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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Want to apply for funds from SGA?

1. Make sure you're SGA Recognized, if you're not, contact M Rao, SGA's Director of Student Groups
2. Have the Financial Officer for your org attend the Budget Training Workshop on Tues Feb 26 from 6pm-7pm in the Benjamin Banneker Room in Stamp
3. Review the Manual on Financial Affairs & Discretionary Guidelines to know what you can and cannot request money for
4. Apply for funds by 5:00pm on Fri March 1! Here's a video on how to submit your budget!

Questions about the process? Email sgafinancecommittee@umd.edu.

Does your student org need a storage locker for the rest of the academic year?

APPLY NOW!

SGA 100 Year Tradition Challenge

This semester, we are celebrating 100 years of the Student Government Association at the University of Maryland. To celebrate, the SGA will be announcing monthly challenges to all of our student organizations on campus to honor some of our favorite UMD traditions. The tradition challenge for each month will be announced at the beginning of each month via SGA social media (@umd.sga on Instagram and @umdsga on Twitter). You will have until mid-month to submit the google form provided on social media, with photo evidence of at least five members from your student organization completing the tradition challenge in order to enter the competition! After the deadline, a student organization will be chosen at random to be that months SGA Traditions Challenge winner, winning a prize of $100! So we ask that all

student organizations get excited for second semester and get ready to honor 100 years of SGA! February's challenge is to show your Maryland pride at a UMD basketball game! SGA can't wait to see your submissions!

Are you Up for the Callenge? Register Today for the Annual, Campus-wide Do Good Challenge

Are you part of a student-run initiative that's working to maximize impact for a cause, issue or community you care about, through volunteering, fundraising, and/or awareness efforts? Do you have an idea to Do Good on campus, in your community, or globally? Register for the Do Good Challenge to compete for the chance a share of more than $20,000 to support your social impact project or venture.

Registration Opens: Now! Register here, https://publicpolicy.umd.edu/node/add/team-profile.
Application Due: March 31
Semi-Finals: April 11
Finals: April 25
Questions? Want to learn more? Email dogoodchallenge@umd.edu.

Call for Proposal Enhancement Funds Fall 2019

Each semester the Review Committee for the Pepsi Enhancement Fund send out a call for proposals for program funding. At this time, we would like to encourage you to submit proposals for programs and events that will occur during the 2019 fall semester, Monday, August 26, 2019 - Monday, December 9, 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 spring 2019, we received 98 proposals and we were able to award 61 grants. Some of the programs receiving funding include Pride Month Drag Show, Disability Summit 2019, Breaking the Cycle of Poverty Film Screening, Resident Life Winter Carnival, and Lecture on World Day of Social Justice.

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?
Submit a proposal online at https://stampunion.umd.edu/pepsi/ prior to Friday, March 8, 2019 by 5:00 p.m.

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 April. Departments and organizations will be notified of their award status following the Review Committee meeting and the funds will be available at the start of the fall 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.

Do Good Mini-Grant Now Open

Apply for up to $500 to support your ideas for impact! The Do Good Mini-Grant provides funding for the development and implementation of student-led, student-run proposals which aim to create a positive social impact for an issue or cause.

Applications Open: January 28   Application Closes: March 3
Interviews: Rolling   Notified: March 15

To learn more about Do Good Mini-Grants, please visit the Do Good Mini-Grant website or email dogoodchallenge@umd.edu.

Social Impact Summit (RSVP: go.umd.edu/socialimpactsummit)

The Do Good Institute will be hosting the inaugural Do Good Social Impact Summit to provide you with the tools necessary to further your impact. The Social Impact Summit will include skills-based workshop, networking opportunities, community building activities, and dinner! Mark your calendars for 3:00PM on Friday, March 1 in the Edward St. John Learning and Teaching Center.

RSVP now to get a special Do Good water bottle by clicking go.umd.edu/socialimpactsummit

For more information, questions or assistance, please email dogoodchallenge@umd.edu.

Adele's Circle of Women invites you to

JOIN HANDS FOR A DAY OF SERVICE

SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2019 • 11:30AM – 4:30PM*

Volunteer at 3 Locations & Help Local Families in need:

- **DASH (District Alliance for Safe Housing):** Providing safe housing for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors
- **A Wider Circle:** Working towards ending poverty
- **CentroNia:** Providing a bilingual, multicultural environment for immigrant families

REGISTER BY FEB. 27
go.umd.edu/ACWServiceDay2019

* Lunch & transportation to service sites are provided*

ADELE'S CIRCLE of WOMEN

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 stamp.umd.edu/TLI

Submit Group Photos for 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.

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!

Sell Custom Gear with IgniteCX

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!

OrgSync Tip of the Week: ROSTERS

Did you know that OrgSync can make your organization's roster for you? And that it's also the only roster that we accept when student groups register? All you have to do is keep your OrgSync page updated with the active membership of your student group! Here's how to do it:

1. In your OrgSync portal, go to the "People" tab. On the left side of the screen is the list of the current members in your OrgSync portal.

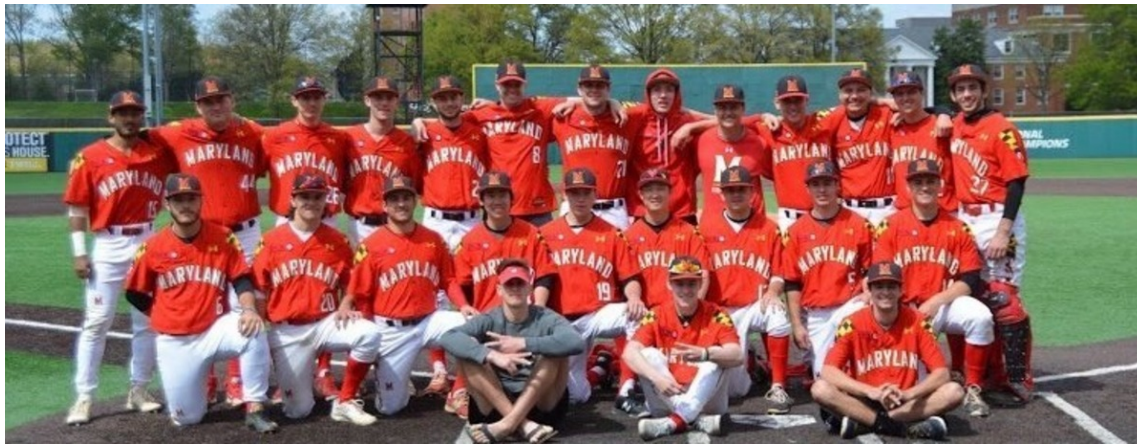2. Select the "Invite People" option on the portal.

3. Type in the email addresses of the active members of your group who are not currently in your OrgSync portal. You can also re-send invitations by selecting "manage pending invites" on the right side of the screen.

4. Once all members have accepted the invitation, you can select "Export Portal Roster" in the "People" tab. (Hint: This is the roster that organizations should attach to their SORC registration).

And *that's* the word on your OrgSync tip of the week!

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

STUDENT GROUP HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK:

Maryland Club Baseball

Come support Maryland Club Baseball as they face the Pitt Panthers for a double header starting at noon on March 2nd and game 3 at 10am on March 3rd!
All three games will be played on Shipley Field at Bob "Turtle" Smith Stadium (right behind 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.

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