

Wednesday, February 20, 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/news/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 February 28 and 29. Please take the necessary precautions to ensure the responsible behavior and safety of your members.

You can read the entire memo at: <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/letter.pdf>

Greek Oscars 2008 Award Nominations 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 klyons2@uiuc.edu if you have any questions.

www.illinigreeks.com

Please send information about programs and events to Brenda Lo at brendalo@uiuc.edu to be posted on the [illinigreeks](http://www.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!

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 is the Greek Oscars application deadline?

University Emergency Messaging System

Please encourage your members to sign up for the UIUC Emergency Messaging System. The system will alert students and faculty and staff members to crisis situations on campus by way of mass text and e-mail messages.

You can enroll here: emergency.illinois.edu

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 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 and additional information at www.firefactor.net

The Vagina Monologues

February 22 at 7:00pm
February 23 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm
Lincoln Hall Theatre

Volunteer Opportunity

Head Start in Savoy, IL is looking for young men and women who are interested in obtaining volunteer hours at our pre-school. We are looking for positive individuals who are willing to help out in the classroom. This is a great way to get experience in Early Childhood! If you are interested please contact Jami Spencer or Erica Moss at 217-384-3252. We would love volunteers to come in anytime between the hours of 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

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. Each student is responsible for planning, staffing, executing and evaluating a financially viable themed fine dining meal. 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. For reservations call 217-333-6520.

Visit their website at <http://www.spicebox.uiuc.edu> for a full menu and dinner description

Wednesday 2/20/08
Una Noche Espanola

Student Manger: Melissa Hernandez
Guest Chef: Sous Chef Ryan McGill; Park Hyatt

Friday 2/22/08
Journey to the East

Student Manager: Mijin Kang
Guest Chef: Chef Janice Kim; Eaglewood Resort

Project AIM

If you are struggling with academics, you are not alone. 80% of UIUC students experience academic difficulties at some time in their college career.

Project AIM will connect you with a trained undergraduate student, a Counseling Center Paraprofessional, who will meet with you and discuss your academic situation in a confidential and relaxed setting. These paraprofessionals are trained to deal with issues like study skills and time management. Together you can come up with an individualized improvement plan and learn about other resources and services that may help. Project AIM is offered through the Counseling Center in 110 Turner Student Services Building on 610 E. John St. The phone number is 217-244-3356. You can email CounselingCtrParapro@uiuc.edu or check us out on our website at www.counselingcenter.uiuc.edu/ccp/

International Education Week

IEW is a series of internationally-themed events held March 28 through April 6, 2008. There are two ways you can participate:

1. Come to events.
2. Sponsor an event.

The events (academic, cultural, entertaining) are sponsored by various groups around campus and are, overall, designed to foster interest in the global community. Past IEW events have included:

- International Food Fairs
- Music or Dance Lessons/Performances
- International films
- Cultural exhibits
- Lectures by faculty and visiting speakers
- Language lessons
- Collaborations with area businesses, libraries, etc

Please consider sponsoring an event or attending one or more of the events. You can find more information, including a current list of events at <http://www.ilint.uiuc.edu/iew/about.php>

Thinking about studying abroad?

Wonder what the benefits are? Don't know how to find more info? Contact the Study Abroad Office!

We are willing to help you and your Chapter in any way we can. We can work with you to . . .

- Have someone present for 5-10 minutes at one of your Chapter Meetings
- Set up "House Info Hour" during dinner or in the evening when members can drop by and ask questions
- Arrange a "field trip" to the Study Abroad Office (115 International Studies Building)
- Set up a Group First Steps Meeting (45 minutes). First Steps is the best way to find out what kinds of programs are out there, and then how to research and apply for programs. Plus, they're mandatory if you want to study abroad. Normally, they are held every day class is in session at 4pm in G48 Foreign Language Building. But, if your group has the interest, we can set up a time that is more convenient.

If you have any questions or are interested in setting something up, please don't hesitate to contact Sarah Gleisner (sgleisn2@uiuc.edu or 217-714-0583).
up until spring break.