

Wednesday, November 7, 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.

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.

***Final Roster Updates & Grade release cards are due November 15, 2007**

Officer Updates

If your chapter is transitioning officers at the end of this semester, you need to complete two tasks to ensure your chapter contact information is updated. First, email Michelle Hart at moutlaw@uiuc.edu with your new Chapter President's name, address and telephone number. Secondly, update all of your officers on your on your roster online, using the drop-down menus.

Upcoming Programs

November 8: Council Officer Transition Dinner
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.

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.

What is one way you can volunteer?

Women's Wellness Week 2007 November 4-9

Wednesday: Bucket Night

Thursday: McKinley Health Night: Body Image
Altgeld Hall 314 @ 7PM

Friday: Discounts at all your favorite campus places

Daily canning on the Quad
All proceeds go towards The Women's Shelter
Wish List for The Women's Shelter

Emerging Leaders November 10, 2007

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

Please remind your members that are attending the Emerging Leaders conference to attend on Saturday! IFC chapters should note that attendance at Emerging Leaders will earn you IGI points.

Open Minds, Open Hearts: Multicultural Dating. Tuesday @ 7 Workshop

Counseling Center Paraprofessionals
"Students Helping Students"
November 13th, 2007, 7-9pm, 406 Illini Union.

Moving Forward - Loss and Mourning

Counseling Center Paraprofessionals: An interactive workshop focusing on personal loss and the mourning process
November 27th, 2007 7-9pm, 406 Illini Union

Twos the Night Before Finals: Avoiding the Cram

Counseling Center Paraprofessionals
An interactive workshop focusing on studying for finals
December 4th, 2007 7-9pm, 406 Illini Union

"Greek Allies 'Train the Trainer' Workshop

7pm-8pm, Wednesday, November 7th
151 Loomis Laboratory
Please attend this workshop if you are interested in getting more involved with Greek Allies! Workshop attendees will be trained to deliver the Greek Allies workshop to other fraternity and sorority chapters as well as other student organizations.

McKinley Health Center Flu Clinics Now through November 16th

Locations: 8am-5pm in McKinley Health Center, West 1 Medical Clinic. 11am-2pm in the Oasis, lower level Illini Union Building

INNER VOICES Social Issues Theatre presents: Stories That Need to Be Told November 13th @ 8:00; Lincoln Avenue Residence Hall

Continuing the efforts of Domestic Violence Awareness Month these performances give voice to different stories that bring a deeper understanding of the dynamics and impact of violence and abuse in intimate relationships.

**Volunteer Opportunity
Campus Recreation 5K Race
November 11, 2007**

The race is set to begin at 11 AM with volunteers scheduled to arrive at 10 AM at the course site (Arboretum cross country course, east of Lincoln Ave. in Urbana). The volunteers will be asked to assist with check-in procedures, course monitoring and possible timing duties. At this time we are requesting a minimum of 20 volunteers with a maximum of 40. All questions or interests in volunteering should be directed to Chris Nasti, nasti@express.cites.uiuc.edu.

Volunteers Needed:

Crisis Nursery Children's Holiday Shop

We need volunteers again this year to assist children shopping in our 15th annual Children's Holiday Shop while their parents wait for them outside the store. Volunteers staff the shop, primarily assisting a child in shopping for the people on their list and staying within their budget. After the child pays for their items, the volunteer will help them fill out gift cards and wrap the items in decorated bags provided by Crisis Nursery. Children are then returned to their parents.

Crisis Nursery Children's Holiday Shop volunteers needed for:

Saturdays--November 24 from 10:00am-12 noon, 12 noon-3:00 pm and 3:00-6:00 pm.

December 1 from 10:00 am-12 noon, 3:00-6:00 pm;

December 8 from 3:00-6:00 pm.

Sundays--November 25 from 12 noon-3:00 pm, 3:00-5:00 pm;

December 2 from 3:00-5:00 pm, December 9 from 12 noon to 3:00 pm, 3:00-5:00 pm,

Sunday, December 9 (clean-up) from 5:00-8:00 pm

Monday, December 10 (inventory and clean-up) from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and 2:00-5:00 pm

ANOTHER WAY TO HELP US! Decorate gift bags that will be used to wrap the gifts. We will supply the bags. This may be a great way for your youth or adults groups to start off their holiday season. Give the gift of time! Thank you!

For more information, call 217-337-2731 or check out our website: www.crisisnursery.net

**Free Wellness Check-ups
November 7th 5-7pm**

CRCE Lobby, 1102 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana

The Campus Rec Personal Training program and McKinley Health Center are offering free wellness check-ups on the first and third Wednesday of each month. These wellness check-ups consist of the measurement of body composition, blood pressure, and target heart rate zones. There will also be an area for you to ask questions that you might have related to fitness or nutrition. There is no advance sign-up for these free wellness check-ups: first-come, first-served.

Campus Recreation Wants Your Feedback!

Campus Rec wants to know what you think about intramural activities! Register online before November 13 to participate in a focus group on Wednesday, November 28 or Sunday, December 2 at: <https://webtools.uiuc.edu/formBuilder/Secure?id=1525836> For your time, you'll get free dinner and movie passes! You'll be notified by November 15 if you're selected to participate in a focus group.

You can also give feedback on intramural activities via an online survey before December 2 at <https://webtools.uiuc.edu/survey/OrganizationSecure?id=963981> and you'll be entered to win a \$50 Meijer gift card, \$50 Campus Rec gift certificate or a spring intramural activity registration.

For more information on current intramural activities and other Campus Rec happenings, visit www.campusrec.uiuc.edu.

Thank you for your time and efforts!
Campus Recreation Staff