

~Service Council Meeting~

Monday, April 30th

Announcements

- A. Volunteer party two weeks ago
- B. Reporting your and your organization's volunteer hours
 - a. Turn in a sheet for each volunteer activity your org does, ALL HOURS are entered into voyager co-curricular account

Big Events Coming Up

- A. Ah-ha Week (**May 7th-11th**) ~*Advocating Homelessness Awareness Week*
 - a. Salvation Army Service opportunity
 - b. Lego building fun in the coffeehouse (**Wed night**)
 - c. SWAHP will be sending a manikin around campus...watch for it
- B. Shakathon (**Saturday May 12th**)
 - a. Focusing on education and awareness components this year
 - b. Bands, food, prizes, and a movie
 - c. Lots of orgs are involved
- C. Progressive Week (**Monday May 14th-Saturday May 19th**)
 - a. The week after Shak, lots of service groups getting involved
 - b. Contact Christie McCowen with questions
Christie.m.mccowen@lawrence.edu
- D. Social Justice Film Series continues
 - a. W May 2nd – *Maria Full of Grace*
 - b. F May 18th – *Bread and Roses*
 - c. W May 30th – *Gandhi*

One Time opportunities:

- A. **May 3rd 9am-1pm, May 4th and 5th 9am-1pm.** Community Garden Partnership
 - a. help prepare gardens at Community Garden in Appleton. (heide.j.konsela@lawrence.edu)
- B. **Fri May 5th, 9-11 and 11-1** Arts Bridge Day
 - a. Help set-up and interact with the kids during the programs (*lunch provided for volunteers ☺*)
 - b. Contact Mica Tucci (tuccim@lawrence.edu)
- C. Benefit Walks
 - a. **Saturday May 5th:**
 - i. March of Dimes, walkers/fundraisers
 - b. **Sunday May 6th**
 - i. Human Race **walkers only*
 - ii. MS walk **walkers only*
 - c. **Saturday May 19th**
 - i. Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, volunteers to help set-up/register (7-noon)
 - d. **Saturday June 2nd (Saturday before finals)**
 - i. Bark in The Park walk (with dogs), volunteers and anyone interested in walking

- D. ARC Fox Cities: Camp On away **this summer** (June 17th through the 22nd) assist campers with daily routines, sports, crafts, swimming, skits, etc. usually 4-6 children per cabin.
- E. **R May 24th 8:30-11** Heckrodt Wetland Preserve needs Garden mentors to help 4th graders plant prairie plants

LU Org Reports wrap up from II Term

- A. **BACCHUS**
 - a. Teen Saferide program next year
- B. **BOS** Samantha.m.maligi@lawrence.edu
 - a. Some members are going to be mentors at AWHS
 - b. MCAC wants members
 - c. May 7th Mr. Rodriguez from a Puerto Rican Cultural Center in Chicago will speak on Gentrification
- C. **Circle K** bergsj@lawrence.edu
 - a. First Book program at Columbus Elementary
 - d. Going 2nd Thursday of each month to read from 4:00-4:30
- D. **Greenfire** Suzanne.ozment@lawrence.edu
 - a. Earthday celebration
- E. **Habitat For Humanity** anna.k.sandven@lawrence.edu
 - a. Builds and deconstructions will be happening this term, hope to team up with Beta
 - b. Also helping deconstruct Hulbert House (in prep for the new Student Union)
- F. **LU Animal Welfare Society**
 - a. Volunteer with local org: Saving Paws, training sessions and transport available for anyone interested
- G. **PALS** emily.l.rompelman@lawrence.edu
 - a. Weekly Bingo playing at Pioneer Village (meet at turnaround at 3:15, return by 4:45)
 - b. Any group interested in scheduling their own event at Pioneer Village is welcome
- H. **PIECE** hallc@lawrence.edu
 - a. Volunteers NEEDED to help elementary school kids with conflict resolution, curriculum is already planned
 - b. Every Thursday 3:10-5:00, contact Cherrisse Hall
- I. **SAAC** mollie.l.bodin@lawrence.edu
 - a. Members tutoring at Richmond
 - b. Special Olympics is Sunday May 20th

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- J. SEALSS jamie.l.garman@lawrence.edu
 - a. Swim therapy and dry-land activities STARTED!
 - b. DRY LAND: any org is welcome to help with an activity any T or R from 3:45-4:15
 - c. POOL SESSION: anyone welcome T or R 4:30-5:00 (Water Safety Instruction (WSI) course available for volunteers, contact Jamie or coach Kirner)
- K. SWAHP robertsm@lawrence.edu
 - a. Feinstein Challenge HUGE success over 3000 points in total raised (SIGEPS ROCKED IT!)
 - b. Twin Cities Outreach Trip this week
- L. VIVA palmore@lawrence.edu
 - a. Looking for volunteers to help at Classical High School during Cinco de Maya celebration **R May 17th**
- M. Mortar Board Suzanne.ozment@lawrence.edu
 - a. Reading to kids at Boys and Girls Club
 - b. LARY buddy program at Richmond is open
 - c. Looking into Heckrodt Wetland Preserve options
- N. Beta Theta Pi matthew.j.yauch@lawrence.edu
 - a. Constructions/deconstructions through Fox Valley Housing Partnership
 - b. Individuals volunteer at Boys and Girls Club, and LARY buddy program
- O. Phi Delta Theta mate.gergely@lawrence.edu
 - a. Annual ALS Walk at the Phi Delt house. Over 260 people attended and 16,000 dollars raised for the ALS association.
- P. Phi Kappa Tau heath.f.gordon@lawrence.edu
 - a. Car Smash to benefit Hold in the Wall Gang (summer camp)
 - b. Plan to do weekend build with Habitat
- Q. Kappa Kappa Gamma rockettc@lawrence.edu
 - a. Harbor House Dorm Storm
- R. Delta Gamma grecoc@lawrence.edu
 - a. Pioneer Village
 - b. Anchor Splash, **May 9th 5-7 pm in the rec**, any org can get involved
- S. Other Org reports

Ongoing opportunities available in the community:

- A. Heckrodt Wetland Preserve
 - a. Opportunities available to help with grounds cleanup and aquarium cleaning (frogs and turtles)
 - b. Contact Heidi heidi.j.konsela@lawrence.edu
- B. Brewster Village
 - a. Provide musical/other entertainment for the senior citizens
 - b. Call Pam 320-832-5400
- C. Harbor House
 - a. Volunteers anytime (very flexible)
- D. Salvation Army
 - a. can use volunteers anytime, and is walking distance from LU
- E. Emergency Shelter is looking for people interested in playing with kids from families that don't have homes
 - a. Times: 6:30-8:30pm on Mondays, 8-9am on MWF, or 9-11am MTR
 - b. For more details contact Emily: palmore@lawrence.edu
- F. As always VITAL and LARY opportunities available
 - a. contact Kristen (Kristin.l.workenaour@lawrence.edu)

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