

Minutes!
Service Council
November 10, 2008

In Attendance

Sarah Muenster
Kaleesha Rajamantri
Dakota Radford
Sylwia Matlosz

Adrienne Gallagher
Caitie Phalon
Nathan Goodson-Gregg
Meg Bonham

Laura Streyle
Kaileigh Arnold
Carolyn Armstrong

Major Events and Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

A. CIRCLE K TOY DRIVE (PLEASE SUPPORT!)

WHEN: November 10-25, 2008

FOR: Madison Children's Hospital, terminal illness and burn victims

WHAT: There will be donation boxes for toys and jars for monetary donations at each dorm's front desk. The dorm that raises the most wins pizza! The dorm that comes in second place, gets cookies for the entire dorm! Winners will be determined on a point system. 1\$ = 1 point and 1 toy = 4 points.

CONTACT: Jeanelle Adams, adamsje@lawrence.edu

B. "DARK KNIGHT" for Bio Club

WHAT: Showing of the movie "Dark Knight"

WHEN: November 14th, 4:30pm and 8:00pm

WHERE: Youngchild 121

COST: \$2 or higher donation, proceeds will benefit Doctors without Borders

CONTACT: Bio Club

C. Hunger Banquet (Sponsored by VCSC and SWAHP)

WHAT: Eat a meal while learning about global hunger and poverty issues (video clip, guest speaker!)

WHEN: November 13th, 6:30pm

WHERE: Barber Room (in Downer)

COST: One meal swipe with your ID card at Downer

D. "Discovering the Volunteer Center"

WHAT: Discover the Lawrence University Volunteer & Community Service Center (VCSC) and its great resource to students and student organizations on campus. Learn how the Volunteer Center can assist groups

WHEN: November 13th, 8:00pm

WHERE: Science Hall 102

CONTACT: Kristi Hill, Kristi.hill@lawrence.edu

E. Saturday of Service

WHAT: Helping with cleaning chores at the Emergency Shelter

WHEN: November 22, noon to 2 pm

WHERE: Emergency Shelter

OTHER: Tour of Emergency Shelter provided!

CONTACT: Syed Abbas VCSC, volunteer@lawrence.edu

F. Salvation Army Bell Ringing

WHAT: Bell ringing shifts available next week

WHEN: Anytime from 8am – 8pm (for one hour or longer), from Nov 17-21

Location: The Walgreens on College Ave (on the corner of Richmond)

CONTACT: Kaleesha, kaleesha.a.rajamantri@lawrence.edu, to sign up for shifts

G. World Aids Day

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WHAT: motivational speaker at Chapel, walk to Harmony Café. Volunteers needed to get everyone to Harmony and help out give out cookies and hot chocolate, singers will be there, open microphone
WHEN: December 1, 6- 9 pm (come and go)
WHERE: meet at Chapel, walk to Harmony Café
CONTACT: Dakota Radford, Dakota.s.radford@lawrence.edu

H. Alternative Giving Fair

WHAT: Causes for Campus Organizations to support. Organization can make a booth and/or staff the fair.
WHEN: December 6th
TIME: TBD
WHERE: Riverview
CONTACT: SWAHP

I. MLK Day of Service

WHAT: Volunteer opportunities at partner organizations (Harbor House, Edison, Harmony Café, Fox Valley Literacy Coalition, Emergency Shelter, Pioneer Village). There will also be a volunteer fair
WHEN: January 19th (MLK day!)
TIME: TBD
OTHER: MLK Day of Service is great opportunity for the Greek organizations to collaborate on service projects.
CONTACT: Volunteer Center!

J. Emergency Shelter

WHAT: fundraising activity,
WHEN: Tuesday Nov. 11th 5:30-8:30
WHERE: Emergency Shelter
CONTACT: Adrienne Gallagher, gallagad@lawrence.edu

Ongoing Opportunities

A. Harmony Café

WHAT: Many volunteer position available. In addition to volunteers for World Aids Day (see Major Events), Harmony Café needs several volunteers for Thursday night Open Mic events, 6:30-9:30pm. Volunteers who are comfortable greeting guests or adjusting sound equipment. There is also a street team volunteer position, flexible, handing out pamphlets around city
WHEN: Flexible
Contact: Dakota Radford, dakota.s.radford@lawrence.edu

B. Emergency Shelter

WHAT: Looking for volunteers to prepare meals, to help with various tasks
CONTACT: www.emergencyshelterfoxvalley.org. LU contact: Adrienne Gallagher, gallagad@lawrence.edu

C. VITAL

WHAT: Geometry tutor for high school student is needed!
TIME: Flexible
Contact: Adrienne Gallagher, gallagad@lawrence.edu

D. Brewster Village

WHAT: Song writing workshop, lead group of 8-10 students
WHEN: flexible, 45 minutes – one hour a week
WHERE: Brewster Village
CONTACT : Pam Schmidt, (920) 225 1960
OTHER: this is a volunteer opportunity for Conservatory students

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There is a six month commitment required

LU Organization Reports

- A. **SLUG**
- a. renovation projects in the garden, still need for volunteers to help!
 - b. Community Herbs: growing herbs and selling them at Farmer's Market
- B. **SWAHP**
- See Major Events Section for Hunger Banquet and Alternative Giving Fair
Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is this week!
- a. **Tuesday – Advocacy Day**
Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008 Bill # H.R.5501
 - b. **Wednesday – Fundraising Day**
Funds for CARITAS (raising money for girls in Uganda to go to school)
 - c. **Thursday – Education Day**
6:30pm Hunger Banquet in Downer
 - d. **Friday – Service Day**
Bell ringing at Walgreen's on College Ave.
1-2 hour shifts (2-6pm)
- C. **Habitat for Humanity**
- a. Raising money (goal: \$5,000, by springtime), perhaps selling candies with messages
 - b. SHACK-A-THON : Various student organizations construct shacks from only scavenged or donated materials to raise money
When: second semester, date not set yet
 - c. Trip to Fort Lauderdale trip to build a house, cost \$200 for trip (cost includes transportation, food, lodging)
- D. **Kappa:** looking to get involved with literacy for kids
- E. **Beta:** Beta-specific event, this Sunday, Thanksgiving Dinner at Beta House
Beta is involved with Dental Clinic, St. Elizabeth's, get \$1500 in donations
- F. **Amnesty:** planning day of silence for Darfur
- a) Trying to get people to wear t-shirts to represent how many people have died in the war
 - b) Need money for t-shirts

Logistics

- A. Check out the super cool event **calendar**:
http://www.lawrence.edu/dept/student_dean/volunteer/student_service_organizations/#calendar
- B. Event form:
- a. Available online:
http://www.lawrence.edu/dept/student_dean/volunteer/report_forms/sorg_report_form.shtml
http://www.lawrence.edu/dept/student_dean/volunteer/report_forms/individual_report_form.shtml
 - b. Paper form available at the VCSC
 - c. Both individual and group hours count for co-curricular report However, individually reported hours cannot be verified.
 - d. We are trying to credit organizations, so please record and document your hours. We may surprise your organization

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Coming Soon: Presentation about social justice issues, show videos, guest speakers

Fun Fact: Top Group Volunteers (Recorded Hours)

Hockey: 276 hours

Football: 112 hours

Ormsby Hall Council, 66.6 hours

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