

Wednesday, September 24, 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.

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

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

Upcoming Deadlines

Anti-Hazing Policy review Documentation Due September 29, 2008. Each semester chapter presidents must demonstrate awareness regarding the campus' anti-hazing policies and share this information with chapter members. It is time to once again review the anti-hazing policy of the Board of SorORITY Affairs and Board of Fraternity Affairs with each of you. It is then the responsibility of the president to determine a manner in which she/he will inform her/his chapter on the contents of the policy. Each semester the president signs a document that affirms they have read and are familiar with the policy. They also agree that they will share this information with their chapter
Chapter Presidents will be given a written copy of the BFA or BSA policy at their respective council meeting. They will be asked to sign the agreement at that time. The signed agreement is kept on file in the Fraternity and SorORITY Affairs Office.

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.

What is iHelp?

If a chapter is not in attendance at their council meetings, it is their responsibility to come to the FSA office to complete the paperwork.

New Kids on the Block – Alpha Xi Delta

Alpha Xi Delta is excited to announce the location of our new home at the University of Illinois. We know there has been much speculation and anticipation, but now the wait is over! Alpha Xi Delta has reached an agreement with the men of Phi Sigma Kappa to lease their house on South Second Street.

During the 2008-2009 school year, the Alpha Xi Delta colony will be able to use the house for chapter meetings, Sisterhood events, and as a general gathering place. Our members will move in in the fall of 2009.

Alpha Xi Delta is extremely grateful to the men of Phi Sigma Kappa for making their home available for our members' use, and we will do our best to be good stewards of the property until such time that Phi Sigma Kappa returns to campus. While we are in residence at Phi Sigma Kappa, our National Housing Corporation will continue to search for a permanent home for Alpha Xi Delta at U of I.

Both Alpha Xi Delta and Phi Sigma Kappa will be working diligently over the next few weeks to ensure the house is in prime condition for us to welcome our newest members on September 28th. Landscapers, interior decorators and the like have been selected, and we are anxiously looking forward to putting our letters on the house and raising the Alpha Xi Delta flag!

We look forward to meeting our neighbors on Fraternity Park, as well as the rest of the Greek community. Be on the lookout for an invitation to an Open House once our Founding Sisters have been selected!

Alpha Xi Delta is so grateful to all the FOXes (Friends of Xi) who have been so supportive of our efforts this year. Recruitment is going great, and we are looking forward to a Bid Day celebration in our new home on Sunday, September 28th!

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 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.

**Greek Week
September 28-October 3**

Sunday September 28th:

Greek God/Goddess Pageant -7pm, doors open at 6:30pm at Foelinger Auditorium

Monday September 29th:

TJ Leyden, Speaker - 7:30pm, doors open at 7:00pm at the Alice Campbell Alumni Center

Tuesday September 30th:

Greeks on Green

Wednesday September 31st:

Greek Scholastic Bowl

Thursday October 1st:

CORE Recycling Project

Friday October 2nd:

Field Day, 12pm-4pm Terrace Fields by Memorial Stadium

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>

"Paint Your House Orange"

Homecoming Greek House Decorating Contest

Show your school spirit during Homecoming and "Paint Your House Orange"--well, not literally! This is an opportunity to bring back an old school tradition! Please join in the fun and show your school spirit by decorating your house! If you are interested in participating in the Greek House Decorating Contest, please email Jackie Ceglinski with your chapter name, chapter address and contact information at jceglin3@uiuc.edu

Entry emails are due September 27th.

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/>

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 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:**

"Making the Pieces Fit: Career & Major Exploration

Date: Tuesday, September 30

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: 406 Illini Union

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

Date: Tuesday, October 7th

Time: 7-9pm

Location: Room 406 Illini Union