

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/>.

Save the Date: Springfest Weekend 2019

Springfest Weekend will take place April 26-28, 2019! The weekend will feature a variety of student organization performances, shows, athletic events, as well as Dandelion Day on April 26th. Springfest Weekend is one of the Community Weekends. If your organization would like an event represented on the Springfest calendar, please contact [Brian Magee](#) by Monday, March 18, 2019 at 5 pm EST. If your student organization would like to host an activity at the Dandelion Day Carnival, please contact [Svarina Karwanyun](#) by Monday, March 18 2019 at 5 pm EST.

SAAC Finance Reminders

SAAC Supplemental submission deadline has passed. The last day to submit a supplemental request was on 2/19. No Supplemental requests will be heard by the committee for the remainder of the semester. PLEASE NOTE: Post Season Play submissions are still being accepted.

The final budget submission deadline is March 6th. Any changes to budgets (based on feedback provided by Advisor or Student Accountant) must be finalized by March 6th.

Organization Participation in Meliora Weekend 2019

Opportunities to participate in Meliora Weekend 2019 are limited. If your student organization is interested in being involved or hosting a stand-alone event applications are now available. All applications will be due on April 25, 2019. Applications can be found [here](#). All student organization events must be registered through this process in addition to the CCC event registration process.

UR 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 CCC Page](#) to learn more about how you can apply to receive funding!

Event Planning for 2019-2020

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 regarding the actual request process will be available right after Spring Break.

Seeking Panelists and Peer Facilitators for the 2019 One Community Program

We are seeking [nominations](#) and applications for undergraduate students to serve as panelists and peer facilitators for the fall 2019 One Community Program!

- Nomination Form - Due February 28
- Panelist Application - Due March 28
- Peer Facilitator Application - Due April 12

Benefits of [applying](#) to become a panelist or peer facilitator include:

- Moving in early during orientation week for training
- Having a positive impact as a role model for incoming students

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 18th – March 24th
- April 3rd – April 8th
- April 17th – April 27th

Student Organization Feedback Sessions— Free Snacks and Raffle

All members and officers are invited to participate in a come and go style feedback session to discuss the future of student organizations on campus. Feel free to stop by the Gowen Room anytime on Saturday, March 2nd between 3-5pm or Wednesday, March 6th between 5-7pm to complete a short online questionnaire and speak with members of the Taskforce to Examine Student Organizations. All participants will get free snacks at the session and will be entered into a raffle for a \$20 Amazon gift card. .

Help Your Fellow Eboard Members Get Informed!

Presidents, Business managers and others have shared with you and their advisors that they are not getting important organization emails. Help your fellow eboard members at your next meeting and ask that everyone just double, triple check their **CCC Notifications**.

CCC Notifications are under your Account Settings (click on your profile icon, then your name, and click the notifications tab). Make sure the "Informational Email Notifications from Campus and Organizations" are turned on. Then emails about the Insider, Finance, Event Registration will be in their inbox.

Student Organization Supply Closet

SA Funded Student Organizations or those hosting SA funded programs and events can now request general craft supplies, party supplies, and paper products from the NEW Student Organization Supply Closet.

Eligible Organizations can request items from a list of available products by meeting with their Primary Advisor. Primary Advisors will fill out and sign a form granting permission to take the items. Organizations can bring this form to the Common Connection in Wilson Commons where they will work with the building manager to retrieve the items.

List of available items:

Craft Paint	Painters Tape
Balloons	Balloon Weights
String	Markers
Clipboards	Streamers
Name Tags	Raffle Tickets
Poster Board	Party Clickers
Tablecloths	Disposable Plates
Cutlery	Serving Utensils
Napkins	Baskets
Glass Jars, Vases	Signs for Parties
Sharpie Markers (Max qty of 2)	
Paper (colored, white, various sizes)	

The Medallion Program

Your student organization can request the following workshops! You just need a minimum of 10 members. Fill out the request form [here](#).

Understanding Leadership (Opening Session - Level One)

Leadership is not just about holding a position. It is more about navigating through a process that results in some kind of change. This interactive workshop focuses on leadership concepts, perspectives and viewpoints. It provides you with the opportunity to develop and enhance a personal philosophy of leadership which is necessary for you to become effective contributors to your organization(s).

The Practices of Leadership (Opening Session - Level Two)

During this session you will complete the Leadership Practices Inventory to understand your unique leadership style and how it can benefit your organization. We'll also discuss how leaders work collaboratively to help a group succeed.

SWARM Training

There is a different process. You need to complete an Event Registration through your organization's CCC page and on page 3 of the Event Registration you will select which SWARM training you would like.

Safe Zone Training

Safe Zone at the University of Rochester is a dynamic, interactive session for students that includes activities and discussion around: inclusive and respectful language, the process of coming out, understanding sexual and gender identity, taking action on our campuses and in our workplaces, where to go for help and much more. These trainings are for students, presented by their peers, and gives participants the skills they need to provide support and to create environments that are safe, welcoming, and inclusive.

Teambuilding: Learning Different Strategies and Practicing Them

This session features interactive teambuilding activities accompanied by a conversation about the importance of working cohesively within an organization. Participants will learn about effective communication, collaboration, and conflict resolution.

Medallion Workshops for the month of March

3 Easy Steps to Participate in the Medallion Program:

1. Fill out the [enrollment form](#)
2. Register for Workshops by clicking the embedded hyperlink in the title.
3. Complete your reflection on CCC
 - After enrolling, visit ccc.rochester.edu where you will find the Medallion Program paths on your main CCC page. Click on the level and domain of the workshop you attended, and then answer the reflection questions in the Self-Reported Experience.

Date	Time	Workshop	Level/Domain
3/1/2019	3:00pm-4:00pm	LGBTQ Ally Bootcamp: Learn the Walk to Back Up your Ally Talk <i>*Located at the Burgett Intercultural Center</i>	Level 1: Civic Engagement
3/5/2019	6:30pm-7:30pm	Advanced Leadership Styles	Level 2: Interpersonal Competence
3/19/2019	6:30pm-7:30pm	Intercultural Communication and Awareness	Level 1: Knowledge Acquisition
3/22/2019	3:00pm-4:00pm	Customer Service	Level 1: Knowledge Acquisition
3/25/2019	4:45pm-5:45pm	Startup Storytelling: Becoming a Master of Pitching	Level 1: Cognitive Complexity
3/26/2019	6:30pm-7:30pm	Utilizing Technology	Level 1: Practical Competence
3/29/2019	3:00pm-4:00pm	Is Queer a Bad Word? Do Ask, Do Tell! <i>*Located at the Burgett Intercultural Center</i>	Level 2: Interpersonal Competence

The Bridge

Stay in the loop with The Bridge, a monthly electronic newsletter from the Rochester Center for Community Leadership! The Bridge informs students, faculty, staff, and community stakeholders about leadership opportunities, including training, service, and civic engagement programs and events. [Subscribe today](#) to receive The Bridge directly to your email!

Student Org. Accolades & Awards

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!

Alpine Skiing—Cornell Invitational USCSA Race at Greek Peak, 2/9/19-2/10/19. The Women's team placed second overall and the Men's team placed first out of 9 teams! **Hayley Schierwagen**—Placed 4th overall in the combined Giant Slalom and Slalom for the Women's team!

Quiz Bowl—Quiz Bowl finished fourth of six in a competitive Division I at the SCT Tournament in Hamilton, NY on 2/9/19. **Jack Zhang** was the sixth leading scorer and **Micah Greenberg** tied for seventh in Division I.

Alpine Skiing—Competed in the USCSA Mideast Regional Championship race on 2/23-2/24, 2019 at Bristol Mountain in Canandaigua, NY! Both the Men's and Women's teams placed 7th in the region.

Nils Kingston placed 2nd overall for men, which qualifies him for USCSA Nationals in Jackson Hole, WY!

Community Volunteer Program

Individual students or small groups from student organizations interested in short-term, low-commitment community volunteering can sign up through the Susan B. Anthony Center (SBAC) to be part of the SBAC Ambassadors Program. The Center sets up three volunteer dates per semester and acts as the liaison between community organizations and students to coordinate volunteer logistics. The goal of the program is to facilitate community engagement, build student interest in community service, and help connect students to various community agencies. Transportation can be provided to UR students who need a ride. Students or leaders interested in participating in scheduled dates or setting up an opportunity for their student organization should contact the [Susan B. Anthony Center](#). [More information](#) about the program.

Rochester Youth Year Application Deadline

Do you have plans after graduation? Rochester Youth Year is an AmeriCorps VISTA-sponsored, post-graduate program that engages and empowers local graduates to strengthen the capacity of community organizations in an effort to alleviate the effects of poverty for Rochester Youth and families. As AmeriCorps VISTAs, Rochester Youth Year members provide indirect, capacity building service to organizations to develop sustainable systems and resources to counteract poverty. Learn more and [apply today!](#) Deadline is Friday, March 8th!

Rochester Fringe Festival

Has your organization ever considered being a part of the Fringe Fest? Well here is your chance! Submissions are now open. KeyBank Rochester Fringe Festival is from September 10-21, 2019. Submissions are open March 1-April 15. Early submission is suggested. More information can be found at backstage.rochesterfringe.com.

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