

Wednesday, January 31, 2007



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.

Racism, Power, and Privilege at UIUC:

A Free & Open Forum for all
Campus & Community Members

Thursday, February 1, 2007

4:00-6:00 pm

Foellinger Auditorium

On Thursday of this week (Feb 1st, 2007), UIUC will host a public forum titled RACISM, POWER, AND PRIVILEGE AT UIUC from 4 to 6:00 at Foellinger Auditorium on campus.

The forum is co-sponsored by the Chancellor's office and S.T.O.P., a coalition of students, staff, faculty, and community members committed to changing the ways in which UIUC's campus is unsafe and unwelcoming to marginalized groups. (S.T.O.P. stands for Students Transforming Oppression and Privilege.)

The forum will begin at 4:00 with statements by the event moderator and a student in the S.T.O.P. coalition. They will be followed by individuals within the American Indian community, including an elder and a parent.

The first portion of the forum is Open Mic, during which anyone can make a statement (two-minute limit) to the administrators on the panel.

The second half of the forum is a Q&A during which moderators will read questions to administrators.

Panelists responding to questions include UI President White, UIUC Chancellor Richard Herman, UIUC Provost Linda Katehi. During the Open Mic, audience can submit questions (on index cards) to ushers who will hand them to moderators.

Please encourage your chapter members to attend.

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 does the acronym S.A.L.A.D stand for and when is the program?

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/>

Illinois Carbon Monoxide Detector Act

NEW STATE LAW: Effective January 1, 2007, every dwelling unit will be required to have at least one approved carbon monoxide alarm in an operating condition within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes. Alarms can be battery powered, plug-in with battery back-up or wired into the AC power line with a secondary battery back-up. The alarm can be combined with smoke detecting devices if the combined unit complies with specific standards and the alarm differentiates the hazard. You can find the actual state law language at this website:

http://www.tenantunion.uiuc.edu/illinois_carbon_monoxide_detecto.htm

You can contact the Office of Certified Housing with any questions you may have about how to comply with this for your fraternity or sorority property.

Mari Anne Broucker, Director, Certified Housing
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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/>

Women's Support Group

The Office of Women's Programs offers a support group for women students who have experienced sexual assault/abuse or abuse within a relationship. The goal of the group is to help cope with the emotional trauma and other affects of victimization through building support and community. Discussion will focus on fears, shame, trust, disclosure, overcoming disruptions in daily living, relationships, and options and resources.

Tuesdays—6:30 to 7:45 PM
(1/23/07 to 5/16/07)
Women's Studies House
911 S. Sixth St., Ch.

Contact Pat at 333-3137 or pmorey@uiuc.edu for more information.

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

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.

Greek Oscars Monday, April 16, 2007 7pm at Foellinger Auditorium

Nominate your chapter and individual members for one of the Greek Oscar awards! Chapters have the opportunity to fill out applications and nominate themselves for a number of different awards in order to be recognized at the ceremony. There are awards for both the entire chapter and certain individual members. Please feel free to fill out as many or as few applications as you would like.

Nomination Deadline: February 16, 2007

More information and the online nominations forms can be found at: <http://www.greekoscars.com/>

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs ExCEL Scholarships

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs awards seven ExCEL scholarships each year to students from all campus units who have demonstrated academic distinction and will assume a leadership position within a registered student organization for the 2007-08 academic year. Scholarships are offered for \$1,500 and will be applied directly to the student's financial aid package (\$750 per semester). Please visit their web site for more information:

<http://www.vcsa.uiuc.edu/leaders/SLAS/ExCEL/index.html>
The deadline for nominations is Noon on February 16, 2007.

Student Affairs Student Leadership Awards

In the Spring, Student Affairs honors students and registered student organizations who have demonstrated exceptional leadership. This is an opportunity for you to nominate a student or registered student organization (RSO) within the University of Illinois for its exemplary and exceptional leadership. Please visit their web site for more information:

<http://www.vcsa.uiuc.edu/leaders/SLAS/SLAwards/index.htm>
The deadline for nominations is Noon on February 16, 2007.

Fraternity & Sorority Affairs Expectations

Please take a moment to review the expectations that Fraternity & Sorority Affairs has for each chapter. These expectations were discussed at the Allerton President's Retreat. If you were not in attendance, please make sure you read over them and make yourself familiar. You can contact any FSA staff member with questions about how your chapter is doing in regards to the expectations. A full listing can be found here:

<http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/about/presidentExpectations.asp>

Upcoming Career Center Workshops

Successful Interviewing

February 1, 2007 4:00-5:00pm at The Career Center

A one hour workshop that includes types of interviews, interview preparation and responses to typical behavioral questions.

Register: <http://www.careercenter.uiuc.edu/workshops/wsform.asp?workshop=10>

Recruiting Workshop

February 5, 2007 6:00 pm at 217 Noyes Lab

How to go through a Recruiting Season with guest speaker Pam Penn of Diageo. This workshop will cover the areas of Preparing for an Interview, Doing an Interview, Site visits/Plant Trips and Comparing offers.

Register: <http://www.icconnectuiuc.com/scsuiuc/index.php?script=local-login>