

MINUTES
~Service Council ~
Tuesday, March 11th 2008

In Attendance

Sarah Muenster (VCSC)	Mollie Bodin (SAAC)	Tanuja Devaraj (LUCC)
Genna Thompson (VCSC)	Meg Bonham (Kappa)	Matt Yauch (Beta)
Kristi Hill (VCSC)	Claire Rockett (Kappa)	Sylvie Armstrong (Animal Welfare)
Kayleigh Arnold (Theta)	Celeste Levitz-Jones (CO-OP)	
Aneesh Chauhan(LUCC)	Sam Gibb (Circle K, SWAHP, Mortar Board)	
Dawn Schlund (Coleman/Brokaw)	Patrick Milner (LUCID)	

Welcome

- A. Introductions
- B. Contact Info: Please email me any names that need to be changed or should be added to the list.
- C. Remember to record your organizations service hours and fill out the **event form**.
- D. Recognition!

Upcoming Events

- A. **Shack-a-Thon:** MAY 17th! If you or your organization is interested in planning and organizing this event, be apart of the Shack-a-Thon Committee. They meet at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Coffeehouse!
- B. **Human Race!** 5k mile walk/run Saturday May 3rd. Possible Service of Saturday event! If your organization is interested in participating or would like to support one of the many agencies that will be represented, please contact email thomsog@lawrence.edu for more information.
- C. **TV Turn off:** Earth Day, April 22nd from 4-6pm. Local elementary students have pledged to turn off their TVs and get up and out to do something. This day is in honor of a local AmeriCorps member who was active in the outdoors, but died tragically in a car accident a few years ago. Lawrence is hosting a day for elementary students to come to our campus for carnival games, mural painting, working in the garden, and other activities. Many student organizations are helping out with this day. If you are interested in planning an activity, please email thomsog@lawrence.edu

Reflections

- A. CADY: Huge success with their science day! Had over 70 kids come to campus, plus 40 or so on the waiting list to be able to participate.
- B. Beta: Pledge auction raised over \$1,000 that is donated to the Housing Partnership of the Fox Valley.

LU Organization Reports

- A. **CO-OP:** Will be holding a textbook sale at the beginning of next term (1st week). Bring in your textbook and CO-OP will sell it for you and will give you the money.
- B. **Theta:** CASA Café!
 - a. They will be selling tasty baked goods and coffee in the dorms and library.
 - b. Sunday, March 16th from 11am-1pm
 - c. Next term: Kicks for CASA kickball tournament.
- C. **LUCID:** Lawrence University Committee for Informed Drinking, formerly BACCHUS. Has a non-alcoholic bar at events upon request.
- D. **SAAC:**
 - a. Coming up: Will be working on the Special Olympics day. Sports teams will help out with the event and Special Olympics teams will come from all over the area. Date is TBA.
 - b. SAAC will be helping out with the TV Turn Off day at Lawrence.
 - c. Fundraiser for SAAC: May 7th @ 10pm. SAAC committee auction- buy a SAAC member; "they are good in the SAAC"
- E. **Kappa:** Participating in the book drive with Mortar Board! They also have a philanthropy event coming up.
- F. **Mortar Board:** Have been participating in a book drive with the Kappa's. Will be hosting and helping out with the freshman studies party
- G. **Circle K-** Next term: Fairy Tale Ball! More details to come, will be a children's event at the Houdini museum
- H. **SWHAP:** Feinsein Challenge! Huge success last year, hoping to beat their record this year. Will be hosting a dorm storm to raise money and canned goods- date and time TBA. Many student organizations on campus will be participating.

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- I. **Animal Welfare Society:** Saving Paws program Fridays at 3:30pm, meets at Coleman. Training is necessary, but can be done easily. Also go to the Neenah Shelter- training once a month. If interested contact sylvie.c.armstrong@lawrence.edu.
- J. **Beta:** Participated in the Polar Plunge fundraiser in Oshkosh, will be doing this annually. Will be having a campus wide philanthropy event next term- more information to come. Also, many members participate in the LARY buddy program.
- K. **Habitat for Humanity:** Held a photo show this term and raised money for their trip to El Salvador. They are planning and organizing Shack-a-Thon with the Volunteer Center. Habitat was also awarded with partner of the year!
- L. **Volunteer Center (VCSC):** Saturday of Service (SOS) went last Saturday to the Salvation Army.
 - a. SOS programs take place once a month
 - b. It is an already planned service project; all you need to do is show up!
 - c. Next project: April 12th, more details to come

Other Opportunities available in the community: Some are listed on the attached agenda, for more please check out the Volunteer and Community Service Webpage!

As always VITAL and LARY opportunities available

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