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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/about/communitystatement.asp.

Allerton Presidents Retreat Re-Cap

Thank you to all Chapter Presidents and Council Officers that were able to join us at the retreat! Fraternity & Sorority Affairs appreciates your participation and commitment to your organization. You can expect a summary report to be posted on our website in the coming weeks. We will also type up the notes from the Open Space Technology sessions and send those out so that all can benefit from the dialogue.

2007 Gateway Greek Conference February 3, 2007

St. Louis University: St. Louis, MO

The tenth annual Gateway Greek Conference promises to be an outstanding event, geared toward the needs of student leaders within the fraternity and sorority communities of Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and elsewhere. Are there members of your organization whom you see as future leaders? Do you have newly elected leaders looking for tips and tools to assist them in their new responsibilities? If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, the Gateway Greek Conference could be beneficial to your organization.

Registration is only \$45! Each participant will have the opportunity to attend four leadership workshops as well as the keynote presentation. The low registration fee also includes an optional continental breakfast, lunch, workshop handouts and a conference T-shirt.

For more information: <http://studentlife.slu.edu/ggc/index.html>

Fall 2006 Grade Information Online

You can find the Fall 2006 fraternity chapter average GPA's online at:

<http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/>

Individual chapter academic reports were mailed out to Chapter Presidents, Chapter Advisors and House Corporation Presidents (if applicable.)

RAFFLE!

If you read the Illini Greek this week, you should be able to answer the question below. Reply with the answer to Michelle at moutlaw@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 Spring 2007!

What is one goal you hope to accomplish this semester and how can Fraternity & Sorority Affairs help you?

Register Now!

S.A.L.A.D

February 10, 2007

"Part Two" of the Presidents Retreat will be the S.A.L.A.D program on February 10. Fraternity & Sorority Affairs expects all chapter presidents and council officers to participate.

S.A.L.A.D stands for *Seeking Alliances through Leadership and Diversity* and is a workshop dedicated to helping Greek leaders understand the changing dynamics of our diverse Greek community. This interactive program will focus on communication, cooperation, and understanding between all fraternities and sororities at UIUC.

Download the registration form by clicking here.

More information about S.A.L.A.D can be found at: <http://www.campuspeak.com/programs/salad/>

Volunteers Needed!

February 3rd 5:00-9:00pm

Prairieview-Ogden (PVO) South Elementary school is looking for volunteers for a school function. They are holding a family game night and requiring approximately 15 people to assist running the game rooms. They are hoping to find a UIUC fraternity or sorority willing to volunteer so that they don't have to ask for parent volunteers. (Their hope is that parents can participate with their children.)

Prairieview-Ogden South Elementary is located 25 minutes east of Champaign on exit 197 of interstate 74. The games are broken down into five categories: board games, giant bingo, a family feud-type game show, silly physical games and a snack area. Very simple instructing or monitoring of games rooms is needed. Please contact Laura Irlle to volunteer. laurairle@hotmail.com or 217-582-2162

Phi Kappa Psi Professor Award

Phi Kappa Psi wants to acknowledge the hard work of teachers on this campus. So we set up a website where students can nominate their teachers from last semester. When a teacher is nominated, we will send them a kind letter saying thank you for their hard work. The teacher who receives the most nominations will receive a small gift basket. Also there are a few prizes for random people who nominate their teachers.

Fill out your nominations online at: <http://www.phipsiuiuc.com/>

Update your Chapter Officers

Please update your Chapter Officers online on the Fraternity & Sorority Affairs website ASAP!

https://www-s.odos.uiuc.edu/bluestem/lb_login.pl/greek/rosters/Default.asp

Use the drop down menus on the right hand side of the roster list to indicate what officer position each member may hold. Please include all of your officers!

In an attempt to cut down on your work load, these officer lists will be shared with your governing council & Certified Housing as well. Your governing council will use these lists to communicate directly with particular officers--thus cutting down on using Chapter Presidents as the middle man/woman.

Interested in a Student Affairs internship next year?

Student Affairs is all around you; if you've used one of the Campus Recreation facilities, seen a show at Assembly Hall, lived in University Housing, spent time at the Cultural Centers, or participated in a registered student organization, you've participated in the large framework that is in place to support the 40,000 students at Illinois!

As you serve in an advisory position that plays a unique role within student life at Illinois, you are probably familiar with the infrastructure of Student Affairs at the University of Illinois. However, did you know that different departments within Student Affairs offer paid internships for students across a wide array of interests and majors? Through these internships, you can work directly with the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs or the Director of Campus Recreation, implement new Leadership programs, help Assembly Hall marketing reach their targeted student population or develop new volunteer initiatives in the Office of Volunteer Programs. Your input, voice and hard work can be put to use to affect the lives of Illinois students.

All applications are available at <http://www.vcsa.uiuc.edu/Internships/> and are due February 22, 2007 at 5pm. Consider applying during Winter Break when you have free time to explore the different programs.

Any questions? Email nalexand@uiuc.edu

BOXES AND WALLS: The Oppression Experiment

Boxes & Walls is an experiential "museum" built by students for students, "Boxes and Walls" takes an interactive, emotional approach to diversity education.

Help Build Boxes & Walls in a Day!
Sunday, January 28th
Basement of the McKinley Foundation Church (5th and John)

2-3pm Ideas for Rooms
3-4pm: Creating a Script
4-5pm: Budget & Set-Up Planning
5pm-?: Individual Q&A with the Exec Board

Students, Faculty, Staff, and the UIUC Community are Welcome!

E-Mail boxesandwalls.uiuc@gmail.com with questions.
www.uiuc.edu/ro/boxesandwalls

Illinois Leadership Center Programs and Opportunities

The Illinois Leadership Center™ continues to offer great programs to assist students in their development as well rounded leaders in an ever changing and dynamic society and campus community. You can find out about the four "I-programs" at http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu/i_programs/default.asp. Some upcoming workshops you may want to attend:

Insight:

Friday, February 9 - Saturday, February 10, 2007
Location: Thelma Keller Conference Center, Effingham, IL
Time: 2:15 p.m. Friday - 5 p.m. Saturday (includes travel time)
Cancellation Deadline: February 2.
Transportation: Transportation is provided roundtrip from campus

Imprint:

Saturday, February 17, 2007
Location: Illini Union Ballroom
Time: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Cancellation Deadline: Friday, February 9, 2007

Register at: http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu/i_programs/register.asp

Did you know that the Illinois Leadership Center offers a Leadership Certificate you can earn?

What is the Leadership Certificate?

The Leadership Certificate is a structured program designed to provide students with experience and growth in leadership. The program is grounded in the Illinois Philosophy of Leadership which states that "all students can exercise leadership." As a university student, you are a leader. The certificate program will make you a more effective leader.

Apply to be a Graf Intern at the Leadership Center

The benefits are an exceptional personal development pre-professional internship experience for an undergraduate student at the Leadership Center where the four Graf Interns are an integral part of the ILC team of staff, interns, and students.

Internship Requirements:

- * 2.8/4.0 grade-point average
- * Previous participation in at least one i-program or leadership course offered by the Illinois Leadership® Center (or currently enrolled in a Leadership Course or registered for an upcoming i-program)
- * Junior or Senior standing for 2007-2008
- * Available to work 10-15 hours per week: late August - early May

Apply online at http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu/leadership_center/graf_intern/default.asp. Application deadline: February 22.

Information Sessions: Jan. 31 at 6:30 pm and Feb. 6 at 8 pm. At the Leadership Center in 290 Illini Union.

Want to anonymously return things to other chapters?

If a chapter has acquired another chapter's composites or other possessions they can contact me and I will pick it up, return it and will not mention where it came from.

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