

# The Student Organization Insider

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*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/>.*

## Supplemental Funding

The Students' Association offers supplemental funding to recognized student organizations seeking additional funds for programming, equipment, conference fees, and fan buses. If you're interested in applying for these funds, please contact your primary advisor and student accountant.

## Student Organization Annual Report (SOAR)

Student Organizations advised by Wilson Commons Student Activities, the Rochester Center for Community Leadership, Athletic Center, and the Interfaith Chapel fill out a Student Organization Annual Report (SOAR). This will be due on 2/6/17. The Annual Review form is open through Campus Community Connection <https://ccc.rochester.edu/form/start/116388>. A preview of the Annual Review is posted [HERE](#). If you have any questions contact your advisor.

Just like companies, departments, and other professional organizations, completing an annual report of your organization can be a powerful tool to help your organization become ever better, Meliora.

## Douglass Community Kitchen

The Douglass Community Kitchen is now open and accepting reservations for small-scale events. The kitchen is on the fourth floor of Douglass Commons, conveniently located across the hall from the Douglass Community Room. With seating for 24, the space contains an oven, five-burner gas cooktop, commercial-grade dishwasher, and several small appliances.

In order to host an event in the Community Kitchen, an Approved Kitchen User must be present for the duration of the event. To obtain this status, students must complete kitchen training. Registration for training can be completed here (<https://goo.gl/forms/Zy3ogpseqhBbntgV2>). Additional training times will periodically be added. More information about the space can be found [here](#).

Reservation requests can be made now through Virtual EMS.

## 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 30th & 31st
- April 1st & 2nd.

## 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:

- French Organisation
- UR Actuarial Club

To connect to these new organizations visit their CCC page.

## Crowdfunding-Success in Fundraising

This is the **official** way to online fundraise for your organization. Using [USEED@Rochester](#) gives you and your financial supporters tax deduction credit (to the extent allowed by the law) and banking straight to your organization's account. The support USEED provides for your crowdfunding project is great. If your organization is interested visit the [USEED@Rochester](#) page and Apply. If you have any initial questions you can email [Stacey Fisher](#).

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A Sillerman Center Prize

The Sillerman Center for the Advancement of Philanthropy works to engage emerging and established members of the philanthropic community to drive social justice work forward. [Generous U](#) exists to support and celebrate student generosity and social concern by promoting campus-based philanthropy and showcasing the ways young people make positive differences through giving. Generous U awards a \$10,000 Prize (and a runner up prize) to college students who propose ways of increasing philanthropy on their campus.

Please help us spread the word to undergraduate and graduate students so they can submit their [Intent to Apply](#) and then their applications (a proposal and a video) demonstrating how their project will increase philanthropy and/or philanthropic values on campus. **Applications are due on Friday, March 17, 2017.**

Contest rules and submission guidelines are available at: [sillermancenter.brandeis.edu/prize](http://sillermancenter.brandeis.edu/prize)

Please also visit our FAQ page: <http://sillermancenter.brandeis.edu/prize/faq.html>

Questions? Email us at [GenerousU@brandeis.edu](mailto:GenerousU@brandeis.edu)



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Join Professor Dubler as he speaks about how the United States, a country with five percent of the world's population, has come to incarcerate nearly a quarter of the world's prisoners. In his talk, Professor Dubler will explore the various social, economic, and political factors that scholars point to in trying to answer this vexing and pressing question. He will also address—and solicit—ways that we as a community can work to end mass incarceration.

**Also in the Series:**  
4/3/17 - Mayor Lovely Warren

**Monday,  
Feb. 6th  
Brue Coffee  
7:30 -8:30 PM**

## **Apply to Urban Fellows**

Successful applicants will have a demonstrated interest in community or public service, urban issues, or other areas of civic engagement. Students can access application instructions for the 2017 summer session [here](#).

Applications are due February 24th, 2017

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**A test is set for 6 p.m., Thursday, February 9.**

## 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](mailto:wcsa@rochester.edu).

**This publication is brought to you by Wilson Commons Student Activities:** 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!