

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/>

MARCH 2013 EDITION

Orientation Leaders

Do you have what it takes to wear the Yellow shirt? Do you want to help welcome the class of 2017 and other incoming students? Do you want a great opportunity to be a student leader on campus? Apply to be a 2013 Orientation Volunteer or International Student Mentor! Applications are available at rochester.edu/college/orientation/volunteer. Applications are due to Lattimore 312, March 8th, by 5pm.

Group Travel Waiver Forms

Before you go...here's something you should know.
 All student organizations sponsoring an off-campus group trip should have an executive board member meet with their advisor 2 weeks before the scheduled trip to complete a **Travel Waiver Form**.
 The key to risk management is giving students good information about how to travel safely and what to do/whom to call when traveling off campus.
 Please meet with your **WCSA, RCCL, FSA, Club Sports, Hajim School** or **Res Life** advisor to hold a mandatory pre-trip orientation to go over travel plans and complete a Travel Waiver *before* you go!

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Leadership Luncheons

On Tuesday **March 5th from 12:30-1:30pm in room 122** of Wilson Commons, the Rochester Center for Community Leadership (RCCL) will be hosting its second Leadership Luncheon of the spring 2013 semester, “Challenging U.S. Governmental Authority and National Security Policies”, facilitated by Mark S. Zaid, Esq. from Washington, D.C. and a proud alumni of the University of Rochester, class of 1989! Mr. Zaid will discuss his profession, the ethics involved, as well when it is appropriate to challenge authority.

Mark S. Zaid specializes in litigation and lobbying on matters relating to international transactions, torts and crimes, national security, foreign sovereign and diplomatic immunity, defamation (plaintiff) and the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOI/PA).

Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and participate throughout the presentation. In order to attend, **RSVP by March 2th** to leadership@rochester.edu and specify any food allergies. Space is limited to the first 30 undergraduate students.

Special Interest Housing Week

Come check out Special Interest Housing Week **March 2nd-8th** in various locations across campus! The special interest housing groups include Drama House, Douglass Leadership House, Anime Interest Floor, Film Interest Floor, Green Space, Tiernan Project, ICLC, Music Interest Floor, and Computer Interest Floor. We are recruiting new members for next year to live in our space and would love to meet you!

Look up each group on the CCC for contact information and don't be afraid to come out and have some fun!

Students' Association Appreciation Awards

The **SA Appreciation Awards** recognize faculty and staff members who make a positive and lasting impact on undergraduate students at the University. The award recipients will be determined based on how well your nominations meet the specific awards criteria.

So do you know a **great professor in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences or Engineering?** Do you know someone who has advocated for student life at the U of R? What better way to show your appreciation than to **NOMINATE HIM/HER** for the SA Appreciation Awards!

Visit the Hive sa.rochester.edu to get linked to the message board on why you think that person is amazing! The Professor of the Year Awards are given out at the Undergraduate Research Expo and the Student Life Advocate of the Year is presented at the Rocky's!

Nominations will close 10pm on March 4th, 2013.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the Elections Chair, [Harika Kunchala](#).

CCC Monthly Tip

Holding elections for your organization soon? CCC can host and process the election for you! To create an election click on 'Elections' on the left side of your groups CCC page. After saving the initial setup, you will be able to add ballots, set publishing options and view the results of the election all on the same page. For help getting started with the process, see the CCC Guide under Campus Links, or contact colin.knapp@rochester.edu for help!

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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!