

Wednesday, April 2, 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.

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 by April 1st.

Unmasking sexual violence: Reflections through words and art.

Date: April 3, 2008: Time: 6-8pm

Location: Asian American Cultural Center, 1210 W. Nevada St., Urbana

Description: Through the art of mask decorating, participants will explore and talk about our feelings and perspectives on sexual violence in communities of color. We will explore how the theme of masks (masking) is related to issues of sexual violence in Latina/o, Asian American, and African American communities and how we can play an active role in unmasking sexual violence and creating support for survivors of sexual violence in our communities. Art supplies and food will be provided.

Contact: May Xiong, 333-9300, mkxiong@uiuc.edu

Fraternity & Sorority Affairs Graduate Assistant

FSA is looking to hire a Graduate Assistant for 2008-2009. For more information on how to apply please visit www.odos.uiuc.edu/assistantships and follow the Dean of Students link.

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 Agora?

5th Annual Rock Against Rape Benefitting Rape Crisis Services

Date : April 5, 2008, Time : 6-10pm

Location : The Highdive, 51 Main St., Champaign

Description : A benefit concert for Rape Crisis Services, featuring Angie Heaton, Lumus, and Dottie and the Rail. All proceeds will go to help survivors of sexual assault.

Contact : Amber Carmer, carmera@awomansfund.org, 355-5214

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.

Applications can be found here: http://www.chaptertools.net/site_files/file_1206459380.doc

"No! A Rape Documentary" Film Screening and Discussion with Filmmaker Aishah Shahidah Simmons

Date/Time: Friday, April 7, 7:00pm

Location: 141 Wohlers Hall, 1206 S. Sixth St., Champaign

College Fraternity Editors Association Scholarship

The Board of Directors of the College Fraternity Editors Association established the CFEA Scholarship Program in May 2005 to provide financial support to undergraduate members of Greek organizations who are pursuing degrees in communications-related fields (journalism, graphic design, public relations, broadcasting, etc.) Juniors beginning their senior year in the fall of 2008 or seniors who will complete their senior year in the fall of 2008 are eligible to apply.

Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2008. Successful applicants will be notified by the Scholarship Committee by June 15, 2008 and will be awarded a minimum amount of \$500. Funds will be distributed directly to scholarship recipients prior to the start of the fall 2008 quarter/semester, based on validation of enrollment. Questions should be directed to CFEA Scholarship Committee Chairman, Jean Gileno at 317-875-8900, ext. 211. Here is a link to the application:

<http://cfea.org/wp-content/uploads/2008/01/2008-undergraduate-application.pdf>

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.

Volunteers Needed: Prairieview-Ogden Elementary

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 Irlé at laurairle@hotmail.com

Volunteers Needed: Latina/o Youth Conference

Volunteers needed for the 2nd annual Latina/o Youth Conference on April 18th, 2008 from 8:30am-3:00pm. If you would like to help empower young minds to pursuing their education, then please come out and volunteer! Please email srodrig8@uiuc.edu.

Certified Housing Reciprocal Agreement Information

Due: May 1, 2008

Returning students: May 1st is your last day to cancel your URH housing contract using the reciprocal agreement to move to a certified Greek facility. To apply for contract release under the Reciprocal Agreement please visit www.housing.uiuc.edu.

The Agora

The Agora is a new quarterly newsletter about what is currently going on in the Greek Community and what great things chapters have accomplished. Please visit illinigreeks.com and submit an article and picture about what your chapter has accomplished this semester. Subjects can range from national awards, philanthropy, spotlight a member, or give a heads up on upcoming events! Have your articles submitted by April 18th! If you have any questions, please email AgoraUofl@gmail.com

Fraternity Men Can Stop Rape!

The Fraternity Peer Rape Education Program (FPREP) represents every fraternity council and over 20 different fraternities at UIUC. These trained facilitators can come to your fraternity and give a presentation on sexual violence and how your fraternity should respond. Invite them in for an engaging and real dialogue! For more information on FPREP or to schedule a workshop, contact Ross Wantland at wantland@uiuc.edu or 217-333-3137

Stop Rape! Take CARE! CHLH 199B

Community Health (CHLH) 199B: Campus Acquaintance Rape Education: Fall 2008, MW 3-4:30pm
 For more information, contact Ross Wantland at 333-3137 or wantland@uiuc.edu.

Fraternity Men Challenging The Stereotype, Standing Up Against Rape!

GWS 199RW: Fraternity Peer Rape Education Program
 Fall 2008 through Spring 2009, Tu 6-8pm
 Fraternity men receive a lot of blame for sexual violence on campus. Some fraternity men are choosing to do something about it. GWS 199RW is a two-semester, 4 credit-hour course that trains fraternity men to become resources for their own chapters, and gain leadership & public speaking skills, while actively working to improve our campus community. To register or for more information, contact Ross at 333.3137 or at wantland@uiuc.edu

Homecoming Parade Committee

Be a part of the 2008 Homecoming Parade! Applications to be on the committee are being accepted right now. You have the opportunity to work with the publicity, pre-parade reception, floats or procedures. This is a great opportunity be involved with a university wide event sponsored by the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council. You can read more and find the application here: http://www.illinigreeks.com/page.php?parent_id=&page_id=5620

Group Football Tickets

Student football season tickets are on sale! Groups of 20 or more have the opportunity to purchase group tickets, which will allow your group to sit together for all 6 home games next year without exchanging vouchers! Student tickets are \$77 each. Detailed instructions and the group form may be found at the following links:
http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/downloads/Student_group_information1.doc
http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/downloads/Student_group_seating_list.xls
 Please type the form and return it with payment to the athletic ticket office before you leave campus for the summer.

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