

**MINUTES**  
**~Service Council ~**  
**Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**In Attendance**

Sarah Muenster (VCSC)	Shannon Newman (SWAHP)
Genna Thompson (VCSC)	Meg Bonham (Kappa)
Sylvie Armstrong (Animal Welfare)	Matt Sennewald (Beta)
Kayleigh Arnold (Theta)	Jeanelle Adams (Circle K)
Aneesh Chauhan(LUCC)	Sam Gibb (SWAHP, Mortar Board)
Dawn Schlund (Coleman/Brokaw)	

**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 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>! 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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](mailto:thomsog@lawrence.edu) or [muenstes@lawrence.edu](mailto:muenstes@lawrence.edu) for more information.
- C. **TV Turn off:** Earth Day, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:thomsog@lawrence.edu)

**LU Organization Reports**

- A. **Theta:** Kicks for CASA coming up! More information to come
  - a. They will also be participating in the TV Turn Off/ Earth Day Celebration
- B. **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 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10pm. SAAC committee auction- buy a SAAC member; "they are good in the SAAC"
- C. **Kappa:** Kappa Karnival during Greek Week, more information to come.
- D. **Circle K-** Fairy Tale Ball!
  - a. Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Houdini Museum
  - b. \$3 for the event, all proceeds go to Make A Wish Foundation → also allows entry to museum and the event.
  - c. If interested in helping at the event contact Jeanelle Adams [adamsje@mailhub.lawrence.edu](mailto:adamsje@mailhub.lawrence.edu)
- E. **SWHAP:** Feinsein Challenge!
  - a. April 17<sup>th</sup> 9- 10:30pm Dorm Storm. Organizations can sign up to "storm" a dorm and collect food and monetary donations to help support the Feinsein Challenge
  - b. Volunteers go to Edison Elementary to educate students on hunger and poverty.
  - c. If interested in either event, please contact Samantha Gibb [gibbs@lawrence.edu](mailto:gibbs@lawrence.edu)
- F. **People for Animal Welfare (PAW):** Saving Paws program Fridays at 3:30pm, meets at Coleman.
  - a. Training is necessary, but can be done easily. Also go to the Neenah Shelter- training once a month.
  - b. Will be showing the movie Earthlings 3 nights during the week of Earth Day, for Earth Day!
  - c. If interested contact [sylvie.c.armstrong@lawrence.edu](mailto:sylvie.c.armstrong@lawrence.edu).
- G. **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.
- H. **Habitat for Humanity:** Members are going to the ReStore for Earth Day and holding events for the kids as well as selling food.

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- I. **Saturday of Service (SOS):** UPCOMING EVENT with the Gold Star Family conference.
- a. This Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-9pm
  - b. At the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel
  - c. Volunteer to chaperone teens and kids in the pool area, in the hospitality suite as well as maybe take some teens out for coffee
  - d. If interested please contact Sarah Muenster [muenstes@lawrence.edu](mailto:muenstes@lawrence.edu) to sign up!

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

**[http://www.lawrence.edu/dept/student\\_dean/volunteer/](http://www.lawrence.edu/dept/student_dean/volunteer/)**

**As always VITAL and LARY opportunities available**

VITAL: Nicki Dabney [dabneyn@lawrence.edu](mailto:dabneyn@lawrence.edu)

LARY: Marissa Mastel [mastelm@lawrence.edu](mailto:mastelm@lawrence.edu)

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