



The Student Organization Insider

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Greetings Student Leaders!

It warms a cold Rochester winter to have more of you back on campus! It is far too quiet and sedentary for me when we operate remotely. Hopefully this edition of the Insider will give you the necessary information you need to transition your Organization successfully. As always, if you have additional questions, your advisor is always available to help you navigate.

It was wonderful to see you all enjoying the many festivities this past Winterfest Weekend!
Anne-Marie Algier

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Newly Recognized College Student Organizations

Join us in welcoming the following new Organizations to our growing community:

[Adopted Students Alliance](#) | [Asian Card & Board Game Association](#) | [Book Club](#) | [Buddhist Students' Association](#) | [Cricket Club](#) | [Hawaiian Interest Club](#) | [Meliora Figure Skating Club](#) | [Movement for Uyghur Freedom](#) | [Rochester Business Association](#) | [Socialism on the Move](#) | [Speedcubing Club](#) | [Sports Analytics Club](#) | [Taiwanese Student Association](#) | [The Yellowjacket Bowlers](#) | [Transfer Student Organization](#) | [UX Club](#)

Nominations for Student Life Awards

The annual University Student Life Awards recognizes undergraduate students and Student Organizations who - through service to others, investment of talent and time, and pursuit of excellence - have significantly and positively impacted the University of Rochester and/or surrounding communities.

Nominations are open now through Friday, February 11th at 12 p.m. EST. Review the available awards and submit nominations [here](#).

Sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students

Executive Leadership Panel

Network with local CEOs and gain their insight! Join Stephen Carl, CEO of High Probability Advisors, on **February 8 at 4 p.m. EST** in the Gowen Room as he leads a panel of local business leaders who will share their advice and experience running an organization. After the panel, join the panelists for networking reception with light refreshments in Hirst Lounge. Panelists include: Lindsay McCutchen, Founder & CEO of CareerStart; Stefani LiDestri, CEO of LiDestri Foods; Mauricio Riveros, CEO of LeCesse Construction (part of The Pike Company).

[Register to reserve your spot](#) at this incredible opportunity! Sponsored by Medallion Program, WCSA, FSA, and The Greene Center.

Student Life Spaces Updates

Over winter break the two spaces were received updates: Gym in Spurrier and Havens Lounge. In **Spurrier Gym**, basketball hoops were replaced with retractable hoops which are on a newly-outlined NCAA-sized court. The floor was refinished and re-lined to include the new basketball court, four badminton courts, a volleyball court, and lines for fencing. The renovation is still in progress, but the gym is now re-opened for use during [building hours](#). Please help protect the new floor by refraining from wearing wet/dirty and/or hard soled/high heeled shoes in the gym.

In **Havens Lounge**, new acoustic panels were installed on the walls to eliminate echos -

improving capability for meetings and rehearsals. The AV was updated with a wall mounted cabinet (to eliminate issues with items getting unplugged as the cart was moved around), air media as a connection option, and the addition of a wireless microphone (which can be signed out from Common Connection).

Resource Agreements & Constitution Deadlines

Resource Agreements

All officers of College Student Organizations were notified on Friday, January 28th regarding the rollout of Resource Agreements for Organizations established prior to 2020. **Agreements are available to sign by your Organization's President now through Sunday, February 13th at Common Connection (201 Wilson Commons).** Common Connection's operation hours can be located [here](#). If you are unable to stop by in-person by the deadline, please contact [Wilson Commons Student Activities](#). An admin of both the Student Organization Review Board (SORB) and The Administration & Review Committee (ARC) will work with you to sign the document electronically.

Resource Agreements left unsigned on Monday, February 14th will result in a freeze on your CCC site - meaning you will not be able to access forms for activity registration, virtual EMS reservations, or transact with SAAC/SOFO.

Constitution Deadline

This year's Constitution Interest Form deadline is **Friday, March 4th**. The form will officially close for the academic year at 11:59 p.m. EST.

Student Organization Handbook

The newly updated College [Student Organization Handbook](#) is a reference document created for student organization leaders. It outlines the basics of how to manage a College Student Organization and also links out to the relevant policies and forms. This is definitely a link you'll want to bookmark!

SAAC Date Reminder

As a reminder, budgets are due in CCC by Thursday, March 3rd at 5 p.m. EST.

Fall 2022: Advanced Reservations

The advanced reservation process timeline for the 2022-2023 academic year is still under review. VEMS Contacts - please be on the look out for an email update regarding this timeline. Additional updates will be announced in the March edition of the Insider.

Advertising & Marketing Opportunities

Looking for a way to advertise your Organization's activities? The Campus Center has a wide variety of possibilities including: expression walls (located in Wilson Commons by Starbucks and Douglass Commons by the third floor fireplace), banner spaces on the Havens Lounge bridge, chalkboard in Starbucks Lounge, and digital signage on screens throughout the building.

Learn more our advertising and marketing policies [here](#).

Community Kitchen Spring Training

The Community Kitchen is open and accepting reservations for the spring semester. All reservations are required to have an approved kitchen user present at all times. To become an approved kitchen user, you must attend an in-person training hosted in the Community Kitchen. Use this [link to sign up for a training](#). Email any questions to [Wilson Commons Student Activities](#).

Save-the-Date: Springfest Weekend

2022 Springfest Weekend will take place April 22-24! The weekend will feature a variety of Student Organization performances, shows, athletic events; as well as, Dandelion Day on April 22nd. If your Organization would like an event represented on the Springfest Weekend calendar, please contact [Jill Wulfenstein](#) by Friday, March 18th at 5 p.m. EST. If your Student Organization would like to host an activity at the Dandelion Day Carnival, please contact [Rafael Ramirez](#) by Friday, March 18th at 5 p.m. EST.

Medallion Program Workshops

The Medallion Program provides workshops, interactive activities, and personal reflection to develop leadership capabilities through a flexible three-tiered journey. Register on CCC for access to attend. *You do not need to be enrolled in the Medallion Program to attend.*

Student Organizations can request any workshop for their Organization [here](#). Email the [Medallion Program](#) if your Organization is interested in co-sponsoring one of these workshops!

Workshop	Date	Time	Location	Domain
Unpacking Sexual Misconduct	Mon., Feb. 7	7:30-8:30pm	Virtual	Knowledge Acquisition
Understanding and Responding to Antisemitism & Anti-Israel Sentiments on Campus	Thurs., Feb. 10	5-6:30pm	Virtual	Civic Engagement
Conflicts 101	Fri., Feb. 11	3-4pm	Douglass 401 - Register	Interpersonal Competence

Active Listening	Mon., Feb. 14	7:30-8:30pm	Virtual	Practical Competence
Motivating the Middle	Thurs., Feb. 17	5-6pm	Genesee 325 - Register	Interpersonal Competence
Breaking the Bubble	Mon., Feb. 21	7:30-8:30pm	Red Tea House (912 Genesee St.) - Register	Civic Engagement
Start Up Storytelling - Becoming a Master of Pitching	Thurs., Feb. 24	5-6pm	Genesee 325 - Register	Cognitive Complexity
Understanding Leadership	Sat., Feb. 26	1-2pm	Genesee 325/Hybrid - Register	Level 1 Opener

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