

Friday, January 25, 2008



**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).

### Update your Chapter Officers

Please update your Chapter Officers online on the Fraternity & Sorority Affairs website ASAP!

[https://www-s.odos.uiuc.edu/bluestem/lb\\_login.pl/greek/rosters/Default.asp](https://www-s.odos.uiuc.edu/bluestem/lb_login.pl/greek/rosters/Default.asp)

Use the drop down menus on the right hand side of the roster list to indicate what officer position each member may hold. Please include all of your officers!

In an attempt to cut down on your work load, these officer lists will be shared with your governing council & Certified Housing as well. Your governing council will use these lists to communicate directly with particular officers--thus cutting down on using Chapter Presidents as the middle man/woman.

### Apply to be a Graf Intern at the Leadership Center

The benefits are an exceptional personal development pre-professional internship experience for an undergraduate student at the Leadership Center where the four Graf Interns are an integral part of the ILC team of staff, interns, and students.

Internship Requirements:

\* 2.8/4.0 grade-point average

\* Previous participation in at least one i-program or leadership course offered by the Illinois Leadership® Center (or currently enrolled in a Leadership Course or registered for an upcoming i-program)

\* Junior or Senior standing for 2007-2008

\* Available to work 10-15 hours per week: August - May  
Graf Intern applications are due February 21st.

### Maintenance Man

Do you need a someone to provide maintenance for your fraternity and/or sorority house? If so, please contact Kurt Stocker at 217-898-1050 or email him at [kstocker77@aol.com](mailto:kstocker77@aol.com)

### 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 Spring 2008.

**What campus is hosting the Leadership Revolution Conference?**

### [www.illinigreeks.com](http://www.illinigreeks.com)

Please send information about programs and events to Brenda Lo at [brendalo@uiuc.edu](mailto:brendalo@uiuc.edu) to be posted on the illinigreeks website. Brenda will be the administrator of this website and will add your events and programs to the online calendar. Take advantage of this great resource for the entire greek community and check the website often! Spread the word to your chapter!

### Illinois Leadership Center Programs and Opportunities

The Illinois Leadership Center™ continues to offer great programs to assist students in their development as well rounded leaders in an ever changing and dynamic society and campus community. You can find out about the four "I-programs" at [http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu/i\\_programs/default.asp](http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu/i_programs/default.asp). Some upcoming workshops you may want to attend:

#### Imprint:

Saturday, February 2, 2008

Location: Illini Union Ballroom

Time: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Cancellation Deadline: January 27

#### Insight:

Location: Thelma Keller Conference Center, Effingham, IL

Time: 2:15 p.m. Friday, February 15 - 5 p.m. Saturday, February 16 (includes travel time)

Cancellation Deadline: February 9.

Transportation: Transportation is provided roundtrip from campus to the conference center.

To register please visit <http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu/getinvolved/register.asp>

### Did you know that the Illinois Leadership Center offers a Leadership Certificate you can earn?

What is the Leadership Certificate?

The Leadership Certificate is a structured program designed to provide students with experience and growth in leadership. The program is grounded in the Illinois Philosophy of Leadership which states that "all students can exercise leadership." As a university student, you are a leader. The certificate program will make you a more effective leader.

### Tuesday at 7 Workshop

From Super-Shy to Superfly; Building Social Confidence

January 29, 2008

406 Illini Union, 7-9pm

Brought to you by the Counseling Center

### Counseling Center's POWER READING COURSE

Registration and Information is available on the first floor, room 110 of the Turner Student Services Building, 610 E. John St., or online at [www.counselingcenter.uiuc.edu](http://www.counselingcenter.uiuc.edu) or email: [skherber@ad.uiuc.edu](mailto:skherber@ad.uiuc.edu)

### Amelia Alpiner Stern Mom of the Year 2008

The Moms Association at the University of Illinois wishes to recognize the support, encouragement and inspiration that Moms offer their students. In honor of these incredible gifts, the Moms Association has established the Amelia Alpiner Stern Mom of the Year Award. The award is designed to highlight the diverse contributions of all Illinois Moms and to honor a very special Mom each year with a small token of our appreciation.

The Moms Association Board of Directors establishes a committee of faculty, staff and students each year to solicit and review the nominations. This committee will bring their recommendations to the Moms Association Board for final approval, and will announce the recipient and finalists at the Moms Weekend Kick-Off Dinner on Moms Weekend, April 11, 2008. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please complete the application and return it to the Parent Programs Office by Jan. 31, 2008.

Nominations for Mom of the Year 2008 will be accepted through March 7, 2008. Please complete the application and return to the Parent Programs Office by the deadline for consideration.

Please contact the Parent Programs Office if you have any questions about the award or the committee. <http://www.uofiparentprograms.uiuc.edu/moms/MoY2008.html>

### Leadership Revolution Conference

Leadership Revolution is a one-day conference that focuses on developing leadership skills, providing an open dialogue to address tough issues that student leaders of today are facing, and offering a diverse spectrum of workshops.

Registration and Deadline:

Registration forms are available on the Leadership and Service Website. Click on the Leadership Revolution logo on the Dean of Students website: [www.deanofstudents.ilstu.edu](http://www.deanofstudents.ilstu.edu)

Deadline to register is January 25, 2008

Cost:

Student ISU \$15.00

Student - Non-ISU \$20.00

Advisor/Administrative Staff \$20.00

\*For payment questions, please contact Jodi Rogers at (309) 438-5153. Mail to: Attn: Business Office, Campus Box 2640, Normal, IL 61790

The conference fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, conference materials, and admission for the keynote speakers and service fair.

### IFC & Panhellenic Risk Management Meeting

Wednesday, January 30

7-9pm

100 Gregory Hall

Chapter Presidents, Social Chairs and Risk Management Chairs should attend this semesterly risk management meeting. It will include Kolutis policy review, discussion on other risk management topics and a Q&A session.

### Student Leadership Awards & ExCEL Scholarships

Student Affairs will be awarding seven \$1,500 scholarships and fifteen monetary awards to outstanding student leaders for the 2007-2008 academic year through our annual Student Leadership Awards and ExCEL Scholarships. Your help is needed to identify students who are making an outstanding contribution to campus. You can easily nominate one or more students online. Criteria for the awards vary and are accessible at <http://www.vcsa.uiuc.edu/leaders/SLAS/> under Student Leadership Awards.

Please encourage your students to apply for ExCEL Scholarships. The ExCEL scholarships are awarded each year to undergraduates who will be of junior or senior standing and anticipate holding a major leadership role in a registered student organization during the 2008-2009 academic year. The awards are designed to recognize students who are Exemplary, Committed, and Engaged Leaders (ExCEL). Students must self nominate for these scholarships but will need one letter of reference. Scholarship descriptions and the application form can be accessed online at [www.vcsa.uiuc.edu/leaders/SLAS/](http://www.vcsa.uiuc.edu/leaders/SLAS/) under ExCEL Scholarships. Let's celebrate student life at the University of Illinois by recognizing our outstanding student leaders and organizations.

Nominations and applications must be received by noon on Wednesday, February 13.

### Community Service Opportunity Spring 2008

The After School Library Program (ALP) at B.T. Washington School (BTW) is looking for enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers 16 and older who want to work with children. The program is a collaboration of BTW, U of I's Graduate School of Library and Information Science, La Casa, and Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club. The program operates from 3:00 to 5:00 every Tuesday through Thursday at B.T. Washington School, located in Champaign. Volunteers are asked to tutor regularly at least one day a week. Volunteer orientations start the week of January 22nd. Please attend one day (Tues the 22nd – Thursday the 24th) from 3-5pm to get started. Orientations will be held at B.T. Washington School- 606 East Grove, Champaign, IL.

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

### Girl Scout Cookie Time!!!!

The cookies are \$3.50 a box like last year and the cookies will arrive in Champaign Urbana on February 25. You can preorder cookies now or wait until cookies arrive to purchase your favorites. Girl Scouts will deliver them to your doorstep.

Call Jill at 355-8451 or e-mail [jrrannebarger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrrannebarger@sbcglobal.net) to preorder cookies or to arrange to have the cookies sold at your location once they arrive on February 25 up until spring break.