

## UCSO Meeting

January 30-31, 2008

### Welcome/Call to Order

### Icebreaker: UCSO BINGO!

Want everyone to continue to Network amongst groups.

### Guest Speakers

1. Wendy Morgan Butts and Christina
  - a. Aloha Days
    - i. Freshman camp for incoming students – 2.5 days out at Camp Zephyr – help students transition from high school to college
    - ii. Looking for staff members and counselors – need excited students who want to help students. Staff members work behind the scenes and counselors lead student groups
    - iii. Staff members get some training in the Spring
    - iv. Great for getting your organization's name out and giving students an opportunity to understand how involved you can be – make great friends
    - v. Informational session Tues Feb 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm and Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm, both in UC 320
    - vi. Feb 13<sup>th</sup> -- applications due, applications can be obtained in UC 226
  - b. South Texas Leadership Conference
    - i. Great chance to network with other students in South Texas
    - ii. Great speakers and workshops will be available – regardless of your status in your organization, definitely a great conference to attend on behalf of your organization
    - iii. Applications are due Feb. 8th and can be obtained in UC 226
    - iv. Camp Zephyr: Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> (Conference Dates) - \$10.00 all inclusive fee for conference
2. Stephanie Box
  - a. Student Affairs Leadership Scholarship
    - i. Offers 10 \$1000.00 scholarships every year to student leaders
    - ii. Applications will be out soon – online applications only this year, check UCSO list serv
    - iii. Recognizes students who are involved on and off campus who are trying to make a difference – based on activities you have participated the PREVIOUS year (06-07 school year). Off campus activities including work are also considered as student involvement.
    - iv. **NOT** based on financial need
3. Relay for Life
  - a. Lakeisha Rhodes – Team Development Chair
  - b. Event date – April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 6pm
  - c. Relay for Life is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society held by various schools all over the United States
  - d. Have a celebration ceremony for survivors – luminaries ceremony for victims of cancer

- e. Fight back ceremony – fight to eliminate cancer
- f. Team Captains will find and get together 8 people per team
  - i. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> in Camden Rec Room is the Team Captain University Meeting
    - 1. Get training to use website, register team members – donors, etc.
  - ii. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in UC 306 – First team captain meeting (general information session)

### **New Business**

1. UCSA
  - a. University Center of Student Activities – Danny Buckley is the representative for UCSO – this organization is committed to making any new changes regarding anything involving the University Center and/or Student Activities. Please email President Buckley with any questions/suggestions that he can bring to the committee
2. Adopt-A-Beach
  - a. Saturday Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>: 9am – 12pm
  - b. Three Locations – Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi Beach, Padre Island National Seashore
  - c. For more information visit [www.texasadoptabeach.org](http://www.texasadoptabeach.org)
3. Commencement Speaker
  - a. Must be a senior graduating in May
  - b. Application is due by Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Write a statement explaining why you want to speak – an essay discussing your “commencement speech” as well as an updated resume
  - d. 825-2615 – Angela Walker for more information
4. Homecoming Spirit Competition Participants
  - a. Recognized all groups that have made banners, attend events, and are simply displaying their homecoming spirit! CONGRATULATIONS!!!
5. Leadership in 30
  - a. Training program for student leaders on various issues (diversity, officer transition, managing finances, etc.)
  - b. These 30 minute leadership discussions will be held **outside** of UCSO meetings
  - c. Suggestions for topics: maintain longevity of smaller clubs (recruit/retain members), maintaining finances, general policies and procedures, how to establish an organization
6. Elections
  - a. Nominations will be accepted at the next meeting (February)
  - b. Nomination speeches and voting will take place in March and new officers will be announced in April

### **Old Business**

1. Funding Meeting
  - a. Current Policy
    1. Please refer to back page of agenda
  - b. Committee Needs/Volunteers
    1. Discuss new ideas/suggestions – any additions, etc.
    2. Organizations feel that funding needs to be addressed differently
    3. Committee will not demand a lot of time (about 2-3 hours this semester)
  - c. Committee Meeting: February 13<sup>th</sup> from 12-1pm in UC Tejas 106C

## **Announcements**

### 1. Open Floor

#### a. Upcoming meetings/events

Computer Science – ST 107 at 2pm (1/31/08)

Forensic Science Association – Island Rm. 316 at 7pm (CSI: Beachtown Murder) – join us for an EXCITING game that runs THROUGHOUT the semester – you'll learn how to dust for fingerprints, analyze blood spatter, search a crime scene, and MUCH MUCH more! FMI [duaabu@yahoo.com](mailto:duaabu@yahoo.com)