

Wednesday, September 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).

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

Sign up your Greek God/Goddess pageant participant, Greek Jeopardy team and Field Day teams by September 17th!

Greek Week t-shirt orders are also due September 17th!  
You can find the full Greek Week schedule at [www.illinigreeks.com](http://www.illinigreeks.com)

**Volunteer Fair****Wednesday, September 17  
10 AM to 2 PM****Illini Union, rooms A, B, and C**

Agencies and student service organizations showcase their volunteer opportunities to the U of I student body.

**National Hazing Prevention Week****September 22-26, 2008**<http://www.nhpw.com>

Essay Contest - This year's theme is: "Bystander Responsibility." Essays will be accepted from students, parents, administrators, advisors, etc. Essays should be typed, double-spaced and not longer than 1000 words. Prizes will be awarded for the top three essays.

All entries must be received by September 26, 2008. To submit your essay, go to the following link: [http://hazingprevention.org/page.php?form\\_id=937](http://hazingprevention.org/page.php?form_id=937)

**Anti-Hazing Hero 2008 Award**

Do you know someone who has been heroic enough to expose hazing, speak out against this problem, or in some way work to combat this dangerous practice? Then nominate them for the Anti-Hazing Hero Award. Awards will be given in both student and non-student categories, and recipients will receive a cash prize. All entries must be received by September 26, 2008. To submit your essay, go to the following link: [http://hazingprevention.org/page.php?form\\_id=936](http://hazingprevention.org/page.php?form_id=936)

**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](mailto: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.

**Who does the Bags Tournament benefit?****Are you on Facebook?****Become a "Fan" of Illinois Fraternities & Sororities!**

You can now become a "fan" of Illinois Fraternities and Sororities on Facebook! Search for "Illinois fraternities" and look for our alma mater logo. Fraternity and Sorority Affairs will be using this page to keep in touch with our student leader alumni. Current student leaders are also encouraged to become a fan now before they graduate. We will be using the page to post pictures from events, significant updates/announcements as well as promote different events. Check it out!

**CHAMPAIGN URBANA - BAGS TOURNAMENT  
TO BENEFIT THE DON MOYER BOYS & GIRLS CLUB****SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2008**

You've been practicing hard for this...with friends, family, even strangers you met at a tailgate party. Now's your time to shine and show the world that you've got game! Your two member team can help the local Boys and Girls Club continue their mission, while you help yourself to your share of cash and prizes. Sign up now to play in the University Division. First place is \$500.00 for the winning team and the event will award prizes to the top twenty teams.

The entry fee is \$30.00 per team. Simply go to [www.dmbgc-cu.org](http://www.dmbgc-cu.org) and follow the links. Team openings are limited, so register early to guarantee your spot in the biggest bags tournament this area has ever seen!

For additional information, please contact Michael Byrd at 217-355-5437 or [mbyrd@dmbgc-cu.org](mailto:mbyrd@dmbgc-cu.org).

**Homecoming 2008**

Homecoming 2008 kicks off in just a few short weeks and we want to make sure that you, as a student, are part of the Illinois tradition. With many student focused activities, there is a lot for you to get involved in. From volunteering to dancing the night away -- you are part of the celebration. Please enjoy your invitation to join in the festivities, and get ready to Feel the 'NOIS!  
<http://www.admin.uiuc.edu/homecoming/ecard/hcecard17.html>

**iHelp: A Homecoming Volunteer Project****Saturday, October 4****10 a.m. - 1 p.m.****9:30 a.m. check-in****Anniversary Plaza (north side of the Quad), Illini Union**

iHelp is a one-day volunteer project that sends more than 1,000 University of Illinois students into the community to help with a wide variety of tasks. For more information please go to <http://www.admin.uiuc.edu/homecoming/i-help.html>  
Registration deadline: Monday, September 29 at midnight or when entries reach 1,500, whichever comes first.

**Attention Alumni!**  
**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. Then cheer on the Illini as they take on Minnesota at Saturday at 11am. Come on down (or up)!

RSVP here: <http://studentaffairsreunion.myevent.com/>

**Chapter Homecoming Events**

Fraternity & Sorority Affairs has created a page on our website to list Fraternity & Sorority Homecoming Events. This page will be linked to the main university Homecoming website. We hope that this additional means of advertising will create more exposure for your Homecoming activities and possibly connect additional alumni/ae to your organization. If you wish to have your Homecoming Event(s) listed on this website, please provide us with all of the Required Information listed below and any of the Optional Information that you choose.

**Required Information:**

- Chapter name
- Event Title
- Event Date
- Event Time
- Event Location
- Contact Person (Name, Email and/or Phone #)

**Optional Information:**

- Website link
  - RSVP instructions
  - Any additional information
- Please send all information to Michelle Hart at [moutlaw@illinois.edu](mailto:moutlaw@illinois.edu)

**Make Your Dad King for the Weekend!**

**KING DAD 2008 nominations are now being accepted.**

The Dads Association is accepting nominations for King Dad 2008. As a long standing tradition, King Dad will be crowned at the Dads Association annual banquet on Friday, Oct. 31st and will be announced at the Illinois vs Iowa football game on Saturday, Nov. 1st. Show your appreciation for Dad by submitting a nomination, available at <http://www.uofiparentprograms.uiuc.edu/dads/KingDadnom08.pdf> or stop by room 227 Illini Union. Nominations are due SEPTEMBER 25, 2008 at 5 pm in the Parent Programs Office in 227 Illini Union.

**Volunteers needed**

Would you like to help raise funds for an RSO that directly impacts the Champaign-Urbana community youths? Come out and serve as an Illinois Football Event Staff! The Illini Mentor Program (IMP) is currently looking for volunteers to work the Illini Football games. Volunteers will be working as supervisors, gateworkers and ushers during the following dates:

- October 11, 11a- Minnesota
- October 18, 7p- Indiana
- November 1, TBA- Iowa
- November 15, TBA- Ohio State

Interested in working a game? Please contact Toni Espina at [tespina2@illinois.edu](mailto:tespina2@illinois.edu) for more information. GO ILLINI!

**Interested in becoming a RA or a MA?**

Do you have a resident or student interested in being hired to be a Resident Advisor or Multicultural Advocate in University Housing Residential Life for 2009-2010? For more information please go to <http://www.uiuc.edu/goto/selection>

**The Counseling Center Paraprofessionals Tuesday @ 7p Workshop Series Presents:**

“Miles Apart But Close at Heart: Tips for Successful Long Distance Relationships”

Date: Tuesday, October 7th

Time: 7-9pm

Location: Room 406 Illini Union

**“Can You Really Speak Freely on a Public Campus?”  
 featuring Robert O’Neil**

**Wednesday, September 17, 2008**

**4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

**213 Gregory Hall**

While one might readily assume that a state university should provide the freest of all settings, and while it is so in certain respects, there are complications. For example, a professor could be penalized or even dismissed for egregious plagiarism that would violate no civil or criminal laws off campus. This lecture will look more critically at this contrast between the public campus and the broader society by focusing on three current and contentious issues - regulation of sexually harassing speech, restriction of postings by extreme animal-rights protesters, and control of profanity and other unwellcome speech at state university athletic events.