

Friday, October 13, 2006



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.

The Illini Greek & our website have a NEW LOOK!

www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/

DRIVING OUT HUNGER

We often hear from groups and organizations eager to help the Foodbank by conducting a food drive – collecting food items and/or money donations from people within their group or organization that are then given to the Foodbank for distribution to agencies and programs helping those in need.

If your group is interested in doing such a thing, fantastic! While the Foodbank welcomes any kind of non-perishable food donations during food drives, we're always on the lookout for particular items; when people conduct a drive specifically for those items, it's called a targeted food drive. Here are a few examples of targeted food drives your group can conduct:

Protein Food Drive: collect proteins like canned meat, peanut butter, beans, meat-based soups, canned meals (stews, ravioli, etc)

Canned Food Drive: collect canned food only – especially vegetables and proteins

Backpack Food Drive: collect nutritious, easy-to-open foods for use in our Backpack Program – pop-top single-serving fruits, pop-top canned meals, granola bars, peanut butter crackers, juice boxes, single-serving cereals

If you'd like to conduct a food drive – targeted or otherwise – please give the Foodbank a call at 328-3663 and let us know how we can help!

Eastern Illinois Foodbank
2405 North Shore Dr. Urbana, IL 61802
Phone: 217/328-FOOD Fax: 217/328-3670
www.eifoodbank.org

Raffle Question

If you read the Illini Greek this week, you should be able to answer the question below. Reply with the answer to [Alissa at listwan@uiuc.edu](mailto:Alissa@listwan@uiuc.edu) and your name goes in the raffle to be eligible for one of four gift certificates to restaurants, stores, etc. of your choice (if you win) – this will count toward FALL 2006!

Give an example of a targeted food drive your group could conduct?

DIVERSITY ISSUES AROUND ETHNICITY

Join INNER VOICES Social Issues Theatre as we look at issues that arise around race and ethnicity.

Featuring:

- Coloring by Erica Schneider and Sean Wade
- In the Fort by Michael Bettencourt
- Little Explosions by Matthew Green
- and new work by the ensemble

OUR PERFORMANCES (all free and open to the public)
Thursday, October 12th at 8:00 pm in the Armory Free Theatre (505 E. Armory Ave. #160)
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Saturday, October 14th at 8:00 PM in the Armory Free Theatre (505 E. Armory Ave. #160)

INNER VOICES Social Issues Theatre is sponsored by the Counseling Center, McKinley Health Center, and the Department of Theatre at the University of Illinois. INNER VOICES performances at the Armory Free Theatre are in association with the Department of Theatre and are partially funded by S

Real World Survival: Having a Ball on a Budget

WHAT: The Illinois CPA Society is hosting a FREE, fun how-to event, "Real World Survival: Having a Ball on a Budget" where recent grads explain how they manage their money and still have a life. Learn how to pay rent, student loans, go to a concert and eat on a starting salary. Receive tips to stretch your limited money and hear how to save for the things your really want. Open to all students. Free t-shirts and giveaways, plus a chance to win a \$250 Best Buy® gift card.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 8, 2006

6:30-7:30 PM

WHERE: 314A Illini Union

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Illinois CPA Society
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TIPS AS YOU UPDATE CHAPTER ROSTERS

Updating your roster – the process is explained at www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/resources/rosters/

Updating your officers, alumni advisors, and house directors – go to the same location as the roster and enter your officers in the drop box on the right of the screen. Alumni Advisors, Housing Corporation and House Directors (where applicable) is at the top of the page. Remember to save all data by Clicking “Update Member List”.

I advise the following as strategies for updating your rosters (in this order):

1. Delete all members who need to be deleted and click “Update Member List”
2. Add all members who need to be added. Enter in their UIN, click autofill and then all information that isn’t automatic you will need to enter. Click “Add Member”. After you have entered in all new members you will click “Update Member List”.
3. Enter in all the information about alumni, House Corporation and house directors and click “Update Member List”.
4. List all officers and click “Update Member List”

In an effort to streamline things so that you don’t have to submit rosters to multiple places (Greek Affairs for grades and other reasons, Certified Housing to meet their requirements, and intramurals roster requirements) we have started to include all the information that we do. This will mean a bit more work at the beginning as you will need to enter in more information. I recommend the following to make this simple:

1. Print out the roster as it is on the site.
2. Go through and delete everyone but save the printed roster.
3. Reenter all UINs and hit “autofill” that will enter in EVERYONE’S info that is in the U of I database. Now, it won’t enter in their Greek status such as active vs. pledge, house vs. out of house, year in school, but you will save a ton of time just entering in UINs and hitting autofill.

If you would like someone other than yourself to have access then let us know and we can do that. We can add them to the administrative privileges list.

Grade cards must be turned in by November 15th.

Rosters must be updated by November 15th.

GREEK WEEK

From October 16 th to 19th, we will be hosting daily activities that we ask for you to encourage your members to participate in (and we promise that it will be a great time!).

Monday, October 16th, we will be hosting a Kick-Off concert in Frat Park (the park between Daniels and Chalmers and Second and Third). WPGU will be broadcasting live starting at 5:30. Mike and John will be performing from 7-10. Free food and raffle

Tuesday, October 17th: Guest speaker by the name of David Stollman will be speaking at Foellinger Auditorium at 7:00pm. David’s program is entitled “But In, or Get Out!”. This program will inspire those who understand the true meaning of Greek life- friendship, fun, leadership, service, and scholarship

Wednesday, October 18th, we will be having a field day on Frat Park from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. The activities that will be held are:

- 3 v 3 basketball tournament (teams of 4)
- 5 v 5 volleyball tournament (teams of 6)
- Inflatable obstacle course
- Bags Tournament
- Tug of War (teams of 5)

We will be sending out sign-ups in advance for the volleyball and basketball tournament in order to make the brackets (so please remember to sign up a team when we email those out next week) and it will be only one team per chapter

Thursday, October 19th, we will be having the annual Greek God/Goddess Pageant in Foellinger Auditorium at 6:00pm. Please nominate one God/Goddess from your chapter to participate and email their name and email address to brendalo@uiuc.edu

In addition to the pageant we will be collecting food to benefit the Backpack Buddies program of the Eastern Illinois Foodbank. This program will help feed elementary students during the weekend, since most of them only get to eat during the week when their school provides them with a free lunch. Kid friendly food such as soup, cereals bars, peanut butter, crackers, entrees (pasta/protein items), granola bars, snacks, and fruit will be collected at the beginning of the program. The Eastern Illinois Foodbank will deliver the pre-assembled food packages to schools every week. For every pound of food collected, your chapter will receive a point. This is a great program, so let your chapters know early and start collecting!