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About the Center for Community Leadership

**Featured Programs**

**IN 10 WORDS OR LESS, WIN AN iPAD2!**
Deadline: April 25
The Rochester Center for Community Leadership is having a contest to create a new tagline for our office! We’re looking for submissions of ten words or less that embody the Rochester Center for Community Leadership, and that will intrigue, inspire, and inform students about everything that we do. The winner will receive the newly released iPad2! For more details on how to enter, visit the RCCL website. Contest ends April 25th; only open to undergraduates of the College. On your mark…get set…GO! May the best tagline WIN!

**LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON**
Wednesday, March 16, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Wilson Commons Stackel Room
Interested in developing your leadership skills while enjoying a FREE Wilson Commons Wednesday lunch? The featured topic is “Small Group Leadership: Challenges and Rewards” and will be facilitated by Dr. Terry Platt of the Biology Department. Space is limited so RSVP to leadership@rochester.edu today!

**2011 LEADERSHIP ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE**
Are you a student who is passionate about helping your peers build or enhance their leadership skills? Are you a student who is dedicated to leadership, service, and civic engagement, while valuing equity, social justice, self-knowledge, personal empowerment, collaborative relationships, and citizenship? Then S.L.A.B. is the opportunity for you! S.L.A.B. is an student committee with a passion for leadership, established in 2005 in the Rochester Center for Community Leadership. Through S.L.A.B. students have the opportunity to network, develop leadership skills that can be applied to career and personal success, and actively engage in the community while having fun. Please contact Jody T. Goodman for more information.

**MENTORS NEEDED FOR NEW PROGRAM!**
Peer Mentors are needed to assist with the inclusion of students with intellectual disabilities in college course work and campus life. Mentors will work 6-10 hours per week, paired one-on-one with a student with intellectual disabilities. The program helps improve outcomes for employability and independence by
increasing access to higher education for 18-21 year olds with intellectual disabilities. Gain valuable skills and experience, earn a federal work study wage, and make a difference! Applications are available online at RCCL.

ROCHESTER SUMMIT ON GLOBAL CITIZEN DIPLOMACY
Thursday, April 7; register by March 30; Rochester Plaza Hotel, 70 State St. Rochester.
The Rochester Summit on Global Citizen Diplomacy will allow participants to share skills and strategies for improving global business and intercultural relations, and will raise local awareness of the value and importance of citizen diplomacy by bringing together members of business, academic, nonprofit, and international exchange communities. Student registration fee is $30. For more information and to register, visit www.rochestercitizendiplomacy.org or call (585) 275-8799.

Community Leadership Opportunities

FOLLOW THE LEADER!
Join in Follow the Leader and lead the way towards positive change in your community through volunteering. Register online, choose a Follow the Leader Project Playbook, complete the project and report back. Follow the Leader kicked off on January 18, one day after the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. The program runs through May. These four easy steps earn you a chance at winning some great prizes, including: an all expense paid trip for two to the Philippines for a one week "Volunteer Vacation" coordinated by Hands On Manila that includes airfare, and six night's lodging. There are also chances to win other great prizes, including: an Apple iPad, a trip to Washington D.C. for the upcoming Tribute Event, and a trip to New Orleans to attend the National Conference on Volunteering and Service. Don't wait another second, register at www.gethandson.com today and start leading the way towards change!

2011 ORIENTATION VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE
Applications due to Academic Support (312 Lattimore Hall) by March 21.
Do you have what it takes to wear the Yellow Shirt?? Prove it! Apply for an Orientation Volunteer position! Orientation Volunteers are outgoing, enthusiastic students who will help to welcome the freshman Class of 2015 and all incoming students and families!

Transfer Orientation Volunteers will provide mentoring to a small group of Transfer students and act as a resource and guide throughout Orientation. New this year: Apply for the opportunity to be an International Student Mentor! This new position will allow you to provide the personal attention and guidance to a new international student to ensure their successful transition to UR and U.S. life. Applications are available online.

COMMUNITY GARDENERS GATHERING
March 23, 7-9 p.m., Monroe County Fair & Expo Center, 2695 E. Henrietta Road
The Monroe County Fair & Recreation Association’s Flower and Vegetable Department, in conjunction with Rochester Roots, Inc., Foodlink and Freshwise Farms, is holding a gathering of community gardeners and people interested in learning more about how these gardens aid our community. The program includes a keynote address by Jan McDonald of Rochester Roots followed by a panel discussion including Foodlink and Freshwise Farm (a Foodlink social enterprise), Rochester Roots, the City of Rochester, suburban, urban gardens and CSA gardens and food cupboards. The event is free and open to the public. Reservations are encouraged but walk-ins are welcome. Call the Fair & Expo Center Office at 334-4000 to register or for more information.

NYU'S GLOBAL SOCIAL CHANGE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
July 10-23, 2011; Application deadline: March 31.
The Research Center for Leadership in Action at New York University’s Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service is now accepting applications for the Global Social Change Leadership Institute being held July 10-23, 2011, in New York City for university students, Master's students and recent college graduates.
Participants emerge with an understanding of social change leadership, an action plan to address an issue in their school or community, and a network of other advocates committed to social justice. Complete information about the Institute and the application are available online.

**CITY YEAR IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

Application deadline: April 1, 2011.

Those who are selected for positions will begin in August 2011. City Year is currently hiring corps members to commit to one year of full time community service working on a diverse team of 17-24 year olds and serving as tutors, role models, and mentors. Corps members work in elementary schools, middle schools and high schools in the areas with the greatest needs. City Year is a proud program of AmeriCorps and an incredible opportunity to help in the community, while developing your professional skills and earning money for college (for graduate school or loans). More information at: newyorkrecruitment@cityyear.org, and http://www.facebook.com/cityyear.

**UR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPOSITION 2011**

April 15, 12:30-4:00 p.m.

The 2011 Undergraduate Research Exposition will be comprised of two venues for the presentation of undergraduate research: a Symposium for twelve oral presentations and a Poster Presentation Fair. The Symposium will include faculty-selected participants, reflecting the most accomplished undergraduate work from throughout the College. The Poster Presentation Fair will serve as a place for all undergraduate students who have conducted research in the last year to present their findings to the College community. The Poster Fair will also include the Exposition and the Student Association Professor of the Year Awards. You can find more information on this event online or by contacting the Office of Undergraduate Research (276-5306), or visit Lattimore 212 if you have any questions.

**RIT CONNECTOLOGY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Saturday, April 19, RIT SAU Center

Leave your hand print on the world! Enhance your leadership skills and be inspired to make a positive difference in our world! Don't miss out on this outstanding and worthwhile one-day opportunity! The RIT Connectology Leadership Conference offers a wide variety of Leadership Development and Career Readiness Workshops where students and alumni can develop the skills necessary to get ahead and stay ahead and make a positive difference in their careers and communities. The conference offers 24 separate workshops which are facilitated by speakers from RIT and the Greater Rochester Community and features nationally renowned motivational speaker, Jay Rifinbary and VP for Constellation Brands, Ginny Clark. Registration fee: $20. For more details and to register visit the website.

**19TH WARD CROP WALK**

Sunday, May 1, 2:00 p.m. meeting time; 2:30 p.m. walking time.

The 2011 Rochester South West Crop Walk will start at St. Monica’s Church on Genesee Street, and walk partly along the river. This walk raises money to fight hunger in our community and around the world. In addition to the walk participants will learn about Rochester history, the old canal route, and an old Underground Railroad route. Last year the 19th Ward Crop Walk raised $7,567 for SWEM locally and for Church World Services overseas. If you are interested in participating please email Cheryl Frank.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH CP ROCHESTER**

Cerebral Palsy Rochester (CP Rochester) provides services to physically and developmentally disabled children and adults in Rochester and the surrounding areas. CP Rochester has some opportunities coming up – and needs help with staffing the Al Sigl Center – Elmwood Campus for the 2011 Lilac Festival Parking. Volunteers help secure the parking lot entrances and collect money from people parking to go to the festival. To sign up to help at this event, contact Tina Bennett, Volunteer Coordinator at CP Rochester: (585) 334-6000 ext 1321.
Leadership Tip of the Month

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 your 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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