

Monday, March 12, 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.

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.

ALL CHAPTERS are expected to attend and attendance will be taken.

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/>

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 UIFI stand for?

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>

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

Asian American Awareness Month March 2007

For complete schedule of events go to www.odos.uiuc.edu/aacc/programs/awarenessmonth/

2007 CFEA Scholarships Available

Organization supports undergraduate members of Greek organizations who are pursuing degrees in communications-related fields.

The Board of Directors of the College Fraternity Editors Association established the CFEA Scholarship Program in May 2005 to provide financial support to undergraduate members of Greek organizations who are pursuing degrees in communications-related fields (journalism, graphic design, public relations, broadcasting, etc.)

Applications, transcripts and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by April 14, 2007. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Download 2007 Undergraduate Application (PDF document):
<http://cfea.org/wp-content/uploads/2007/02/2007-undergraduate-application.pdf>

The number of recipients will vary based on qualification and available resources. Successful applicants will be notified by the Scholarship Committee by June 15, 2007. Funds will be distributed directly to scholarship recipients prior to the start of the fall 2007 quarter/semester, based on validation of enrollment.

Questions should be directed to CFEA Scholarship Committee Chairman Tom Olver at 513-523-7591, ext. 235 or tom.olver@betathetapi.org.

Established in 1923, the College Fraternity Editors Association is composed of fraternities and sororities committed to communicating the highest ideals of the fraternity system and its achievements.

Apply to be a part of a Campus Committee

Applications due: March 30, 2007

If making a difference is something you've always aspired to, then you've come to the right place. Serving on a committee is a great way to expand your university experience. It provides social interaction, allows effective cooperation and teamwork, and empowers committee members through networking, problem-solving and time management. Look through the committees offered by campus units or browse the categories that appeal to you. Give yourself the opportunity to make a difference and see where it takes you.

More information & application:

<http://www.vcsa.uiuc.edu/campuscommittees/index.html>

Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI)

UIFI is a 5 day journey, with each day building upon the one previous. UIFI offers participants the opportunity to explore, define, and enhance their leadership skills, personal awareness, commitment to their fraternity or sorority, and grow to expect values based action from themselves and those they lead. The institute is interactive, fun, challenging, and intentional. There are 10 different sessions to choose from. UIFI is perfect for current leaders or "up and coming" leaders too!

Many national fraternities and sororities offer scholarships to attend UIFI. Contact your organization today! <http://nicindy.org/programs/UIFI/>

Order of Omega Applications

Due: April 6, 2007 by 4pm

The Order of Omega Honor Society is now accepting applications for their Spring 2007 class. All fraternity and sorority members exhibiting strong scholarship and leadership should apply. This is open to members of all councils! Applications should be turned into the Panhellenic Cube in the RSO Complex.

Email Megan to obtain an application:

Megan Klimek
Order of Omega President
mklimek2@uiuc.edu

Volunteer Opportunity!

When: Friday, March 30th from 6pm-8pm.

Prairieview-Ogden (PVO) South Elementary school is looking for approx. 15 people for an upcoming fundraiser. The fundraiser is a garage sale type event of children's items and they need help setting up tables and sorting items.

PVO is located in Ogden just 20 minutes east of Champaignon Interstate 74.

Contact: Laura Irlé
laurairle@hotmail.com
217-582-2162

Relay For Life

April 20, 2007

@ Uofl Track

Relay For Life® is a fun-filled overnight event designed to bring together those who have been touched by cancer in our community. At the event, we celebrate survivorship and raise money to help the American Cancer Society in its mission to save lives, help those who have been touched by cancer, and empower individuals to fight back. During the event, teams of people gather at schools, fairgrounds, or parks and take turns walking or running laps. Each team tries to keep at least one team member on the track at all times.

More information:

<https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/CollegesAgainstCancer/cac/relay.html>

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.

Close Up Your House for Spring Break!

If you have a chapter house, please take the necessary precautions to close it up properly for Spring Break. The campus will be pretty empty and this is a prime time for crime! Do what you can to ensure your facility is secure and deter unwanted activity.