaxed setting, a small group of UR students will explore careers and fields of interest, sharing a meal with a UR Alumnus or Parent. These career role models will share information on their backgrounds and career fields, inspiring you to explore your academic and career curiosities. The Beyond Rochester series is held in the Career Center Conference Room (DEWEY 4-200).

- Thursday, October 8 2:00-3:00pm: Dick Keil – Communications Consultant at Purple Strategies, LLC
- Friday, October 9 12:00-1:00pm: Christian Tate – VP of Strategic Business Development at Hitachi Data Systems
- Tuesday, October 27 2:00-3:00pm: Nomi Bergman – President, Bright House Networks

These events are sponsored by the Gwen M. Greene Career and Internship Center and Office of Alumni Relations. Questions? E-mail [Michelle Marks-Hook](mailto:Michelle.Marks-Hook) or call 585-275-5375

Rename the Insider

We have heard that students would like a different name for this newsletter. Please email wcsa@rochester.edu with any name suggestions. We would also like to hear feedback about how to make this newsletter more helpful to student leaders including what information to include and how to distribute the newsletter.

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Register to Vote

The Committee for Political Engagement (a non-partisan, student led group convened by Rochester Center for Community Leadership) would like to ask for your help reminding your members to **register to vote**.



We believe that voting is a powerful tool students can use to lend their voice to issues that matter to them. We are asking for your help in spreading that message to your membership. **Any eligible University of Rochester student can register EITHER here in Monroe County OR vote absentee in their home state.**

The deadline to register in New York State is October 9th. Other state's registration deadlines can be found here: <http://www.rockthevote.com/get-informed/elections/voter-registration-deadlines.html>

CPE members are willing to bring voter registration forms to your next meeting. (We can provide local Monroe County forms or forms from students' home states!) If you'd like to take CPE up on this, just email uofrcpe@gmail.com. RCCL will mail any completed forms, saving you the cost of postage!

Though the scope of this year's elections are not as broad as the 2016 presidential election will be, it is vital to lend your voice to local politics. Local policies affect our lives and communities in very real ways! So, please encourage your members to speak up with their vote this November.

Important note for New York voters: If you are already registered to vote and want to vote in the Presidential Primary on April 19, 2016 but you are not registered in the Party whose primary you want to vote in, you must change your party registration by Friday, October 9, 2015.

Contact CPE with any questions!

Leadership Luncheons

What's Your Green Dot? The Bystander Effect and Bystander Intervention

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015

Time: 12:30-1:30pm

Place: Wilson Commons, Stackel Room

RSVP: by October 9th at 5pm: <http://goo.gl/forms/8mKYIRVkaQ>

This luncheon is to present the topic of bystander intervention through the Green Dot movement. Green Dot is a movement, a program, and an action. The aim of Green Dot is to prevent and reduce power-based violence by engaging students as active bystanders who step in, speak up, and interrupt potential acts of violence. The Green Dot movement is about gaining a critical mass of students, staff and faculty who are willing to do their small part to actively and visibly reduce power-based personal violence. If you have any questions please contact RCCL at leadershipGA@ur.rochester.edu

Presented by: Joe Johnson, Graduate Assistant for Leadership Programming

Diversity/Cultural Differences

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015

Time: 12:30-1:30pm

Place: Wilson Commons, Stackel Room

RSVP: by October 23rd at 5pm: <http://goo.gl/forms/8mKYIRVkaQ>

Learn how Diversity and Cultural Differences can affect you as a student and leader at the University of Rochester. If you have any questions please contact RCCL at leadershipGA@ur.rochester.edu

Presented by: Jessica Guzman-Rea, Director, Paul J. Burgett Intercultural Center

International Education Week

This year marks the 16th Anniversary of **International Education Week** (IEW). IEW is promoted each year by the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education as an opportunity to recognize and support the benefits of cultural exchange and international education programs. This year's theme "International Education: Advancing Access for All," celebrates the importance of global competency and education as a critical civil right, and recognizes 2015 as the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the 50th anniversary of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. IEW is held during the week of **November 16 - 20, 2015**.

In celebration, the College is [seeking submissions](#) of upcoming events from students, staff, and faculty for the entire month of November, but also for IEW. These events will be publicized on our website, Facebook page, and if the event falls during the week – the IEW Signature Poster. Online submissions are due by Friday, October 23rd.

Communal Principles Project

The Communal Principles Project (CPP) is an initiative of The College coordinated by the Office of the Dean of Students. This project aims to promote the communal principles of **fairness, freedom, honesty, inclusion, respect, and responsibility**, which are woven into the fabric that make up our community of engaged, lifelong learners. This year's focus is on "**fairness**".

Did you know that the CPP offers grants to students and organizations for programs and events that are centered around the selected theme each year? Deadline for the second grant is October 12th. For more information about the CPP grant process and to read the Statement of Communal Principles, visit the website at: <http://www.rochester.edu/college/odos/communalprinciples/cpp.html>

Alumni Networking Opportunity

As you may be aware networking can often lead to many opportunities and is considered a valuable career exploration and job search strategy. The Gwen M Greene Career & Internship Center is providing a casual social networking event during Meliora Weekend that will allow you to meet 50+ alumni in a variety of career fields from all over the country.

As a student leader on campus we would like to invite you to the Alumni Networking reception occurring on **Friday, October 9th from 3:30-5:30 in Munnerlyn Atrium**. If you are able to attend please RSVP through the link below. Feel free to pass along to other student leaders that may be interested in attending and have them sign up as well.

<https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/4015>

Looking for a Form?

Did you know that frequently used forms can all be found in one place? Stop by the [Wilson Commons Student Activities](#) page for all your forms!

Most of the forms you will use for your organization are imbedded in the CCC. You need to log in to CCC first. The Wilson Commons Student activities page will give you the links to all the forms you need: Assessment Forms, Banner Request Form, Mid Year Report, Weekend Highlights submission, Fashionably Late Event Proposal, Flex Table Request Form, etc. just to name a few!

Accident/Injury Form

This form should be used if anyone is hurt through being involved with a student organization activity (i.e. game, practice, performance, etc.) It should be submitted within 24 hours after the incident. Find the form [HERE](#).

Fill it out: Assessment Form

The Assessment Form serves to encourage student organizations to reflect honestly on their programs, publications, activities, and collaborations which is apart of the principles of a student organization. A thorough Assessment Form can provide invaluable direction and insight to future leadership of your organization. Best practices say complete the form NO LONGER than 2 weeks after your General Interest Meeting, event, publication, competition, etc.

The Assessment Form is found [HERE](#).

CCC Monthly Tip

Now that you've gotten acquainted to the fresh, new CCC, you may have been wondering how to keep up to date on information about activities on CCC. Once you're logged into CCC, enabling this is simple: Click on your name from the top menu and select "Settings" from the list that drops down, select "Notifications" from the menu beneath the cover photo, and adjust the provided settings as desired. We suggest that you receive all notifications in your System Inbox and Email. This is especially important for the Event Registration process. Don't forget to click "SAVE" at the bottom of the page.

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!