

January 21, 2009



OFFICE OF FRATERNITY AND SORORITY AFFAIRS

Programming Update

Programming Opportunities

Greater Rochester Fraternal Leadership Summit. Take part in the annual leadership conference for fraternity and sorority members in the Rochester area. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from national experts in fraternity and sorority life as well as local leaders with experiences that will help you strengthen your chapter and prepare yourself for the future. The OFSA expects participation from every organization and will pay for two student's registration fees. Transportation for all participants will be provided by OFSA. Go to <http://campuslife.rit.edu/greekleaders/registrations/add/> and register for the Summit. Contact John DiSarro for more information about the presenters or topics for the Summit.

Walk for Wellness. Sponsored by Gilda's Club of Rochester, this event raises money and awareness for children with cancer. The fraternity or sorority raising the most money will receive a pizza party from Gilda's Club (along with the other prize incentives). Please go to www.gildasclubrochester.org and click on the Walk for Wellness link to start your team!

Rochester Polar Plunge. Freeze for a reason with the Special Olympics Polar Plunge. You can sponsor a team to raise money for the Special Olympics. On Sunday, February 8, team members will plunge into the Charlotte Beach. For more information contact Melissa Wiggins at the Special Olympics Office: mwiggins@nyso.org. John also has details about this event.

Janus Essay Project: Time Lived, Time to be Lived. The Janus Essays Project (2009) invites interested students and faculty members to write a personal reflection on "Possibilities and Challenges in Living with Rapidly Developing Technologies: Human and Ethical Dimensions".

Six cash awards will be given for best submission: One \$1,000 prize, Three \$500 prizes, & Two \$250 prizes!!!

For further information and rules for submission please visit: www.janusessays.org. Essays must be submitted no later than February 7, 2009. This program is sponsored by the Writing Program, History Department, Interfaith Chapel and the Newman Community.

Adopt-A-Grandparent. This valentine's day, consider donating a gift basket to a grandparent at a local senior citizen's center. Each \$25 gift basket contains supplies and a personalized message from your organization. Contact Hillary Lindley (hlindley@marykay.com) for more information.

Upcoming Fraternity and Sorority Events

Fusion. Sigma Beta Rho. January 31. Douglass Dining Center. Contact: Marlin Harper.

Residential Life Posting Policy Reminder:

Advertising is strictly limited to bulletin boards in residence hall areas. Posting is not allowed on doors, windows, bathroom mirrors, floors or rugs, in elevators or in stairwells. Advertising may not be slid under student room doors.

Promotional literature for recognized student organizations, approved student programs and campaign posters may be posted on residence hall bulletin boards unless the boards is specifically designated for a particular use (e.g. board reserved for Hall Council information).

When posting on bulletin boards, only one (1) advertisement per bulletin boards is allowed. Groups must not cover up other ads when posting their own advertisement.

Staples, thumb tacks, and masking tape are approved methods of hanging advertisements. **Do not use duct tape or packing tape.**

Want to reserve a flex machine?

Flex machine availability is becoming very limited. There will be no flex machines available from February 2-14. We recommend putting in your flex request as soon as possible by filling out a yellow UROS Wedge Rental Request Form at the Common Connection.

Room Reservation Reminder

- To reserve a room you must fill out a Green Wilson Commons Reservations Request Form at the Common Connection.
- If you use the Virtual EMS system to reserve the room online, you **MUST** place the reservation at least 8 days prior to your event.
- Put your request in as far in advance as possible. It can take a while for a request to go through, especially at busy times in the Spring.
- You will receive confirmation from Sandra Peters when your request has been processed.
- If you must cancel your event, be sure to contact Sandra and let her know. Otherwise your group will be charged for the room locking and unlocking by event support.

Winterfest Weekend Schedule

Friday, January 30

UR Idol in the May Room (9pm-12am)
CG movie: Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (3 showings)
Starbucks Performance featuring UR Hiphop (10pm-12am)
Chef Challenge Lunch in Danforth (12:30pm-1:30pm)
Laser Tag in the Fieldhouse with the Gilbert Hall Staff (8pm-12am)
6th Annual UR Idol in the May Room (9pm-12am)

Saturday, January 31

BSU Stepshow in Strong Auditorium (2pm-5pm)
Winter Wonderland on the Wilson Quad (5pm-8pm)
Comedian BJ Novak in Strong (9pm-10pm)
Fusion in Douglass (10:30pm-2am)
CG Movie: Rocknrolla (3 showings)

Sunday, February 1

Super Bowl in the Hive.

OFSA Programming Website
[http://www.rochester.edu/college/
ofsa/programming/](http://www.rochester.edu/college/ofsa/programming/)

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