

Thursday, February 7, 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).

### Bowl for Kids Sake

Mark your calendars! This year Bowl for Kids Sake will be on Monday, March 31st from 7-9 at Western Bowl. Start fundraising now for the team entry fee! We also recommend pairing up with one or two other chapters for a joint team!

### Panhellenic Pride Week

Panhellenic Pride week is February 11-16. This is a week to recognize all chapters in Panhellenic Council and to reward the members for what they have accomplished! Check out the complete list of events at: [www.illiniphc.com](http://www.illiniphc.com)

### Step Down

The annual Black Greek Council Step Down will be held on April 19th at Foellinger Auditorium.

### Greek Oscars!

Greek Oscars will be held on Monday, April 21 at 7:00 pm. The location is Foellinger Auditorium. The deadline for award applications is Friday, March 7th. More information at: [www.greekoscars.com](http://www.greekoscars.com)

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

### 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)

### 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 is the application deadline for the ExCel Scholarship?

### Event: Give Your Two Cents for Women "Student Leader Discussion on the Need for a Women's Center"

What: Informational Meeting  
Host: Office of Women's Programs  
When: Thursday, February 7 at 7:00pm  
Where: 314B Illini Union

Most Big 10 and Illinois colleges have women's centers, but not UIUC. Why not? Everyone - women, men, & trans - is invited to this strategic planning conversation. ALL students' voices are important in shaping the future of women & women's communities on this campus.

### Panhellenic Alumnae Advisory & House Corporation Board Training

Fraternity and Sorority Affairs was pleased with the advisor training that took place last June and are preparing for another training. We would like to invite any advisors on advisory boards and corporation boards (not just Chapter Advisors and Corporation Presidents) to this training. Please share this invitation with others who serve the sororities (or those who have considered volunteering with the sorority):  
March 12, 2008 5:30 pm-8:30 pm  
Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1102 S Lincoln Ave., Urbana IL  
Free parking behind McKinley Health Center after 5 PM  
\*Please contact Michelle Hart at [moutlaw@uiuc.edu](mailto:moutlaw@uiuc.edu) by Wednesday, March 7th, 2008 to register.

### Women's Support Group

The Office of Women's Programs offers a support group for women students who have experienced sexual assault/abuse or abuse within a relationship. The goal of the group is to help cope with the emotional trauma and other affects of victimization through building support and community. Discussion will focus on fears, shame, trust, disclosure, overcoming disruptions in daily living, relationships, and options and resources.

Tuesdays—4:00-5:30 PM

February 5th (every Tuesday)

Women's Studies House

911 S. Sixth St., Ch.

Contact Pat at 333-3137 or [pmorey@uiuc.edu](mailto:pmorey@uiuc.edu) for more information.

### 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)

### Fifth Annual Women in Business Leadership Conference

Theme: Expand Your Horizon  
Place: Illini Union Ball Room  
Date: February 16, 2008  
Please visit our website at [www.2008.wibconference.illinoismbaa.org](http://www.2008.wibconference.illinoismbaa.org) to register and for more information.

#### 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.

### 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:

#### 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>

#### MAKE-A-DIFFERENCE AWARDS

Women or men of junior or first semester senior status as of September 2008 who will be enrolled in classes during 2008/2009 and with minimum GPA of 2.75 are eligible.

THE JUDITH LIFE IKENBERRY FINE ARTS AWARD: Women or men of junior or first semester senior status as of September 2008 who will be enrolled in classes during 2008/2009 with minimum GPA of 2.75 are eligible. This scholarship will be awarded to a student in the fine arts.

APPLICATIONS: Applications must be submitted by Friday, February 8. They are available at the Student Services Building, Office of Women's Programs, 610 East John Street, Champaign or online at <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/women/>. Applicants must attach a one-page statement to their application explaining how they plan to use their education to "make a difference" in the lives of others. Semi-finalists will be interviewed in February 2008. Further details are available online and on the application.

\*After submitting the application online, please submit an official paper transcript manually included with your application. Deadline for submission is February 8, 2008. Contact Pat Morey at 333-3137 or email [pmorey@uiuc.edu](mailto:pmorey@uiuc.edu) with questions.

### 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. Criteria for the awards vary and are accessible at <http://www.vcsa.uiuc.edu/leaders/SLAS/> under Student Leadership Awards.

Please encourage your members 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.

#### Volunteers Needed!

The Midwest Bisexual Lesbian Gay Transgender Ally College Conference (<http://www.mblgtacc2008.org/>) is coming to UIUC and we need volunteers. The conference is from Friday Feb 24th to Sunday Feb 26th. We will work around your schedule to fit you in. Tasks can include showing people where to go, monitoring check in/registration, running a smart classroom, and much more.

If you want to volunteer or have any questions or concerns, e-mail Alex Gahan at [agahan2@uiuc.edu](mailto:agahan2@uiuc.edu) Hope to see you there!

#### 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.