

Wednesday, April 11, 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)

#### 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.

#### 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.

When is the BGC StepDown?

### BGC Step Down Week

**Sunday, April 9-April 13** - Clothing Donations for men and women will be accepted at the AACP (708 S. Matthews)

**Monday, April 16, 2007** - "Get Tested" AIDS Awareness in the community. Free testing at AACP (708 S. Matthews) from 10:00-4:00 p.m.

"Know Your Black History Bowl" - Location: 165 Everitt 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 17, 2007** - "Get Tested" - AIDS Awareness in the community, free testing at AACP (708 S. Matthews) 10:00-4:00

"Don't Be a Statistic" - Learn how to avoid being a retention statistic - Location: FAR Trelease Lounge at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 18, 2007** - Lunch and Learn, Location: AACP (708 S. Matthews) at 12:00 p.m.

"Battle of the Black Greeks" Variety Show - \$3.00, Location: 112 Greg Hall at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 19, 2007** - "Fraternity and Sorority Forum", Location: FAR Multi-Purpose Room at 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 21, 2007** - "Step Down 2007" Hosted by Chicago's Power 92.3. Hot Boyz Tone and Shag, Location: Foellinger Auditorium. Doors open at 3:00 - Show starts at 4:00 p.m.

### Don't Get Too Comfortable

**When: Tuesday, April 17th**

**Where: Main Lounge of Allen Hall**

David Rakoff is the author of *Fraud* (Broadway; April, 2002), which established him as one of today's funniest, most insightful writers. His follow up, *Don't Get Too Comfortable* (Doubleday, September 2005), moves from the personal to the public, journeying into the land of plenty that is contemporary America. Rarely have greed, vanity, selfishness, and vapidly been so mercilessly and wittily portrayed!

Rakoff is a regular contributor to PRI's *This American Life*, as well as *The New York Times Magazine*, and *GQ*. His writing has also appeared in *Vogue*, *Salon*, *The New York Observer*, and *Wired*.

As an actor, he has portrayed Lance Loud, poet Vladimir Mayakovsky, and can be seen in the films "Strangers With Candy" starring Amy Sedaris, "Capote," starring Philip Seymour Hoffman, and "Bad Bosses Go to Hell."

### 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.

**UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS:****Asian American Awareness Month****Sponsored by: Asian American Culture Center**

**April 11, 2007** - SUSHI & A MOVIE by the Asian American Cultural Center, 7pm, Asian American Cultural Center

**April 13, 2007** - TASTE OF ASIA by the Asian American Association 5:30 – 8:30pm University YMCA

**April 14, 2007** - 2 ND ANNUAL APA OLYMPICS by the alpha Kappa Delta Phi, 2pm, Illini Grove

**April 14, 2007** - GARBATHON by the Hindu Students Council, 9pm McKinley Foundation, All night charity dance-a-thon with free food, drinks, movies.

**April 15, 2007** - CHICAGO CHINATOWN TRIP by the Asian American Student Housing Organization, Take a day trip to Chicago Chinatown.

**Sexual Assault Awareness Month****Sponsored by: Office for Womens Programs**

**April 10, 2007** - 2nd Annual Women's Herstory Trivia Fundraiser 7:00 pm, 404 Illini Union, 1401 W. Green St., Urbana

**April 11, 2007** - Healing From Trauma Series, 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm Gender & Women's Studies House, 911 S. Sixth St., Champaign

**April 12, 2007** - Clothesline Project T-Shirt Making Session, Office of LGBT Resources, 323 Illini Union, 1401 W. Green St., Urbana

**April 12, 2007** - Lunch & Learn: Same Sex Sexual Assault, 12:00 pm, 323 Illini Union, 1401 W. Green St., Urbana

**April 15, 2007** - Rape Aggression Defense Training 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Parkland College, Room D-244, 2400 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign

**Latina/o Month****Sponsored by: La Casa Cultural Latina**

**April 12, 2007** - Neonuanca: Contemporary Images/Text/Concepts/Works/Words, Rolando Hinojosa Smith Lecture Series 4:00 pm, Bevier Room 180, Speaker: Harry Gamboa, Jr.

**April 13, 2007** - Somos Gente de Maíz, 6:00 pm, Illini Union Room 404, Speaker: Roberto Rodriguez,

**April 15, 2007** - Dia de las Madres, 12:00-5:00 pm, YMCA

**April 15, 2007** - Nahualli Danza Azteca, 1:00 pm, Anniversary Plaza

**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 was April 6, 2007...but OVP is still accepting registrations!

**LGBTQA Awareness Days****Sponsored by: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Resources**

**April 12, 2007** - Lunch & Learn: Same Sex Sexual Assault 12 noon, Illini Union, Room 323

An informal discussion with open participation that draws the connection between violence inside and outside our community, and how we deal with it from both sides.

**Quad Day 2007**

Applications for Quad Day 2007 are being accepted now. You will find the application at:

<http://www.union.uiuc.edu/involvement/RSO/Quad%20Day%202007%20Application,%20Rules,%20Performance%20Application.pdf>

**Locks of Love Drive**

Locks of Love Drive at the annual McKinley Health Fair in the Illini Union. The fair will be Tuesday, April 24th from 10am-3pm.

For those who do not know what Lock's of Love is, it's an organization that makes wigs for kids who have lost their hair to disease and cancer treatment. It's a wonderful cause and a great way to make a difference! We need one donor per hour of the fair. You get a free hair cut and style in exchange for a hair donation.

\*Donations must be at least 10 inches long

\*Hair must be clean and in good health

\*Hair cannot be bleached or chemically damaged...however color and perms are ok

We need 5 committed people to sign up for a one hour time slot on Tuesday, April 24th from 10am-3pm, with the last haircut going from 2-3. If you can commit to a donation time on the 24th, please e-mail [kmccart3@uiuc.edu](mailto:kmccart3@uiuc.edu) with what hour(s) you are available!

**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 [rjackson@uiuc.edu](mailto:rjackson@uiuc.edu)) to schedule your workshop