

Student Organization Monthly Newsletter

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2007-2008

Student Organizations Celebration & Awards Winners!

Student Organization of the Year 2007-2008

Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan, “M.E.Ch.A.”

Student Organization President of the Year 2007-2008

Chinyelu Odunze, Nigerian Student Association

Student Organization Professional Advisor of the Year 2007-2008

Alfredo Figueroa, Nu Alpha Kappa

Student Organization Educational Program of the Year 2007-2008

Mujeres Unidas, “Mujeres On Top: Encouraging Women to Reach New Heights”

Outstanding Community Service 2007-2008

National Society of Black Engineers

Marguleas Sorority/Fraternity Service Award 2007-2008

Lambda Theta Phi

Student Organization Executive Board of the Year 2007-2008

Mujeres Unidas

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Student Organization Unsung Hero of the Year 2007-2008

Natalie Caliguiran, Lambda Theta Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Student Organization Collaborative Program of the Year 2007-2008

**Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and Lambda Theta Alpha Sorority, Inc.
“Multicultural Greek Unity Stroll Off in Honor of Make a Wish Foundation”**

New Student Organization of the Year 2007-2008

American Society for Microbiology

Student Organization Volunteer Advisor of the Year 2007-2008

Virginia Barbour, Dancesport: Ballroom and Latin Dance Club

Outstanding Student Organization Marketing Initiatives of the Year 2007-2008

Pictures from 2007-2008 Student Organization Celebration and Awards



A Note From The Career Center

Summer is almost here! If you are in need of a summer job, or would like to speak with someone about your career plans and goals, please feel free stop by the Career Center. That's right...the Career Center is OPEN during the SUMMER! The hours are 8am – 12pm and 1pm-5pm, Monday through Friday. Ten minute drop in appointments are available from 10am-12pm and 1:30 – 4:30pm, Monday through Thursday. You can also schedule an appointment by calling 827.3631. Not going to be in Riverside for the summer? Not a problem!!! The Career Center has a great website to help you find jobs, write your resume, and get ready for interviews. Check out the Virtual Career Center at careers.ucr.edu. Hope you have a great summer!



If your Student Organization would like to host an event in **FALL** for the Thursday Night's at The Barn series, contact Ellen Whitehead at ellen.whitehead@ucr.edu

Thursday Night's @ The Barn is a program series the office of Student Life is co-sponsoring with Housing and Dining Services and student organizations.

Student Organization Retreats

Now **Mandatory** for all Student Organizations

If your organization is well established or your organization is new, this is a great opportunity for one or two of your officers to refresh on skills resources available to your organizations. You will also interact and meet other organization leaders.

Topics include: teambuilding, successful event planning, officer transitions, membership motivation, creative marketing, fundraising, co-sponsorships, financial management, recruitment and retention, leadership and more!

Based on your organization's category (service, special interest, fraternity/sorority), you'll attend on the selected date. Since like organizations have similar needs or challenges it is in the organization's best interest to attend on the selected date.

We want Student Organization input, if you are interested in helping plan and organize these retreats, please contact Ellen Whitehead at ellen.whitehead@ucr.edu

TENTATIVE Schedule

Monday, September 22- The following student organizations attend:: International; National Cultural; Recreational; Social Issue; Spiritual/Religious

Tuesday, September 23- The following student organizations attend: Academic Professional; Arts, Entertainment, & Publications; Service, Governance/Advisory Board; Honorary/Honor Society; Political

Wednesday September 24- The following student organizations attend: Fraternity/Sorority and related Councils (Governance Boards)