

Wednesday, March 26, 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).

### Last Chance to Apply for Scholarships!!!

Applications for the following awards and scholarships are due on March 28th!  
[www.greekoscars.com](http://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:

To recognize and show the sorority and fraternity community's appreciation for the many contributions which Dean Fred H. Turner made to the fraternities/sororities at the University of Illinois and the National Interfraternity Conference. To express this appreciation, awards are given annually to one person who has made outstanding contributions to their organization, the sorority and fraternity community, and the University community. Each fraternity/sorority is encouraged to nominate one of its alumni/ae. For more information go to <http://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](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.

What is the deadline for the Order of Omega Applications?

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

It is not too late to participate! Contact Doug McDonald at [dmcadona3@uiuc.edu](mailto:dmcadona3@uiuc.edu) to get your chapter signed up for a lane or part of a lane.

### 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

Who: Chapter Presidents or those who attended the Greek Leaders Retreat in January (other "substitutes" will not be allowed to register.) and Council Officers.

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

Please r.s.v.p. to Michelle at [moutlaw@uiuc.edu](mailto:moutlaw@uiuc.edu) by April 1st.

### Order of Omega Spring 2008 Membership Class

Applications for the Spring 2008 Order of Omega membership class are due on Monday April 7 at 5pm in the Panhellenic Council Cube in the RSO complex. The Order of Omega was established in 1959 as a way to recognize Greek Leaders. To be eligible one must have Junior or Senior status by the Fall of 2008 and their GPA must be above the all-Greek GPA. Order of Omega is a widely known and highly valued honorary society. If you have any questions or you would like a member of the executive board to discuss the Order of Omega at a chapter meeting please contact Lesley at [lcryier2@gmail.com](mailto:lcryier2@gmail.com).

Applications can be found here: [http://www.chaptertools.net/site\\_files/file\\_1206459380.doc](http://www.chaptertools.net/site_files/file_1206459380.doc)

### "Race, Class, and Community Service"

March 28, 2007

406 Illini Union

7:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

A workshop focusing on the implications of volunteering where the race, ethnicity, and/or socio-economic status of the community may be different from the volunteer's background that has the goal of exploring strategies for using service experiences in the Champaign-Urbana community as a link toward deeper cultural awareness and understanding. No Registration Required. E-mail us at [ovp@uiuc.edu](mailto:ovp@uiuc.edu) for more information.

**Office of Volunteer Programs'  
Service Workshop**

**Sunday, March 30, 2008:** 3-4 pm, Illini Union Room 211

Come to OVP's workshop and learn how to:

- Get more money for your RSO
- Advertise to more people
- Reach out to more campus groups
- Interact with community agencies
- Develop long-term volunteer projects

**\*\*Please RSVP before Thursday 3/27\*\*** to [ovp@uiuc.edu](mailto:ovp@uiuc.edu) with SERVICE WORKSHOP in the subject line. All questions can also be directed to this address.

**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](http://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](mailto:samantha@tni-news.com).

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

**Shades of You:**

**Exploring Your Personal Diversity Workshop**

**April 1st at 7 pm:** ROOM 406, ILLINI Union

Sponsored by the Counseling Center

**The Office of Admissions and Records  
and the Visitors Center need you!**

We are looking for a diverse group of students from a range of educational disciplines to represent our office as:

**Student Tour Guides**

Tour guides are student ambassadors for prospective applicants and newly admitted students and their families. As a tour guide you will serve as a member on a student panel for daily programs as well as larger programs with 1000 visitors. You also lead families around the campus and in the residence halls. This is a great way to give back to the University and help students make the important, yet difficult decision in choosing a University. Positions are available beginning in the summer and fall.

**Peer Outreach Counselors**

Peer Outreach Counselors recruit under-represented prospective Illinois students utilizing a number of methods. The primary mode of contacting students is via one on one phone conversations. We also conduct monthly online chats and Instant Message students, giving them the opportunity to ask you, a current student, why coming to Illinois would be a worth-while experience for them. These positions will begin in the fall of 2008.

If you want to be the difference encouraging prospective students to choose Illinois as their home away from home then contact us by March 26!

Student Tour Guide - Erik Dalmasso at [dalmasso@uiuc.edu](mailto:dalmasso@uiuc.edu)

Peer Outreach Counselors - Theresa O'Donnell at [odonta@uiuc.edu](mailto:odonta@uiuc.edu)

**Recognition of Awards & Scholarships!  
Fraternity and Sorority Affairs would like to congratulate  
the following award & scholarship recipients:**

Daissy Dominguez (Alpha Psi Lambda)  
Joshua L. Grafton Award

Onyewuchi (Jeff) Osuji (Alpha Phi Alpha)  
The Jean F. Hill Award

Daisy Navar (Sigma Lambda Gamma)  
The Jean F. Hill Award

Erinn Mitchell (Phi Mu)  
Edith and Harry Darby ExCel Scholarships

Uriel Montoya (Lambda Theta Phi)  
Edith and Harry Darby ExCel Scholarships

Andrea Steele (Sigma Alpha)  
Edith and Harry Darby ExCel Scholarships

**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](mailto:laurairle@hotmail.com)