

Wednesday, February 13, 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.

Message from Fraternity & Sorority Affairs regarding "Unofficial St. Patrick's Day"

Unofficial St. Patrick's Day is not an event that is sanctioned or sponsored by the university. It has, however, become a risky and unsafe day on campus. As a result, Fraternity & Sorority Affairs expects responsible behavior from all fraternity and sorority members and chapters during Unofficial St. Patrick's Day. We also ask that chapters do not host chapter events at chapter houses on March 1 & 2. Please take the necessary precautions to ensure the responsible behavior and safety of your members.

Congratulations to Delta Upsilon

Delta Upsilon did 529 hours of community service for the month of January. Great Job! Interfraternity Council chapters collectively logged 1735 service hours in the month of January.

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

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!

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. More information at: www.greekoscars.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 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 event is an expectation of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs?

Greek Oscars 2008 Award Nominations are available Online now!

Have your Chapter or a member of your Chapter recognized for excellence at Greek Oscars 2008! Check out www.greekoscars.com for instructions & nomination forms! It is in your favor to complete a nomination form for your Chapter in every category. Two quick reminders:

- (1) Please be sure to fill out the Chapter Data information prior to completing every nomination form or your application will not be considered!
- (2) Applications should be completed with last year's officers and programs in mind (Spring 2007 -- Fall 2007)

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 7, 2008!! Email Remy at rasoni2@uiuc.edu or Kristin at kllyons2@uiuc.edu if you have any questions.

Senior 100 Honorary

Applications due: March 7, 2008 by 7:00 pm
Applications are now available for Senior 100 Honorary. Senior 100 recognizes graduating seniors from the Class of 2008 for their academic standing and involvement, initiative and leadership in campus and community activities. Senior 100 Honorary is a program of the Student Alumni Ambassadors, the student programming unit of the UI Alumni Association. If you have questions about the Senior 100 Honorary, send an e-mail to: studentalumniambassadors@ad.uiuc.edu For more information or to apply online, visit: www.uiaa.org/urbana

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 by Wednesday, March 7th, 2008 to register.

Fire Factor March 29, 2008

A cooperative effort of the University of Illinois, the City of Champaign, the City of Urbana, and Illinois Fire Service Institute. The *Fire Factor Academy* teaches life safety lessons that prepare you to be **Safer on Campus, Safer for Life**. Fire Factor is a unique opportunity for college students to actually suit-up in fire gear and learn fire safety hands on! It is a full-on one day only fire academy.

It is an expectation of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs that if your organization has a Certified Housing Unit on campus, that at least one member participates in Fire Factor during the academic year (Academies are offered once per semester).

Registration opens February 15, 2008 at www.firefactor.net

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

www.illinigreeks.com

Please send information about programs and events to Brenda Lo at 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!

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 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.

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 22th to Sunday Feb 24th. 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 Hope to see you there!

"Who Wants to Be a Porn Star?" Slideshow and Discussion

Who: Open to the Public, Free of Charge
When: Monday, February 25, 2008 at 7pm
Where: Room 112 Greg Hall, 810 S. Wright St., Urbana
Sexual health educator Kim Rice and rape prevention educator Ross Wantland, co-authors of the Buzz's weekly sex column Doin' It Well, will present a slideshow of images taking a critical look at pornography, the mainstream porn industry and the messages it sends about sexuality, arousal, gender and race. A discussion will follow.

Graphic images will be shown. Audience members must be 18 years of age or older

Spice Box

The Spice Box is a student-run restaurant associated with the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign's Hospitality Management program. Seniors in the program are required to take the capstone level course, FSHN 443: Fine Dining Management. Each student is responsible for planning, staffing, executing and evaluating a financially viable themed fine dining meal. They are encouraged to invite and work with a guest chef from the local area or across the country to aid in this fine dining experience. Each Spice Box meal has two menu selections: a Prix Fixe four course meal option and a Special two course meal option. Specialty wine and beverages are available. Prices vary and are determined by the students. Themed dinners are held every Wednesday and Friday during the semester. Reservations are required and are available at 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00 & 7:30 pm. For reservations call 217-333-6520. Visit their website at <http://www.spicebox.uiuc.edu> for a full menu and dinner description

Wednesday 2/13/08

Wine and Dine Your Valentine: A Chocolate Themed Wine Dinner
Student Manger: Natalie Kahn
Guest Chef: Lauren and Annie Murray; L.A. Gourmet Catering

Friday 2/15/08

Ordinary to Extraordinary
Student Manager: Mary Langan
Guest Chef: Chef Jean-Louis Ledent; Bevier Café and formerly of Chef Jean-Louis

Williams Internship

The Williams Internship is an opportunity for a junior or senior to work closely with the Champaign/Urbana community and the Office of Volunteer Programs. As a Williams Intern, you will be able to create a personalized signature project related to service.

Applications can be found at: <http://www.union.uiuc.edu/ovp/williams-app.htm>

Completed applications should be submitted to Amy Sponsler, Director, Office of Volunteer Programs, Room 288 Illini Union or by e-mail to sponsler@uiuc.edu by Thursday, February 21, 2008.

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 to preorder cookies or to arrange to have the cookies sold at your location