

Thursday, March 6, 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.

Greek Oscars 2008 Award Deadline Approaching!

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.

Alpha Xi Delta Reception TONIGHT for Greek Community Leaders Four Council Gathering for March

What: Four Council Gathering hosted by Alpha Xi Delta for Council Officers and Chapter Presidents

Who will be there: Alpha Xi Delta Grand Council Members (including International President!), local and Kappa Chapter Alumnae, and National Staff members and Volunteers

Where: Illini Union – General Lounge

When: March 6th at 6:00pm – Refreshments Served

RSVP: Tracy Osborne magail@sbcglobal.net or tracy_osborne@sbcglobal.net (ASAP)

Why: AZD ladies look forward to meeting with Illinois' Greek Leaders and talk about their re-colonizing Kappa Chapter efforts for Fall 2008. Look at the AZD website regarding their re-colonization (<http://illinois.alphaxidelta.org>)!

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 application deadline for the Interfraternity Council 1872 Legacy Scholarship?

Apply for Greek Oscar Awards and Scholarships!!!

Frances M. Redmon Award 2007:

To honor a female student who is active in the Greek Community and involved in the performing arts. Award recipients receive a \$500 award for acting, dancing, or singing lessons that will assist them in becoming a total performer. For more information go to www.greekoscars.com

Willard Broom Award:

This \$500.00 scholarship is offered to any undergraduate Panhellenic woman who is an active member of a UIUC women's Fraternity and is a third year UIUC student who will be returning as a fourth year student in the fall. Recipients must have a 3.0 out of a 4.0 cumulative grade point average. Scholarship recipients MUST be able to provide proof of class registration before their UIUC account will be credited. For more information go to www.greekoscars.com

Fred H. Turner Award:

Nomination Procedure: Each fraternity/sorORITY is encouraged to nominate one of its alumni/ae. For more information go to www.greekoscars.com

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

**Problem Solving with Integrity
Four Council Gathering for April**

When: Thursday, April 3rd
 Where: Delta Gamma, 1207 W. Nevada
 What time: 7-9:30pm (6:30pm set up)
 Who: Chapter Presidents or those who attended the Greek Leaders Retreat in January

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

Sigma Nu Reacquires Chapter House

Today the University of Illinois alumni of Sigma Nu Fraternity (Gamma Mu Chapter) acquired the historic Sigma Nu Chapter House, located at 1009 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Urbana, from Fifth Point Properties, LLC, a subsidiary of Sigma Nu's national fraternity. To read the full article visit http://www.illiniifc.com/page.php?page_id=352

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.il-liniphc.com/page.php?parent_id=&page_id=2202

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!

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

Thomas Paine Elementary School in Urbana is seeking UIUC undergrads to supervise small groups of students doing PE activities, under the direction of a certified teacher.
When: Mondays and Tuesdays from 1:00 –2:30 p.m.
Where: Thomas Paine School, 1801 James Cherry Drive, Urbana
Contact: Sandy Cooper, Principal, (217) 384-3602, scooper@usd116.org

The Safety Run to benefit Safe Kids Champaign County.

Safe Kids Champaign County is a 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to preventing the number one killer of children in the United States... accidental injury. Accidental injury claims the lives of thousands of children every year, but with proper education and resources, it is estimated that 90 percent of these injuries can be prevented. Registration forms and more information can be found at <http://www.cuphd.org/ccsafekids/safety-run.php>

Race Day: Saturday, April 19th
 Location: Crystal Lake Park, Urbana
 Times:
 Kids Dash - 8:45 a.m.
 5K/10K Run – 9:00 a.m.
 5K Walk - 9:05 a.m.