STUDENT ORGANIZATION NEWSLETTER

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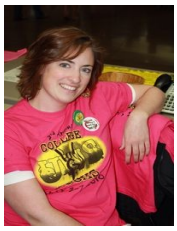
WELCOME BACK

Another academic year is in full swing and with that comes student organization meetings and events. Remember that the Department of Student Involvement staff can be great resource for your organization and members. We wish you success in the upcoming year!

Tammy Fanning, *Assistant Dean of Students*

Allison Gerland, *Student Activities Specialist*



Ann Miller, *Student Leadership Coordinator*

Kay Kang, *Student Involvement Intern*

WORKSHOPS

The Department of Student Involvement and Student Government Association will be hosting several workshops for student organizations on a number of special topics through the fall and spring semesters. These workshops will allow for in-depth presentations and discussion. Possible topics include:

- Travel
- Financial Policies
- Leadership Styles

Please email involvement@uwsuper.edu with suggestions for workshop topics.

FAMILYWEEKEND CARNIVAL

Family Weekend was held September 24-26, 2010 with over 250 family members and friends visiting UWS to experience campus life. As part of the weekend's festivities, there was a carnival held on Saturday afternoon complete with inflatable games, cotton candy, and interactive booths hosted by a number of student organizations.

Special thanks to these organizations for their participation!

- Yellowjacket Activities Crew
- Student Government Association
- Chinese Scholars Student Association
- Student Athlete Advisory Committee
- Students of Science
- Newman Center
- Student Ambassadors and Admissions
- Career Services

The Yellowjacket Activities Crew raised almost $100 with their "Pie in the Face" fundraiser. The money raised will go towards the purchase of a new bicycle for the bike patrol unit of Campus Safety.

JACKET FEST

The first annual 'Jacket Fest, formally the Student Involvement Fair, was held on the Yellowjacket Union on a beautiful fall day. There were 32 student organizations, 11 campus departments, 13 non profit organizations, and 9 businesses in attendance. Over 300 students attended the involvement and part-time job fair looking for opportunities both on-campus and in the Twin Ports community. Thanks for making this event a success! If you haven't already filled out the online survey providing feedback, please contact Career Services.

PHOTOS

Do you have fun pictures of your student organization in action? If you want to share them for the website or campus publications, please send them to involvement@uwsuper.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Career Services On-Campus Recruitment Day—**Thursday, October 14, YU.
- **UWS Orchestra Concert—** Tuesday, October 19, 7:30 pm, Thorpe Langley.
- **SOAP Moonlight Paddle—** Thursday, October 21.
- **Majors & Opportunities Market—**Thursday, October 21, 3-4pm.
- **YAC Musician: Nick Motil**, Thursday, October 21, 8pm, YU Shippar Atrium.
- **FTA Halloween Carnival—** Saturday, October 23, McCaskill.
- **YAC Batty Bash,** October 27-29, YU. **Zombie Prom**—Friday, October 29, 8pm, YU Great Room.

(Look for Batty Bash activities co-sponsored by several student organizations!!)

DSI SERVICES FOR STUDENT ORGS

News & Events

Student organizations can now add news and event items to the campus website. Just go to www.uwsuper.edu/studentorgs, click on the news/events link and fill out a short form. Once your item has been approved, it will be displayed on the Student Organizations website and the campus homepage.

Meeting Room

Yellowjacket Union Room 153 is a multimedia meeting room reserved specifically for student organization meetings. To reserve it for your meetings, contact Allison Gerland, Student Activities Specialist at 715-394-8444 or stop by YU 155. Reservations can be made on a weekly basis or for the entire semester.

If YU Room 153 is unavailable for your meeting, there are several other conference rooms in the Yellowjacket Union that can be reserved for student organizations.

Website

Continue to check the resources the section of the student orgs website www.uwsuper.edu/studentorgs Throughout the semester for information and resources for student leaders and advisors. Handouts from the Student Organization Summit will be posted there as well.

Mailboxes

All recognized student organizations have a campus mailbox – they are located in the Rothwell Opportunities Centerin the Yellowjacket Union (outside the Stinger Media Office, YU 157). You are expected to check your mailbox on a regular basis, as many student orgs receive mail from both on-campus departments and off-campus businesses and organizations.

BUDGET REMINDER

To better understand what items can and cannot be funded, please refer to UW System Financial Paper F-50 (http://www.uwsa.edu/fadmin/fppp/fppp50.htm). The deadline for submitting budgets is Friday, October 15 with budget hearings held the weekend of October 23-24. Questions related to SUFAC budgets can be directed to Saroj Dhital, SGA SUFAC Director.

Do you have events, announcements, or information for the Student Organization Newsletter?

Submit your information to involvement@uwsuper.edu by October 22, 2010.