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ROGERS PARK CLEAN UP PROJECT (RPCUP) JOIN USG IN OUR EFFORTS TO REACH OUT TO THE SURROUNDING LOYOLA COMMUNITY!!

The event will take place on this **SUNDAY April 4, 2004**. We will meet in front of Halas at 11:30 a.m. to distribute all materials and then work until approximately 2:00 p.m. This is an exciting opportunity for student organizations to reach out to the Rogers Park community. All are welcome, and we are asking all organizations RSVP to **V.P.** *Andrew LeBoeuf* at **Aleboeu@luc.edu** and indicate how many members will be joining us that day. Lets all work together to provide a cleaner community! A pizza party for those attending will take place after the event.

WHO LET THE DOGS OUT?!?!?!?

By Sabrina Talarovich, V.P. of Academic Affairs

Dogears.net is coming to Loyola!!!! This innovative, personalized website will bring new and exciting opportunities for Loyola students. Facilitated through your Unified Student Government, dogears.net will have a private portal for Loyola University Chicago. This will provide students with the opportunity to have personalized login names and access, professor evaluation sharing, used text book selling, message boards about apartment rentals and campus announcements, local restaurant menus, daily weather updates and more. Dogears is going to be a great resource for students and organizations on this campus to communicate. We hope it is widely used! So, spread the word, dogears.net is on its way. The site should be operation in about 2 weeks, just in time for the end of the semester activity.

J.U.S.T.I.C.E. has recently been working with the Student Environmental Alliance (SEA). Because Loyola's current recycling program is not very effective, SEA is starting a waste-less campaign. This campaign will focus on encouraging students to cut down on their production of waste with such things as disposable coffee mugs, paper cups, plastic silverware, etc. SEA took a random sample of waste in Damen Hall, and its members were disturbed by the vast number of coffee cups Loyola students, faculty, and staff go through in a typical day. Following this, J.U.S.T.I.C.E. will be assisting SEA is getting travel coffee mugs and Nalgene bottles to be sold in Loyola dining halls at a reduced cost. Students would be able to purchase them with their meal plan or Rambler bucks and would be encouraged to use them for fountain drinks and coffee. – By Sarah Henry, V.P. of J.U.S.T.I.C.E.

Do you want to play an active role in allocating \$500,000 of student activity fund money, or have a chance to network with school administrators and every student organization on campus? Then join Unified Student Government Allocation Committee. Unified Student Government's Allocation Committee (USGAC) is an elite committee that meets with student organizations weekly throughout the school year and decides which student events are funded. The committee also serves in the USG senate and makes decisions which affect the Loyola community. Positions are available in every college and those interested in running will need to run in the fall of 2004.

USG Spring Elections

CONGRATULATIONS to the following winners!!!

Executive President

Erica Badie

Executive Vice President

Nick Frommelt

Executive Secretary

Lilian Bityou

V.P. of J.U.S.T.I.C.E.

Tess Kleinhaus

V.P. of Student Affairs LSC

Laura Bityou

V.P. of Student Affairs WTC

Kenny Holtz

V.P. of Academic Affairs

Charles Frommelt

V.P. of Financial Affairs

Josh Beattie

V.P. of Public Relations

Anita Morris

Academic Council Reps

Josh Hogan

Jilliane Martinez

Matthew Murphey

College of A & S unrestricted

Alexios Dravillas

Business School Rep

Pavel Pourmal

USGAC CAS LSC

Heather Auto

USGAC Nursing

Lauren Yamamoto

Junior Representatives

Virginia Chaves

Ryan Squier

USGAC CAS Undesignated

Ramona Eick

Organizational News

LOB Meeting Addresses Club Sports

One of the goals of LOB is to hear the opinions of all organizations in the community and to voice their concerns to the administration. During the second LOB meeting many concerns of organizations were addressed. *Stephen Beriau*, a representative from the Lacrosse and Rugby teams, voiced his concern at the meeting on the lack of fields for club sports. The teams own attempts to receive a field from the school have been futile but with the support of USG and many other members of LOB, their efforts may become more of a reality. Conversation between USG and the teams has addressed what changes could be beneficial for the teams as well as other students. Dialogue from the teams have also suggested the idea of having an Artificial Turf field which would allow for a more versatile field for student use rain, snow, or shine. Due to his attendance during this LOB meeting, the Lacrosse and Rugby team's situation is one of many that LOB is addressing at the present time and is indicative of how you can use LOB to your organization's advantage.

Loyolacappella's Lake Show Event

The event will take place on April 3rd in Rambler Room. There will be free food and raffle prizes, and it's going to be a really great show!

LASO

Meetings are every Thursday in the Game Room (Zipoli's) at 3:45.

College Democrats

Meetings are held every Tuesday at 10pm in the Chamber room. Email us at lucdemocrats@yahoo.com for further information.

COLLEGES AGAINST CANCER

Take a Stand Against Skin Cancer

"Beware of the Glare"

Presented by:

**American Cancer Society
Colleges Against Cancer**

"Beware of the Glare" on April 7th is an event that will last approximately 10 minutes outside of CFSU at 12:15 P.M. There will be around 50 students standing around the St. Ignatius Statue holding umbrellas open (as a symbol to shield our skin from the sun) as two announcers with megaphones speak about skin cancer facts. Participants will also pass out free sunscreen, pamphlets and t-shirts provided by the American Cancer Society.

To find out more about Colleges Against Cancer, please email our account at loyolaagainstcancer@yahoo.com.

* **THE INFORMER** newsletter will be sent out through student posts twice a month. If you would like to include an announcement, please email the USG account or contact V.P. of P.R./Editor Laura Bityou at LBityo1@luc.edu.*

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