

Thursday, April 17, 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).

### 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](http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/assistantships) and follow the Dean of Students link.

### 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](http://www.40north.org/events/festival_late_night_space_2008.html))

Please contact Mary Dennis at [mary.dennis@insightbb.com](mailto:mary.dennis@insightbb.com) to volunteer!

### 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](mailto:srodrig8@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](http://illinigreeks.com) and submit an article and picture about what your chapter has accomplished

### 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.

Who do you contact to schedule a FPREP workshop?

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 [AgoraUofI@gmail.com](mailto:AgoraUofI@gmail.com)

### Austin Cloyd, Community Day of Service Saturday April 19, 2008

#### REMEMBERING VIRGINIA TECH

Location: Meet at Scott Park in Champaign, corner of Third and Springfield

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Welcome from Renee Cloyd, (Mother of Austin)

Projects Include: Boneyard Creek Clean-up, Empty Tomb, Habitat for Humanity, CUTC Warehouse clean-up, Samaritans for Seniors.

### The Annual Black Greek Council Step Down

Date: Saturday, April 19th

Location: Foellinger Auditorium

Time: 4:00 pm

### 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.

### Greek Oscars!

Date: Monday, April 21

Location: Foellinger Auditorium

Time: 7:00 pm

### UIUC Needs a Women's Center

Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2008

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Location: Anniversary Plaza on the Quad

In our continuing efforts to raise awareness and support about UIUC's need for a Women's Center, we will be hosting a sit-in! Bring signs, loud voices, friends, and most importantly, bring yourself! We will be inviting local media, and the more participants we have, the more impressive our cause looks.

### **I stand**

I stand for victim empowerment. I stand for promoting awareness. I stand for prevention through education.

A night dedicated to empowerment and prevention through education on SEXUAL ASSAULT and VIOLENCE

Thursday, April 24th, 7:30 pm

ISR-Townsend B Lounge, (1010 W. Illinois Street)

Free Refreshments from Chipotle

Special Guests: McKinley Health Center, UIUC Police, Office of Women's Programs, University Safe Place, Student Conflict Resolution, Counseling Center

### **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](http://www.housing.uiuc.edu).

### **Food Service Sanitation Certification and Refresher Classes May 14 & 15, 2008.**

The classes will meet at the Peabody Drive Residence Halls, Private Dining Room, 206 Peabody Drive, Champaign. There are parking meters on Peabody Drive available for attendees to use.

The Refresher Class will meet from 8am - 3:30pm on May 14, 2008.

The Certification Class will meet 8am - 5pm on both May 14 & 15, 2008. The exam is scheduled for 4pm on 5/15/08. Attendance is required on both days to be eligible to take the exam.

To register for either of these classes, email [p-kerst@fs.uiuc.edu](mailto:p-kerst@fs.uiuc.edu) with the names of people interested in attending the class and please let me know which class they are attending.

Registration is open until Monday May 5, 2008, it is necessary to have the registration in advance to assure that I have adequate materials prepared for the attendees.

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.illinigreeks.com/page.php?parent_id=&page_id=5620)

### **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!

### **Sexual Assault Awareness**

April is Sexual Assault Awareness month. Please visit the following link for a complete list of events. <http://webtools.uiuc.edu/calendar/Calendar?callid=801>

### **Latina/o History Month**

April is Latina/o history month. Please visit the following link for a complete list of events. [http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/lacasa/downloads/latina\\_calendar.pdf](http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/lacasa/downloads/latina_calendar.pdf)

### **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Awareness Month**

April is LGBT awareness month. Please visit the following link for a complete list of events. <http://webtools.uiuc.edu/calendar/Calendar?callid=1023>