

Wednesday, September 7, 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.

Upcoming Events for Fall 2011

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

- September 8:** Certified Housing Fall Workshop
- September 9-11 & 16-19:** Panhellenic Formal Recruitment
- 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

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.

Homecoming Parade Float Registration

The Homecoming Parade is being held on September 30, 2011. 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 September 23, 2011 or when we reach 90 applicants.

University of Illinois 2011 Homecoming Court Information

The Homecoming Court is comprised of 10 women and 10 men in Senior standing, who are elected based on their academic achievements, campus leadership, and community involvement. Those elected to serve on the court are viewed as role models for their peer and outstanding representatives of the University of Illinois student body. Please help recognize campus leaders and nominate yourself, your organizations leader, your friend or a student you know to be part of the Illinois tradition. Please visit the following link for the application: <http://illinois.edu/homecoming>

PLEASE NOTE THE EARLY APPLICATION DEADLINE OF SEPTEMBER 1st!!

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 and Drake Robards at drakerobards@gmail.com. The date is Sunday, September 25 and the judging will take place at 5:00pm.

Important Certified Housing Information

Fall Semester Certified Housing Workshop

Mark Your Calendars! The Certified Housing workshop will be held on Thursday, September 8th, 2011 at 5:00pm - 7pm in Clark Hall Room 134 A&B. Attendance at this meeting is a required as a part of your organization's certification. You will be receiving your City inspection date, Inspection fee invoice, Greek Housing Meeting schedule and Reciprocal Paperwork. All of these forms are vital if you wish to remain certified by the University. There are deadlines associated with each document so it is important that the information is shared with the right person from your organization immediately following the meeting. Again, attendance is mandatory so plan for someone to attend, ideally your House Manager or Chapter President.

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

**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

Women in Leadership Program

The Women in Leadership Program is a two day program that combines leadership development with an hands on internship experience. During the fall semester you will attend a two day leadership conference followed by bi-monthly leadership development workshops. At this time, you will also be placed into teams and work with a local social justice or women's advocacy agency. This agency will present your team with a challenge they are currently experiencing. You and your team would research solutions to solve that challenge. The fall semester is considered the leadership development and research phase of the program. In the spring semester, your team would implement a solution to the challenge and track its success. This is an awesome hands on experience and internship. The program is intensive and does require that you have time in your schedule for it. If students have any questions please contact Gia Lewis-Smallwood at gialewis@ywcauofi.org for more information!

**OIIR Cross-Cultural Student Leader Retreat
Friday-Saturday, September 17 – 18 , 2011
@ Western Illinois University**

The Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Relations (OIIR) is delighted to invite interested students to increase understanding of various dimensions of diversity and intersections of identities, explore opportunities for cross-cultural engagement, and build collaborative relationships and programming. In addition to workshops and discussions, retreat attendees will also have plenty of wonderful opportunities to network and exchange ideas and information with other student leaders and OIIR staff. Registration forms are available online at go.illinois.edu/CrossCulturalRetreat . The deadline to submit the registration form is Saturday, September 10, 2010 at noon. This retreat is free to all students and is paid for by the Student Cultural Programming Fee (SCPF) and OIIR. Space is limited to 75 students. If you register but don't show up, you will be charged a \$50 fee to your student account. If you have any questions about the retreat, please contact Jennifer DeLuna, jdeluna@illinois.edu,

Here is the link for the webtools form: go.illinois.edu/CrossCulturalRetreat

Need an Idea for your next Meeting

Campus Recreation can help! We would like to tell you about our Wellness on Wheels program for free at your next group meeting.

To learn more about the Wellness on Wheels program please view the following website, <http://www.campusrec.illinois.edu/wellness/scheduleClass.html>, or see the attached document.

Choose from our Healthy Cooking or Group Fitness programs at our websites below, and we can design a Healthy Program specifically for your Group!

We look forward to hearing from you! If you're interested in setting up a meeting, please contact jlk@illinois.edu.

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

Making Your Own Path:Strategies for Building Leadership

Date: Tuesday, September, 13

Time: 7-9pm

Location: Room 404 Illini Union

Attention Fraternities and Sororities: Free Tennis Clinic

Sponsored by the Men's U of I Tennis Team

Date: September 19th

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Where: Atkins Center

If you would like to participate please contact Marcos Asse at marcos@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>

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.