

Wednesday, February 27, 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:rasoni2@uiuc.edu) or Kristin at [klyons2@uiuc.edu](mailto:klyons2@uiuc.edu) if you have any questions.

### 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](http://emergency.illinois.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.

Name one event taking place during National Eating Disorder Awareness Week.

### Panhellenic Council Wins Award at MGCA!

The University of Illinois Panhellenic Council won a Philanthropy and Community Service Award this year at the Mid-American Greek Council Association annual conference. This award highlights the accomplishments of the Panhellenic Council in the area of philanthropy and community service during 2007. You can read more about these accomplishments on the Panhellenic Council website: [http://www.illiniphc.com/page.php?parent\\_id=&page\\_id=2202](http://www.illiniphc.com/page.php?parent_id=&page_id=2202)

### National Eating Disorders Awareness Week February 25-29

#### Monday-Thursday

Be Comfortable in Your Genes Clothing Drive Boxes at CRCE, Sportwell, Residence halls and Sororities

#### Thursday, February 28

Information Table  
Illini Union, 10am-3pm

#### Thursday, February 28

The Many Faces of Eating Disorders:  
EDAW Panel Discussion  
407 Illini Union, 7-9pm

### Body Image and Eating Concerns in the Black Community

Bruce Nesbitt African American Cultural Center  
Time/Date: TBA  
Contact Deidre Weathersby, African American Outreach Chair, [daweath@uiuc.edu](mailto:daweath@uiuc.edu) for more information.

**COMING SOON! Size Ate**, a theater performance by Margaux Laskey. Visit <http://sizeate.com>  
Sponsored by Body Image Network.

### 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.

**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](http://www.firefactor.net)

**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.

**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](mailto:CounselingCtrParapro@uiuc.edu) or check us out on our website at [www.counselingcenter.uiuc.edu/ccp/](http://www.counselingcenter.uiuc.edu/ccp/)

**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](mailto:studentalumniambassadors@ad.uiuc.edu)

For more information or to apply online, visit: [www.uiaa.org/urbana](http://www.uiaa.org/urbana)

**[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!

**Interfraternity Council  
1872 Legacy Scholarship**

In 2007 the IFC established the 1872 Legacy Scholarship to honor and commemorate the 135th anniversary of the first fraternity founded at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The council is excited to announce that two \$500 scholarships will be given out this year for the first time!

With this scholarship, it is the goal of our council to use these funds to help in advancing the potential of future leaders in the fraternity system and in the Greek community. These individuals should be involved in the Greek community, achieve top academic standards, serve their community, and show potential as a future leader committed to excellence. As a future leader, he should encourage friendship, leadership, scholarship, service, and social advancement while appreciating the diversity of our member organizations.

Applications are due March 13th and can be found online here: [http://www.chaptertools.net/site\\_files/file\\_1202328901.doc](http://www.chaptertools.net/site_files/file_1202328901.doc)

**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](mailto:sgleisn2@uiuc.edu) or 217-714-0583).  
up until spring break.

**Relax, Just Do it: Managing Test Anxiety**

March 4, 2008; 7:00 pm  
Room 406 Illini Union

Sponsor: Counseling Center

**Successful Interviewing**

February 28, 2008; 7:00 pm  
The Career Center, Room 143  
715 S. Wright Street

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