

The Student Organization Insider

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Register for Spring Break

Spring break is almost here! Staying on campus? Going on an adventure? Heading home? Some combination of the three? Don't forget to [register](#) to find information about break services and help us meet your needs! Find any information you might need on the [College Breaks Webpage](#). This page is updated for each break and has the link to register for break as well as information on transportation, student services, changes to building and office hours, as well as activities and events to keep you entertained while you are on campus!

Student Expo Participation

The Office of admissions is looking for your help in creating the next best class we've ever had (I know we say that every year). We would like 5-10 student groups to be present at our student expo to mingle with these students as well as showcase any skills, talents, and creations that your organization is involved with. This showcase would be informal, it could even be an impromptu workshop (teach someone how to juggle, or do a handstand).

The dates/times needed are:

- Friday, March 31st ~ 2:30-3:15pm
- Saturday, April 8th ~ 2:15-3:00pm
- Monday, April 10th ~ 2:30-3:15pm
- Friday, April 14th ~ 2:30-3:15pm
- Monday, April 17th ~ 2:30-3:15pm
- Friday, April 21st ~ 2:30-3:15pm

If you are interested in this opportunity, please fill out the included survey with your availability and we will be in contact to confirm the schedule for each day. [SURVEY LINK](#)

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to email [Kayon Ellis](#).

Venmo

Over the past two weeks it has come to the attention to advisors that some student organizations have been using Venmo as a method to collect payment. Student organizations should not be using such services. A formal policy outlining these changes will be coming out in the immediate future. Should you have questions, please contact your advisor.

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/>.

Student Organization Kudos

Do you have something exciting to share about your organization? 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!

Administration and Review Committee (ARC) Announcements

Organizations granted preliminary status:

- Rhythmic Voices
- UR eSports

To connect to these new organizations visit their CCC page.

Jackson Court

Spring Semester Fire Pit Training Dates

Friday, February 24th at 3:00pm

Friday, March 3rd, 24th, 31st at 3:00pm

Friday, April 7th at 3:00pm

****Location: O'Brien Hall, 1st Floor Conference Room****

Reserve a Spot at Training

Stop in the Jackson Court Area Office, 114 O'Brien Hall Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm or contact 585-276-4682 at least 1 day prior to the date of the training.

Availability/Reservation of the Fire Pit

Available for use begins Wednesday, March 1st, 2017
Tuesdays, Fridays, & Saturdays (6pm-11:45pm)
Sundays (2pm-8pm)

To reserve, please visit online [Virtual EMS](#)

Only individuals with proper training will be allowed to make reservations for use of the Fire Pit

Citation in Community-Engaged Scholarship Information Session

Wednesday March 22, 2017

5:30 PM - 6:30 AM

Douglass Meeting Room 401

A collaboration between the Rochester Center for Community Leadership, the Dean of the College, and AS&E academic programs, the Community-Engaged Scholarship Program supports students, faculty, and community partners to combine teaching, research, and practice to build scholarship and address pressing issues facing communities locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. Through pursuing an academic citation in community-engaged scholarship, students passionate about integrated learning and responding to community-identified needs are able to design a course of study and practice that complements the Rochester Curriculum and their chosen areas of study. The citation is designed to contextualize abstract theories, develop critical skills, and challenge assumptions that will prepare them for their future at the University of Rochester and beyond.

For more information Click [HERE](#).

Event & Classroom Management (ECM) Black Out Dates

Event & Classroom Management is heavily booked and will not be able to support any additional events for the following dates (if you currently have a confirmed reservation for an event on these dates, ECM is expecting to support your event):

- March 23rd - April 2nd
- April 7th - April 8th
- April 13th - April 16th
- April 20th - April 23rd
- April 27th - April 30th

Spurrier Music Rehearsal Room

The music rehearsal room in Spurrier now has a digital piano, the same one that is in the O'Brien dance studio. It is a great space for performance groups to practice in and is available to request in virtual EMS.

City Cycles is Back!

The City Cycles Program will launch again after Spring break on **Monday, March 20th** (weather permitting). City Cycles is a free bicycle lending library that allows full-time undergraduate students to borrow a bicycle for a day. Go shopping, visit off campus friends, sightsee, explore the Genesee River, Erie Canal, the city's parks, and much more – all on bicycle! All reservations will be made online. Bicycles are picked up from the Goergen Athletic Center. Reservations are made through the City Cycles webpage <http://citycycles.rochester.edu/>. Any further questions on the program can be submitted to citycycles@sao.rochester.edu. The City Cycles program is sponsored by the SA.



Event Planning for 2017-2018

It is not too early to start thinking about dates and locations for your organization's signature events. Please start to have these conversations with your executive board and your adviser about these potential dates. It is always advised to have a first choice with several alternate options. More information will be coming soon regarding the actual request process and the spaces available in The Campus Center.



The Medallion Program: a new leadership development opportunity for UR undergraduate students.

You may have heard about the **Medallion Program**, a new leadership development opportunity for UR undergraduate students. The Medallion Program is designed to provide students and organizations the leadership skills they need to better themselves, their organizations, and the Rochester community. Whether you are new to leadership or have years of experience, there are Medallion Program workshops designed to help you be more effective in your roles.

There are four options for your eboard to sign up for your own special Level One Opening Session!

- Tuesday, February 28th 5-6pm
- Monday, March 6th 3-4pm
- Monday, March 20th 5-6pm
- Friday, March 24th 3-4pm

Sign up for one of them [HERE](#).

Visit the [Medallion Program website](#)

Fill out the [Enrollment Form](#) to indicate your interest in the program

Choose which workshops you plan to attend [here](#) (**Workshops are on a first come first serve basis and can fill up fast**)—we'll help you track the workshops you have attended as you make progress to joining the **Medallion Leadership Society!**

Contact Erin Murphy, Leadership Training Coordinator, at erin.murphy@rochester.edu for more information.

CCC Assistance

The SA Web & Technology Coordinator position is currently vacant. While a search is conducted for this position, if you need assistance with CCC, please visit the [online CCC resources](#) or email wcsa@rochester.edu.

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