

Tuesday, April 3, 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).

### Get Involved\*Challenge Rape

#### 1) Stop Rape! Take CARE!

Community Health (CHLH) 199B: Campus Acquaintance Rape Education

Fall 2007, MW 3-4:30pm

Why is it difficult to speak out against rape? If the majority of perpetrators are men, why is it still seen as a "woman's problem"? Is rape inevitable? This class explores the realities of sexual assault and its societal foundations. Students will have an opportunity to discuss and critically analyze the effects of culture, oppression, and socialization on sexual violence. Additionally, students acquire facilitation skills which allow them to work as peer educators with the CARE program. There are no prerequisites for this course. Men, LGBTQ students, students of color, and students with disabilities are encouraged to apply. For more information, contact Ross Wantland at 333-3137 or [wantland@uiuc.edu](mailto:wantland@uiuc.edu).

#### 2) Fraternity Men Challenging The Stereotype, Stand Up Against Rape!

GWS 199RW: Fraternity Peer Rape Education Program

Fall 2007 through Spring 2008, Tu 6-8pm

Fraternity men receive a lot of blame for sexual violence on campus. Some fraternity men are choosing to do something about it. GWS 199RW is a two-semester, 4 credit-hour course that trains fraternity men to become resources for their own chapters, and gain leadership & public speaking skills, while actively working to improve our campus community. To register or for more information, contact Ross at 333.3137 or at [wantland@uiuc.edu](mailto:wantland@uiuc.edu)

### Campus Policy Regarding "Chalking" Surfaces

The campus has a long tradition of allowing students, faculty, staff, departments and student organizations to "chalk the Quad" in the promotion of their events, encouraging participation in student elections and expressing themselves on current issues. Historically, "sidewalk chalk" has been allowed, but paint and similar substances have not. Water-soluble chalk is temporary and usually is removed by the next rain, which is usually after the event or issue is no longer current. More permanent markers can be in place for months and either defaces the surface and/or needs to be removed. Current technology would put spray chalk in this latter category. To make clear the campus administrative policy and to hopefully better ensure that no one unintentionally violates the Code 1-302 (k) "... , defacement of ... or damage to property or facilities ... ," the following clarification is provided. The material used to mark a sidewalk (horizontal surface) must be water-soluble chalk (sidewalk chalk). The use of markers, paints, oil-based products, or sprayable chalk or other products in aerosol containers is prohibited. In addition to the above, chalking is prohibited on all vertical surfaces, buildings, walls, planters, doors, trash receptacles, steps, fountains, benches, tables, signs, poles, columns, bus stops, light posts, and trees. The Office of Registered Student Organizations in the Illini Union will provide free of charge water-soluble chalk to student organizations to promote programs to help insure compliance with the chalking rules. If you have questions regarding this policy, please contact the Office of the Dean of Students or the Registered Student Organizations Office in the Illini Union.

### 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](http://www.jacksonkatz.com).

### 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](mailto: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.

**How many UIFI sessions are offered during the summer?**

### Grade Release Cards!

Reminder: All grade release cards must be turned in to the office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs by 5:00 on April 15, 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 Scholarsh

### Ma-Wan-Da Senior Leadership Honorary

Applications Due: April 10

Ma-Wan-Da is a selective senior honor society which recognizes the dedication to the University of Illinois, service to the community, scholarship, and outstanding leadership of its members. Each Ma-Wan-Da class is limited to a maximum membership of 40, and the minimum cumulative GPA for membership is 3.00 on a 4-point scale. Applicants must have completed 90 hours by the Spring of 2007. More information and applications are available online at: <https://netfiles.uiuc.edu/ro/www/Ma-Wan-DaSeniorHonorary/>. If you have any questions about Ma-Wan-Da, contact Annie Carlson at [awcarlso@uiuc.edu](mailto:awcarlso@uiuc.edu).

### National Volunteer Week

April 15-21

Each year during National Volunteer Week, the Office of Volunteer Programs (OVP) organizes service projects to be conducted throughout the community in which student organizations will provide volunteer services. Registration forms can be found here: <http://www.union.uiuc.edu/ovp/NVW%20Registration%20Form.doc>. For more information please contact OVP at 217-333-7424 or via email at [ovp@uiuc.edu](mailto:ovp@uiuc.edu). The deadline for registering your group or RSO for a volunteer project is April 6, 2007!

### Volunteer Opportunity!

#### March of Dimes WalkAmerica

Saturday, April 28: 9am-1pm @ Centennial Park in Champaign  
Participate in the event and sign up a walk team! More information at [www.marchofdimes.org](http://www.marchofdimes.org). March of Dimes is also in need of about 20 volunteers for the day of this event. Contact Jay Landers to volunteer at [JLanders@marchofdimes.com](mailto:JLanders@marchofdimes.com) or at 217-753-2743.

### 2007 Outstanding Service Awards

#### Presented by: Office of Volunteer Programs

2 Student Organizations and 3 individual students will be recognized with Outstanding Service Awards for service contributions during the 2006-2007 academic year. Applications are due April 9th and the application can be found here: <http://www.union.uiuc.edu/ovp/Nomination%20Form.doc>.

### Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI)

UIFI is a 5-day journey, with each day building upon the previous one. 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. Each UIFI participant is challenged to develop a personal plan of action and to make a commitment to leading their organizations through the change process. It is a unique challenge, one that each participant must be willing to undertake. There are many scholarships available to interested students—including 28 different national organizations, Panhellenic Council and IFC (see below)! Contact Ashley Dye ([adye@uiuc.edu](mailto:adye@uiuc.edu)) for a complete list or your national organization directly. 9 different sessions are offered throughout the summer—8 sessions at Indiana University and 1 session at UCLA. More details and an online application can be found at: [www.nicindy.org](http://www.nicindy.org).

### IFC Scholarships to UIFI

The Interfraternity Council is offering 2 scholarships for men in IFC chapters to attend UIFI this summer! The scholarship will include the \$435 registration fee and travel to and from the program. Applications are due April 21 and you can apply online at [www.illiniifc.com](http://www.illiniifc.com).

### 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 [rjjacksn@uiuc.edu](mailto:rjjacksn@uiuc.edu)) to schedule your workshop