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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.

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!

It is time for the beginning of another academic year and the campus is already bustling with excitement and energy! This is such a fun time of the year! The University of Illinois fraternity and sorority community is 135 years old this year and we have a lot to be proud of. Fraternity & Sorority Affairs looks forward to working with student leaders, alumni volunteers, national headquarters and other UofI staff to continue strengthening the Illinois Greek community! We believe that it will take all of us to continue to make positive change and a values-based experience. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if we can be of assistance or support to your chapter.

Let's make our 135th year the best yet!

Congratulations Lisa and Brooks Moore!

Lisa Moore, Assistant Dean, and Brooks Moore, Assistant Director of the Illini Union brought Carter Ruster into the world on July 28th. All are doing well. I know many of you have had the opportunity to work with Lisa and Brooks and may want to wish them well. Please feel free to email Lisa at lrmoore@uiuc.edu or you can request her address, by contacting Michelle at moutlaw@uiuc.edu.

Quad Day

Tuesday, August 21st from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Greek organizations will be located between Foellinger Auditorium and the Undergrad Library.

Did your chapter win awards from your National Organization this year? Let us know.

We will be compiling the annual awards letter to the Dean of Students outlining the awards that chapters in our community have won. PLEASE let us know if you have won any awards by September 1st. See how we have used this information in the past at <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/resources/awards/nationalAwards.asp> Email Michelle Hart - moutlaw@uiuc.edu by September 1st.

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 three certificates to restaurants, stores, etc. of your choice (if you win) - this will count toward Fall 2007.

Who should you contact to sign up for FPREP?

Promotional Videos & New Logo

This summer all new students received an email message from Fraternity & Sorority Affairs with a promotional video and links to each council website and links to a Panhellenic video and an IFC video. These videos and the email message replace the traditional booklet that has been mailed to new students home address in the summer. We are hoping that this new use of technology will keep the Illinois Fraternity and Sorority community on the cutting edge! The links to the videos are below--check them out! Please also notice the new fraternity and sorority community logo used throughout the videos--you will see this logo all over the place this year!

All Greek Video:

<http://www.mediasauceclients.com/UII/07A0X/07A01/index.html>

Panhellenic Video:

<http://www.mediasauceclients.com/UII/07A0X/07A02/index.html>

IFC Video:

<http://www.mediasauceclients.com/UII/07A0X/07A03/index.html>

Roster Updates

Please update your chapter roster online. Now is the time to remove all members that graduated in May and others that may not be returning for any reason.

Panhellenic Council Chapters must update their roster by August 19th. Both Panhellenic & Fraternity and Sorority Affairs need accurate membership information for each chapter prior to recruitment - please help us out by updating your roster!

Following is the link: <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/>. Please go to Update Chapter Roster Online under Membership Information. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Hart - moutlaw@uiuc.edu.

FPREP - Sign up before school starts!

Fraternity men get 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 sign up or for more information, contact Ross Wantland at 333-3137 or at wantland@uiuc.edu

Resources on Recruitment

Check out our resources on recruitment provided by FSA!
<http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/resources/>

Academic Resources

This fall, the Counseling Center will be offering a new and Dynamic Power Reading course designed to enhance your academic abilities. For more information or to register please contact Susan Herbert at skherber@ad.uiuc.edu or stop by room 110 of the Turner Student Services Building, 610 E. John Street. (To request an application via email, include in the subject "Power Reading")

Homecoming Court Selection 2007

Seniors, do you want to be a part of a longstanding University of Illinois tradition? Here's your chance!! Apply for the 2007 University of Illinois Homecoming Court! Pick up an application today in Illini Union Room 284 or visit the University of Illinois Homecoming website at <http://www.admin.uiuc.edu/homecoming/parade.html> Applications are due by Friday, September 21, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. Questions regarding the application process or the Homecoming Court in general should be directed to Brooks Moore, Assistant Director of the Illini Union, at jbmoore@uiuc.edu or 217/333-3660.

Important Certified Housing Information

Fall Semester Certified Housing Workshop

Mark Your Calendars! The Certified Housing workshop will be held on Tuesday, September 11th, 2007 at 5:15pm in Clark Hall Room 134 A&B. Attendance at this meeting is a required as a part of your organization's certification. You will be receiving your City inspection date, Inspection fee invoice, Greek Housing Meeting schedule and Reciprocal Paperwork. All of these forms are vital if you wish to remain certified by the University. There are deadlines associated with each document so it is important that the information is shared with the right person from your organization immediately following the meeting. Again, attendance is mandatory so plan for someone to attend, ideally your House Manager or Chapter President.

Early Inspections

New this year! Many chapters will be having their city inspection prior to the Fall Semester Certified Housing Workshop. In an effort to begin inspections earlier and be able to wrap up outstanding re-inspections in more of a timely manner, some chapters will be having their city inspection a bit earlier than usual. The following chapters should expect to receive their inspection packet hand delivered to their chapter house by August 31 and will have their inspection take place between September 4 and September 21.

Alpha Delta Phi
Alpha Kappa Lambda
Alpha Tau Omega
Beta Theta Pi
Delta Chi
Delta Tau Delta
FarmHouse
Lambda Chi Alpha
Phi Kappa Psi
Pi Kappa Alpha
Sigma Alpha Mu
Tau Kappa Epsilon
Theta Xi
Zeta Psi

Alpha Gamma Rho
Alpha Sigma Phi
Beta Sigma Psi
Chi Psi
Delta Phi
Delta Upsilon
Kappa Sigma
Omega Delta
Phi Kappa Sigma
Pi Lambda Phi
Sigma Nu
Theta Chi
Triangle

Loft/Bunk Bed Guidelines

There are new loft/bunk bed guidelines that all chapters will be expected to follow beginning this fall. Lack of compliance with these guidelines will result in a violation in your city inspection. Please inform your members of this as soon as possible if you allow "man-made" lofts in your facility. It would save a lot of time if they were built correctly the first time!

1. The top of the uncompressed mattress must be a minimum of thirty (30) inches from the ceiling above. If the loft is under a sloped ceiling (4" in 12" pitch minimum), the top of the mattress at the mid point of the short dimension must be no less than twenty-four (24) inches from the ceiling above.
2. The top of the uncompressed mattress must be a maximum of seventy-two (72) inches from the floor.
3. A loft may not be larger than the length of the mattress plus frame dimension by forty-eight (48) inches (F-903.3.3).
4. Lofts must be accessed by means of a ladder or steps permanently attached to the loft.
5. There must be a minimum of thirty-six (36) inches clearance between the top of the mattress of the lower bunk and the bottom of the upper bunk.
6. All beds must be accessible by not less than a floor to ceiling opening as wide as the long side of the loft/bed. Beds and sleeping areas must not be concealed in any way that will hinder emergency responders from locating occupants.
7. Combustible materials (including but not limited to: posters, curtains, paneling, etc.) may not surround or be attached to the loft. Fire resistant material that is approved by an independent testing company may be allowed.
8. Only listed low voltage or fluorescent lighting fixtures installed to prevent contact with bedding may be attached to a loft, as approved by the code official. Halogen fixtures of any type are not approved.
9. Lofts must not obstruct sprinkler heads or interfere with proper sprinkler coverage.
10. The minimum distance between parallel lofts/bunks must be thirty-two (32) inches. A minimum thirty-six (36) inches wide clear path of travel to the room door must be maintained.
11. Lofts and other furniture in the room must not obstruct access to or operation of windows and doors. Doors must be able to fully open. A minimum of thirty (30) inches of clear space must be maintained in front of window openings below the fourth floor.