

Tuesday, September 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).

### What's up with all the beer logo t-shirts?

Seriously, what is up with all the beer logo t-shirts this fall? It seems like a lot of IFC fraternities thought it would be a good idea to mock a beer logo to help promote their chapter...huh!?!? I hear a lot of students complain about and get frustrated when they feel that fraternities and sororities are being negatively stereotyped. What gets me even more frustrated is when chapters fuel the fire with stereotypical messages of their own. Who needs a negative article in the DI when we walk around campus all the time wearing stereotypical "walking billboards" that do not shine a positive light on our organizations. Producing and wearing these kind of t-shirts works against what the student leaders in our greek community and many chapters are trying to accomplish!

We all know that our chapters aren't just about the stereotype... so why do we feed into it so much!?!?

### Alcohol Policy Reminders

As we begin another academic year it is time to remind ourselves and our chapters of the alcohol policies in the Student Code that we all students and student organizations are responsible for adhering to. The policies that pertain to alcohol can be found in Sections 1-306, 1-307 and 1-308.

You can find an electronic copy of the Student Code here: <http://www.admin.uiuc.edu/policy/code/>

All chapters should also review their national organization risk management policy that pertains to alcohol as well as your council policy. Newly recruited members especially need to be educated on the policies that they will now be held accountable to as members of your chapter. IFC & Panhellenic chapters can find the Kolusis Risk Management policy online here: [http://www.illinikolusis.com/page.php?page\\_id=6368](http://www.illinikolusis.com/page.php?page_id=6368)

### Dry Recruitment

Fraternity & Sorority Affairs wants to remind all chapters that recruitment efforts must be ALCOHOL FREE at all times throughout the year. IFC chapters that are still recruiting new members must be aware that those events and recruitment efforts must be alcohol free even though Social Alcohol Ban (SAB) is over. SAB is simply an additional safety measure on top of your national fraternity policy that recruitment must be alcohol free. Please let FSA know if you have any questions about this.

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

**When is the New Member Forum?**

### 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. Please also ensure that your Chapter Officers are listed correctly for this semester.

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](mailto:moutlaw@uiuc.edu).

### New Member Forum

October 29th at 5:30pm & 8:00pm  
October 30th at 7:00pm & 9:00pm  
Illini Union Rooms A,B,C

Please mark your calendars for this program. All new members from Fall 2007 must attend. More information will coming soon from your governing council.

### 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](mailto: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 Gamma Rho
Alpha Kappa Lambda	Alpha Sigma Phi
Alpha Tau Omega	Beta Sigma Psi
Beta Theta Pi	Chi Psi
Delta Chi	Delta Phi
Delta Tau Delta	Delta Upsilon
FarmHouse	Kappa Sigma
Lambda Chi Alpha	Omega Delta
Phi Kappa Psi	Phi Kappa Sigma
Pi Kappa Alpha	Pi Lambda Phi
Sigma Alpha Mu	Sigma Nu
Tau Kappa Epsilon	Theta Chi
Theta Xi	Triangle
Zeta Psi	

### Runner's Clinic at CRCE

"Are you training for a race? Do you run for fun?  
Is the Chicago Marathon your goal?"

Come check out the Runner's Clinic on Wednesday September 12th from 4-6 pm at CRCE. Talk with Athletic Trainers, Fitness Professionals, Registered Dietitians and a Physical Therapist. We will have everything you need to know to prepare for your race including footwear, flexibility, common injuries, nutrition, strength and endurance training. Don't forget to mark your calendars now!"

### Volunteer Opportunity

The After School Library Program at B.T. Washington is looking for enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers who want to work with children. The program is a collaboration of Booker T. Washington School, the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, and Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club. The program operates from 3:00 to 5:00 every Tuesday through Friday at the B.T. Washington elementary school, which is located in Champaign. Volunteers are asked to tutor regularly at least one day a week.

For more information visit our site at  
<http://ilabs.inquiry.uiuc.edu/ilab/btwalp>

If you would like to volunteer contact Laura Lowe ([lhowe@uiuc.edu](mailto:lhowe@uiuc.edu))

Volunteer orientation starts September 4th!

## Fire Factor Registration

### September 15, 2007

Mark your calendars, the next Firefactor workshop is Saturday, September 15, 2007. IFC chapters that did not participate in the Spring 2007 program, should be sure to register for this semester's program so as to receive IGI credit. Please visit <http://www.firefactor.net/> to register for the Fall 2007 Firefactor workshop.

### Illinois Leadership Center I-Programs

Registration is now open for the following I-Programs:

INTERSECT: September 15, 2007

INTEGRITY: September 22, 2007

INSIGHT: October 12-13, 2007

You can register online at: <http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu/>

### McKinley Health Education "Stall Stories"

Every year McKinley offers Greek chapters the opportunity to receive stall stories to place in the bathrooms of their chapter house. The stall stories contain information about a health and wellness related topic to help students increase their level of personal wellness and develop awareness about a variety of health issues. The stall story topic will change each month and will be mailed to the chapter to be displayed as they wish.

If interested contact Kate by e-mail at [kcroega2@uiuc.edu](mailto:kcroega2@uiuc.edu).

### Teach For America Information Session

#### September 12, 2007 at 6:00pm

#### 213 Gregory Hall

Teach For America is the national corps of outstanding recent college graduates of all backgrounds and academic majors who commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools in low-income communities and become lifelong leaders in the effort to expand opportunity for children. Jack Carey, former New York City corps member, will be on campus to tell you about why he joined Teach For America. During this session, Jack will speak about his experiences in the classroom and provide more information about Teach For America, including our graduate school and employer partnerships and the application process. Full salaries and benefits. All academic majors.

Application Deadlines: September 21, 2007, November 2, 2007, January 4, 2008, February 15, 2008

Questions : Sara Kaufman at [sara.kaufman@teachforamerica.org](mailto:sara.kaufman@teachforamerica.org)