



The Student Organization Insider

September 2020

Dear Student Leader,

Your efforts are especially important during the fall semester! Together, we are all working to foster campus community to Rochester students around the world.

To aid in this effort, we encourage continued regular communication with your members and advisor. As your organization begins work to implement strategies and plans during the pandemic, remember the importance of "protecting the hive" in making the [#URCommitment](#). While guidelines and policies are changing, this Insider provides you with the most up-to-date information on impacts to student organization operations. We are developing a FAQ, which will be linked on our [homepage](#) soon.

Please continue to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) for updates. Plus, check out [CCC](#) and Chat Live with George on our [website](#).

Meliora,
WCSA

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Re-Registration

Each year all student organizations must re-register their organization. The re-registration deadline is Monday, September 7th at 11:59 p.m. EDT and should be done on [CCC](#). This process opened and has been available since August 24th.

To complete the re-registration process:

1. Log in to CCC,
2. Go to your homepage and scroll down to "My Groups."
3. Select the organization you wish to re-register.
4. On the next screen, click the blue "Group Re-Registration" button at the top of the page.
5. On the re-registration page update your logo (if necessary), cover photo, officers, and members.

If you have any questions about the process, please contact wcsa@rochester.edu.

Events

Due to an increase in remote students and in-person safety concerns, most events that will be offered by student organizations will occur virtually. A very limited number of in-person student organization events will take place this fall. In order to have an in-person or hybrid event, student organizations must collaborate with WCSA or other identified student engagement departments.

During Fall 2020, there will be an updated event registration process. A new virtual, hybrid, and in-person event, activity, and program proposal form must be completed and approved before registering ANY event on CCC. The form can be accessed [here](http://cglink.me/s31523): (<http://cglink.me/s31523>) and must be submitted 15 days prior to the proposed event. It must be filled out for any event type,

including virtual. The event registration process cannot begin until the event is approved.

Please work directly with your advisors during the event proposal and registration processes as they have the most up-to-date information on policies, guidelines, etc.

Fall Leadership Training

Fall Leadership Training (FLT) is still available! FLT has been redesigned this year to provide you with the tools to: successfully communicate, build rapport and healthy teams, full utilize CCC, and much more! Offered virtually, all student organization officers will be able to access these important resources from anywhere.

To view your progress:

1. Log in to [CCC](#)
2. Click on "My Checklists"
3. View "Fall Leadership Training 2020"

Student organization leaders have until September 18th complete the items. If you elect new officers, please email wcsa@rochester.edu with the names of the organization and of new officers so they can be added to the FLT CCC Track and Blackboard. If you have additional questions, please contact your advisor.

Organization Offices & Storage

Student organizations will not be permitted to access and use their offices for meetings. For the fall, organization storage keys will not be signed out and swipe access will not be granted. If organizations need access to supplies in their storage for an approved event, they will need to communicate the need in the event planning process with their advisor. Arrangements will be made to get access to the supplies.

Flex/Info Table Reservations

Due to the impact of COVID-19 and our ongoing social distancing efforts, we will not be accepting any reservations for flex or info tables during the fall semester.

Transportation & Travel

Currently, all travel on behalf of the University of Rochester is prohibited. Off-campus student organization events or activities will not be permitted (including volunteer/community

engagement, competitions, conferences, group travel, etc.). All events will adhere to University, NYS, and federal guidelines regarding travel restrictions. Additionally, SA Vans will not be available for use during the fall semester.

The Medallion Program

Build a leadership portfolio and complete at your own pace in the Medallion Program. This flexible, three-tiered program provides workshops, interactive activities, and personal reflection to develop leadership capabilities. It's your journey. [Start](#) owning your leadership today!

Student organizations can request workshops for their group [here](#).

September Workshops

All workshop will be located via Zoom (unless otherwise stated)

Day	Date	Time	Facilitator	Workshop	Domain
Wednesday	9/9/2020	6:00-7:00pm	Ed Feldman	Values & Ethics	Intrapersonal Development
Friday	9/12/2020	7:00-8:00pm	Student Programming Board	Colonel Eileen Collins "Leadership Lessons from Apollo to Discovery"	Intrapersonal Development
Wednesday	9/16/2020	7:00-8:00pm	Arthur Brooks	Combating Our Culture of Political Contempt	Level 2 Interpersonal Competence
Thursday	9/17/2020	9:00-10:00am	Anne-Marie Algier & Laura Gavigan	Resiliency & Adaptability	Practical Competence
Thursday	9/17/2020	8:00-9:00pm	Gerardo & Indy	Intercultural Communication & Awareness	Knowledge Acquisition
Monday	9/21/2020	7-8pm	RCCL & ResLife	Breaking the Bubble	Civic Engagement
Friday	9/25/2020	1:00-2:00pm	Phelan & Col	Understanding Privilage & Taking Action	Cognitive Complexity

Student Organization Recognition

Do you have exciting student organization news to share? This could be a video your group made, a new idea you are implementing, an award received, a large turnout at a meeting, and more. We would love to hear it and may feature your good news in the next Insider! Fill out this [form](#) to let us know.

AlertUR - September 16



AlertUR sends you texts and emails when a critical emergency occurs. Students and employees: go to <https://alert.rochester.edu> to update or add your contact information using your NetID. This ensures that you will receive emergency AlertUR messages.

A test is set for 6 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 16.

How Can You Help to #RocTheVote?

With the US presidential election rapidly approaching, there will be much attention on the process for voter registration and participation. If you are looking to engage your memberships with the election, the [Rochester Center for Community Leadership](#) and its Committee for Political Engagement are ready to provide resources and guidance. The University has launched [a new web portal](#) to help students register to vote and request absentee ballots. If your organization would like to contribute to programming for National Voter Registration Day on Tuesday, September 22nd, please email CPE@rochester.edu. Remember that University policies restrict the use of University resources for partisan political activities, so be sure to check with your advisor when planning any events.

CCC Office Hours

Have questions about using CCC? Want to learn how to register an event or update your roster?



Sexual Misconduct Training

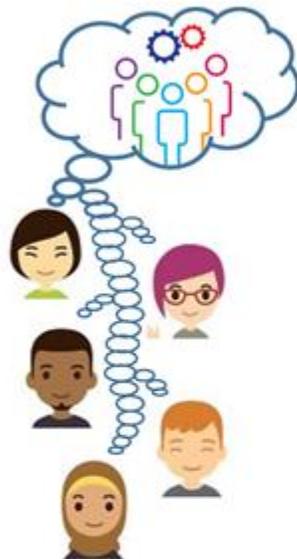
Complete the sexual misconduct training by September 30th. As an officer of a student organization, you are required to complete the training and should have received an email from EVERFI with further details.



The Leadership Experience

FALL SEMESTER 2020

Wednesdays from 2:00-3:15pm



This class is specifically designed for:

- **Varsity Sports-** For students who participate on varsity athletic teams
- **Fraternity and Sorority-** For students who hold an officer position in a recognized Fraternity or Sorority on campus
- **Cross Cultural -** For student leaders in a recognized student organization who want to take a strategic approach to leadership development by exploring the critical components of cross cultural leadership.

This class examines leadership theories (both historical and contemporary) in a dynamic classroom/lab setting. Each Leadership Lab, which is a regular class session, will allow you to analyze your personal leadership experiences based on theories discussed in the class. Utilizing readings, lectures, and multi-media, this course will build a strong foundation for practicing a constant pursuit of leadership education and development. You will leave this class with a deep understanding leadership theory, as well as how to apply these theories--combined with experience--in future leadership roles.

Instructor Code needed. Must hold an officer position during Fall semester or be in a Varsity Sport.

For more information email stacey.fisher@rochester.edu

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