

Thursday, February 8, 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](http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/about/communitystatement.asp).

### 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/>

### Black History Month (Upcoming events)

- Feb. 8th “Herstory” at Licoln Hall.
- Feb. 8-10 “Bee-luther-hatchee” at Krannert.
- Feb. 10 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. “Crimson & Cream Formal Ball” at Park Inn Hotel
- Feb. 11 “For the Love of Money” at Allen Hall Multipurpose Room
- Feb. 12 “Democracy and Captivity” at Levis Faculty Center, 3rd floor
- Feb. 13 Black History Month Program at ISR main Lobby
- Feb. 14 African American Cultural Center Lunch & Learn

For a complete list of activities please visit <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/aacp/Programs/blackhistory.asp>

### 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](mailto: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!

How many ExCel Scholarships are awarded each year?

### Hazing Policy Review Documentation Due February 15, 2007

Each semester chapter presidents must demonstrate awareness regarding the campus’ anti-hazing policies and share this information with chapter members. It is time to once again review the Anti-Hazing Policy of the Board of Sorority Affairs and Board of Fraternity Affairs and with each of you. It is then the responsibility of the president to determine a manner in which she/he will inform her/ his chapter on the contents of the policy. Each semester the president signs a document that affirms they have read and are familiar with the policy. They also agree that they will share this information with their chapter.

Chapter Presidents will be given a written copy of the BFA or BSA policy at their respective council meeting. They will be asked to sign the agreement at that time. The signed agreement is kept on file in the Fraternity & Sorority Affairs office. If a chapter is not in attendance at their council meetings, it is their responsibility to come to the FSA office to complete the paperwork.

### Student Technology Training

**CITES Student Technology Training (STT) provides a wide variety of computer training workshops available to all registered University of Illinois students. These workshops are designed to introduce software and other computing topics in a hands-on environment to users with a broad range of computing skills. Access, Dreamweaver, EndNote, Excel, Flash, HTML, and Photoshop are but a few of the popular training workshops offered. Check out our web site for course descriptions, calendar, and registration information. <http://training.cites.uiuc.edu/stt>**

**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](mailto:nalexand@uiuc.edu)

**Free Screening of "The HistoryMakers"**

With Dinner to Follow

RSVP with Date of Event and Number of Attendants to [cdms@uiuc.edu](mailto:cdms@uiuc.edu)

Thursday, February 15th  
Saunders Lounge ~ PAR  
5:00 PM

Even though African Americans have made significant contributions to American life, society, and culture, the world is still largely unaware of these contributions. The goal of the HistoryMakers Project is to complete 5,000 interviews with both the well-known and the unsung African American HistoryMakers. The video screening of "The HistoryMakers" will be open to all members of the public at the time and date listed above. For more information on the project please visit: <http://www.thehistorymakers.com/>

**Greek Oscars**

**Monday, April 16, 2007**

**7pm at Foellinger Auditorium**

**\*\*Please note the updated nomination deadline\*\***

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 26, 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.

**Register your chapter as an RSO**

The following chapters need to finalize their RSO status for the 2006-2007 school year:

- 4-H House
- Alpha Tau Omega
- Phi Sigma Kappa
- Psi Upsilon
- Delta Chi
- Lambda Phi Epsilon
- Sigma Phi Delta
- Tau Kappa Epsilon
- Theta Chi

Please visit the following link to complete your registration by February 16th. <http://www.union.uiuc.edu/involvement/RSO/registration.htm>

### Conference on Conduct Governance (CCG) (Meets: 1 – 3 PM on Tuesdays)

CCG is charged with editing and revising the student code. Most of the committee's time is spent updating the code to reflect changes in University policy. It sounds like a mundane task, but it is more significant than mere proof reading. The way in which the student code is worded can have a significant effect on how the rules are interpreted and implemented. It is particularly important for students to be represented on this committee because the student code needs to read accurately and be accessible from a student's point of view. The time commitment is easily manageable; meetings are biweekly, relatively short, and the amount of reading required to stay up to date is small.

This committee was where the Irish Illini fiasco of last spring had its start, and the issue of RSO's and alcohol cropped up again this past fall. Check out CCG to find out who will have the book thrown at them this spring.

University Life (Meets: 8 am, once or twice a month)

The Committee shall:

- Identify and consider the problems, needs, and concerns of students as related to the academic environment, and recommend desirable changes in campus policy;
- Examine short- and long-term trends in student life here and in higher education generally, and recommend changes in campus policy to adjust appropriately to those trends;
- Serve in a broad advisory capacity to the Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs;
- Keep informed of campus needs concerning recreational and intramural facilities, programs and policies, and recommend changes to the Senate and administrative officers of the campus;
- Review and report to the Senate the annual changes, in both qualitative and quantitative terms, in the total recreational programs and facilities of the Urbana-Champaign campus; and
- Establish liaison and cooperate with the Athletic Board.

Student Discipline (Meeting time unknown)

The Committee shall be responsible for the conduct of the judicial functions of the student conduct governance system in accord with the University Statutes and with rules and policies established by the Board of Trustees and the Senate.

### Announcing the 2007 NEW Leadership Illinois Summer Institute!

NEW Leadership Illinois is a non-partisan, week-long residential program for college women designed to increase women's representation in all elements of public life, including elected office. The program challenges our brightest students to think critically and creatively about public policy and encourages them to make a commitment to public leadership early in their careers.

The program is sponsored by the Institute of Government and Public Affairs at the University of Illinois (IGPA) and the Conference of Women Legislators of the Illinois General Assembly (COWL). IGPA faculty will run interactive workshops and COWL members, and other women leaders, will serve as mentors in the program.

The program will be held from June 3-8, 2007 on the University of Illinois at Chicago campus. The application deadline is April 2, 2007. Selected students will be notified by April 30th, 2007.

For more information and an application form visit our website at: <http://www.igpa.uillinois.edu/NEWLeadership/>