



The Student Organization Insider

July 2020

Dear Student Leader,

Wilson Commons Student Activities (WCSA) remains devoted to supporting our students and are at the table for a number of meetings in preparation for fall semester. As we receive information we want to share it with you. We understand that these adjustments due to COVID-19 has drastically impacted student organizations. We strongly encourage you and your members to keep in communication with your advisors as you think about fall semester. The summer is a time for the WCSA team to take time off for self-care. If you have reached out to your advisor and they are out of the office, you can email wcsa@rochester.edu for assistance. For updates, please continue to follow us on social media (facebook.com/wilsoncommonsUR Instagram: [wilsoncommonsUR](https://www.instagram.com/wilsoncommonsUR) Twitter.com/[wilsoncommonsUR](https://twitter.com/wilsoncommonsUR)), check out [CCC](#), and on our [website](#).

Meliora,
WCSA

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Event Registration & Advance Reservations- 2020-2021

WCSA is still figuring out the parameters for what events will be allowed as we navigate the changing Federal, State, and university guidelines around COVID-19. Major/Large events should be planned to exist in a virtual format for the fall. Specific event guidance will be sent out by WCSA in the coming weeks.

Furthermore, this is a reminder that if undergraduate student organizations wish to hold events, activities, or programs over the summer, they must complete an Event Registration Exception Request. To do this, fill out the Exception Request form on CCC. This is because Student organizations are only eligible to hold events while classes ARE in session during the academic year (Fall & Spring semesters).

Student Organization Opinion Survey

Due to COVID-19 guidelines and social distancing measures fall semester for student organizations is going to be very different. Wilson Commons Student Activities is looking for feedback on programs such as the Fall Activities Fair, Fall Leadership Training, and how to support your operations and mission. Please take 5-10 minutes to complete by Sunday, July 12th. You can find the survey [here](#).

Fall Activities Fair Update

The Fall Activities Fair will be conducted virtually over YellowJacket Weekend (August 27–30, 2020) due to COVID-19 guidelines and social distancing measures. College Student Organizations and other invited organizations will receive ample communication in the next month about how to be successful in this endeavor. WCSA will offer trainings on how to prepare your “booth” for students to engage and interact with your student organization.

Fall Leadership Training Update

Fall Leadership Training (FLT) will be conducted virtually over a 30 day period starting August 17th with a FLT Kick Off through September 18th 2020. This is due to COVID-19 guidelines and social distancing measures. Student Organizations officers listed on CCC will automatically be uploaded to the *Fall Leadership Training 2020* CCC Track and the *Fall Student Organization Leader Training 2020* Blackboard course in order to access the training components. Please have your rosters up to date on CCC by August 10th.

Please visit the Fall Leadership Training website ([here](#)) for more details.

The Medallion Program

Over the summer The Medallion Program is offering workshops weekly to advance critical skills. Take a look below you can complete all of Level 1 using the list of workshops below! There will be a Level 2 workshop in August.

July Workshops

All workshop are offered via live Zoom.

Day	Date	Time	Facilitator	Workshop	Domain
Tuesday	6/30/2020	5:00-6:00pm	Jessica Guzman-Rea	Intercultural Communication & Awareness	Knowledge Acquisition
Tuesday	7/7/20	6:00-7:00pm	Denise Yarbrough	Interfaith Literacy for 21st Century Leadership	Civic Engagement
Tuesday	7/14/2020	4:00-5:00pm	Ed Feldman	Values & Ethics	Intrapersonal Development
Tuesday	7/21/2020	5:30-6:30pm	Sue Robins	SMART GOALS	Practical Competency
Tuesday	7/28/2020	6:00-7:00pm	Steve Carl	Authentic Leadership: It's Impact on Decision Making	Cognitive Complexity

Spots Open for Student Organization Leaders in CAS 358

CAS 358: *The Leadership Experience* is designed specifically for student organization officers who want to learn more about leadership theories (both historical and contemporary) and apply it to the work being done in their student organization. The course is on Wednesdays from 2:00-3:15pm for 2 credits. For more information email stacey.fisher@rochester.edu.

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