

The Student Organization Insider

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The Community Engagement Challenge

The Rochester Center for Community Leadership invites UR student organizations to apply for Community Engagement Challenge grants. These grants of up to \$500 are intended to support projects that build and strengthen ties between the University and the City of Rochester. Funds may be used to cover the cost of transportation, materials for a community service project, or the cost of training that will help an organization improve its ability to engage with the community. The application deadline is January 31st. For more information and to submit a proposal, visit [HERE](#).

Social Impact and Entrepreneurship Internships in Washington D.C. Information Session

Interested in interning in Washington D.C. for a semester? Internships in social impact and entrepreneurship available. Students gain a full 16 credits, and the credits can be counted as a social sciences cluster. Attend the information session on Thursday, February 1st from 5:30pm -6:30 pm in Bausch & Lomb Hall 106. Can't attend an info session, e-mail alissa.clark@rochester.edu for more information.

SAAC Supplemental Deadline

Last day to submit [Supplemental requests](#) is February 23rd. The final Supplemental meeting for SAAC is March 6th.

Urban Fellows Interest Meeting

Looking for something meaningful to do over your summer break? Passionate about urban issues, justice, and equity? Non-profit work? Learning about your community? You can do all of these things through a combination of professional and experiential activities in the Urban Fellows program. Join us for an information session on Friday, February 2nd from 1-2pm in Lattimore 107. Applications are due Friday, February 23rd.

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/>.



THIS MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR THE MEDALLION PROGRAM

rochester.edu/college/medallion

Medallion Workshop Opportunities

A three-tiered leadership development program with you and your schedule in mind. Start by [enrolling!](#) Encourage future e-board members to start now. If your organization would like to request a workshop or cosponsor one please fill out this form [here](#).

All workshops will be held in Douglass Commons, Room 401 unless otherwise noted*

DATE	TIME	PRESENTER	TITLE	DOMAIN
Friday 2/2/18	3pm-4pm	David South	Utilizing Technology	Practical Competence
Wednesday 2/7/18	7pm-8pm	Ed Feldman	Opening Session Level 1	Opening Session Level 1
Friday 2/9/18	3pm-4pm	Colleen Raimond	Is Queer a Bad Word? Do Ask, Do Tell!	Civic Engagement
Wednesday 2/14/18	7pm-8pm	Atiya Smith	Building Time Management Habits and Strategies	Practical Competence
Friday 2/16/18	3pm-4pm	Denise Yarbrough	Interfaith Literacy for 21st Century Leadership	Intrapersonal Competence
Wednesday 2/21/18	7pm-8pm	Joe Testani	Building Career Competencies Across Campus and Beyond	Practical Competence
Friday 2/23/18	3pm-4pm	Marcy Kraus	Running Effective Meetings	Knowledge Acquisition
Wednesday 2/28/18	7pm-8pm	Michael Dedes	International Leadership	Civic Engagement
Wednesday 2/28/18	7pm-8pm	James Kostka	Supervising Your Peers Part 2 *Location: Douglass Community Room	Level 2: Interpersonal Competence

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 & Review Committee (ARC) Announcements

Organizations granted preliminary status:

- American Society of Microbiologists
- UR Beatbox Collective

To connect to these new organizations visit their CCC page.

STAY CONNECTED TO

AlertUR



AlertUR sends you a message when a critical emergency occurs. Students and employees: Go to www.rochester.edu/alertur to update or add your contact information using your NetID.

**A test is set for:
Thursday, February 15th
at 6pm**

Rochester Youth Year Interest Meeting

Passionate about equity and social justice? Interested in utilizing your skills and growing your professional network? Excited to learn about and from Rochester? Take a year ON with Rochester Youth Year. Rochester Youth Year engages and empowers local graduates to build the capacity of community agencies in an effort to alleviate the effects of poverty on Rochester families. Come join us on January 23rd from 5-6pm in Lattimore Hall 107 as we discuss the program and answer your questions. Applications due Friday, March 2.

Requirements for Traveling Internationally

If you plan on traveling in May, June, July, or August abroad your organization needs to start the process NOW. All processes are done through the [Office of Global Engagement](#). Minimum 2 months' notice. Can be up to 4 months if high-risk travel location. Please work with your primary advisor for all of your travel needs.

Late Night Funding

Are you interested in receiving funding for your organization to run a late night event? Would you like to be a part of the "First Six Weeks" UR Late Night Calendar to promote and fund your event? Check out the [UR Late Night](#) web page to learn more about how you can apply to receive funding!

Leadership Challenge

Recruitment for the semester is over. Now you need to harness that energy and get the wheels spinning for the semester. Is there too much to tackle and you're feeling overwhelmed? Break it down and do it as a TEAM! There is going to be multiple things going in parallel and you want to make sure they happen and stay on track.

Remember these tips to goal setting, prioritizing time, motivating members, and effective planning:

- Review and continually update you goals at every meeting. It's okay to change your goals. You'll have reasons to fall back on and documentation of the items needed to meet the goal.
- Write out your "to do list" and then re- write it in the following order suggested by author Steven Covey and then tackle that list.
 - 1) Important and urgent
 - 2) Important, but not urgent
 - 3) Urgent, but not important
 - 4) Not urgent and not important
- Get to know your members and determine what makes each one tick (you can divide this up amongst eboard members). Show your members you have confidence in them and that you expect them to do their very best.
- When you are planning an event use this [general program planning sheet](#); check off anything you would want to do to make it the ideal program. Then ask your team, "Do we have enough time, resources, and dedicated energy to accomplish this"? If so start delegating tasks, if not re-think the program, paring it down.

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