

Wednesday, September 21, 2011



**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](http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/news/communitystatement.asp).

### Upcoming Events for Fall 2011

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

- September 23:** Fire Factor  
**September 23:** i-Help  
**September 26 -30:** Homecoming Week  
**September 28:** Greeks Support Homecoming : BBQ and Bags Tournament  
**September 30:** Homecoming Parade (sponsored by IFC & PHC)  
**October 23:** Emerging Leaders

### Congratulations to the following individuals who are the recipients of the U.S. Fullbright Scholarship:

Jack Broffman	Sigma Pi
Brittany Koteles	Pi Beta Phi
Jerry Vassalla	Sigma Chi

The article may be found at the following url: <http://news.illinois.edu/news/11/0822fulbrights.html>

### iHelp: A Homecoming Volunteer Project Friday, September 23, 2011

**10 a.m. - 1 p.m., 9:30 a.m. check-in**

**Anniversary Plaza (north side of the Quad), Illini Union**

iHelp is a one-day volunteer project that sends more than 1,000 University of Illinois students into the community to help with a wide variety of tasks. This day of service not only offers assistance in large numbers but also provides an outlet for University students looking to continue their volunteer activities while on campus. iHelp is organized by the University of Illinois Alumni Association's Student Alumni Ambassadors.

### We wish to congratulate the following individuals for being elected to the Homecoming court:

Taylor Beale	Sigma Gamma Rho
Joshua P. Brickman	Kappa Delta Rho
Anna Czapar	Alpha Omicron Epsilon
Lauren Eiten	Alpha Gamma Delta
Wayne A. Gehrke	Farmhouse
Andrew James Harris	Kappa Alpha Psi
Emily Meyer	Alpha Phi
Caroline T. Pahl	Chi Omega
Sara Pessimisis	Alpha Gamma Delta
Chloe B. Pistorius	Alpha Delta Pi
Spencer D. Turkin	Alpha Epsilon Pi
Nicholas W. Urish	Farmhouse

### Show your Illini Spirit & Decorate Your Chapter House!

1. Display a banner outside
2. Hang orange strands of lights on your house, in trees, on pillars, etc.
3. Put orange light bulbs in your outdoor light sockets.
4. Be creative!!

As always, please check with your House Corporation regarding limitations they may have on using decorations, do not overload electric sockets and be careful if using ladders to hang lights, etc.

### Greeks Support Homecoming Window Decorating Contest.

If you do not have a Chapter house and would like to show your support for Homecoming, you may do so by decorating a window in a business on Green Street. If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact Greeks Support Homecoming Co-Chairs Beth Ray at [emray2@gmail.com](mailto:emray2@gmail.com) and Drake Robards at [drakerobards@gmail.com](mailto:drakerobards@gmail.com). The date is Sunday, September 25 and the judging will take place at 5:00pm.

### 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](mailto:moutlaw@illinois.edu)

### Greeks Support Homecoming: BBQ and Bags Tournament

Date: Wednesday, September 28  
 Time: 4:00-7:00pm  
 Location: Frat Park

**Fire Factor  
September 23  
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.

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 2011 Academy, then you must participate in the Fall 2011 Academy to earn IGI points. REGISTER NOW-space is limited!

Register at: [www.firefactor.net](http://www.firefactor.net)

**National Hazing Prevention Week  
September 19-23, 2011 <http://www.nhpw.com>**

Essay Contest -Our 2011 theme is, "How do you empower people around you to prevent hazing?" Tell us in your 500-word essay or show us in your digital photo of your friends and campus demonstrating their support for hazing prevention.

Entry deadline for both contests is November 4, 2011. For complete contest guidelines, visit the following link: <http://www.hazingprevention.org/images/stories/source/contest-entry-guidelines.pdf> 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 4, 2011. To submit your essay, send as an attachment to [awards.hpo@gmail.com](mailto:awards.hpo@gmail.com)

**Emerging Leaders  
October 23, 2011 9:30am-2:30pm**

Emerging Leaders is a yearly leadership conference for members of all four Greek councils who are interested in leadership positions. Each chapter is asked to nominate two members from their chapter to participate.

For more information about registering members from your organization, or facilitating please contact: [Emergingleaders.illinois@gmail.com](mailto:Emergingleaders.illinois@gmail.com)

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

Why Can't U and I Get Along?  
Putting the Solution into Conflict Resolution  
**Date:** Tuesday, September, 27  
**Time:** 7-9pm  
**Location:** Room 404 Illini Union

**Dads Weekend Calendar**

Many of you have events planned over Dads Weekend, November 11-13, 2011. The Parent Programs Office creates a calendar of events happening campus-wide, and we would like you to have the opportunity to post your event in our calendar. All parents will receive an email with this calendar, so your events will receive great exposure.

If your event is not open to the public or is invite only, you do not need to send it to us. We only post events which are open to the public.

Please send the official title of your event, date, time, location, brief summary, cost, and any sponsors we should list. Send your event info or any questions to Emily Lyons at [uofiparents@illinois.edu](mailto:uofiparents@illinois.edu).

**Moms & Dads Association Tuition Drawing**

Get your Moms & Dads Association Annual 2011 Tuition Drawing tickets to enter for a chance to get \$10,000 towards the Spring and Fall 2012 semesters! Single tickets are \$10 or you can buy Six for \$50. Entries must be received by noon on Friday, November 11, 2011. More info can be found here: <http://www.uofiparentprograms.illinois.edu/newsletter/TuitionTickets2011.pdf>

**Looking for Volunteer Opportunities and Ideas?**

Check out CUVolunteer.org, a new resource that makes volunteering easy! CUVolunteer.org is a site that connects nonprofits in need of volunteers with community members interested in volunteering. You can visit the site to browse information about local nonprofits as well as search and sign up for volunteer opportunities. There is no cost to use the site and it's a great way to find out what organizations need help and what is available. New organizations and opportunities are added all the time. Visit CUVolunteer.org to learn more. CUVolunteer.org: volunteering made easy!

**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.uiuc.edu/dads/KingDadNOMINATION2011.pdf> and submit it by Friday, September 23, 2011. 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](mailto:uofiparents@illinois.edu).

**DiversityEd Paraprofessional Program**

DiversityEd is offering a new leadership opportunities for students. Our paraprofessional program provides the ability to develop interpersonal facilitation skills while deepen an understanding of diversity and social justice issues. Through our three training courses, students will learn how to develop interactive learning programs in the form of workshops or classroom curriculum. While in the program students will serve as peer educators for the campus community; either through an 8-week one credit dialogue course or by facilitating our 60-minute I-Journey workshops. This program is open to all students and is a three semester commitment starting in Spring 2012. If interested or looking for more information, link to the online application is: <http://go.illinois.edu/SJEPApplication>