

Tuesday, February 20, 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.

Message from Fraternity & Sorority Affairs regarding "Unofficial St. Patrick's Day"

Unofficial St. Patrick's Day is not an event that is sanctioned or sponsored by the university. It has, however, become a risky and unsafe day on campus. As a result, Fraternity & Sorority Affairs expects responsible behavior from all fraternity and sorority members and chapters during Unofficial St. Patrick's Day. We also ask that chapters do not host chapter events at chapter houses on March 1 & 2. Please take the necessary precautions to ensure the responsible behavior and safety of your members.

You can read the entire memo at:
http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/downloads/unofficial_memo.pdf

IFC and Panhellenic Risk Forum on "Unofficial"

Chapter Presidents and Risk Management Chairs of IFC and Panhellenic Council Chapters are asked to attend a risk forum regarding Unofficial St. Patrick's Day. Expectations for individual students and for chapters will be discussed. Representatives from the Champaign Police Department, University of Illinois Police Department, and Urbana Police Department will be present to share thoughts and answer questions.

Tuesday, February 20
7:30-9:00pm
124 Burrill Hall

Attending this forum is an important step in understanding the expectations for your chapter. It will also help you be prepared to address the concerns and questions your chapter members may have. Your attendance is highly encouraged.

4 Council Monthly Event Breaking Barriers featuring: Tim Wise

Tuesday, March 13 7:00-9:00pm
Illini Union Room A

Interactive program about coalition building within the fraternity and sorority community. Chapter Presidents should bring another chapter member with them

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 day is the next 4 Council event planned for?

Certified Housing Spring Semester Meeting (This meeting is mandatory for all chapters with a certified house)

Please mark your calendars for the following date:

When: Thursday March 8, 2007

Time: 5:30pm - PLEASE arrive starting at 5:15pm to allow time for check in.

Where: Clark Hall, Room 134

This workshop is intended for the undergraduate Chapter President or House Manager. If one of these officers cannot attend, please send an undergraduate substitute to take notes and communicate the workshop discussions with the appropriate officers.

It is an expectation from Certified Housing and Fraternity & Sorority Affairs that all chapters with a certified housing unit attend this meeting. House Directors are also welcome to attend if they wish to do so.

Fire Factor March 31, 2007

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**. Fire Factor is a unique opportunity for college students to actually suit-up in fire gear and learn fire safety hands on! It is a full-on one day only fire academy.

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).

Register at: www.firefactor.net

Apply to be a Welcome Week Student Leader

Want a chance to be a role model for new students, gain leadership experience, have fun, and get paid doing it? If so, then New Student Programs is looking to hire YOU to help incoming students transition to the University of Illinois during Welcome Week 2007.

Apply to be a Welcome Week Student Leader on March 1st at <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/newstudent/welcomeWeek/studentLeader.asp>

**National Eating Disorder Awareness Week
February 26 - March 2**

Monday, February 26th

Body Image Network wants you to show your body pride by wearing a plaid ribbon representing size diversity and acceptance. Get yours at the Union!

Tuesday, February 27th

7pm: 406 Illini Union
Mirror Mirror, on the Wall...
Interactive body image workshop presented by the Counseling Center Paraprofessionals

Wednesday, February 28th

12-2pm: Illini Union Breezeway

The Body Image Network encourages you to show your body pride by wearing a plaid ribbon representing size diversity and acceptance. Get yours at the Union!

12-1pm: 406 Illini Union

Come watch a screening of the Tyra Banks show where she blasts the media's obsession with thinness. What are your thoughts? A panel discussion will follow with student representatives, along with Counseling Center and McKinley staff

Thursday, March 1st

Clothing drive – All Week

Don't try to squeeze into those old jeans; treat your body kindly and be comfortable in your GENES! Donate your less-than-comfortable clothes to the Center for Women in Transition. This event is sponsored by the Body Image Network. You can find boxes at the Oasis (basement of the Union), CRCE, IMPE east wing, and Busey-Evans Residence Hall

Friday, March 2nd

11am-12pm: Foellinger Auditorium

Eating Disorders and Nutrition: sponsored by the Counseling Center and the Oasis. Come to this lecture to learn about the effect of eating disorders on the body.

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Greek Oscars

**Monday, April 16, 2007
7pm at Foellinger Auditorium**

Nomination Deadline: February 26, 2007

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

Volunteer Opportunity:

Workers Memorial Tag Day 2007

What is WORKERS MEMORIAL TAG DAY?

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the Great Plains LIFE Foundation have formed a partnership to sponsor the WORKERS MEMORIAL TAG DAY. The purpose of this annual event is to make Illinois drivers aware of the importance of safety in highway construction zones.

What does my organization have to do to be a part of this event?

Your organization should select a weekend sometime during the month of April, Highway Safety Awareness Month. Choose one or more key locations in your local community, such as grocery and retail stores. Recommended hours for your event would be on Friday sometime between 11:00 am and 7:00 pm, and Saturday 8:00 am through 5:00 pm (the hours will depend on business at your selected site). Volunteers will collect donations in provided canisters and pass out informational cards and lapel ribbons.

Where do the collected donations go?

Proceeds will help to support the Midwest Scholarship Fund which was established to provide educational dollars for those children whose parents have been permanently disabled or killed in highway construction accidents.

Who do we contact? . . . Julie Krause, Project Coordinator

To sign your organization up and become a partner in this important event, you may contact Julie at the Great Plains LIFE Foundation at 309-828-3406, or e-mail her at jkrause1@iwu.edu.

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/>