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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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#### Pepsi Enhancement Funds for Spring 2019

Each semester the Review Committee for the Pepsi Enhancement Fund send out a call for proposals for program funding. At this time, I would like to encourage you to submit proposals for Spring 2019 term. The programs and events must occur during January 28 - May 14, 2019.

A \$50,000 fund, generously provided by PepsiCo, will be used to underwrite the cost of programs that broadly affect the campus population. For Fall 2018, we received 92 proposals, and we were able to award 49 grants. Some of the programs receiving funding include Welcome to the BIG Show, VSA Lunar Lanterns, CSA Fall Semester Caribbean Week, UMD Homecoming Community Service Event, and Grad Student Kickoff.

Each of the proposals will be measured by the following criteria:

- 1. Will the event/program contribute to the creation of campus community?
- 2. Will the event/program appeal to a wide audience of campus citizens?
- 3. Will the event/program contribute to the advancement of the academic mission of the University?
- 4. Will the event/program enhance the co-curriculum, enlarging opportunities for leadership, cultural and social exchange, and service to the University and broader community?

I invite you to submit a proposal online at https://stampunion.umd.edu/pepsi/ prior to 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 11, 2018. All proposals must be completed online and a response is required to all of the questions detailed on the form. The Pepsi Review Committee will review all proposals by the end of October. Departments and organizations receiving funds will be notified following the Review Committee meeting and the funds will be available at the start of the spring semester. Please note, in order to accommodate the greatest number of groups in our funding process, a sponsoring organization may not submit more than two (2) proposals per semester.

Thank you, in advance, for submitting your proposal for Pepsi Enhancement Funds. Should you have any questions, please contact me at <a href="mailto:dylim@umd.edu">dylim@umd.edu</a> or at 301-314-8491.

We are exclusively a Pepsi campus - which means that any and all beverages provided or served on campus property must be manufactured or distributed by Pepsi. This includes drinks for sale or provided at no cost, including bottled water.

This policy applies to all campus programs, meetings, catered events, athletic and recreational competitions for students, faculty or staff.

Major Approved Pepsi Brands include:
Aqua Fina Bottled Water
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Starbuck's Bottled Coffees
Dole Juices
Tropicana Juices
Gatorade
Life WTR
Sobe
Muscle Milk
Pepsi, Diet Pepsi and their various flavors
Mountain Dew and its various flavors
Sierra Mist
Dr Pepper
Schweppes Ginger Ale and mixers

Bubbly Flavored Sparkling Water

Voss Water

Distribution of individual bottled water MUST BE Aqua Fina brand. This requirement does not apply to dairy products; bottled water in containers larger than 1 gallon; alcoholic beverages, fresh brewed coffee and tea; and freshly made to order juices; OR to beverages purchased by individuals for their own consumption.

For questions, please contact Joe Mullineaux, Senior Associate Director of Dining Services at <a href="mailto:jmull@umd.edu">jmull@umd.edu</a>.



# Be a Game Changer! Compete in virtual competition with PepsiCo

This fall, in addition to traditional campus activities PepsiCo is piloting a virtual competition to help them attract & hire campus talent in a new and innovative way.

What will the competition entail?

- $\cdot$  Eligible students will be invited to enter a virtual case competition, in which they will be asked to solve a business case provided by PepsiCo
- $\cdot$  The competition will be open to all sophomore through senior undergraduates, as well as 1st and 2nd year MBA's.
- · The top 5 winners will be provided an experience unlike any other...an invite to Super Bowl LIII, where they'll have the opportunity to go "Behind the Scenes" and learn first-hand what it takes to pull off the Pepsi Super Bowl Halftime Show!

For more info, visit <u>pepsico.avature.net/gamechangers</u>.



#### Bank Account Information for Student Groups

Through a partnership between SORC, Stamp, and SECU, SECU provides UMD student organizations with free organizational checking accounts, on-campus visits to offer advice, and

workshops on financial topics related to student group operations.

Want to talk to a SECU rep about opening an account for your student org or discuss other questions around banking? Drop by the Student Involvement Suite between 12:30pm and 2:30pm on the following dates (no appointment necessary).

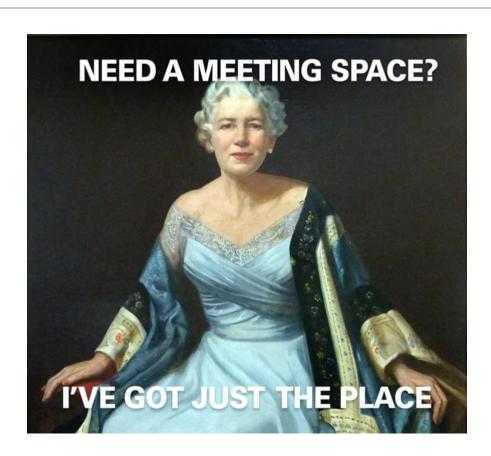
October 16

October 25

November 6

December 12

Not able to attend one of those dates? Check out this video on Business Banking for Student Organizations, visit SECU's College Park Financial Center at The View, or contact Cassie Costin, Financial Center Manager, at <a href="mailto:cassie.costin@secumd.com">cassie.costin@secumd.com</a>.



#### Book Adele's For Your Group Event While You Can!

Reservations Accepted for August 27 - December 21, 2018 ONLY

Host your student organization's next event at the former site of Adele's Restaurant, transformed into the ultimate meeting space. Enjoy a 180-degree view of campus landmarks through a striking wall of windows that runs the length of the space. Space can be custom configured with tables and chairs to meet the needs of your program and has in-room A/V options as well. Catering options also available. Book now for a special student org rate of \$14/hour.

For more information on this limited time offer for the Fall 2018 semester only, visit <a href="https://orgsync.com/31654/news\_posts/292324">https://orgsync.com/31654/news\_posts/292324</a>, email <a href="mailto:stamp365student@umd.edu">stamp365student@umd.edu</a> or call 301-314-1912.





### Do Good Mini-Grant Application is Now Open!

Apply now to receive up to \$500 for your student-led project, venture, or initiative to create positive social impact.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and interviews are conducted on a rolling basis. **Application are open now until 11:59 PM Sunday, October 21**.

As a Do Good Mini-Grant recipient, you can...

Receive funds (up to \$500) to jump-start your project, program, initiative, venture, or idea Partner with an experienced coach for targeted support

Work with a community of social advocates, innovators, and changemakers You are a great fit for the Do Good Mini-Grant if you...

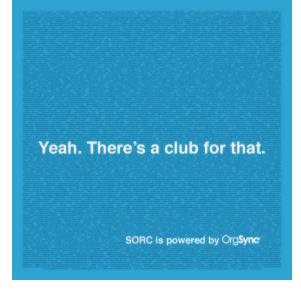
Care about a social issue and are committed to creating social impact

Participate in a student-led, student-run team, organization, or chapter that engages in fundraising, service, advocacy, social entrepreneurship, or other activities to create social impact or social change

Want to receive funding and coaching to support your efforts if competing in the 2018-2019 Do Good Challenge. Learn more about the Do Good Challenge here!

Learn more and fill out an application on OrgSync.

For more information, questions, or assistance please email <a href="mailto:dogoodchallenge@umd.edu">dogoodchallenge@umd.edu</a>.



#### **OrgSync Tip of the Week- Files**

We always tell students that OrgSync is a combination of Facebook and Google Drive. When you log into OrgSync, you immediately see a "News Feed" from organizations that you follow. The Google Drive part ties in with the "Files" section in every organization's OrgSync portal.

In the files section of your portal, you can store folders, files, and pictures, organize them whatever way you want, and "share" with whatever members you want.

So, why OrgSync and not Google Drive? By uploading your organization's files on OrgSync, you will always have a backup plan in case a password gets lost or a past officer doesn't turn over files to new officers. SORC staff members have administrative access to your portal and will always be able to give file access to the appropriate members of your organization.

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



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#### STUDENT GROUP HIGHLIGHT OF THE

Apply by 11.1 at ter.ps/SALC

#### **WEEK: Student Alumni Leadership Council**

The mission of the SALC is to sponsor, plan, and coordinate events and programs for prospective, admitted, and current students in order to develop awareness of the University of Maryland Alumni Association, enhance school spirit and tradition, and instill a culture of giving back. Applications for new student ambassadors are currently open and can be found at ter.ps/SALC. Applications close on Nov. 1 at 11:59 p.m.

# And that's the Word.



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