

Thursday, October 18, 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/news/communitystatement.asp.

Council Elections

get involved in your governing council!

Interfraternity Council Executive Board

To apply go to: http://illiniifc.com/page.php?form_id=300
IFC elections info. session: October 22 at 8pm, ACES Library: Heritage Room
Applications are due by October 31, 2007
Elections: November 7, 2007

Interfraternity Council Judicial Board

Applications available here: http://www.illinijboard.com/page.php?form_id=84
IFC elections info. session: October 22 at 8pm, ACES Library: Heritage Room
Applications due: November 9, 2007
Elections: November 28, 2007

Panhellenic Council Executive Board

Applicants are encouraged to contact current members of exec. to ask questions and also to apply for more than 1 position.
To apply go to: http://www.illiniphc.com/page.php?parent_id=&page_id=1134
Panhellenic Information Meeting: October 18 at 7pm
Applications due: October 21, 2007
Elections: November 1, 2007

United Greek Council Executive Board

Elections will be held November 7, 2007
Applications will be available soon at: www.uiugc.com

Roster Updates

Please update your chapter roster online. Please add any new members that have joined so far this semester. Following is the link: <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/>. Please go to Update Chapter Roster Online under Membership Information. Questions? please contact Michelle Hart: moutlaw@uiuc.edu.
***Grade release cards are due November 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 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 and where is the New Member Forum taking place?

Register your float for the 2007 Homecoming Parade

Take an active role in this year's Homecoming by creating a float for the parade on Friday, October 26th. This year's Homecoming theme is "Orange Fever", so start thinking of float ideas that best represent this theme. Deadline for float entries is when we reach maximum number of spaces. http://illinigreeks.com/homecoming_form.php

Upcoming Certified Housing Deadline

Reciprocal Agreement- Following are step by step directions
URH (dorm) women /men start the reciprocal form completing section A:http://www.housing.uiuc.edu/online/fineprint/Reciprocal_form.pdf
(download, print and READ INSTRUCTIONS)
Membership chair has coordinated who is replacing who and helps URH resident fill in Section B and collect required paperwork from Greek Member leaving the house(student b).

Chapter President signs Section C verifying the application is complete, Required paperwork is attached and the student leaving the house is leaving for an approved reason.

Once that is complete the student leaving URH submits the form to PCH Office (100 Clark Hall, fax: 244-7073) for review. Submit prior to November 16th so if there is a mistake they have time to fix it.

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. Your governing council will let you know what session your chapter members should attend.

MICHAEL REYES

Social Justice Lunch and Learn
Wednesday, October 17th at 12 noon at La Casa Cultural Latina, 1203 W. Nevada St.

Upcoming Programs

October 26: Homecoming Parade
November 6: Kristen's Story
November 6: Strange Like Me
November 11: BGC Turkey Drive
January 11-12, 2008: President's Retreat

Emergency Messaging System

The campus is adding a new tool to its system for alerting students, faculty and staff about major emergencies by sending text messages to cell phones and email addresses.

* The only way to receive these messages is to register for the service by going to: emergency.illinois.edu and submitting your contact information.

* The system will be used ONLY in major emergencies involving threats to the safety of people on campus.

* The campus will continue to use other methods for reaching students, faculty and staff with announcements.

* If you haven't signed up yet, go to: emergency.illinois.edu and sign up TODAY.

* If you receive an emergency message, please share the information with those around you.

In the Bedroom

October 18, 7:00 pm--Greg Hall, Room 319

Marisa Tomei, Sissy Spacek, Tom Wilkinson and Nick Stahl. Nominated for 5 Academy Awards! Refreshments provided. Free and open to the public. This event is part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and co-sponsored by the Office of Women's Programs and UIUC Counseling Center.

"In the Bedroom" is the first film directed by Todd Field, an actor ("Eyes Wide Shut," "The Haunting"), and is one of the best-directed films this year. It's based on a story by the late Andre Dubus. It works with indirection; the events on the screen are markers for secret events in the hearts of the characters, and the deepest insight is revealed, in a way, only in the last shot. Every performance has perfect tone. (Roger Ebert, 2002)

"Think Before You Drink"

**Wednesday, October 24th 7-9pm
Colonial Room at the Illini Union.**

The program consists of a panel comprised of a university police officer, university administrator, an alcohol and other drug educator/nurse practitioner and possibly someone who has been affected by an alcohol-related incident. The panel will discuss topics such as the penalty for underage drinking, getting caught with alcohol in the dorms, the physical effects of alcohol poisoning, etc. The purpose of the program is to promote responsible drinking to UIUC students. "Mocktails" and other refreshments will also be provided at this program.

National Make A Difference Day

October 27, 2007

Exemplify your fraternal values by "making a difference". Make A Difference Day is the most encompassing national day of helping others -- a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. Everyone can participate. Created by USA WEEKEND Magazine, Make A Difference Day is an annual event that takes place on the fourth Saturday of every October. The next event is Saturday, October 27, 2007.

Check out the following link for more information:

<http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/index.html>

Indiana Greek Leadership Conference (IGLC)

Sunday, November 4, 2007

Stewart Center, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

The IGLC program is created by Purdue's Panhellenic Association and Interfraternity Council, for students, and provides emerging leaders, chapter officers, and council officers access to some of the best speakers and current issues related to Greek life and personal leadership development. It began in 1984 and has evolved into one of the best one-day leadership seminars in the Greek world. Registration deadline is Friday, If you are interested in attending please contact Michelle Hart at moutlaw@uiuc.edu.

Emerging Leaders

November 10, 2007

10:30am-6:00pm at Illini Union

Chapter President's should nominate 2 "up and coming" leaders in your chapter to participate in the Emerging Leaders program. Please title the SUBJECT of your e-mail "Nominees: (Your Chapter's name)" and include each member's Name, Year, Chapter, E-mail, and Mailing Address in the BODY of the e-mail.

Email your nominations to: emergingleadersuiuc@gmail.com

Do you need to learn some new software?

Student Technology Training (STT) workshops are taught to students by students at a very affordable price. STT provides hands-on training on skills you will need for coursework and careers. Following is a list of the workshops they provide: Dreamweaver CS3, Flash CS3, Cascading Style Sheets, InDesign CS3, Photoshop CS3, Office 2003 & 2007, Mathematica, MATLAB, EndNote, HTML, JavaScript, PHP / MySQL, Basic Video Editing

All workshops are 5:30-7:30. <http://Training.cites.uiuc.edu/stt>

Would you like to become a NSP Student Leader?

While you have been diligently working through your fall semester the staff of New Student Programs has already been preparing for the 2008 programs and have some exciting changes on the horizon. In addition to moving to the 4th floor of Turner Student Services Building we have created a New Student Leader position -- the NSP Student Leader. The NSP Student Leader position combines the roles of the Registration Student Leader and the Welcome Week Student Leader. NSP Student Leaders will work during 2008 summer registration, August registration, and fall orientation/Welcome Week. This is an excellent way to get involved with the University as well as improve your leadership skills!

Applications will be available starting Wednesday, October 17 and will be due by midnight Sunday, October 28.

For more information about the new NSP Student Leader position, including dates and times of informational meetings and a link to the application and reference form please visit: <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/newstudent/employment/NSPstudentleader/>

Volunteers Needed

The Champaign County Forest Preserve is in need of 10-12 volunteers for our Recognition Event on Thursday, October 25th, from 5-9 pm. The event will take place at the Lake of the Woods Park in Mahomet, approximately 20 minutes west of Champaign. Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, registration, assisting with the buffet, and tour guides.

Those interested, please respond at your earliest convenience to Kim Horbas, khorbas@insightbb.com, 217-979-2370