

MINUTES
~Service Council ~
Monday April 30th, 2007

In Attendance

Sam Gibb (VCSC)
Sylvie Armstrong (Animal Welfare Society)
Suzanne Ozment (Greenfire /Mortar Board)
Mark Johnson (Greenfire)
Megan Bjella (SLUG)
Kristin Morgan (Habitat for Humanity)
Kristi Sandven (Habitat for Humanity)
Casey Sautter (Lambda Sigma)
Katie Alger (Panhellenic Council)
Liz Benton (Panhellenic Council)
Mate Gergely (Circle K/Phi Delts)
Caroline Greco (Delta Gamma)
Katy Fohrman (Kappa Alpha Theta/PALS)
Claire Rockett (Kappa Kappa Gamma)
Dawn Schlund (Colman Hall Council)

who all got free delicious drinks (if they desired)

Announcements

- A. There was a Volunteer Recognition Party a couple weeks ago that was full of fun and treats. You should have received your certificates if you were recognized as a superstar volunteer for your org or individually
- B. Hours should be reported to the volunteer center for EVERY EVENT you do
 - a. We have been keeping track of the people involved, where the event is, the hours volunteered, and what you did
 - b. Please take inventory at your meeting of all activities that were done over the term, and send them to the volunteer center ***YOU CAN PRINT THE ATTACHED SHEET AND CAMPUS MAIL IT**
 - c. IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO REPORT HOURS, so do it sometime so you can be recognized for all your hard work AND it will all be added to your personal co-curricular account on voyager

Big Events

- A. Ah-ha Week (**May 7th-11th**) ~*Advocating Homelessness Awareness Week*
 - a. Salvation Army Service opportunity
 - b. Lego building fun in the coffeehouse (**Wednesday night**)
 - c. SWAHP will be sending a manikin around campus...watch for it
- B. Shakathon (**Saturday May 12th**)
 - a. **IF YOU'RE ORG IS GOING TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE LET THE VOLUNTEER CENTER KNOW ASAP**
 - b. Focusing largely on Education/awareness component this year
 - c. They have a \$20,000 goal so LU's Habitat can co-sponsor a Habitat house in Appleton
 - d. There will be some student bands, food, prizes, a habitat speaker, candle light vigil, bonfire/games and the movie Pursuit of Happiness will show!
 - e. There are LOTS of ways for your org to get involved
 - i. Build a house, raise funds in a creative way to donate, provide some entertainment?
 - ii. JUST COME AND HAVE FUN!
- C. Progressive Week (Monday May 14th-Saturday May 19th)
 - a. The week after Shak, lots of service groups getting involved
 - i. Themed days: (M)Civil and Human Rights, (T) Public Policy and Reform, (W) Gender and Sexuality, (R) Environment, (F) Community Service and Progressive Lifestyle, and Progress-a-Palooza all day Saturday
 - b. Contact Christie McCowen (Christie.m.mccowen@lawrence.edu) if you want to get involved or have questions
- D. Social Justice Film Series will continue (all movies show in Wriston at 7 pm)
 - a. F May 18th – *Bread and Roses*
 - b. W May 30th – *Gandhi*

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One Time Events

- A. Benefit Walks
 - a. **Saturday May 19th**
 - i. Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, volunteers to help set-up/register (7-noon)
 - b. **Saturday June 2nd**
 - i. Bark in the Park (fundraising for the Fox Valley Humane Association)
- B. **R May 24th 8:30-11** Heckrodt Wetland Preserve needs Garden mentors to help 4th graders plant prairie plants
- C. 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.

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**LU Org Reports for the Spring**

- A. **Circle K** [mate.gergely@lawrence.edu](mailto:mate.gergely@lawrence.edu)
  - a. **First Book program**
    - i. Volunteers will go to Vorizon elementary school on Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00-4:30
    - ii. Contact Mate if you (or a few members from your group) want to help out with it
  - b. Circle K is sending Get Well Soon cards to hospital-bound children
- B. **GREENFIRE** [Suzanne.ozment@lawrence.edu](mailto:Suzanne.ozment@lawrence.edu)
  - a. Earthday was a huge success, now focusing on garden work with SLUG
- C. **SLUG**
  - a. Will be having LOTS of work to do in the garden throughout the rest of the term, every weekend Friday or Saturday
    - i. Want to be on the mailing list?? Email Megan Bjella ([megan.l.bjella@lawrence.edu](mailto:megan.l.bjella@lawrence.edu))
  - b. Progressive Week Thursday-Saturday during the afternoon
    - i. Fun things like planting! Anyone is welcome!
- D. **Habitat For Humanity** [anna.k.sandven@lawrence.edu](mailto:anna.k.sandven@lawrence.edu)
  - a. Volunteered at Habitat's re-sale store
  - b. Builds on hold for now, but email Kristi if you are interested
  - c. Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> women's build is happening, email if you want to get involved
- E. **LU Animal Welfare Society**
  - a. Volunteer at local shelter and community based org: Saving Paws
    - i. Working to help socialize the cats,
    - ii. Have training sessions and transport for anyone who is interested, Saving Paws NEEDS A LOT OF HELP!
  - b. Also trying to work with the Humane Society on dog walking events
- F. **PALS** [emily.l.rompelman@lawrence.edu](mailto:emily.l.rompelman@lawrence.edu), [augustyc@lawrence.edu](mailto:augustyc@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
  - c. MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> Spring Fling at Pioneer Village DECORATE COOKIES!!! HOW MUCH FUN IS THAT?!
- G. **SWAHP** [robertsm@lawrence.edu](mailto:robertsm@lawrence.edu)
  - a. Einstein Challenge food drive was a huge success
    - i. Over 3500 points (combo of dollars and items of food) was donated to St. Joseph's food pantry
  - a. SWAHP members went to the Twin Cities via an alumni office Outreach program during the reading break. They volunteered at Second Harvest, a food packaging and distributing organization and youth centers: The Bridge and Dakota woodlands. They also met with a U of M social work professor and with an executive from the Housing Agency. It was lots of fun.

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- H. VIVA [palmere@lawrence.edu](mailto:palmere@lawrence.edu)
  - a. Pacha Massive concert is happening this Friday from 7:30-10 in the frat Quad, it'll be sweet and fun
  - b. Looking for ANY volunteers (Spanish language not required) to help out with Cinco de Mayo celebrations
    - i. at Classical High School are welcome **Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:45**, holiday activities
    - ii. and Latin dancers are needed for a presentation
  
- I. LAMBDA SIGMA [sautterc@lawrence.edu](mailto:sautterc@lawrence.edu)
  - a. Just initiated new members
  
- J. MORTAR BOARD [Suzanne.ozment@lawrence.edu](mailto:Suzanne.ozment@lawrence.edu), [Danielle.s.murry@lawrence.edu](mailto:Danielle.s.murry@lawrence.edu)
  - a. Have been reading to kids at Boys and Girls Club
  - b. LARY Buddy program at Richmond (rather than Edison, which is run by the VCSC)
    - i. Looking for more interest in this program, probably Thetas and Lambda Sigma would like to be commit to this LARY buddy program
  
- K. PHI DELTA THETA [mate.gergely@lawrence.edu](mailto:mate.gergely@lawrence.edu)
  - a. Annual ALS Walk happened a few weeks ago at the Phi Delt house. Over 260 people attended and 16,000 dollars raised for the ALS association!! Great job you guys
  - b. They also had a "Val Appreciation Day" where they went to their cook's house and made her a meal ☺
  
- L. KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA [cathyrine.c.rockett@lawrence.edu](mailto:cathyrine.c.rockett@lawrence.edu)
  - a. There were some scheduling conflicts with the Harbor House Dorm Storm that was planned
  - b. GREEK WEEK: Kappa Carnival, W 8:00-9:30, all proceeds go to Harbor House
  
- M. DELTA GAMMA [greco@lawrenc.edu](mailto:greco@lawrenc.edu)
  - a. Members volunteer at Pioneer village on Mondays and Thursdays at 3:15
  - b. GREEK WEEK: Anchor Splash, W 5:00-7:00 in the rec center pool, \$30 registration fee, all proceeds to Service for Sight
  
- N. KAPPA ALPHA THETA [sarah.j.berendt@lawrence.edu](mailto:sarah.j.berendt@lawrence.edu)
  - a. GREEK WEEK: Kicks for Casa kickball tournament, R 4:00 in the frat quad, all proceeds to Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), any teams are welcome to join

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Ongoing opportunities available in the community

You can suggest these ops for your org

- A. Heckrodt Wetland Preserve
 - a. Opportunities available to help with grounds cleanup and aquarium cleaning (frogs and turtles)
 - b. Contact: Heidi Konsela: heidi.j.konsela@lawrence.edu

- B. 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: palmere@lawrence.edu

- C. Brewster Village
 - a. Volunteers interested in providing any kind of entertainment for residents are welcome (music, readings, etc)
 - b. Call Pam 320-832-5400

- D. Harbor House
 - a. Volunteers anytime (very flexible)
 - b. Training session before volunteering happen on Tuesday nights

- E. As always VITAL and LARY opportunities available (contact Kristin at: Kristin.l.workenaour@lawrence.edu)
 - a. BIG REQUEST FOR TUTORS right now, tutoring one hour a week at the MUDD library

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