THE BRIDGE
Opportunities from the Rochester Center for Community Leadership
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Featured Programs

NOVEMBER LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON: ORDINARY PEOPLE
Wednesday, November 20, 12:30-1:30 p.m.; Wilson Commons, Havens Lounge
Ordinary University of Rochester students supported a cause that was important to them. Years later they are at the forefront of a movement that has come to define the battle of our times. What kind of impact can student leaders have? What is the primary difference between a leader and an ordinary person? “I tell you the story, and you’re changed somehow;” says Evelyn Bailey, the Executive Producer of “Shoulders to Stand On,” the documentary project of nearly 100 years of LGBT history in Rochester. Attend the Leadership Luncheon for a one of a kind presentation as she shares her understanding, her views, and her dedication to inspiring a better tomorrow by learning about our past. In order to attend this free lunch, RSVP by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, November 18th to leadershipGA@ur.rochester.edu and specify any food allergies or restrictions; space is limited to the first 60 undergraduate students.

Community Leadership Opportunities

LANDFILL TOUR
Thursday, November 7, 1:00-3:00 p.m.; bus leaves outside ITS (Rush Rhees Library) Ever wonder about what happens to our trash? Take a guided bus tour of Waste Management’s High Acres Landfill to learn about how it was engineered to protect the air, water, soil, and environmental integrity of the surrounding area. The facility features a methane gas renewable energy plant that produces enough energy to power 9,000 homes. A unique workforce of falcons helps to control the seagull population. Participants will also get to see the composting operation to which the University sends food waste and other organic materials. Email amy.kadrie@rochester.edu to register.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO JUDGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS’ BUSINESS PLANS
Thursday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.; Gleason Hall, Room 118
Undergrad and graduate volunteers are needed to judge high school students’ Virtual Enterprise (VE) business plans. Volunteers will use PitchBurner, an online business competition management system, to judge the plans, and must bring a laptop, netbook, or tablet to the event. Additionally, volunteers must share their email address with PitchBurner to access the VE business plans and online judging rubric. PitchBurner will use the provided email addresses only to communicate with the judges for this specific VE event. Pizza and beverages will be provided to all volunteers. Register online or call the Center for Entrepreneurship at 276-3500 for more information. This event is part of the University’s celebration of Global Entrepreneurship Week.

24-HOUR FILM FESTIVAL
Friday, November 8, 6:00 p.m. – Saturday, November 9, 6:00 p.m.
Do you have a secret hidden talent as a filmmaker? Are you ready to write, direct, film, edit and produce a short film in 24 hours? Then take part in the Undergraduate Film Council’s 24-Hour Film Festival! The event has no entrance fee and is “low-tech/No-Tech” so any technology may be used to film and edit. Sign up individually or as groups of up to 4 people. Contact the Undergraduate Film Council via the CCC, Facebook or e-mail devin.embil@rochester.edu to sign up.

7TH ANNUAL G2 URBAN-SUBURBAN CONFERENCE
Wednesday, November 13, 9:00 a.m-12:00 p.m.; The Strong, National Museum of Play
Generation Two is a non-profit organization that listens to children and speaks to the community. The G2 mission is to create vibrant intergenerational friendships that promote social and emotional strength necessary for children to learn in their classrooms, in their neighborhoods and in their community. This year’s conference is entitled Children in Poverty: The Relationship Solution and will feature presentations by Mr. Tom Ferraro (Founder and Executive Director, Foodlink, Rochester, NY) and Ms. Kit Miller (Executive Director, Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, Rochester, NY). For further information, contact Dr. Bruce Gilberg at 585-244-5970.

APPLY TO THE STUDENT INCUBATOR
The University of Rochester has opened student incubator space at High Tech Rochester, made possible by Simon alumnus Mark S. Ain ’67S (MBA). The Student Incubator is available to selected student-run startup companies. Student Incubator companies will have access to all client amenities within the HTR Lennox Tech Enterprise Center, as well as access to High Tech Rochester’s Director of New Ventures and Entrepreneurs-in-Residence, who can provide additional coaching, mentoring, and connections. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis; Rochester students at any level of study can apply. The incubator is accessible on the bus loop. Learn more about eligibility requirements and download an application.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT SUMMIT (GES) AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Online application due December 1, 2013.
The Global Engagement Summit (GES) is a weeklong capacity building summit at Northwestern University for students committed to social change in their communities and around the world. Accepted delegates come together to understand the challenges of being a social change leader and the opportunities for their engagement; to hone the skills and mindsets that will enable them to better plan, execute, and participate in change-based projects. The 2014 Summit will be held between April 16th and April 20th, 2014. Email american.ges@u.northwestern.edu for more information or watch this video from last year’s summit.

ELIE WIESEL FOUNDATION PRIZE IN ETHICS ESSAY CONTEST OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS
Online application due 5 p.m., December 2, 2013.
The Elie Wiesel Foundation Prize in Ethics Essay Contest challenges college students to analyze the urgent ethical issues confronting them in today’s complex world. Students are encouraged to write thought-provoking
personal essays that raise questions, single out issues and are rational arguments for ethical action. The competition is open to registered full-time Juniors and Seniors. For more information, visit the website.

**LEAD AN ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK TRIP**
Online application due 11:59 p.m., December 2, 2013.
RCCL and CSN are seeking submissions from students interested in leading service trips over spring break. The proposal form is available online on CCC and is due by midnight, December 2nd to be considered for CSN funding. If you have any questions about service trips or want to meet with an advisor about sending in a proposal please contact Emma Rainwater in the Rochester Center for Community Leadership.

**JOURNAL OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH (JUR) ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS**
The *Journal of Undergraduate Research (JUR)* is dedicated to providing the student body with intellectual perspectives from various academic disciplines. JUR serves as a forum for the presentation of original research, thereby encouraging the pursuit of significant scholarly endeavors. Original essays, papers, senior theses, and articles from any academic field may be submitted in .doc or .docx format to cgaryn@u.rochester.edu by Friday, December 6th for consideration for the Fall 2013 issue.

**REGISTER FOR THE ROCHESTER POLAR PLUNGE**
February 9, 2014
The Polar Bear Plunge at Ontario Beach Park to benefit Special Olympics New York is one of the many fundraising events that are all a part of The Law Enforcement Torch Run For Special Olympics. There are many ways to become involved with the Polar Plunge this year and years to come. There are opportunities for Sponsoring, Volunteering, and of course Plunging! To register and learn more, visit the website.

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**Leadership Tip of the Month**

**THE ART OF DELEGATION**
Delegation is a key management skill. These logical rules and techniques will help you to delegate well. Good delegation saves you time, develops you people, grooms a successor, and motivates. Poor delegation will cause you frustration, de-motivates and confuses the other person, and fails to achieve the task or purpose itself. So it's a management skill that's worth improving. Here are the simple steps to follow if you want to get delegation right, with different levels of delegation freedom that you can offer. A simple delegation rule is the acronym SMARTER, which provides a quick checklist for proper delegation. Delegated tasks must be:

- Specific
- Measurable
- Agreed
- Realistic
- Time-bound
- Ethical/Exciting/Enjoyable
- Recorded

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**About the Rochester Center for Community Leadership**

*Better Yourself ~ Better Your Community!*
The Rochester Center for Community Leadership is a unit in the office of the Dean of Students at the University of Rochester. The Center challenges students to become engaged citizens and leaders capable of creating positive social change in their communities. We envision a world in which people of diverse backgrounds, perspectives and talents collaborate to transform their communities.