

Wednesday, April 9, 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.

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.

The Boneyard Creek Community Day

Date: April 19th from 9am-noon.

Time: Check in at 9am at Scott Park

Location: 207 E Springfield, Champaign to receive assignments. Work time is 9-12 (cleanup, storm drain marking and naturalization activities all around the community). At noon-free lunch as a thank you back at Scott Park. Register online at www.boneyardcreek.org

UIUC Greeks and Habitat for Humanity Build Day Spring 2008

Date: April 12th 2008 12:00-6:00pm

Location: 1310 Dublin, Urbana Illinois,

Work this day includes Installing cabinets and other finishing touches. Meet at Illini Union at 11:45. It's cool to bring your mom's if you'd like! Any Questions contact Sara Gibbs [President] (sgibbs2@uiuc.edu) and Kurt Erbach [construction manager] (kerbach2@uiuc.edu 847.346.8838). Also please let Doug McDonald know if you are participating in this event. (illinidoug@gmail.com).

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.

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 deadline for the Certified Housing reciprocal agreement?

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 Irlle 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.

The Annual Black Greek Council Step Down

Date: Saturday, April 19th

Location: Foellinger Auditorium

Time: 4:00 pm

Be a Bone-Head! Volunteer at the 2008 Boneyard Arts Festival!

Join in the fun of the Boneyard Arts Festival, April 18, 19 & 20! Get in on the ground floor of event planning by helping with information stations, bartending, festival set up, tear down and marketing! Volunteers are also needed for festival preparation April 1 through April 20.

Bone-Heads grooves are complimentary! To express our appreciation, all volunteers (Boney-Heads) receive free admission to Late Night spACE - an "underground" experience of world music, rock, jazz, sculpture and video installation, featuring Vernon Reid, Antioquia, CU Jazz Crusaders, Tree Thump & more - April 18 & 19, 119 East University, Champaign at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore. (for a full Late Night spACE band line up go to http://www.40north.org/events/festival_late_night_space_2008.html) Please contact Mary Dennis at mary.dennis@insightbb.com to volunteer!

Greek Oscars!

Date: Monday, April 21
 Location: Foellinger Auditorium
 Time: 7:00 pm

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.

Illinois Leadership Center i-program! IGNITE

May 13-15, 2008 (Urbana, IL)
 Ignite is a three-day, two night conference offered once each semester. Ignite focuses on organizational development and will help you with your level of participation and leadership in organizations. Specific areas discussed at Ignite include: Leading Change, Project and Program Effectiveness, Systems Thinking, and Community Building. During the Ignite program you will work on a small project team and act as consultants to a real organization in the community or campus.

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 to 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.

Congratulations to Omega Delta Phi, Phi Gamma Delta, and Sigma Pi

These chapters have averaged 4 service hours per member for the month of March. Keep up the good work!