## Curse of the Starving Class At Long Wharf Theatre



#### Join SSS at the theatre!

This modern classic by Sam Shepard, a Pulitzer and Tony Award-winning playwright, balances dark comedy and biting satire in its look at a family's fight to stay alive.

Date: February 27th Time: 7pm start time Location: New Haven

### WANTED

### **EXCEL PEER MENTORS**



Application due by 5pm or 2/28

Student Support Services is looking for mentors who are.....

Motivated to help others
Academically driven
Knowledgeable of UB's resources
Positive role models
Willing to commit time to their assigned
mentees

Looking to gain communication, administrative & people skills

Interested in being an ExCEL Peer Mentor?
Contact Erica Granoff at
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### Participation Requirements

### Each student must be committed to do the following:

- 1. Meet with their academic counselor at least three times each semester. (The first meeting must take place within the first four weeks of the semester.)
- 2. Attend the orientation/welcome back event at the beginning of each semester.
- 3. Attend a minimum of two SSS sponsored events/workshops each semester.







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Welcome Back Students!

# Spring 2013 Events



Student Support Services
Wahlstrom Library, 5th Floor

## Spring Workshops/Events

### January

**Netiquette:** This workshop will stress the importance of professionalism within social networking tools (Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn) as well as ways students can utilize these sites to market themselves. This workshop will be held on <u>January</u> 28th from 12:20-1:20pm in Wahl 500B.

Goal Setting Through Vision Boards: Start the New Year off right by setting your personal and academic goals for the semester! On <u>January 31st from 12:20-1:20pm in Wahl 500B</u> we will be creating vision boards for the upcoming semester.

### February

**Put on your Professional Hat:** On <u>February 4th</u> <u>from 12:20-1:20pm in Wahl 500B</u> students will learn how to present themselves professionally in a classroom, office and in everyday situations.

Effective Communication: On February 6th from 12:20-1:20pm in Wahl 500B, learn about your communication style and better ways to communicate and interact with friends, peers and faculty.

Men's and Women's Group: The first Men's & Women's Group meeting of the semester will take place on February 7th from 12:20-1:20pm. The Men's Group will meet in Wahl 500B for Shut Up I'm Eating: The dangerous quest to an ideal body. The Women's Group will meet in Wahl 500C for Common Female Health Issues.

Resumes that Pop!: Your resume is the first "look" a potential employer gets of you, so having a resume that pops is important. On <u>February 13th from 12:20</u>
-1:20pm in Wahl 500B come learn how to structure your resume so you can best market yourself to a potential employer.

Museum of Words: Through quiet observation and personal reflection, explore terminology that once was or currently is controversial. A facilitated discussion on the power of language will take place on February 27th from 12:20-1:20pm in Wahl 500B.

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### March

Men's and Women's Group: On March 7th from 12:20-1:20pm the Men's Group will be meeting in Wahl 500B for the Accepting the Unaccepted. The Women's Group will be meeting in Wahl 500C for Power of Perception.

**Presentation Skills:** The director of Career Services will be presenting tips and tricks to navigating Power-Point and Prezi. Attend this workshop on <u>March 26th from 12:20-1:20 in Wahl 500B</u> and gain confidence in your presentation skills.

### April

ACE the Interview!: This informational workshop will cover how to prep, conduct oneself and follow up appropriately for an interview. On April 2nd from 12:20-1:20pm in Wahl 500B students will be provided with helpful interviewing tips as well as the opportunity to practice what they have learned.

Men's and Women's Group: On April 18th from 12:20-1:20pm, the Men's and Women's Group will be meeting together in Wahl 500C to participate in the Coming Out Stars Activity/Discussion.

Foot In the Door: We will wrap up our semester of professional workshops on <u>April 25th</u> with a professional networking event where you will be able to meet professionals in various fields. Come to this event and utilize the professional skills you learned throughout the semester. More information coming soon.

**Sexual Assault Awareness Walk:** Join us on <u>April</u> 26th to support this cause. More information to come.

### Academic Success Series

VARK! How do you learn best? Everyone's got a different learning style. Which one works best for you? Find out on January 29th from 12:30-1:30pm.

ACE English 101!: This workshop will focus on how to tackle your reading assignments. On February 12th from 5:30-6:30pm, you will learn different reading strategies to help you succeed in this course.

A Crash Course in Textbook Reading Skills: Have you been stumped by a section of your textbook? In this interactive workshop, on February 14th from 12:30-1:30pm, you will learn how to read a difficult textbook using helpful pre-reading, reading, and post reading techniques.

Eureka! Online Research: This session will come in handy for writing papers. On February 19th from 5:30-6:30pm you'll learn how to find credible sources on the internet.

Is it Site or Cite?: Ever wonder if you are citing properly? Come to this workshop on <u>February 21st from 12:30-1:30pm</u> to learn how to effectively cite sources and create a Works Cited page using MLA formatting.

What's a Thesis?: We answer that question during this session and also teach you why it's important and how to write one. Join us on <u>February 26th from 5:30-6:30pm</u>.

I Have My Thesis, Now What? Starting with an outline, you'll learn how to structure your paper to support your thesis statement. On <u>February 28th from 12:30-1:30pm</u> we'll give you some great tips to turn in an "A" paper

\*Academic workshops are held in the Learning Center\*

@the SSS office

