



The Student Organization Insider

March 2021

Yay - Student Leaders, we made it through February as we hope that March brings warmer weather! With the help from a wonderful donor, we are able to offer more ways to take advantage of the outdoors. Check out our new [snowshoes](#) at Common Connection, reserve time for a [practice/rehearsal](#) or [event](#) in the new tent, or sit under the pretty lights on Graham Smith Plaza.

We know the struggle is real, so please be sure to check out the [Making Connections](#) website to see a full array of helpful resources. The hive thrives when we work together!

Anne-Marie Algier, Associate Dean of the Students

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Medallion Program Workshops

As an initiative of the Office of the Dean of Students, the Medallion Program is a flexible three-tiered program which provides workshops, interactive activities, and personal reflection to develop leadership capabilities. Student Organizations can request any workshop for their Organization [here](#). All workshops will be held virtually over Zoom, and will be in EST through March 12th and EDT through the remainder of the month. Register on [CCC](#) for access and to attend. You do not need to be enrolled in the [Medallion Program](#) to attend. Email the Medallion Program if your Organization is interested in co-sponsoring one of these workshops!

| Date | Time | Facilitator | Workshop | Domain |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Tues. March 9 | 6:30 p.m. | Casey Dowling | Finding Success Through Delegation & Accountability | Cognitive Complexity |
| Wed. March 10 | 9 a.m. | Kit Miller | Consensus Building | Knowledge Acquisition |
| Tues. March 16 | 6:30 p.m. | Tiffany Street | Unpacking Sexual Misconduct | Practical Competency |
| Wed. March 17 | 9 a.m. | M.K. Gandhi Institute: Kit Miller | Conflicts 101 | Interpersonal Competency |
| Sat. March 20 | 6:30 p.m. | Jasmine Moon | Practices of Leadership | Level 2 Opening Session |
| Mon. March 22 | 7:30 p.m. | Glenn Cerosaletti | Breaking the Bubble: Part II | Civic Engagement |
| Sat. March 27 | 4 p.m. | Alec Tapia | Understanding Leadership | Level 1 Opening Session |
| Wed. March 31 | 9 a.m. | Burgett Intercultural | Understanding Privilege & Taking | Cognitive |

Administration & Review Committee Updates

Constitution Update Deadlines:

Is your Student Organization interested in updating your Constitution? Or is your Organization's Constitution outdated? Submit a [Constitution Update Interest](#) form by **11:59 p.m. EDT Friday, March 19th** and get connected with your [ARC Analyst](#). More information on this process can be found [here](#). Get started now! [Constitution Final Submissions](#) are due by **11:59 p.m. EDT Friday, April 2nd**.

New College Student Organizations:

The Administration & Review Committee would like to welcome the following new Undergraduate College Student Organizations:

- Asian American Student Union - *Cultural/Identity Based*
- Aviation in Rochester - *Hobbies & Interests*
- Brazilian Student Association - *Cultural/Identity Based*
- Car Club - *Hobbies & Interests*
- Cards Club - *Hobbies & Interests*
- Disc Golf Club - *Club Sport*
- Girls Who Code - *Community Engagement*
- Her Campus - *Media/Publication*
- Hospice Organization for Physical and Emotional Education - *Awareness*
- Pre-Physician Assistant Society - *Academic/Professional*
- Students for Justice in Palestine - *Awareness*

Virtual EMS Contact & Advanced Reservations

As we look into the advance reservation process for the Fall 2021 semester, we would like to take this time to have all Student Organizations start thinking about who their Virtual EMS contact might be. We recognize many Organizations will not know who their contact will be until elections are held, however, please plan to submit a [Change Virtual EMS Contact](#) form as soon as your Organization knows to better prepare for the Fall semester.

If your Organization's current Virtual EMS contact is not changing, you should still plan to fill out the form for the Fall 2021 semester. Any questions or concerns should be directed to the [Student Activities Reservation Coordinator](#). Additional details will be released later this semester.

Activity Reflections

Did you know Activity Reflections are read by your Organization's advisor, the Administration and Review Committee (ARC), and most importantly incoming officers? When filling out an [activity reflection](#) form, it is important to include as many details as possible. **In fact, one activity reflection form can be submitted to summarize all General Member Meetings (GMMs), rehearsals, or other ongoing semester long activities.** This is one of your Organization's opportunities to share how and why your event, activity, or meeting went well or didn't. Be sure to reach out to your Organization's primary advisor if you have questions!

Springfest Weekend Planning

[Springfest Weekend](#) will take place **April 30th through May 2nd!** The weekend will feature a variety of traditional and reimagined events including Student Organization performances, shows, and novelties. The signature event, Dandelion Day, will be held on April 30th.

If your Organization would like an event represented on the Springfest calendar, please contact [Jill Wulfenstein](#). If your Student Organization would like to host an activity as part of the Dandelion Day festivities, please contact [Kerimar Nadal](#). These requests should be made by 5 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, March 17th.

CCC Event Registration Reminders

As a reminder, once your event is submitted, you will not be able to make any edits until after it has been approved. If you need to make edits while your event is "Pending Approval" please let your advisor know in the chat.

If you are submitting for a weekly or bi-weekly General Member Meeting, you should only create the first meeting and then indicate in the form that the event will be recurring. WCSA will ensure the event is set up to correctly repeat for the semester.

Rehearsal & Practice Reminders

As a reminder, all members are required to be in compliance with all COVID guidelines. Student Organizations may have different guidelines based on the type of activity. If you have questions regarding these guidelines, please contact your Organization's primary advisor.

Additionally, all event attendees must be checked in using event check-in through CCC; as well as Dr. ChatBot verified. To be Dr. ChatBot verified, attendees must show their green checkmark provided after completing that day's daily health screening.

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