

Wednesday, August 20, 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.

Welcome Students!

Fraternity & Sorority Affairs would like to welcome you back to campus! We are anticipating another great year for the fraternity and sorority community. We hope that any fall recruitment efforts your chapter is involved with are successful. Please remember that Social Alcohol Ban is in effect until September 13th for all IFC chapters. Our entire staff looks forward to meeting with you soon to learn of all your plans for the fall!

Fire Factor September 27, 2008 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

A cooperative effort of the University of Illinois, the City of Champaign, the City of Urbana, and Illinois Fire Service Institute. The *Fire Factor Academy* teaches life safety lessons that prepare you to be **Safer on Campus, Safer for Life**. Fire Factor is a unique opportunity for college students to actually suit-up in fire gear and learn fire safety hands on! It is a full-on one day only fire academy.

It is an expectation of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs that if your organization has a Certified Housing Unit on campus, that at least one member participates in Fire Factor during the academic year (Academies are offered once per semester).

Attention IFC chapters, if your chapter did not participate in the Spring 2008 Academy, then you must participate in the Fall 2008 Academy to earn IGI points. REGISTER EARLY!

Register at: www.firefactor.net

Homecoming Parade Float Registration

The Homecoming Parade is being held on October 10, 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 under events!

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@illinois.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 Fall 2008.

Where is the Greek section located for Quad Day?

Sigma Alpha Epsilon to return to Illinois!

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the largest national social fraternity in the United States, is returning 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. Want to find out more information? Contact Ryan C. Wise at (847) 715-6803.

Quad Day 2008

Please remember that Quad Day is now Sunday, August 24th from 12:00-5:00pm. There are 70 greek organizations who will take part in Quad Day this year! The 70 organizations have been assigned space to participate in the Fraternity and Sorority Section of Quad Day.

REGISTRATION

The morning of Quad Day, all Greek organizations will need to check in at with the Fraternity and Sorority Affairs staff in the Greek Section (Between the South side of Foellinger Auditorium and the Undergrad Library) to receive your assigned space and location. You will not receive your assigned number until you register that morning. Registration begins at 10:00am. All groups must occupy their space by 11:45 am OR you will forfeit your assigned space and no refunds will be given.

BOOTH INFORMATION

Booth spaces are 8 ft long. All organization personnel and materials must remain within the allotted space. Group members must stay with their organization's assigned space and not impede the flow of traffic. Amplified sound must be maintained at a reasonable level for the courtesy of all participants. Flyers, giveaways, and sign-ups must be done from your own space and not within the flow of traffic.

Participating organizations will need to make arrangements to provide their own table and chairs. Only two chairs are permitted per booth.

**No sales or raffles of any kind are permitted.
No food or beverages can be distributed.**

QUAD DAY FLIERS

The Illini Union Resource Center is offering a Quad Day special for all groups participating in Quad Day '08. Printing of quarter-sheet handbills can be completed conveniently in the Office and ready for your use at Quad Day. Your organization designs the flier on a full, regular sheet of paper (8 1/2 x 11) and the Resource Center will convert it to quarter-sheet handbills/fliers for you to pass out. The Illini Union Resource Center is located in 285 Illini Union, adjacent to the RSO Office

FPREP - Sign up before school starts!

Fraternity men get 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 sign up or for more information, contact Ross Wantland at 333-3137 or at wantland@illinois.edu

Roster Updates

Please update your chapter roster online. Now is the time to remove all members that graduated in May and others that may not be returning for any reason.

Panhellenic Council Chapters must update their roster by August 29th. Both Panhellenic & Fraternity and Sorority Affairs need accurate membership information for each chapter prior to recruitment - please help us out by updating your roster!

Following is the link: <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/>. Please go to Update Chapter Roster Online under Membership Information. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Hart - moutlaw@uiuc.edu.

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

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)!

Did your chapter win awards from your National Organization this year? Let us know.

We will be compiling the annual awards letter to the Dean of Students outlining the awards that chapters in our community have won. PLEASE let us know if you have won any awards by September 1st. See how we have used this information in the past at <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/resources/awards/nationalAwards.asp> Email Michelle Hart - moutlaw@illinois.edu by August 29th.

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.

Move In Day

University Housing in conjunction with the City of Champaign and Urbana Police Department requests your cooperation on Thursday, August 21, 2008 during official housing move-in day. Because move-in is on a Thursday this year we anticipate a considerable amount of congestion around the area of Peabody and Gregory Street Residence Halls and in Urbana on and around Lincoln Avenue. This move-in traffic will be combined with regular traffic on a University work day. It is very important that you share with your members that the traffic flow will be strictly enforced this year. Driving around or through barricades or driving the wrong way on any street could result in a traffic citation from the City of Champaign or Urbana. Please refer to the attached campus move-in map for more detailed traffic patterns and street designations. Some street directions will be modified for this day. With your help, move-in can be hassle free for everyone involved. Please, reference the Housing Move-in map available at http://www.housing.illinois.edu/pdf/08-Move_In_Map.pdf

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!

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>