

# 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/>.

## FEBRUARY 2016 EDITION

### Leadership Luncheons

#### Tips for Writing Essays and Resumes: Presenting Yourself Professionally

12:00-1:30 p.m. @ Conference Room 121 & 122, Wilson Commons

Facilitators will provide tips on creating personal statements, resumes, and C.V.s for applications (internship, fellowship, scholarship, job, etc.). This is a great opportunity to get advice about your Student Life Award application! Students will have the opportunity ask questions and participate throughout the presentation, as well as get feedback on an essay, resume, or C.V.—so we encourage you to bring your work in progress.

In order to attend this free lunch,

**RSVP by noon on February 3 to [engagedGA@ur.rochester.edu](mailto:engagedGA@ur.rochester.edu)** and specify food allergies; space is limited to the first 30 undergraduate students.

Presented by:

*Kellie Hernandez, Associate Director of Career and Internship Center*

*Juliet Sullivan, Ph.D., Academic Counselor, Post-baccalaureate Pre-Medical Program, and Fellowships Office*

*Deb Rossen-Knill, Director, Associate Professor, College Writing Program*

### Volunteer Newsletter

Interested in engaging more in the Rochester community? Or, are you interested in learning more about what the Rochester Center for Community Leadership can offer? [Sign up for The Bridge](#) via [Facebook page](#).

This month's newsletter contains a variety of opportunities ranging from volunteer opportunities, job openings, opportunities for community-engagement, and more!

The Bridge teaser:

#### Volunteer with Compeer Rochester

Youth, Adult, Veteran peer-to-peer support, Compeer Calling, E-buddies

We provide healing friendships and mentoring for Youth, Adults, and Veterans living with mental illness. Help us achieve mental wellness, and shatter the stigma of mental illness.

[www.CompeerRochester.org](http://www.CompeerRochester.org) | [info@CompeerRochester.org](mailto:info@CompeerRochester.org)

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## Student Organization 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!

### Policy and Review Announcements



There are no new organizations put in preliminary status over January.

Organizations granted final recognition: [Eye to Eye](#)

At the [Leadership Appreciation Dinner](#) on January 14th four organizations were recognized:

**Society Of Crocheting & Knitting Students (SOCKS)** received the *Outstanding New Student Organization Award*

**Korean American Students' Association (KASA)** won the Photo Contest: *Best Group Portrait*

**UR Bhangra** won the Photo Contest: *Best CCC page*

**Chinese Students' Association (CSA)** won the Photo Contest: *Best Creative Group*

## Late Night Programming

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.

To apply for this funding, complete the Event Registration process and indicate you are requesting funding from the Fashionably Late Programming Fund or apply [here](#).

## CPP Grant Deadline

### 2015-2016: YEAR OF FAIRNESS

Students are invited to apply for mini grants to develop a program or activity that exemplifies the spirit and purpose of fairness to our community. Grants will be awarded in the amount of \$200 or \$500. Grant proposals will be reviewed by members of the Communal Principles Project committee. Please review the following Grant Proposal documents before submitting your proposal.

[CPP Grant Proposal Guidelines](#)

[Statement of Communal Principles](#)

### Submission Deadlines

Grant proposals should be submitted well in advance of your proposed event or program date to facilitate review and processing. Please review the deadlines below carefully to ensure that your proposal for grant-funding is received by the CPP Committee at least two (2) weeks before your event.

- **Jan. 25** for events through Feb. 28
- **Feb. 22** for events through Mar. 28

## Themed Dinners

Is your organization interested in hosting a themed dinner in a dining hall? There is now an online form to request a date [here](#). Note: for Spring 2016, themed dinners will only be done in Danforth.

## New Meliora Catering Pick-up Options

Meliora Catering is responding to your feedback to provide you with the "Taste of Campus" menu. You can order catering selections from Starbucks, Connections, Pure Vida, Panda Express and Rocky's Sub Shop & Lounge directly through Meliora Catering. We hope this provides your organization with simple, affordable, and easy to order solutions. You can view the full menu [here](#). Simply place your order with the catering department, pay with account number/312 req., declining, cash, check, or credit card, and pick up your items from the location to take to your meeting. Email: [melioracatering@services.rochester.edu](mailto:melioracatering@services.rochester.edu) with questions or orders.

## Food Truck Application

If your organization is interested in having a food truck as part of your event during the Spring semester (between Spring Break and the end of the year), the application deadline is January 31st 2016. More information about food trucks and the application is available [here](#).

## CCC Monthly Tip

Did you know you can run elections through CCC? To create an election, navigate to "Elections" within your student organization's CCC website and press the blue "+ CREATE ELECTION" button. From there, you can customize your election with a name, start and end times, and alerts. Add form elements (checkboxes, radio buttons, rankings, and information blocks) to your ballots to satisfy your election requirements. CCC will tally the results for you, which is viewable under the "Results" tab. Under the "Publishing Options" tab, you will find a direct link to the election to send to your membership.

Contact SA Technology & Web Coordinator Sarah Hedrych ([sarah.hedrych@rochester.edu](mailto:sarah.hedrych@rochester.edu)) for all your CCC needs! And check Student Leader Guide (<http://rochester.edu/college/wcsa/ccc/student-leader-guide.html>) for more information!

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