

CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

ACTIVITIES FAIR

Getting involved in clubs and organizations is an exciting part of campus life. The Fall Activities Fair will be held from 4:30-6:30pm on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 on the CFA Lawn (rain location: Wiegand Gym, UC) and the Winter Activities Fair will be held from 4:30-6:30pm on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 in Wiegand Gym, UC. These fairs are the best way for all students – undergraduate and graduate – to meet representatives from many of the 225+ recognized student clubs and organizations on campus. It is also a great way to learn about what makes Carnegie Mellon an amazing place to get involved and make the most of your university experience.

ADVERTISING ON CAMPUS

In order to more effectively communicate when events and programs are happening on campus, the following poster policy was established by Undergraduate Student Senate (revised April, 2004). The following is a summary of the policy which can be found in its entirety at <http://www.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/studentactivities/soh/policies/poster.html>.

The postering guidelines are as follows:

1. Notices posted on bulletin board locations shall not exceed 11 by 17 inches in size.
2. The name of the sponsoring organization must be clearly indicated on the poster.
3. Carnegie Mellon University recognized groups, organizations, departments, and administration are permitted to post on Carnegie Mellon bulletin boards. Any outside groups, corporations or organizations of any kind will have their posters removed unless they comply with guideline 4 below.
4. Outside groups, corporations, and organizations will be allowed one poster per bulletin board location upon registration with the Office of Student Activities or the Campus Life Committee of Student Senate. Alternatively, any Student Government recognized organization can sponsor outside groups, effectively taking responsibility for the outside group's posters. If this occurs, the sponsoring organization must be clearly indicated on the posters in question.
5. For Student Government recognized organizations one active poster per event per bulletin board location is permitted.
6. Postering is allowed only on bulletin board locations. Posters hanging on doors, walls and windows are not permitted.
7. Banners may be hung outside of Doherty Hall with the prior permission of Student Activities or the Campus Life Committee and must be removed within 48 hours after the announced event.
8. Banners and other posters shall not be posted on the glass above the main entrances to Doherty and Baker Halls.
9. Postering over other active posters is not permitted.
10. Posters whose content is deemed libel, or otherwise excessively vulgar by the Campus Life Committee of Student Senate may be removed and the organization responsible for the poster may be deemed in violation of the poster policy and the organization responsible subject to penalty.
11. Any active posters with no effective end date are required to have the date they are posted clearly printed upon them.
12. If one-hundred (100) percent of an organization's or event's budget is financed by the Activities Fee, then all advertising and printed material for that organization or event must include the words: "Funded by your Activities Fee." If the Activities Fee finances less than one-hundred (100) percent of an organization's or event's budget, then all advertising and printed material for that organization or event must include the words: "Funded in part by your Activities Fee."
13. Those who want their poster to appear on the bulletin board location near the University Center Information Desk shall submit two posters per event to the Information Desk. This board is maintained by University Center Administration and only posters submitted to the Desk will be displayed; all others will be removed. All other bulletin boards in the University Center are subject to the regulations set forth by the Director of the University Center.

Active posters that follow these poster regulations shall not be removed by anyone other than the sponsoring organization, except when deemed necessary by Student Activities or the Campus Life Committee. A weekly purge of the bulletin board locations will remove all posters which violate this policy, any posters whose dates have passed and any posters that advertise events more than one month in advance. Any active poster with no effective end date shall be removed one month after the post date.

Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in a minimum \$5.00 fine for each poster or banner improperly posted. In addition, if banners are not removed, organizations will be charged with removal costs. At the discretion of Student Activities or the Campus Life committee, fines may be waived or adjusted. If fines are not paid within 30 days, the organization's account shall be frozen. Groups who fail to pay fines risk penalties including, but not limited to, loss of posting privileges, loss of funding, and loss of recognition. Any fines collected will be used to offset the costs of this program. Any exceptions to these guidelines must be made by Student Activities or the Campus Life committee prior to the hanging of the banners or posters in question. Should you have any questions about this policy, please contact the Campus Life Committee at campus-life@stusen.org or call 412-268-2115 or contact the Office of Student Activities at 412-268-8704.

The university will assist in the enforcement of the graffiti policy passed by Student Senate in February, 2003. The university reserves the right to take direct action against graffiti that violates other standards of the university. Information on the Student Senate Graffiti Policy is available at <http://www.studentaffairs.cmu.edu/studentactivities/soh/policies/graffiti.html>.

ARTS PASS PROGRAM

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Carnegie Mellon students, with valid ID, are provided free access throughout the year to the Carnegie Museum of Art, the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, the Carnegie Science Center & Sportsworks, the Andy Warhol Museum, the Mattress Factory, the National Aviary, The Frick, and the Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens. Students are encouraged to experience these wonderful Pittsburgh attractions.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Many opportunities exist at Carnegie Mellon for you to develop and enhance your leadership skills. The Division of Student Affairs coordinates a variety of formal programs for leadership exploration and skill development including the Emerging Leaders program and the Women's Leadership Program. Additionally, student organization leaders, House Council members and fraternity/sorority leaders may attend leadership seminars designed specifically around their common needs. Faculty and staff members are also available to present workshops or facilitate discussions on a wide range of special topics relating to leadership and teamwork as well as opportunities to cultivate leadership experiences in academic life, athletics, and research.

PITTSBURGH CONNECTIONS: OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SERIES

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Through a partnership with Sustainable Pittsburgh and Venture Outdoors, students are offered the opportunity to engage in a wide variety of recreational activities unique to Western Pennsylvania. Events take place on Saturdays throughout the fall and spring semesters. Each trip can accommodate up to 40 students and provides participants with the opportunity to engage in exciting activities at a significantly reduced cost. The core goals of this program are to help students develop and maintain a physically active lifestyle, build leadership skills and to increase the appreciation for the Western Pennsylvania region. Past activities have included: kayaking, hiking, horseback riding, rock climbing, caving, snow boarding, skiing, wilderness survival, snow shoeing, snow tubing, and a GPS scavenger hunt. All tickets can be purchased at the University Center Information Desk on the Monday prior to the trip. Activity schedules and descriptions can be obtained at our website. This initiative is made possible by the generous co-sponsorship of the RK Mellon Foundation.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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