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**Featured Programs**

**SEEKING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD NOMINATIONS**
Deadline: Friday, April 9, 5:00 p.m.
The Community Service Network, in conjunction with the Rochester Center for Community Leadership and the Office of the Dean of Students, is hosting its annual Community Service Awards Dinner to recognize individuals/undergraduate organization or faculty who exemplify the values of leadership, civic engagement, and community service by their service. Any undergraduate, undergraduate organization, faculty/staff member, or community member who has gone above and beyond to advance the Rochester community is eligible to receive an award. To make a nomination, please send the name and contact information of your nominee, along with a paragraph of why you think they deserve to be recognized to: urcsn@gmail.com or in the mailbox of the Community Service Network in the Ruth Merrill center.

**RETAINING YOUNG TALENT: STUDENTS TACKLE BRIGHT FLIGHT IN UPSTATE NY**
Thursday, April 15, 7 p.m., Alumni and Advancement Center, 300 East River Road
According to U.S. census data analyses by the New York Times and the Brookings Institution, the population of young adults in upstate New York has been declining at an unprecedented rate. Between 1990 and 2004, the number of 25-to 34-year-old residents in the 52-county upstate region declined by more than 25 percent. In the Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, and Binghamton areas, the decline was more than 30 percent. The rates of emigration were found to be highest among college graduates and termed "bright flight." What implications do these trends have on the well-being of upstate communities? What can be done to mitigate this exodus? Please join us in a discussion of the causes and possible solutions to the "bright flight" phenomenon. To register online go to www.rochester.edu/alumnievents or call toll free at 585-273-5888.

**VIOLENCE IN ROCHESTER: A DIALOGUE WITH LOCAL TEENS**
Friday, April 16, 3 - 5 p.m., Goergen 108 (Biomedical Engineering & Optics Building)
An interactive workshop with local teens to explore the underlying issues that contribute to the image that many UR students absorb about violence and crime in Rochester, particularly through the eyes of Rochester youth. After discussing the various perspectives on violence and its causes, participants will have an opportunity to brainstorm ways in which the University of Rochester and its student body can partner with the community in creating solutions. Food will be provided! Sponsored by Community Service Network (an SA funded group), the Rochester Community Center for Leadership, Fredrick Douglass Institute, and the Office of Minority Student Affairs.
**KID'S ART AUCTION TO HELP BUILD SCHOOLS IN SUDAN**

Saturday, April 24, 3 p.m., Boulder Coffee Co., 955 Genesee Street

Kids of all ages will have their artwork auctioned off to help raise money for former NBA star Manute Bol's school building project through Sudan Sunrise. Artwork will be on display at Boulder Coffee Co. from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and bidding will take place by silent auction. If you would like to donate artwork to help this great cause, please contact us at josiahandfriends@gmail.com or call (585) 454-7047. 

*Deadline for submission is Saturday, April 17th.*

**RESHAPING ROCHESTER: “SPRAWL: UNHEALTHY CONSEQUENCES”**

April 28, 7:00 p.m., Strong Museum of Play, One Manhattan Square

Lawrence Frank, PhD, specializes in the interaction between land use, travel behavior, air quality, as well as health and the fuel consumption and climate change impacts of urban form policies. Frank has been studying the effects of neighborhood walkability on travel patterns and sustainability for 20 years. Tickets for this lecture will be available for purchase at the Common Market ($5 w/ valid student ID; $10 for others). Also on display (through April 26) at the design gallery at the Rochester Regional Community Design Center: Adapting Suburbs in the Twenty First Century, a signboard exhibition featuring projects that utilize concepts in “suburban retrofitting,” a transformative process of converting underperforming suburban sites to new, more productive uses that are pedestrian-friendly and environmentally-sensitive.

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**Community Leadership Opportunities**

**INTERESTED IN TUTORING NEXT YEAR?**

April 20, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Wilson Commons Stackel Room

The UR Education Alliance invites you to attend a general interest meeting. The Education Alliance is a new initiative sponsored by the Rochester Center for Community Leadership to enhance undergraduates' leadership skills through the involvement in education-based service. Representatives from a variety of tutoring groups will be available to discuss their experience and answer any questions you may have. For more information on the Education Alliance, please contact Patricia Waters pwaters@admin.rochester.edu.

**UReading IS NOW HIRING FOR 2010/2011**

UReading is looking for college students to read stories, sing songs, and play games that support young children’s school readiness, while earning a workstudy wage. UReading tutors work 8-10 hours a week in local early childhood centers, paired one-to-one with a partner child. Gain valuable skills and experience, earn Federal Work-Study money, and make a difference in the life of a child! 

[More information and applications are available online.](#)

**UR POTENTIAL NOW ACCEPTING TUTORING APPLICATIONS FOR 2010-11**

Applications are due April 30th by 5 p.m.

*UR Potential* is a program which brings high school students from the Hillside Work Scholarship program to campus for weekly tutoring sessions with UR undergraduates. In addition to tutoring, the intent of the program is to immerse these highly motivated students in a college environment to increase the likelihood that they will complete high school and apply to college. Please pick up an application in Wilson Commons 508.

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**HESSELBEIN STUDENT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT IN PITTSBURGH**
July 10th-13th 2010 Pittsburgh, PA. Application Deadline: April 18, 2010

Hesselbein Global Academy for Student Leadership and Civic Engagement aims to produce a cadre of experienced, ethical leaders equipped to address critical issues throughout the world. Through dynamic global mentorship, training, and service opportunities, student leaders of today will become the business, community, and government leaders of tomorrow. The Hesselbein Student Leadership Summit is a way for students to strengthen their leadership skills and apply them to real-world situations. Participants will work alongside distinguished mentors who will share their expertise and provide advanced leadership training. Students will emerge from the academy with the skills and experience to excel as global leaders. The academy covers the cost of registration, room, board, and provides $200 in travel assistance. Applications and more information are available online: www.hesselbein.pitt.edu

Leadership Tip of the Month

GOAL SETTING
Goal setting is an important objective for every leader of a group or organization. Here are some tips on goal setting:
· Visualize what you want the desired outcome to be.
· Write goals down.
· It is important to put your goals on paper so you can see them, remember them, and refer to them. Identify the investments and sacrifices you will need to make in order to achieve your goals.
· Write down goals in the first person and present tense.
· Set smaller goals within the larger one. These will act as checkpoints along the way to success.
· Set target dates to help keep you committed to your time line and focused on your goals.
· Identify your support team (other staff, family, friends, etc.).
· Make sure that your goal is high enough to challenge you.
· Different people will have different goals depending on their own personalities and interests.
· Take action. Make your actions support your goal. Review and continually update you goals.
· It’s OK to change your goals. Celebrate and reward your success!!

About the Rochester Center for Community Leadership

The Rochester Center for Community Leadership is part of the office of the Dean of Students at the University of Rochester. Its mission is to educate students to become engaged citizens and leaders capable of effecting positive social change in their communities.

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