

# 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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## Re-Registration

All student organizations must register their organization each year. Re-Registration will begin on Monday, August 31st at 8:00am on Campus Community Connection (CCC) and will end on Friday, September 11th at 12 midnight.

The person you want to be the primary contact should complete the registration process. To complete the re-registration process, log-in to CCC, go to your organization's page and click on the "Register" button. You will then be taken to the re-registration form to update your officers, roster, organization profile picture, and organization profile information for the public.

If you have any questions about the process, please contact your primary advisor or the Policy and Review Chair, Brian Leu ([bleu@u.rochester.edu](mailto:bleu@u.rochester.edu)). Please also remember to schedule an appointment with your Primary Adviser so they can hear of all the good things you have planned for this year.

## Activities Fair

Registration is open! Sign your organization up to be at the Activities Fair on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:00pm. Registration closes WEDNESDAY, September 2nd at noon. In order to add students to Campus Community Connection you need to collect their EMAIL, not Net ID.

## Leadership Luncheon

**Social Justice: When Diversity isn't Enough** - Presented by Jessica Pettitt September 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm- 1:00pm in the Wilson Commons Stackel Room

What is the difference between Social Justice and Diversity? As a leader, change agent and person working and living with other people — this difference is imperative. Learn the difference, stretch from your comfort zone, sit in your privilege, power, and place of dominance within institutional and systematic forms of oppression in this highly interactive program.

To RSVP for this event please fill out the form at the following link by September 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm: <http://goo.gl/forms/8mKYIRVkaQ>

The Leadership Luncheon Series is a semimonthly program that takes place throughout the academic year. Students will receive a free catered lunch and will have the opportunity to improve their leadership knowledge and skills through discussion led by a facilitator.

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## Fireplace Training

The Jackson Court Fireplace is available for Fall reservations! The space can be reserved on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays between the hours of 6pm and 11:45pm. Reservation requests should be submitted online through Virtual EMS – use the “WC – Supported Reservations” template at least 8 days in advance and look for the “Fireplace” under “ResHall O’Brien”.

You must have a fireplace trained representative of your group present for the duration of your Fireplace reservation. Training is available on September 4, 11 & 25 at 3:30pm and October 9, 16 & 30 at 3:30pm. To sign up for training, contact the Jackson Court Area Office (114 O’Brien Hall or 585-276-4682) Monday-Friday 9am-5pm at least 1 day prior to the date of training.

## Updates and Kudos

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 Insider! Fill out this [form](#) and let us know what you’d like to share with other student organizations at University of Rochester!

## Student Life Press Officer

Jim Mandelaro, is the Student Life Press Officer here at the University of Rochester.

Jim, who is Rochester born-and-raised, started in June after two-plus decades as a reporter for the Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle*. A huge part of his job is to publicize interesting students and groups at the University. That’s where you come in. If you have an event coming up, or someone worth publicizing, let him know. Sometimes the publicity will be internal – perhaps in the student website The Buzz ([www.rochester.edu/thebuzz](http://www.rochester.edu/thebuzz)) or print publications like *Rochester Review*. Sometimes the story will be interesting enough to warrant external coverage such as the *Democrat and Chronicle*, local TV stations or a hometown paper.

He can’t promise coverage for everything he receives, but he can promise that he’ll consider each one. Please give at least **one week advance notice** to put together a press release and get the word out about your event. Please contact Jim with any story ideas at [jim.Mandelaro@Rochester.edu](mailto:jim.Mandelaro@Rochester.edu) or by phone at (585) 276-4061. Email is preferred.

## 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 first grant is September 14th. 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>

## Funding for Late Night Programs

**Looking for money to plan a late night program?** Student Organizations are welcome to submit requests for supplemental funding to plan and implement late night programming for University of Rochester students. Awards of up to \$500 will be given to programs that meet the following criteria:

- The event must occur primarily between 10pm and 1am on Friday or Saturday nights.
- The event must be inclusive of all students and appeal to a broad audience.

The event must be creative and unique, providing a programming option that does not typically exist for most students.

Examples of events include: Jazz Night or Comedy Club in the May Room; Karaoke or Open Mic Nights in Rocky's; Renting out a Dance Club in Rochester.

To apply for this fund, complete the Event Registration process and indicate you are requesting funding from the Fashionably Late Programming Fund.

### **Need help planning a Late Night program?**

Contact John DiSarro ([john.disarro@rochester.edu](mailto:john.disarro@rochester.edu)), Chair of the Fashionably Late Programming Committee, to discuss possible event options and to get started with the planning process.

## Rename the Insider

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

## CCC Monthly Tip

Some of you may have noticed CCC has a completely new look. This exciting change comes with easier use and additional usability. Get ready for hundreds of opportunities to explore and engage with the Campus Community Connection this year! Check out the new Student Leader Guide at:

[www.rochester.edu/college/wcsa/ccc](http://www.rochester.edu/college/wcsa/ccc).

Contact SA Technology & Web Coordinator Sarah Hedrych ([sarah.hedrych@rochester.edu](mailto: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!*

## Fall Leadership Training Expo

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
**3:30PM - 5:00PM**  
**MAY ROOM**

Sponsored by:  
Athletics & Recreation  
Fraternity & Sorority Affairs  
Interfaith Chapel  
Rochester Center for Community Leadership  
Students' Association  
Wilson Commons Student Activities

The Fall Leadership Exposition is an excellent opportunity for you to leverage your role as a leader on campus to gather valuable resources for your organization! By networking with members of various university departments as well as the off-campus community, you will have exclusive access to a wealth of business and service partnerships that will ultimately help enrich your organizational management and event planning initiatives.

With over 30 groups and many service providers spanning the gambit of individuals with whom you will be working throughout the year, this expo is your chance to put a name to a face, get business cards and contact information, and build the relationships to mobilize support for your organization.

**Featured Speaker: Jessica Pettitt**  
**5:00PM - 6:00PM**  
**GOWEN ROOM**

### IF NOT US, THEN WHO?



**WARNING – this is not your typical diversity training.** Jessica Pettitt brings 10+ years of student affairs experience and 5+ years of national consulting work to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable. In this interactive and humorous keynote presentation, Jessica will guide you through a highly motivating, yet reality and social justice based action-oriented message where no excuses or limitations are needed. If access to an education is truly about leadership, moral development, and service – then we have a lot of catching up to do!

**So get your cell phones out, prepare to laugh, think, and actually change the world. Buckle your seat belts... because if not us, then who?**