

Wednesday, September 22, 2010



THE ILLINI GREEK is a weekly informational email providing pertinent information to U of I fraternities and sororities on their individual operations, involvement in governing councils and engagement in the greater campus community. Fraternity and Sorority Affairs is committed to communication with our student leaders as well as alumni, house directors, (inter)national organizations, and other key constituents that support our fraternity and sorority community. Check out the mission of our community at www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/news/communitystatement.asp.

Upcoming Events for Fall 2010

****Mark your Chapter Calendars now!****

September 25: Fire Factor
September 28: Bystander Behavior Workshop
October 1-3: Greeks Serve
October 16: Emerging Leaders
October 16: i-Help
October 16-23: Homecoming Week
October 22: Homecoming Parade (sponsored by IFC & PHC)

Attention Chapter Presidents

The **deadline** to register your chapter as a Registered Student Organization is **September 30, 2010**. There are important policy changes being implemented this semester. For a complete list visit www.illinois.edu/ro

The Counseling Center Paraprofessionals Tuesday @ 7pm Workshop Series Presents:

Sleeping Difficulties: Conquering Your Worst Nightmare
Date: Tuesday, September, 28
Time: 7-9pm
Location: Room 406 Illini Union

Bystander Behavior: The Fraternity and Sorority ResponseAbility

Date: Tuesday, September 28
Time: 7:00 - 8:00pm
Location: Delta Delta Delta, 508 E. Chalmers
What: We will be showing the film ResponseAbility, followed by a discussion on Bystander Behavior and how this affects the Fraternity and Sorority community.
Who: New Member Educators, Risk Managers, Presidents, and anyone other like positions

Raffle

If you read the Illini Greek this week you should be able to answer the question below. Reply with your answer to Michelle Hart at moutlaw@illinois.edu and your name goes in the raffle to be eligible for one of the three certificates to restaurants, stores, etc. of your choice (if you win) - this will count toward Fall 2010.

What is the deadline for the Anti-Hazing Essay?

National Hazing Prevention Week September 20-24, 2010

<http://www.nhpw.com>

Essay Contest - This year's theme is: Theme: "Defining Hazing & Taking Action" Essays will be accepted from students, parents, administrators, advisors, etc. Essays should be typed, double-spaced and not longer than 1000 words. Prizes will be awarded for the top three essays.

All entries must be received by November 1, 2010. To submit your essay, go to the following link: http://www.hazingprevention.org/page.php?page_id=3744

Anti-Hazing Hero 2010 Award

Do you know someone who has been heroic enough to expose hazing, speak out against this problem, or in some way work to combat this dangerous practice? Then nominate them for the Anti-Hazing Hero Award. Awards will be given in both student and non-student categories, and recipients will receive a cash prize. All entries must be received by November 1, 2010. To submit a nomination please visit the following link: http://www.hazingprevention.org/page.php?form_id=936

Fire Factor September 25, 2010 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

A cooperative effort of the University of Illinois, the City of Champaign, the City of Urbana, and Illinois Fire Service Institute. The *Fire Factor Academy* teaches life safety lessons that prepare you to be **Safer on Campus, Safer for Life**. Fire Factor is a unique opportunity for college students to actually suit-up in fire gear and learn fire safety hands on! It is a full-on one day only fire academy.

It is an expectation of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs that if your organization has a Certified Housing Unit on campus, that at least one member participates in Fire Factor during the academic year (Academies are offered once per semester).

Attention IFC chapters, if your chapter did not participate in the Spring 2010 Academy, then you must participate in the Fall 2010 Academy to earn IGI points. REGISTER NOW-space is limited!

Register at: www.firefactor.net

Greek Serve (Ohio State) October 1-3

If your chapter is interested in letting Panhellenic or Interfraternity Council use your house for tours, please email mhitchc2@gmail.com. There will be about 50 Ohio State Greeks touring.

Homecoming Parade Float Registration

The Homecoming Parade is being held on October 22, 2010. Pair up now with another sorority, fraternity, or local business and promote your chapter! Get a head start on the planning of a float and register at www.illinigreeks.com under events! Deadline to register your float is October 14, 2010 or when we reach 90 applicants.

KING DAD NOMINATIONS AVAILABLE

Calling all students! Dads Weekend is a time to celebrate all that our father-figures do in our lives - and what better way to honor your dad than to nominate him for King Dad!? The process is simple; just fill out the nomination form at the following link: <http://www.uofiparentprograms.illinois.edu/dads/KingDadNOMINATION2010.doc> and submit it by Friday, October 1, 2010. We'll contact you if your Dad is one of the three finalists. If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, email us at uofiparents@illinois.edu.

Chapter Homecoming Events

Fraternity & Sorority Affairs has created a page on our website to list Fraternity & Sorority Homecoming Events. This page will be linked to the main university Homecoming website. We hope that this additional means of advertising will create more exposure for your Homecoming activities and possibly connect additional alumni/ae to your organization. If you wish to have your Homecoming Event(s) listed on this website, please provide us with all of the required information listed below and any of the optional information that you choose.

Required Information:

Organization

Event Title

Event Date

Event Time

Event Location

Contact Person (Name, Email and/or Phone #)

Website link (if applicable)

RSVP instructions

Please send all information to Michelle Hart at moutlaw@illinois.edu

Student Online Advisory Board Application

We are currently accepting applications for the Student Online Advisory Board. This board will meet approximately 1-2 times a month in order to solicit student opinion regarding LAS online course development. We are looking for students who want to be more engaged with the U of I community and who want to be actively involved in building the vision for online teaching and learning in LAS. We are looking for a diverse group of students, with varying degrees of technical proficiency. Since this online initiative involves many general education courses, students from all colleges and majors are encouraged to apply.

Join this prestigious Advisory Board by filling out the following application: <https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/jwitte/SOAB/soab.doc>. Please email soab.advisoryboard@gmail.com if you have any questions! (Please disregard the date stated on the application, it is due by Monday, September 27, 2010).

Illini 4000 for Cancer

"The Illini 4000 for Cancer is looking for students to make a difference this summer and during the school year. The Illini 4000 sends students on a 4,000 mile bike ride across America every summer to raise money and awareness for the fight against cancer and to support Camp Kesem. Can't ride? We also need help with our Portraits Project! We collect stories from cancer patients and survivors to show how cancer affects diverse populations across America. Email Piyum Zonooz with questions at teamdevelopment@illini4000.org Send in your rider applications by Sept. 26 at noon to <http://illini4000.org/apply/>"

I-Journey Workshops

I-Journey workshops are peer developed, peer led workshops covering a variety of topics. Facilitated by a pool of trained student-facilitators, I-Journey workshops explore issues of social identity, exclusion/inclusion, and being an ally. Student-facilitators with requestors to adapt, modify, or create a workshop to meet the needs of the specific groups.

Workshop topics include:

- diversity
- stereotypes
- segregation on campus
- building inclusive organizations

For more information about the I-Journey workshops or to request one please visit the following website: <http://studentaffairs.illinois.edu/diversity/education/DSJELJourneyWorkshop.html>

Philanthropy Opportunity

DoSomething.org is one of the largest organizations in the United States that empowers young people to take action in their communities. One of Do Something's most successful annual campaigns, Teens for Jeans, is about to launch onto college campuses around the country this upcoming winter! Students participating in the 2011 campaign will run jeans collection drives at their schools and bring them to their local Aeropostale, which then donates them to a nearby homeless shelter. If you would like to sign up your Greek chapter to run Teens for Jeans at Illinois, please email Eric at campaignasst@dosomething.org; you can learn more about Teens for Jeans by visiting <http://www.dosomething.org/>.

Volunteer Opportunity

What: Open House at Champaign County Christian Health Center

When: October 23, 2010

Time: 10am-12pm

Where: 507 S. Second Street, Suite 2E (2nd floor of Dental Circle on the corner of 2nd and Healey)

Who To Contact: Sheri Williamson volunteer.ccchc@gmail.com 217-398-2914

Champaign County Christian Health Center is a not-for-profit health clinic that provides free health care services to the uninsured of Champaign County. We are a weekly clinic that provides medical, dental, and psychiatric services. We host this event to not only bring awareness to the uninsured, but to our clinic. We invite any college student who has a passion for helping others. It is also a wonderful opportunity to gain experience in the health care industry and learn new skills. We invite you to visit our clinic and learn more about the volunteer opportunities available.