

Community Service Meeting Updates: 9/4/13

Panhel/IFC

- Wednesday, Sept 11th blood drive
 - Tabling in the DCC 9/4 and 9/5
- Oct/Nov Greek service day, Panhel may participate, too
- Food drive (leftover food)- around finals in December
- Clothing drive in spring
- Water Wars- RSE and AGD- September 22nd

Circle K

- Thursday, 9/5/13- arts and crafts, Albany Med
- Saturday- Frear Park cleanup
- Service project in Ithaca at end of September
- Haunted House- October 18th, '87 Gym
- Apple pies around Thanksgiving
- Volunteering at animal shelter this semester
- Volunteering at the Edy

A.P.O.

- Service event around Halloween- murder mystery dinner with help from some of the RPI Players, renting a place downtown
 - Proceeds to a local organization
 - Painting murals downtown

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- Hudson Mohawk Marathon volunteering
- Community service rush events

Mighty Waters

- Fundraiser on September 28th, 2-5 PM- “Anything that Floats Boat Competition” to benefit SALT (Schoharie Area Long Term)
- \$25 entry fee
- Prizes include Cash Prize to winner, tickets to ride a schooner that sails around NYC
- Rules will be on the posters
- Building still going on in Schoharie- updates to come about volunteering opportunities!
- Regional Conference opportunity on September 23rd
- Next trip likely to Fort Plain because a lot of damage due to summer flooding

Habitat for Humanity

- Building in downtown Troy (Fox Hollow) every five Saturdays (next build is October 5th)

General Announcements

- Internship applications from the New York State Assembly
 - Can pick up the applications in Cynthia’s office, 4th floor of Academy Hall
 - Stipends of \$4,500 and can receive credit
- Hope 7 Community Center needs help- Circle K on it
 - Wifi now available!
 - Looking for after-school and Saturday tutoring
 - Running specialty clubs- e.g., computer training and assisting with the children

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- Monday, September 16th - NYU and Wagner hosting The Idealist Grad Fair
 - 5-8 PM, being held at NYU
 - Can sign up at the DOSO office, or can contact pettea2@rpi.edu
- United Way Campaign on campus would like students to help on the committee
 - Looking for three college students to be on the committee
 - Meeting times TBD
 - Let Cynthia know about those interested by this Friday, 9/5
- AIDS Walk on Saturday, September 28th, at Washington Park in Albany
 - In Our Own Voices Organization, www.inourownvoices.org
- Albany Police Athletic League looking for mentors and individuals to work with the children
 - Contact: Brittany-518-435-0392
- Project Pericles
 - September 28th - Alzheimers
 - October 2nd - Transportation Infrastructure Funding
 - October 19th - Debate for Democracy, Blitman
- DOSO Certificate Program for Civic Involvement
 - Mapping civic engagement in the fall semester
 - Finalizing specifics in the spring semester
 - Committee- faculty from all of the schools and from student life
 - Looking for a couple of students to be on the committee, contact Cynthia if interested
 - Meetings on six Friday mornings this semester 11 AM
 - First meeting on September 13th - let Cynthia know by Monday, 9/9, about interest

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