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# THE WORD ... with SORC

The **Student Organization Resource Center (SORC)** is constantly reinventing new ways to engage and enrich students and their organizations. SORC is a department at Stamp dedicated to providing your organization with services, resources, and spaces to set up your organization for success.

### Soo...What's The Word?

The Word with SORC is a bi-weekly newsletter made and disseminated to inform you of involvement opportunities in SORC, the Stamp, and all across campus. If you're bored and looking for something to do, or are looking for ways to improve and develop your organization, be sure to check out the most recent edition of The Word!

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# A Second Chance to Find your Thing at Second Look Fair

Find Your Thing at the Second Look Fair on **Thursday**, **February 7**, **2019**. Learn about different ways to get involved with student organizations and university departments. Check out entertainment activities and enjoy food and vendor specials throughout the day. Everyone is welcome. Questions? Email <a href="mailto:secondlookfair@umd.edu">secondlookfair@umd.edu</a>

# Did your Org Recently Elect New Officers? Update OrgSync!

Student organizations are **required** to update their OrgSync profile / renew their registration any time the leadership changes. If you recently elected new officers, you need to update your information! Instructions for updating your profile / renewing your registration can be found online, <a href="https://go.umd.edu/sorcorgrenewal">https://go.umd.edu/sorcorgrenewal</a>. If you have questions, please email sorc@umd.edu or call us at 301-314-7158.

#### **Call for Nominations- Undergraduate University Awards**

Call for nominations period is open until Friday, February 8th.

Each spring the University honors outstanding scholar-leaders at the <u>University Awards</u>

<u>Program</u>. Hosted by the Adele H. Stamp Student Union - Center for Campus Life and Omicron Delta Kappa, this program features some of the University's most prestigious awards. This year's 38th Annual University Student Leadership Awards Program will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2019. Please help us in identifying candidates for each of the honors.

You may access the nomination form

at <a href="https://stampunion.umd.edu/awards/nominate/Undergraduate.aspx">https://stampunion.umd.edu/awards/nominate/Undergraduate.aspx</a>. Enter the nominee's name and umd.edu email address. Nominations should be submitted by 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 8, 2019.

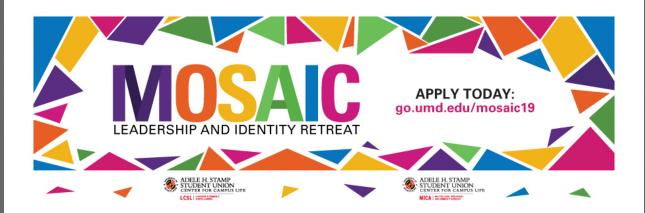
We encourage you to share this material with members of your organization. Please contact Donna Lim at 301-314-8491 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:dylim@umd.edu">dylim@umd.edu</a> should you have questions about the nomination process or the Awards Program. Thank you for your assistance with this important selection process.





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IgniteCX is a powerful, online tool to help you create custom pop-up-stores for a variety of projects: gear sales, fundraisers, and much more. The tool offers a full catalog of products to select and customize, a built-in design tool, and an easy Ignite Page creator. IgniteCX collects all the orders and payments and handles all processing and shipping. All you need to do is create your page, share the link, and we'll handle the rest!



### **MOSAIC Leadership and Identity Retreat**

MOSAIC Leadership and Identity Retreat is a two day experience focused on raising self-awareness, expanding knowledge, and encouraging action among diverse student leaders. Student organizations can sponsor leaders and members to attend and gain valuable skills for your group and network across campus. The retreat will take place February 23-24 at YMCA Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD.

Find out more and apply today at go.umd.edu/mosaicapplication19!



# Invest in Your Organization's Leadership through Terrapin Leadership Institute

Terrapin Leadership Institute (TLI) is a five week leadership development program that engages students in hands-on activities and critical dialogue.

There are 4 TLI Tracks to choose from, one of which focuses specifically on leaders of student organizations!

TLI Student Organizations: For leaders of student organizations to develop insight into organizational dynamics, structure, and culture that will enhance your group's mission and goals

Participants who complete TLI gain valuable experience for your resume, tools to enhance your organizational and personal leadership, a t-shirt, certificate, and recommendation letter. For more information and to register for this semester's Terrapin Leadership Institute, visit <a href="mailto:stamp.umd.edu/TLI">stamp.umd.edu/TLI</a>



### **Volunteer with Terps For Change**

Terps for Change is a semester long commitment for students interested in learning more about social change and social justice while volunteering in their local community! There is a

wide array of community service sites, ranging from working to remove invasive species to tutoring local high school students, and more. You can find more information about the program at http://go.umd.edu/terpsforchange . To apply, go to <a href="http://go.umd.edu/t4c">http://go.umd.edu/t4c</a>.

Please remember: \*\*You must be logged into Orgsync to view the applications.\*\*

#### **Submit Organization Photos to the Terrapin Yearbook**

The Terrapin Yearbook has a spread that gives clubs and organizations an opportunity to submit their group's photo. This is an amazing way for seniors to remember their associations, friends and memories. It also gains awareness and exposure for other clubs.

We tried to include as many people as we could last year and want to do the same this time. Please help us by submitting your club's photos by late March/early April.

#### Which photos are acceptable?

- \* 5x7 group shot
- \* Clear, well-lighted
- \* HIGHEST resolution/quality (300 DPI file can be resized in Adobe Photoshop)
- \* Taken with a professional camera if possible
- \* Max 3 submissions

#### How to submit?

- \* Go to terrapinyearbook.com and click "Submit a Photo to the Yearbook"
- \* Fill out required information:
- \* Quick bio of club (3-4 sentences) in "Photo Caption"
- \* Members in photo(s) left to right and specifying graduating seniors in "More Info About Photo"

We appreciate the effort and hope to see your organization in the yearbook!



# OrgSync Tip of the Week: Connect your Social Media Pages to OrgSync

DID YOU KNOW that you can connect all of your student organization's social media pages to your OrgSync pages? This will help potential new members stay on top of your group's most recent meetings and events. Here's how to do it.

- 1. Log into OrgSync and select your group in "My Memberships"
- Select "Settings," then "Organization Settings" on the right corner of the page
   On the left side, click "Social Media Links"
- 4. Copy/Paste the links to your group's pages for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Youtube, Google+, LinkedIn, TumbIr, Pinterest, Flickr...
  - 5. Click "Save Links"

...and that is the word on the OrgSync tip of the week!

For the final word, it's time for our...

## STUDENT GROUP HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK:

# African Student Assoication

The mission of the African Student Association is to increase the awareness of diversity and multi-cultural aspects of Africa and the African people. The



association will also strive to produce interaction between African Student Association members and campus students of different races, ethnicities and religions. We will hope to make this organization a meeting place and a tool of instruction and learning. A place where people from various fields of affluence and study will meet, discuss, and exchange ideas in the spirit of unity and humanity. The African Student Association will encourage all events that broaden the spheres of culture, society, education and community service.

We welcome everyone of all tribes, religions, races, and ethnicities. Come learn and share our culture and most especially share yours. We represent the culture and all the beauty Africa has to offer, Join us 5 pm every Wednesday, for our weekly general body meetings at the Nyumburu Cultural center (Multipurpose room) located beside Stamp.

## And that's the Word.



### @MarylandSORC is on social media!

Let us know the cool things your org is doing and we'll share it through our channels.

### Thank you to our sponsor



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