The Muskie Award Nominations

Award season is upon us! All across campus offices and departments will soon be calling for nominations and applications to award recipients. All students are eligible for the student recognition ceremonies, like the Student Leadership Assembly. The Muskie Foundation awards student leaders active across campus, the Muskies focus on the accomplishments solely by student organizations and outstanding members who’ve contributed to their organization. This award ceremony is for you!

The Muskie is an event hosted each year by the Office of Student Involvement to honor students, advisors, organizations, and programs for their accomplishments throughout the Academic year. Nominations are due Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at 5pm.

This year there are 8 Individual Advisor awards and 10 Group/Program awards. Descriptions of these can be found at: xavier.sacs/award_under ‘Club Events’.

Applications for “The Muskies” are now available on OrgSync

Student Organization Resource Handbook

The Office of Student Involvement would like to introduce the new Student Organization Resource Handbook. This handbook exists as a resource for you. Whether you are trying to start a new organization or continuing the legacy of an already established group, it provides detailed information to help you and your organization achieve your goals. The handbook includes information on student organization recognition and funding, fiscal responsibility, and event planning as well as commonly used policies and forms. Our hope is that this handbook puts the need to know information at your fingertips and helps you accomplish your goals.

View the Student Organization Resource Handbook online at: xavier.edu/sacs. Look for the link on the menu on the left of the page.

And to compliment the handbook, the Student Organization Advisor Manual. The Office of Student Involvement crafted this manual as a tool for advisors, to be the best resource possible for the students in your organization. Whether you are trying to help a group work through conflict or difíciles inform about reserving a space or purchasing supplies, this manual should support your needs. Our hope is that this manual puts the need to know information at your fingertips.

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Welcome New Student Organizations

Each fall Potential new clubs are eligible to apply for activation. This year many Xavier students came forth with a variety of club ideas. After spending most of the fall semester fully developing their organization and proposing for recognition from the Student Government Association and the Division of Student Affairs, Xavier has seven new student organizations! Congratulations to the following new student organizations:

Muskie Tigers, Montessori Education Club, International Animation Club, CHAARG, No Labels, Art Society, and The Gathering

Important Dates

Feb 18: Student Leadership Assembly Nominations Due
Feb 25: Muskie Nominations Due
Mar 15: Club Budget Requests Due
Mar 25: The Muskies
Apr 25: Student Leadership Assembly

SAC Applications Now Available

Interviews for the board will take place the week after Spring Break (March 9-13). New SAC members will be announced on Friday, March 13th. Selected applicants will begin their SAC term on April 22 and serve through the summer, fall and spring. Serving on the board takes 5-10 hours per week. SAC meets on Wednesdays from 3-5pm.

Next year’s SAC will have a brand new structure and new committees. They’re focusing on planning larger events and finding ways to better serve commuter, off-campus residents and upper-class students while continuing many of their existing events like Muskies After Dark, Late Night Movies, and lectures such as Piper Kerman.

Leadership Week 2015: Leadership (re)Defined

Celebrate a week of Xavier student leadership February 23-27.
For more information and a schedule for the week, go to: and click on the Leadership tab.