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**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).

### Spring Grade Report Highlights

Fraternity & SorORITY Affairs is proud to report the following academic accomplishments of the greek community:

- The Spring 2008 All-Greek GPA is the highest it has been in 8 years!
- The Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 semesters also saw the largest positive differential between All-Greek average and All-undergraduate average in the past 8 years.
- Specifically, the Spring 2008 Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council averages are at all time highs for the past 12 years.

Council rankings can be viewed online here:

#### Black Greek Council

<http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/scholarship/bgcGrades.asp>

#### Interfraternity Council

<http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/scholarship/ifcGrades.asp>

#### Panhellenic Council

<http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/scholarship/panGrades.asp>

#### United Greek Council

<http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/scholarship/ugcGrades.asp>

### Upcoming Events for Fall 2008

**\*\*Mark your Chapter Calendars now!\*\***

**August 21-September 14:** IFC Social Alcohol Ban

**August 23rd:** Block Party, 7-11pm at ARC - The 4 Councils will be participating in the ARC Block Party this year promoting greek life to new students.

**August 24:** Quad Day 12-5pm

**August 26:** Quad Cinema (sponsored by IUB and Panhellenic Council) 9pm on the Quad

**September 4-7 & 12-14:** Panhellenic Formal Recruitment

**September 27:** Fire Factor

**September 28 - October 3rd:** Greek Week

**October 6-12:** Homecoming Week

**October 10:** Homecoming Parade (sponsored by IFC & PHC)

**October 25:** Emerging Leaders

## Update your Chapter Websites!

Fraternity & SorORITY Affairs and the 4 Councils have been promoting greek life to new students and their parents this summer during summer registration programs. In Early August a promotional video and informational brochure will be sent to new students. Both pieces will be directing students and their parents to our various websites--**it is in your best interest to make sure your own chapter website includes current and up-to-date information!** This will only help your chapter during recruitment!

### Attention Alumni: Save the Date!

#### Student Leader Reunion

Homecoming 2008

Fri, Oct 10, 3:30-5:30pm

Illini Union Rooms A, B, C

(just prior to parade and pep rally)

Come and meet current and former student leaders and staff. Tony Clements, Adlon Jorgenson, Clarence Shelley, Susan Maul, Stan Levy will all be on hand. You can meet friends at the Union reception, visit booths with Fraternity and SorORITY Affairs, Illinois Leadership Center, Illini Union Board, VIP, ISS/ISG and more, and then head to the parade and pep rally. On Saturday, check with your favorite Student Affairs units to see who's hosting additional events, like Campus Rec, offering a tailgate/open house at the ARC (formerly IMPE) starting at 9am. Then cheer on the Illini as they take on Minnesota at Saturday at 11am. Come on down (or up)!

### Panhellenic Recruitment Advisor Meeting

August 20, 2008

6-8pm in Heritage Rm. of ACES Library

Chapter Advisors and/or Recruitment Advisors should plan on attending this meeting regarding Panhellenic Recruitment. We will be discussing current trends, policies, myths and future plans. Please RSVP by emailing Ashley at [adye@illinois.edu](mailto:adye@illinois.edu)

### Plan ahead for Fall semester i-programs!

Plan on participating in one of the outstanding i-programs offered by the Illinois Leadership Center this fall semester. They are a great way to enhance your leadership skills!

**Insight:** 2 days/1 night program focused on self-development skills related to you as an individual

*Friday – Saturday, October 24 – 25 (Effingham)*

**Intersect:** full day program focused on the development of interpersonal skills so that you can effectively work with others.

*Saturday, September 20*

*Saturday, November 8*

**Integrity:** full day program focused on understanding one's values and beliefs as they relate to leading groups and organizations.

*Saturday, September 27*

More information about i-programs and the Illinois Leadership Center can be found here:

<http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu>

### Sigma Alpha Epsilon to return to Illinois!

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the largest national social fraternity in the United States, is coming to the University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana. We will be actively recruiting on campus for the first weeks of fall. One of our extension coordinators will be on campus from August 18-September 5. We are looking to start a brand new fraternity chapter and to find and declare its founding fathers. Want to find out more information? Contact Ryan C. Wise at (847) 715-6803 for questions.

### Quad Day 2008

Applications for Quad Day 2008 are PAST DUE. In order to participate in Quad Day, you will need to submit an application by August 1st. The following chapter have NOT yet submitted an application:

Acacia  
Alpha Psi Lambda  
Alpha Omega Epsilon  
Beta Sigma Psi  
Delta Chi  
Delta Phi  
Lambda Theta Alpha  
Phi Beta Sigma  
Phi Delta Psi  
Phi Kappa Sigma  
Phi Rho Eta  
Pi Kappa Alpha  
Sigma Alpha Mu  
Zeta Beta Tau

You will find the application at: <https://www.union.uiuc.edu/involvement/rso/QuadDay2008Application.pdf>

### Volunteer Opportunity

#### Urbana Sweetcorn Festival: August 22 & 23

Kick off the semester by volunteering at the Urbana Sweetcorn Festival. Lots of volunteers are needed for 3 hour shifts throughout both Friday and Saturday August 22 and 23.

Please contact Susan to sign-up:

(217) 344-3872

[susan@urbanabusiness.com](mailto:susan@urbanabusiness.com)

### Student Life Archives Greek Housing Project

Student Life Archives has recently completed a portion of a Greek Housing History project. This online resource lists the previous and current property locations for IFC and Panhellenic housed chapters. We would especially like Chapter Advisors and House Corporation volunteers to look at the entry for their chapter on the website. Feedback, clarifications or corrections can be sent to John Franch at [franch@uiuc.edu](mailto:franch@uiuc.edu).

You can view the project here:

<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/archives/greek/>

### Update your Roster!

Please take time this summer to clean up your roster. Remove those members that graduated this May, update your chapter officers as well as update the Live In/Live Out status of members for the fall semester.

Online Rosters: <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/>

Click on "Update Chapter Rosters Online"

### Homecoming Parade Float Registration

The Homecoming Parade is being held on October 11, 2008. Pair up now with another sorority, fraternity, or local business and promote your chapter! Get a head start on the planning of a float and register at [www.illinigreeks.com](http://www.illinigreeks.com) under events!

### New Email Addresses

Please note that university email addresses have changed from @uiuc.edu to @illinois.edu. Please make these changes in your email addressbook.

### Goat Rankings!

#### Keep your property clean this summer!

It is our hope that you have a plan to maintain your property over the summer. Once again, we will continue to provide "Goat Rankings" and will inform you periodically how your yards stand up. The more goats you receive, the more your grass needs to be cut. Also, goats are not very smart, so they eat garbage too.

#### As of today, July 16, here are the Goat Rankings:

Overall, yard and outdoor space continues to look really good--keep up the good work the rest of the summer!

#### FOUR GOATS = can't see the front door from the streets

No chapters in this category!

#### THREE GOATS = prime eating material for goats, need to get the yard taken care of

Alpha Delta Phi (area btwn sidewalks & street)

Chi Psi

Delta Phi

Omega Delta (weeds and trash)

Sigma Tau Gamma (very overgrown area in back of house)

Theta Chi (very overgrown and lots of junk in front yard)

Theta Xi (area btwn sidewalks & street need cleaned up even during construction)

#### TWO GOATS = time to clean up the farm

Alpha Chi Rho (lawn)

Alpha Kappa Lambda (area btwn sidewalks & street)

Alpha Sigma Phi (junk on front porch)

Beta Theta Pi (trash in front yard)

Delta Tau Delta (lawn)

Kappa Delta Rho (lawn)

Phi Kappa Psi

Phi Kappa Sigma

Pi Kappa Phi (weeds)

Psi Upsilon

Sigma Chi (weeds and trash)

Sigma Nu

Sigma Phi Delta (weeds)

Sigma Pi

Triangle (weeds and overgrown bushes)

Zeta Beta Tau

Zeta Psi (dead brush in side yard)

#### ONE GOAT = looking good

All other chapters