

Thursday, April 26, 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.

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. For more information, contact Ross Wantland at 333-3137 or 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

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. 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 or at 217-753-2743.

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.

If you would like to be on the Parade committee how do you apply?

Lawn Care Service

Ambitious, hard-working, honest student available to mow fraternity, sorority and local yards this summer. He's a two-time Katrina Relief volunteer worker in Biloxi; St. John Lutheran School Spirit Award Winner; Wrestling Club Sportsmanship Athlete of the Year are among his honors. CONTACT: Justin O'Brien at 398-3671 or gobrien@wdws.com "I'll work hard for you!"

Grades

Chapter Presidents! Please make sure that you provide us your summer addresses where you want mail sent to. This can impact where the chapter's grades are mailed. If you do not inform us of your address, then we will mail them to the campus address. Contact Michelle at moutlaw@uiuc.edu and let her know your address.

Apply for a Homecoming Parade committee!

Have you ever wanted to help plan one of the University's major events? Do you like to spend time with fellow Greek members? If so then here's an opportunity for you: Apply online now to be a part of planning the 2007 Greek Homecoming Parade. We are looking for members of the Greek community to help promote, plan, and run the parade during the fall. Meetings will start at the beginning of first semester and will meet usually 2 times per month until the month before Homecoming where they will run more frequently. You will also have to be available on the day of the parade to help get everything started. Follow the link to our online application at www.illiniifc.com. We are also looking for committee co-chairs; if you are interested please let us know on your application. Applications will close at midnight on May 1st. If you have any questions please email Jillian at jkachel2@uiuc.edu or Chris at cmassie2@uiuc.edu. We look forward to working with you in the coming months to put together the best Homecoming yet!

Dump & Run is Coming!

The University YMCA is getting ready for Dump & Run. The Y will be open for collections: Monday thru Saturday, May 7 - May 12th, 9 am - 4 pm. Monday thru Friday, May 14 - May 25, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. There will also be August collections at the U of I Stock Pavilion. We will not accept the following: individual computer monitors, artificial trees, video and audio cassettes, sleeper sofas, sinks, tires, large appliances (stoves, washers, dryers), non-working electronics, non-working computers or computer parts, large exercise equipment and mattresses. All items will be sold at the University of YMCA's Annual Garage Sale August 23, 24, & 25 at the U of I Stock Pavilion. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Becca at 337-1500 or becca@universityymca.org

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Sponsored by: Office for Womens Programs

April 26, 2007 at 8:00 pm, INNER VOICES "Break the Silence: Scenes Addressing Sexual Assault, Survival, Support and Speaking Out" Room 134 Clark Hall, 1203 S. Fourth St., Champaign

April 28, 2007 - 9:00 am -5:00 pm, Clothesline Project
Scott Park, 2nd St. and Springfield Ave., Champaign

April 28, 2007 - 10:30-3:30 pm, Stop Violence Against Women Activist Conference University YMCA, 1001 S. Wright St., Champaign

April 29, 2007 at 1:00-4:00 pm Rape Aggression Defense Training
Parkland College, Room D-244, 2400 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign

Latina/o Month

Sponsored by: La Casa Cultural Latina

April 26, 2007 at 4:00 pm, Decolonization of Indigenous Peoples
Greg Hall Room 100, Speaker: Larry Emerson

April 27, 2007 at 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Día de los Niños: Pen Pals Go to College! Location TBA, Facilitators: Pen Pal Volunteers

April 27, 2007 at 1:00-5:00 pm, Decolonization Encounter , Anita Purves Nature Center, Urbana Park District • Speaker: Larry Emerson

April 27, 2007 at 6:00-8:00 pm, Breaking Silence: Paul W. Borgeson, Jr. Poetry Recital, Lucy Ellis Lounge, FLB

April 28, 2007 at 7:00 pm, **Fiesta 2007**: Latino/a Cultural Talent Show, Greg Hall Room 112

LGBTQA Awareness Days

Sponsored by: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Resources

April 26, 2007 at 12 noon, Lunch & Learn: Gender Power Inequalities Feminism & Masculinity, Illini Union, Room 323, Come explore the ways that feminism and masculinity are constructed through the world of advertising, media, and popular culture. Facilitated by student, Mark Nattier. Sponsor: Office of LGBT Resources

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>

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) 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.

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

Senior 100 Honorary

The following fraternity and sorority members were named to the Senior 100 Honorary this spring. Congratulations as Greeks comprise 22 percent of the campus but 32 percent of the listing of Senior 100 Honorary recipients!

Nicole Alexander (Pi Beta Phi)
David Allspach (Alpha Gamma Rho)
Richard Barritt (Pi Kappa Phi)
Katherine Becker (Alpha Omicron Pi)
Sarah Becker (Kappa Delta)
Matthew Duch (Alpha Chi Rho)
Octavio Duran Jr. (Lambda Chi Alpha)
Michael Fazelian (Kappa Delta Rho)
Jason Fitterer (Kappa Delta Rho)
Ryan Fitzgerald (Alpha Gamma Rho)
Kristina D. Grebner (4-H)
Lyndsey L. Groth (Alpha Epsilon Phi)
Jeffrey Harden (Sigma Phi Epsilon)
Kathryn Hargrave (Alpha Omicron Pi)
Michelle D. Hemphill (Alpha Kappa Alpha)
Whitney N. Hutchinson (Alpha Phi)
Shannon Kennedy (Sigma Kappa)
Katherine E. Knapp (4-H)
Benjamin Krop (Acacia)
Jenna Losh (Pi Beta Phi)
Jane Louis (Alpha Omicron Pi)
Chelsea Lowry (Delta Gamma)
Daniel Mazur (Lambda Chi Alpha)
Kristin Miller (Chi Omega)
Brooke Potthast (Alpha Phi)
Audra Tyler (Alpha Omicron Pi)
Kimberly Verest (Pi Beta Phi)
Wayne Vonder Heide (Sigma Chi)
Amy Waddell (Sigma Alpha)
Courtney Weisman (Alpha Epsilon Phi)
Whitney Wright (Alpha Phi)
Panpan Zhang (Chi Omega)

Leadership Certificate Recipients

Fraternity and Sorority Affairs would like to congratulate the following students who met the requirements for an Illinois Leadership Certificate:

Allison Beringsmith (Alpha Delta Pi)
Lauren Bezdon (Alpha Omicron Pi)
Kristina Grebner (4-H)
Chelsea Lowry (Delta Gamma)
Jamie Miller (Pi Beta Phi)
Ashley Moore (Gamma Phi Beta)
Cassandra Turzy (Kappa Kappa Gamma)
Kimberly Verest (Pi Beta Phi)

You can learn more about the Leadership Certificate program at: http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu/leadership_center/leadership_certificate/default.asp