

Wednesday, October 1, 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

**Wednesday October 1st:**  
Greek Scholastic Bowl  
7:00pm  
213 Greg Hall & 314 Altgeld

**Thursday October 2nd:**  
CORE Recycling Project  
12pm-5pm  
Quad

**Friday October 3rd:**  
Field Day  
12pm-4pm  
Washington Park (Chalmers in between 2nd & 3rd)

### Volunteer Opportunity Carle Clinic Family Fun at the North Pole December 4, 2008

Carle Clinic is looking for volunteers for this event. It is a free community event featuring live reindeer, children's performances, ornament-making, refreshments, a story by Santa and a special gift for each child. Last year, the event drew more than 2,000 kids and families. We are looking for up to 100 volunteers. In exchange for their time, volunteers will receive a t-shirt and a letter from Carle Clinic administration thanking them for their time. Please contact Stefanie by October 10 to volunteer. She can be reached at (217) 383-7508 or at [Stefanie.Adams@Carle.com](mailto:Stefanie.Adams@Carle.com).

### 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>

### 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.

What is the Homecoming theme this year?

### Alpha Xi Delta Welcomes New Members at University of Illinois

Alpha Xi Delta welcomed 128 new members Sunday at the University of Illinois in a ceremony at the sorority's new home at 1004 South Second Street. The new members represent Alpha Xi Delta's official return to the campus after an absence of more than 12 years.

"The recolonization of Alpha Xi Delta's chapter at the University of Illinois is a dream come true," said Tracy Osborne, Alpha Xi Delta's National Extension Director. "We enthusiastically welcome these new members to our Sisterhood and look forward to the contributions they will make to Alpha Xi Delta and the University of Illinois."

Over 200 students participated in the member selection process last week with Alpha Xi Delta national officers. Osborne said the sorority looked for students with solid leadership potential and a willingness to commit to the sorority's ideals and requirements. "Bringing in leaders is key to the success of any colony, because in just a few days, many of these women will find themselves appointed to colony offices," said Osborne,

The pledging ceremony marked the first time all the new members were together in one room. "Everyone was so enthusiastic, and the group is already starting to gel and develop its own personality," said Heather Haroff, Alpha Xi Delta's Educational Leadership Consultant. Haroff will remain on campus with the colony for the rest of the year to guide the new members in the logistics of running the sorority.

Alpha Xi Delta became the sixth sorority on the University of Illinois campus when it installed its Kappa Chapter in 1905. The Fraternity accepted the invitation to recolonize its chapter on campus from the Illinois Panhellenic Council in April 2007.

Founded in 1893 at Lombard College, now Knox College, in Galesburg, Illinois, Alpha Xi Delta inspires women to realize their potential by providing opportunities for sisterhood, leadership, knowledge and service. The national women's fraternity has nearly 150,000 initiated members and has chapters on 112 college campuses. For more information on Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity, visit [www.alphaxidelta.org](http://www.alphaxidelta.org).

### 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

## Homecoming 2008

Homecoming 2008 kicks off this weekend 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>

### We wish to congratulate the following individuals for being elected to the Homecoming court:

Mark Baker	Psi Upsilon
Heather Duitsman	Delta Gamma
Michelle Farag	Kappa Kappa Gamma
Vance Knauer	Alpha Gamma Rho
Joe Lamplot	Sigma Phi Epsilon
Doug McDonald	Phi Kappa Psi
Ryan Miller	Farmhouse
Emily Parrott	Alpha Gamma Delta
Jose Ramos	Lambda Upsilon Lambda
Andrea Steele	Sigma Alpha
Michelle Stoddard	Pi Beta Phi
Brittney Swan	Delta Delta Delta
Keith Webster	Farmhouse
Levi Welbourne	Farmhouse

### Register your float for the 2008 Homecoming Parade

Take an active role in this year's Homecoming by creating a float for the parade on Friday, October 11th. This year's Homecoming theme is Feel The "NOIS!", so start thinking of float ideas that best represent this theme. Deadline for float entries is Friday, October 3rd or when we reach maximum number of spaces. [http://illinigreeks.com/homecoming\\_form.php](http://illinigreeks.com/homecoming_form.php)

### 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>

### Homecoming Kickoff

**Saturday, October 4, 7-9 p.m.**

Corner of Wright and Green streets. Kick off Homecoming Week with music, food, and fun.

### Illinois vs. Michigan SoccerFest

**Sunday, October 5, 1:00 pm**

**Track and Soccer Stadium**

Between Fourth Street and Maryland Drive on Kirby Avenue, Champaign. Includes complimentary food, inflatable games, live entertainment, and free admission to the game.

### Lunch on the Quad

**Tuesday, October 7, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Event features a cookout, entertainment, UI officials and athletes and introduction of the Homecoming Court. Cost: \$5 or swipe of residence hall card

### IUB African-American Homecoming Pageant

**Thursday, October 9**

**9 p.m. (doors open at 8:30 p.m.)**

Illini Union Illini Rooms A, B and C  
1401 W. Green St., Urbana

As part of the African-American Homecoming tradition, this event honors top contestants in the Mr. and Ms. U of I Pageant. Limited admission. Cost: \$4 with an Urbana campus ID; \$6 public; tickets available at the door only.

#### Attention Alumni!

#### Student Leader Reunion

**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/>

### UI Alumni Association Welcome Home Reception

**Friday, October 10, 5-6 p.m.**

**Alice Campbell Alumni Center**

**601 S. Lincoln Ave., Urbana**

Open to the public. Event includes music, refreshments, and cash bar.

### Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally

**Friday, October 10, 6-8 p.m.**

Parade runs from 6-7 p.m., starting at Sixth Street and Taft Drive in Champaign, traveling through Campustown and turning south on Mathews Avenue in Urbana to end at the Quad. Pep Rally follows on the Quad.

### IUB African-American Homecoming Fashion Show

**Friday, October 10**

**9 p.m. (doors open at 8:30 p.m.)**

**Foellinger Auditorium**

**709 S. Mathews Ave., Urbana**

As part of the African-American Homecoming tradition, the show features student models and performers showcasing the latest in fashion trends set to a blazing soundtrack. Tickets available at Illini Union Ticket Central, Assembly Hall Box Office, or at the door. Advance ticket sales close at 4 p.m. on Oct. 10.

Cost: \$9 in advance with an Urbana campus ID, \$10 at the door; \$11 in advance for the public, \$12 at the door

### IUB African-American Homecoming Step Show

**Saturday, October 11**

**5:30 p.m. (doors open at 5 p.m.)**

**Foellinger Auditorium**

**709 S. Mathews Ave., Urbana**

As part of the African-American Homecoming tradition, this showcases step performances from Black Greek Letter Organizations from around the region. Limited admission; advance ticket purchase recommended (sales close at 4 p.m. on Oct. 10). Tickets available at Illini Union Ticket Central, Assembly Hall box office or at the door.

Cost: \$8 in advance with an Urbana campus ID, \$10 in advance for the public, \$12 general admission at the door.

**IUB African-American Homecoming Party**  
**Saturday, October 11**  
**11 p.m.**

**Campus Rec Center-East (CRCE)**  
**1102 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana**

As part of the African-American Homecoming tradition, the dance party features a guest disc jockey playing all the latest in hip hop and urban music. Tickets available through Illini Union Ticket Central and Assembly Hall box office Sept. 8-Oct. 10 until 4 p.m.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

Cost: \$13 with an Urbana campus ID, \$16 for public

**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!

**Eating Disorders and Disturbances Treatment Team (ED-  
 DTT) Counseling Center (2008-2009)**

The EDDTT is a team of clinicians and students at the counseling center who are available to provide information and facilitate discussions about the topics of disordered eating and body image for various campus groups. The programs are not intended to provide treatment, but rather to encourage a positive, candid dialogue about issues that are often left unspoken. Our hope is that by raising consciousness of the pressures to fit into an unrealistic body type in our culture, individuals will be more likely to recognize possible struggles and reach out for help sooner rather than later.

To request a program or get more information:

Call the Counseling Center: 333-3704

Email the EDDTT Graduate Assistant (Melanie Marklein) at [mmarkle2@uiuc.edu](mailto:mmarkle2@uiuc.edu)

Email the EDDTT Supervising Clinician (Connie Langellier) at [langelli@uiuc.edu](mailto:langelli@uiuc.edu)

**Illini Union Administrative Internship Positions for 2009**

The Illini Union provides opportunities for up to three students to have a pre-professional experience working in the Director's Office. Interns are an integral part of the Director's Office and this opportunity will allow for the possibility to embark on professional, creative, and challenging assignments. Interns will be expected to complete several signature projects related to their interest, career objectives and the priorities of the Illini Union. Most projects will require research, analysis, preparation, collaboration and planning.

Three Intern positions are available for the calendar year 2009. Training will begin December 1, 2008.

Interested and qualified students should submit an application to the Illini Union Directors Office by Noon Monday, October 13, 2008. Applications are available on-line at <http://www.union.uiuc.edu/services/hr> or at the following Illini Union locations:

Director's Office – Room 227, 2nd Floor North

Event Services Desk – Main Level

Student Organization Complex – 2nd Floor South

Illini Union Bookstore – Corner of Wright and Daniels Street

Questions regarding the Illini Union Internship Program can be directed to 333-0160