

Wednesday, February 28, 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

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

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

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.

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 the application due date for the Senior 100 Honorary?

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>

Senior 100 Honorary

Applications due: March 11, 2007 by 7pm

Applications are now available for Senior 100 Honorary. Senior 100 recognizes graduating seniors from the Class of 2007 for their academic standing and involvement, initiative and leadership in campus and community activities. Senior 100 Honorary is a program of the Student Alumni Ambassadors, the student programming unit of the UI Alumni Association.

For more information or to apply online, visit:
www.uiaa.org/urbana

Greek Oscars

Monday, April 16, 2007

7pm at Foellinger Auditorium

NOMINATION DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Nomination Deadline: March 2, 2007 (at midnight)

More information and the online nominations forms can be found at:

<http://www.greekoscars.com/>

National Eating Disorder Awareness Week February 26 - March 2

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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Girl Scout Cookies

Girl Scout cookies will be here on March 5 through March 31. You can schedule a couple of scouts to come to your fraternity or sorority meeting with cookies to sell by e-mailing Jill at jrrannebarger@sbcglobal.net or calling 355-8451.

The cookies are \$3.50 a box and they have: Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Do Si Dos, Trefoils, All Abouts, Sugar Free Little Brownies and Cafe Cookies.

FREE Weekly Discussion Groups

Students in Relationships

Mondays, March 5th-April 16th

6:30pm or 8pm (pick one)

131 English Building

Come to one, all, or as many as you can!

(your partner does not need to come)

Presented by the

Counseling Center Paraprofessionals

Campus Rec. wants your feedback!

Campus Rec wants to know what you think about the "new IMPE" and how you might use that space when it re-opens (scheduled for spring 2008.) Register online before February 28 for a focus group (UI students on Sunday, March 4; non-students on Tuesday, March 6) at: <https://webtools.uiuc.edu/formBuilder/Secure?id=8704872> For your time, you'll get free dinner and movie passes!! You'll be notified by March 1, if you're selected to participate in a focus group.

You can also give us feedback via an online survey before March 6 at <https://webtools.uiuc.edu/survey/Secure?id=7860810> and you'll be entered to win a \$50 Wal-mart gift card or \$50 Campus Rec gift certificate.

For more information on the renovation/expansion project, go to www.campusrec.uiuc.edu for floor plans, progress photos, and more!

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/>

Greeks Bowl for Kids' Sake

"A Friendly Competition for a Great Cause"

Wednesday, April 4: 9:30-11:30 @ Western Bowl

All proceeds will benefit Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Champaign County

Free t-shirt and Pizza for all participants

Register your team of 6 bowlers TODAY!

To register or for more information, contact Maggie Cmunt mcmunt2@uiuc.edu or Eric Bill ebill2@uiuc.edu