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Opportunities from the Rochester Center for Community Leadership
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Featured Programs

9/11 DAY OF SERVICE
Sunday, September 11, 1-4 p.m.; Buses depart ITS at 12:15 p.m.
The Rochester Center for Community Leadership is coordinating service opportunities in remembrance of Sept.11. This is a terrific way to commemorate the spirit of community that emerged in response to the attacks of 9/11/2001. RCCL will provide transportation to and from the sites with service taking place from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11. Limited number of space available! If you wish to participate, fill out a volunteer placement form by the end of the day on Wednesday, September 7.

PERSPECTIVES ON LAND USE FROM UR STUDENT SUMMER EXPERIENCES
September 8th, 12:30 p.m., Gowen Room, Wilson Commons
Join the first of a bimonthly seminar series of speakers from UR and the local community. This talk will feature 2011 Rochester Urban Fellow, Kuhu Parasrampuria, speaking about her experience with the Rochester Regional Community Design Center. For more information, contact Karen Berger.

BARTON STREET BLOCK PARTY
September 10, 12-5 p.m.
Come meet your neighbors at the Barton Street Block Party in the Plymouth Exchange neighborhood, near Riverview. Great food and fun for kids of all ages. The block party is located between South Plymouth Avenue and Genesee Street. Check out the event website here.

2011 SOUTH WEDGE-UCATION
September 15th, 5-8 p.m.
Come visit the South Wedge on Thursday, September 15 from 5-8 p.m. for great deals on goods and services by local merchants, plus information tables and discounted offers from some of Rochester's biggest arts and cultural organizations. South Wedge-Ucation is free and “swag bags” will be given out (while supplies last) to college students who present their school IDs! Buses will loop from ITS. Sponsored by RCCL, Wilson Commons Student Activities, Community Learning Center, and Senior Class Council. For more information, visit the event Facebook page or click here.
**GREENTOPIA FESTIVAL**  
September 17th-18th, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Join us at Rochester’s sustainability celebration to explore green living, Rochester style. It’s a two-day “World’s Fair” of inspiration through art, music, ideas and activism. You’ll hear visionary speakers and meet well-known authors. Through how-to workshops and cutting-edge films, you’ll learn about big green ideas and how to apply them creatively in everyday life. There will be unusual family activities, community recycled art installations, mouthwatering organic and local food and beverages, and all kinds of live music. For additional information [visit the festival website](#).

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**Community Leadership Opportunities**

**UREADING TUTORING OPPORTUNITY**  
Need a job? Love working with kids? Do you have Federal Work Study? Then you should apply to UReading, which is a program where U of R students tutor local preschool children in literacy, math, and social skills to help prepare them for future success in school. UReading will enable you to develop your teaching and leadership skills while becoming an active member of the Rochester community. Tutors should be available to work Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. OR Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Those interested should [download an application from the RCCL website](#).

**UR POTENTIAL PROGRAM SEEKING TUTORS**  
Applications due Wednesday, September 14.  
The UR Potential program is looking to add additional tutors! This is an on-campus tutoring program which pairs UR undergraduates with local inner-city high school students for mentoring and academic tutoring. Students and tutors meet on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30 and provide academic assistance and mentoring to their individual student through one-on-one tutoring and college immersion programming. Please [contact Jenna Dell](#) for an application. We have a particular need for students able to tutor in math and the sciences.

**WESTSIDE FARMERS MARKET**  
Every Tuesday, 4-7:30 p.m., St. Monica’s Church, 831 Genesee Street  
Stop by St. Monica’s Church every Tuesday to shop around at the Westside Farmer’s Market for fresh, locally grown produce, complemented by grassroots entertainment. For details [visit the Westside Farmer’s Market website](#).

**VOLUNTEER COMPUTER TEACHER NEEDED**  
Jewish Family Service seeks a volunteer to teach computer classes to older adults residing at Ellison Park NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Community). **Volunteer must understand and speak Russian or Ukrainian.** Only very basic knowledge of computers is necessary. Time commitment is flexible: 1-3 hrs per week and hours will be set according to the volunteer’s availability but Tues afternoons are preferred. Classes run according to the academic year schedule. If you are interested in this opportunity or have questions, please [contact Talya Brea](#), Program Coordinator at 288-3442.

**LIFE SCIENCES LEARNING CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
September 15th-April 30th from 3pm-5pm  
This program involves traveling to area Elementary schools to help lead after school science club activities, through an after school science club program entitled UR Science Buddies. The program involves teams of students (1 graduate student or post-doctoral fellow and 2 or more undergraduates) traveling to area elementary schools 1-2 times per month (for a total of 6 visits to the same school) to lead 1-hour science activities for up to 30 interested 5th graders. About 50 volunteers are needed. For further information, and to sign up, [contact Liam Casey](#) at the URMC.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AFTER-SCHOOL PHOTO PROGRAM**  
Thursdays from 2-6 p.m., starting September 24.  
The Community Darkroom is looking for photo savvy individuals who would like to volunteer with an after-school photography program. Volunteers need to be experienced in 35mm camera use and black and white darkroom printing and enjoy working with middle school students. Writing and matting and framing skills are a plus, but training is available. The program has 24 meetings from September 24th to March 29th on Thursdays from 2-6pm with Saturday fieldtrips from 10am-3pm on October 1st and October 15th. If interested, [contact the Community Darkroom](#) or call 271-5920.

**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL GATHERING OF GARDENERS**  
Saturday, September 10
“Go boldly into the garden!” The Gathering of Gardeners event is a symposium featuring speakers Barry Yinger and Tovah Martin. Parking lot sale features plants and garden items. Come check it out at the Eisenhart Auditorium at the Rochester Museum & Science Center, 657 East Ave, Rochester 14607. For more information visit the event website.

TASTE OF LOCALVORE
September 26, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Cornell Cooperative Extension, 249 Highland Avenue
Come to the 3rd annual “Taste of Localvore” event. Sample delicious dishes prepared by area chefs using locally grown fall bounty including tastings of hors d’oeuvres, entrees, desserts, and local oils just to name a few. Enjoy live music in our outdoor entertainment tent. Drawings for localvore giveaways and cooking classes. For advance tickets, call 461-1000 ext. 228, or visit the website. Tickets will also be available at the door.

CITIZEN’S POLICE ACADEMY
Tuesday, October 11; applications due September 26.
The Citizen’s Police Academy (C.P.A.) provides a broad based look at the policies, procedures and operations of the Rochester Police Department. The Citizen’s Police Academy Instructors will include experienced trainers and operational personnel from several units of our organization. Upon graduation, you will return to your community with greater knowledge and a unique perspective of the Rochester Police Department. This increased familiarity and interaction helps to improve police-community relations, recognizing the partnership between the citizens and their police force. Classes are held at the Public Safety Training Facility, 1190 Scottsville Road. For more information please contact CPO Michele Velez (428-7668).

2011 NCEA CONFERENCE
October 16-20
The National Conference on Ethics in America, an annual event hosted by the United States Military Academy at West Point, is taking place on October 16th-20th this year. The NCEA promotes awareness among college students of the ethical issues found in collegiate communities and professional career fields. Two UR students may attend the conference free of charge (attendees must make their own travel arrangements). If you’re interested, contact Glenn Cerosaletti. For more information on the conference, visit the website.

WOODROW WILSON TEACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
If you want to be a well-trained, well-mentored math, science, engineering, or technology teacher and serve in a high-need urban or rural school, and if you’d also like to have your graduate education paid for by someone else, the Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship Program is for you! For more information on how to get involved, contact Belinda S. Redden, Director of Fellowships or visit the program website.

TaLK PROGRAM IN KOREA
IIE will be assisting the Korean government in publicizing and recruiting for the “Teach and Learn in Korea” (TaLK) Program, which is a study abroad opportunity that is open to both undergraduate students and recent college graduates. The TaLK Program funds 300 TaLK Scholars each semester to teach conversational English in rural Korean elementary schools. The program provides a one-month orientation for the TaLK Scholars in addition to round-trip airfare, a settling-in allowance, a monthly living stipend of approximately $1,300, health insurance and organized trips to historical locations in Korea. Applications must be submitted by December for the term beginning in February 2012. For more information, please visit the TaLK Program website. Additional information for the program is available via e-mail request.

Leadership Tip of the Month

PRIORITIZING YOUR TIME
Good leaders seem to always be able to “get things done.” Ever wonder how they do that? The skill they have most likely mastered is the skill of prioritizing. Here’s a suggestion to help you improve in this area. Write out your “to do list” and then re-write it in the following order suggested by author Steven Covey and then tackle that list!

• Important and urgent
• Important, but not urgent
• Urgent, but not important
• Not urgent and not important
About the Rochester Center for Community Leadership

The Rochester Center for Community Leadership is a unit in 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.