

Tuesday, March 27, 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.

Roster Updates and Grade Release Cards

As of March 23rd, when you update your rosters online, the grade release box will be read only. This check box may only be modified by Fraternity & Sorority Affairs staff and will be updated when cards are turned in. If you have questions, please contact Michelle Hart at moutlaw@uiuc.edu.

Also, all grade release cards must be turned in to our office by April 15, 2007.

New Student Programs

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 today! www.odos.uiuc.edu/newstudent/welcomeweek

Bystander Intervention Workshop Opportunity

We all have a powerful role in sexual violence prevention! What makes us good bystanders? What is our community responsibility? How can we each intervene positively before or after a sexual assault occurs? The Office of Women's Programs is offering a 1 hour Bystander Intervention Workshop Available between the dates of March 26 and April 20, 2007. This workshop combines educational activities to build individual competence with action strategies to engage all community members in sexual violence prevention. Contact Rachel Jackson now (333-3137 rjackson@uiuc.edu) to schedule your workshop

RAFFLE

If you read the Illini Greek this week you should be able to answer the question below. Reply with your answer to Michelle Hart at moutlaw@uiuc.edu and your name goes in the raffle to be eligible for one of the four certificates to restaurants, stores, etc. of your choice (if you win) - this will count toward Spring 2007.

What change has been made to the online roster?

Fiesta 2007

Fiesta 2007: Honoring the Past,
Celebrating the Present, Imagining the Future
Saturday, April 28, 2007
Gregory Hall 112

Special Guests: Horizontes Mexicano (Ballet Folklorico) and Michael Reyes (spoken word artist from Batey Urbano) Know how to sing, play an instrument, write poetry or dance? Come audition for FIESTA! We are looking for participants to perform their talent at the annual FIESTA show. Be ready to audition at one of the following times:
Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 p.m., La Casa Cultural Latina (1203 W. Nevada Street)
Thursday, March 15, 7:00 p.m., La Casa Cultural Latina
Thursday, March 29, 8:00 p.m., La Casa Cultural Latina

Jackson Katz's Multimedia Presentation: The Macho Paradox: Why Some Men Hurt Women and How All Men Can Help

When: Thursday, April 5th from 7-8pm
Where: Foellenger Auditorium

This multimedia lecture uses the title and structure of Jackson Katz's important new book *The Macho Paradox* to explore some of the ways that male culture contributes to sexual and domestic violence, and to suggest strategies to enlist men in the fight against all forms of men's violence toward women. Topics covered include male peer culture in schools and colleges, men's uses of pornography, prostitution and stripping, sexism in the sports culture and the U.S. military, the many intersections between racism and sexism, and the role of homophobia in all-male groups. Katz uses entertaining and disturbing clips from his award-winning videos, including *Tough Guise*, to accentuate the importance of understanding – and changing – the cultural environment that condones or promotes sexism and violence. You can learn more about Jackson Katz at www.jacksonkatz.com.

2007 FOOTBALL BLOCK

Student Season Tickets Now On Sale!

You've selected your block partner, now it's time for your chapter to get your football group ticket order together. Student season tickets are only \$60 for 6 home games including games against Michigan, Wisconsin, and Penn State! Instructions and forms will be given to each chapter. For more information or questions, contact Allison Berg at 244-0062 or alberg@uiuc.edu.

Apply for these Awards!
(These will be distributed at Greek Oscars)

Frances M. Redmon Award 2007: To honor a female student who is active in the Greek Community and involved in the performing arts. Award recipients receive a \$500 award for acting, dancing, or singing lessons that will assist them in becoming a total performer. For more information go to <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/>

Willard Broom Award: This \$500.00 scholarship is offered to any undergraduate Panhellenic woman who is an active member of a UIUC women's Fraternity and is a third year UIUC student who will be returning as a fourth year student in the fall. Recipients must have a 3.0 out of a 4.0 cumulative grade point average. Scholarship recipients MUST be able to provide proof of class registration before their UIUC account will be credited. For more information go to <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/>

Fred H. Turner Award: Nomination Procedure: Each fraternity/sorority is encouraged to nominate one of its alumni/ae.

Required Qualifications:

1. A man or woman closely associated with fraternity/ sorority activities at the University of Illinois.
2. Need not be an alumnus of a local chapter, but must have worked with a local chapter.

Recommended Qualifications:

1. Outstanding continuous service to national and local fraternity/sorority.
2. Contribution to department, business or volunteer position.
3. Active in campus extra-curricular affairs.
4. Suggested five years or more of service to local fraternity/sorority.

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REGISTER YOUR CHAPTER FOR RELAY FOR LIFE!!!

Every year we see a lot of great involvement in Relay For Life from the Greek community on campus. We would like it if we could see even more!!

Relay For Life is a year-long fundraiser that raises money for the American Cancer Society. In 2006, nearly 400 Relay For Life college and all youth events took place with over 4600 total Relay Events nationwide that collectively raised \$373 million dollars!

The Relay For Life event culminates with an overnight celebration which will take place April 20-21, 2007 at the Track and Soccer stadium. Registering in teams of 8-15 people, campsites are given out and tents are put up for the night. There is a luminaria ceremony that honors those we have lost and those who are fighting the battle. There will be food, entertainment and most importantly a celebration of survivors.

Sign up online at www.acevents.org/relay/il/uofi. There is a \$50 registration fee that covers the cost of shirts and basic materials.

Everyone we know is touched by cancer in some way. Help join the fight by participating in this year's Relay For Life!

Collegiate Housing & Infrastructure Act
Write your Senator and Representative Today!

The Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act would make a simple change in the tax code that would go a long way in improving the condition and the safety of fraternity and sorority student housing facilities. Specifically, the bill would allow tax-deductible charitable contributions made to fraternity and sorority educational foundations to be used for infrastructure improvements and the installation of fire detection and prevention systems in local not-for-profit student housing.

In less than three minutes you can send a letter to your Senators and Representative, adding your voice to the thousands of other fraternity and sorority members reaching out to Members of Congress this month.

Use the online template at: http://www.bipac.net/issue_alert.asp?g=FC&issue=CHIA2007&parent=FC

You can learn more about the Act at: http://www.fraternityadvisors.org/Uploads/PublicDocuments/2007_CHIA_Overview.pdf

In the last Congress, thanks in part to your efforts, the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act garnered its greatest support yet. This year, the collective efforts of many can ensure that this legislation is finally passed.

In order for your letter to be considered during Congressional discussion, please send your letters by **April 1, 2007**.

Recognition of Awards & Scholarships!
Fraternity and Sorority Affairs would like to congratulate the following award & scholarship recipients:

Alpha Omega Epsilon:

The T.I.S. Bookstore Outstanding Student Organization Award

Nicole Alexander (Pi Beta Phi) :

The Mothers Association Humanitarian Service Award & Vicki Lynn Merkel Excellence In Leadership Award

David Allspach (Alpha Gamma Rho):
Edith and Harry Darby ExCEL Scholarship

Andrew Bowman (Alpha Gamma Rho):
Stanley R. Levy ExCEL Scholarship

Jason Mueller (Pi Kappa Alpha):
Stanley R. Levy ExCEL Scholarship

Elizabeth Rahn (Kappa Alpha Theta):
Susan Teegarden Morrison ExCEL Scholarship

Gail Schnitzer (Alpha Epsilon Phi):
Joshua L. Grafton Award

Diego Torres (Lambda Upsilon Lambda):
Susan Teegarden Morrison ExCEL Scholarship