



February 2021

Welcome to the Spring Semester! This Student Organization Insider is jam packed with opportunities, helpful information on how to be a successful Organization, and ways to connect with alumni, fundraise, and more. Stay up-to-date on new opportunities throughout the semester by reading this monthly newsletter, connecting with your advisor, and following us on social media.

Your role as a campus influencer is important! The University heard loud and clear from students last semester, that the community was tired of being reprimanded for not completing Dr. ChatBot, instead of rewarded for doing the right thing to keep us safe. So - as an answer to your calls - the University is hosting a Dr. ChatBot Incentive Campaign called "[Complete and Compete](#)," which will be launched this semester! Please join the crew and [register to participate](#) in the competition. There will be weekly prize drawings, including drawings for larger prizes every 30 days. Those who complete Dr. ChatBot every day for all 90 days of the competition will be eligible to win one of the grand prizes including a parking pass for the 2021-2022 academic school year, a Blue Unlimited meal plan for the Fall 2021 semester, or an iPad!

Lastly, Winterfest Weekend is upon us! The Student Programming Board, Class Councils, and others have worked closely with Student Activities to provide an outstanding array of events Wednesday, Feb. 3rd through Sunday, Feb. 7th. I will personally be on campus during various times and especially for the giveaway on Saturday. Please come out and join the community celebration and say hello!

Warm wishes,
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Associate Dean of Students

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Nominations for Student Life Awards

The annual University Student Life Awards recognizes undergraduate students and Student Organizations who - through service to others, investment of talent and time, and pursuit of excellence - have significantly and positively impacted the University of Rochester and/or surrounding communities. **Nominations are open through Wednesday, February 10th.** Review the available awards and submit nominations [here](#).

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Mission Statement and Vision Workshop

Check out our new supportive process for Student Organizations who are interested in updating their mission statement! Students' Association Government, iZone, Greene Center, and Student Activities are collaborating to help Organizations seamlessly write a strong mission statement. This process will not only improve your Organization's mission statement, it will also decrease the amount of time spent updating your Organization's Constitution.

The first step is to attend the iZone workshop, **Mission and Vision Statement, on Saturday, February 6th at 2 p.m. EST.** Register [here](#) to attend! Once you have attended the workshop your Organization can submit a [Constitution Update Interest](#) form. A member of Students' Association Government will connect you with the iZone or the Greene Center to receive one-on-one consulting to craft your ideal mission statement.

Get Connected with Newsletters

Interested in reaching out to alumni who were involved in your Organization? Build connections and foster relationships that can have lasting impacts through newsletters! Meet with your advisor and fill out the

3. Launch the CCC App (CampusGroups). Select "Events" from the navigation bar at the bottom, and then click "My Events" at the top of the following screen. Tap the event you wish to cancel for, and then click "Cancel my Registration."

NOTE: If you cancel your registration in an effort to select a different time spot or modify your plans and are experiencing issues re-registering, you will need to complete a [CCC Support Form](#).

Medallion Program Workshops

As an initiative of the Office of the Dean of Students, the Medallion Program is a flexible three-tiered program which provides workshops, interactive activities, and personal reflection to develop leadership capabilities. Student Organizations can request any workshop for their Organization [here](#). All workshops will be held virtually over Zoom and are in EST. Register on [CCC](#) for access and to attend. You do not need to be enrolled in the Medallion Program to attend. Email the [Medallion Program](#) if your Organization is interested in co-sponsoring one of these workshops!

Date	Time	Workshop	Facilitator	Domains
Saturday, Feb. 6	2 p.m.	Understanding Leadership	Christopher Lu	Opening Session: Level 1

fundraising opportunities, including crowdfunding, and connecting with Alumni. Please review the

