



COMMUNITY SERVICE & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT NEWSLETTER

MARCH 8-21

March 8 TREEHouse Spring Lecture Series: Professor Gourley on Clear Cutting and Soil

5:00 p.m. TREEHouse, 125 Allen Place

The TREEHouse Spring lecture series begins with a discussion with Jon Gourley, senior lecturer and laboratory coordinator in the Environmental Science department. This week's topic is "Clear-cutting Forest Strategies in the White Mountains and the Impact on Soils."

March 8 Political Prisoner Letter Writing Night

5:00-8:00 p.m. The Underground Coffeehouse

Send a birthday card to remind Freedom Fighters they aren't forgotten! [Amnesty International](#) will provide paper, envelopes, pens, markers, glitter and stickers.

March 8-10 Relay for Life Registration

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m., Mather Lobby, Mather Hall

Organized in partnership with the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life is an event held to raise awareness & money for the battle against cancer. Relay for Life is happening on April 15 at the Koepfel Community Center from 6:00 p.m. [Register online](#) or in person at Mather.

March 8-10 ConnPIRG Hunger and Homelessness Campaign

5:30-7:30 p.m., Mather Lobby, Mather Hall

Help [ConnPIRG](#) raise funds to support their hunger and homelessness campaign.

March 9 Place of Grace Food Pantry

1:30 p.m. meet in the Community Service Office Lounge

JELLO volunteers at a local food pantry. For more information please contact [Cassia Armstrong '18](#).

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Visit our [website](#) to learn about all the groups affiliated with our office.

Sunday

1:00 p.m. Fred Community Meeting

Common Room, The Fred

6:00 p.m. Habitat for Humanity Lounge, Community Service Office

7:00 p.m. Best Buddies

Lounge, Community Service Office

Monday

5:30 p.m. ACES

Lounge, Community Service Office

7:00 p.m. ConnPIRG

FACES Lounge, Community Service Office

Tuesday

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The Coop

The Coop, Jackson Hall

3:00-5:00 p.m. J-Z AMP

Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy

5:30 p.m. Amnesty International

Lounge, Community Service Office

7:00 p.m. ConnPIRG

FACES Lounge, Community Service Office

8:30 p.m. Green Campus

TREEHouse, 125 Allen Place

March 10 Place of Grace Food Pantry

8:00 a.m. meet in the Community Service Office Lounge
JELLO volunteers at a local food pantry. For more information please contact [Maddie Farrar '19](#).

March 10 Hartford Community Food Security Awards 2016

5:30-7:45 p.m, Hartford Public Library, 500 Main Street, 3rd Floor

The awards raise public awareness of food insecurity in Hartford and highlight successful food, nutrition, and health programs. Organized by Hartford's Advisory Commission on Food Policy in partnership with [Hartford Food System](#).

March 11 Movie Night at the Fred

9:00 p.m. The Fred, Summit Suites East

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apply to join the [Fred Pfeil Community Project](#) next semester. The Fred is committed to putting on alternative, non-exclusive events every Friday night, creating engaging groups based on students' interests that are open to all, and providing a common free-space area for the entire college community. Learn more about the Fred and apply [here](#).

Elections 2016 Film Challenge: Secretary of the State, Denise Merrill and the [Civic Life Project](#) invite you to produce a short film about a 2016 Elections issue. The challenge is open to college and high school students, and will award cash prizes to the best films. Learn more and submit your film [here](#).

The Fund for the Public Interest, an institution that organizes on environmental and social change campaigns, is hiring students for summer jobs in citizen outreach offices across the country. The jobs include team-building and staff management, fundraising, petitioning and other types of political organizing. Representatives will be hosting information sessions on April 18 and 19 at Mather Hall. Learn more about the organization and the jobs [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE

- March 22 TREEHouse Spring Lecture Series: A More Human Ecology or Why You Should Give a Damn
- [March 24 ACES Annual Action](#)

Wednesday

11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. The Coop
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7:00 p.m. Relay for Life
Lounge, Community Service Office

Friday

9:00 p.m. The Fred
The Fred, Summit Suites East