

Wednesday, March 12, 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.

Close Up Your House for Spring Break!

If you have a chapter house, please take the necessary precautions to close it up properly for Spring Break. The campus will be pretty empty and this is a prime time for crime! Do what you can to ensure your facility is secure and deter unwanted activity.

Tonight: Panhellenic Alumnae Advisory & House Corporation Board 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.

Problem Solving with Integrity Four Council Gathering for April

Fraternity & Sorority Affairs and The Illinois Leadership Center have designed an outstanding leadership development program for the April Four Council Gathering!

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 (other "substitutes" will not be allowed to register.)

**IFC Chapters: Please note that this event is considered the "Retreat Follow-up" event in the Illinois Greek Initiative (IGI)

Apply for Greek Oscar Awards and Scholarships!!!

Greek Oscar application deadline extended to March 14th!
www.greekoscars.com

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 <http://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 <http://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 <http://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 here:
http://www.chaptertools.net/site_files/file_1202328901.doc

**Mark your calendars...BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE will be
March 31st from 8pm-10pm at Western Bowl!!!**

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.

Who Should attend the Problem Solving with Integrity workshop?

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! (Fire Factor is held once per semester.)

Panhellenic chapters with houses: It is an expectation of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs that at least one member participates in Fire Factor during the academic year.

IFC chapters with houses: It is an expectation in the IGI that one member attends Fire Factor each calendar year.

Registration is closed--please remind your registered members to attend the program on March 29th! Additional information at www.firefactor.net

Sigma Nu Reacquires Chapter House

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.illiniphc.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 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

Volunteers Needed

Prairieview-Ogden Elementary PTO is holding a fundraiser on April 12th. The event is called PVO children's sale. Volunteers are needed on April 12 from 12-2. For more information please contact Laura Irle at laurairle@hotmail.com

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.

Mommy Mixer

Mommy Mixer® is coming to C-U and we're looking for a Campus Representative. We need someone willing to seek out and talk with potential babysitters and have them register on our website. To get more information on Mommy Mixer visit our website at www.mommy-mixer.com. If you are interested in the campus rep. position please contact Samantha Hutchinson at 217-841-4588 or samantha@tni-news.com.

Now What? Transitioning From College to Work

When: Mar 11, 2008

Where: Room 406 in The Illini Union

Time: 7:00 pm

Sponsored by: Counseling Center Paraprofessionals

Greek Public Policy Internship in Washington

The Patton Boggs internship for Greek students is open to students who: (1) have time remaining in their undergraduate education and (2) will be receiving academic credit for this unpaid internship.

The internship will focus on developing grassroots support for passage of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act, a bill pending in Congress that will help Greeks provide safer and more modern housing for their student members. The interns will conduct research, develop written materials for the grassroots campaign, maintain the campaign's website, and participate in lobbying meetings with Congress about the bill. In addition, the interns will also participate in similar activities on other projects as opportunities arise. Patton Boggs LLP is the nation's largest public policy law firm and one of the 100 largest law firms in the country.

To apply for the internship, students need to send a resume, cover letter and short writing sample to koneill@pattonboggs.com. Materials should be sent by March 21. A number of candidates may receive phone interviews and selection of the interns will likely be concluded by April 1.

If there are questions about this internship, please email me (KONeill@PattonBoggs.com) or call me at 202-457-6136