# The Student Organization Insider

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### Holiday Talking Circle

December 8, 2016 - 6:30-9:00pm - Gandhi House

The Gandhi Institute is hosting a space that welcomes holiday blues, grumpiness, and everything else! Join them for the sixth year for conversation and caring community, no matter how you may be feeling about this season.

Bring a snack to share or an ornament, photo, or memento that is meaningful.

Questions? Contact <a href="mailto:christina@gandhiinstitute.org">christina@gandhiinstitute.org</a>

### Food Truck Application

If your organization is interested in having a food truck as part of your event during the Spring semester (between Spring Break and the end of the year), the application deadline is January 31st 2017. More information about food trucks and the application is available <u>here</u>.



### Student Organization Kudos

Do you have something exciting to share about your organization? We would like to feature exciting news in each month's Organization Insider! Fill out this <u>form</u> and let us know what you'd like to share!

## Administration and Review Committee (ARC) Announcements

Organizations granted preliminary status:

UR Table Tennis

Club Field Hockey

The Pact

Organizations granted final recognition: Men's Club Basketball

To connect to these new organization visit their CCC page.

# Rochester Youth Year: Now Accepting Applications

Rochester Youth Year (RYY) is a year-long social justice fellowship that strives to eradicate poverty and promote social, racial, and economic equity.

We are now accepting member applications on a rolling basis through March 10, 2017.

Click here to learn more.

### Breaking the Bubble

December 5, 2016 7:30-8:30pm Brue Coffee, 960 Genesee Street

"Re-Humanizing Rochester: The Past, Present, and Future of Rochester's Transportation System". Mike Governale, the founder of Reconnect Rochester and Erik Frisch, the City of Rochester's transportation specialist, will discuss the efforts that citizens and the City can make to change our car-oriented city into a car-optional one.

Click here to learn more.

### Summer Experience Survey; WIN \$25!

The Gwen M. Greene Career & Internship Center would like your input for their 2016 Summer Experience Survey. They are looking to collect some additional information on things (internships, assistantships, classes, study abroad, etc.) that you may have done last summer. 40 randomly selected people who complete the survey will win a \$25 gift card to Starbucks.

Link: <a href="http://bit.ly/2016SummerSurvey">http://bit.ly/2016SummerSurvey</a>

Closes: December 1, 2016

#### Save the date: Winterfest 2017

Winterfest Weekend will take place February 3-5, 2017! The weekend will include an ice-carving demonstration, special comedic performance, movie screening, themed dinner, and several other events hosted by various student organizations and campus departments. Winterfest Weekend is one of the College's four Community Weekends.

If your organization would like an event represented on the Winterfest Weekend calendar, please contact Brian Magee (brian.magee@rochester.edu) by January 9, 2017.

#### Winter Break Hours

Wilson Commons and Douglass will be open over Winter Break with some limited hours to accommodate the students who stay over the break. This will provide some opportunities for your organizations to do programming in the Student Center spaces over the break.

For the hours that Wilson Commons and Douglass will be open please visit: <a href="http://rochester.edu/college/wcsa/commons/hours.html">http://rochester.edu/college/wcsa/commons/hours.html</a>

There is also an opportunity for your organization to get some additional funding for programs over the break. If you are interested in this additional funding please contact Brian Magee, <a href="mailto:brian.magee@rochester.edu">brian.magee@rochester.edu</a>.

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