

MINUTES

Service Council Meeting 4/16/09

In Attendance

Sarah Muenster, Kristi Hill, Marissa Mastel, Sylwia Matlosz, Dakota Radford, Megan Luedtke, Emily Alinder, Ashley Vokral

LU Organization Reports

LARY - LARY Buddy Party

Hiatt Hall Council – closed community living (seniors), looking to participate in volunteerism (perhaps MS walk), perhaps Hiatt to hold tours during TV Turn-off, Attempted Harmony Café move-in participation

Career Center / Volunteer Center – Grant writing workshop. See Major Event Section

SWAHP- Feinstein Challenge (was Thursday 4/16 starting 9:00pm). LU students can donate monetary / foods to contribute

Circle K Club- Interclub Meeting, April 23 (Thursday), 7 pm Riverview, pizza party

Happily Ever After Ball: May 2, History Museum

CADY – CADY Day event, April 25 (Saturday) 1-4, contact Audra Voga, audra.k.voga@lawrence.edu

Habitat for Humanity: Shack-a-thon, get groups together to build a shack, perhaps VCSC can offer prize / money for collaboration. Volunteers needed for builds on April 30th (shifts 8-12, 12-4) and May 12th (shifts 8-12, 12-4)

Major Events and Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Grant Writing Workshop, sponsored by the VCSC and Career Center

When: Tuesday, April 28th from 4:30-8:00pm/ RSVP by April 20th

Where: Barber Room

What: LU students and community members are invited to attend a grant writing workshop to learn how to a) write a grant b) find community agencies that need assistance writing grants. This is a great opportunity to develop a skill that would be valued by any employer that seeks their own funds. Also, this is a great opportunity to learn how you may be of assistance to a non-profit agency in the Appleton community or the community you will be in this summer. Please sign up with the contact person since seating is limited.

Contact: RSVP to Kristi Hill kristi.hill@lawrence.edu

Next Meeting, Coffeehouse Thurs, May 14, 7pm

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TV Turn-off Week Earth Day Events, sponsored by the VCSC

When: Wednesday, April 22nd (Earth Day) from 4:30-6:30pm

Where: LU Green

What: Student organizations are welcome to plan an Earth Day activity for K-12 Appleton area students who are participating in TV Turn-off week, face painting, ORC events, jump rope, chalk murals. Volunteers: please show up at 4:15 and wear Lawrence apparel.

Contact: If your organization is interested in hosting an activity for this event, please contact Marissa Mastel at marissa.a.mastel@lawrence.edu

Social Justice Series: "Solving Wisconsin's School-Funding Problem,"

When: April 27 (Monday), 7:00pm

Where: Science 102 – Lecture Hall

What: This presentation, by Tom Beebe (executive director, Wisconsin Alliance for Excellent Schools) is designed to be a clear and relevant display on the past, present, and future of the state's school-finance system. It is action-oriented and stresses helping communities understand what they can do to change the system to make sure their children and children throughout the state have access to quality education.

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