

Wednesday, October 15, 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).

### Fat Talk Free Week October 13-17, 2008

Tri Delta is thrilled to launch the first-ever Fat Talk Free Week, a nationwide event that coincides with the official public debut of Reflections: Body Image Program, Tri Delta's revolutionary body image education and eating disorders prevention program. Tri Delta co-developed Reflections with Carolyn Becker, Ph.D, FAED, of Trinity University, and the local sororities on that campus.

With major partners on board including Seventeen magazine, National Organization for Women (N.O.W.), the National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA) and the Academy for Eating Disorders (AED), Fat Talk Free Week is a 5-day public awareness campaign that is designed to draw attention to the damaging impact of the "thin ideal" on women in society.

Check out the powerful video, <https://secure.pursuantgroup.net/pursuant4/deltadeltadelta/fall08/dddselect/flashstory.asp> that we hope you'll watch and forward to your friends and family today!

### "Abraham Lincoln: Self Made in America: The Mobile Exhibition."

The Exhibition allows visitors to view original Lincoln artifacts, documents, and manuscripts in the secure, climate-controlled environment of the 53-foot long, expandable trailer. The Exhibition will be parked at these locations October 18-25:

October 18: 9AM-5PM	Assembly Hall Parking Lot
October 19: NOON-6PM	Assembly Hall Parking Lot
October 21: 9AM -5PM	Undergraduate Library Circle Dr.
October 22: 9:30AM-3PM	Undergraduate Library Circle Dr.
October 23: 11AM-5PM	Assembly Hall Parking Lot
October 24: 9AM-4PM	Assembly Hall Parking Lot
October 25: 9AM-4PM	Assembly Hall Parking Lot

### 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 is expected to attend Erle Moring's program?

### BBQ - Community Gathering Thursday, October 16, 4 pm - 7pm

The Office of the Dean of Students and Office of Inclusion & Intercultural Relations long with the University of Illinois, Champaign, and Urbana Police Departments is hosting a community gathering and barbecue on Nevada Street between the Asian American Cultural Center and the Bruce Nesbitt African American Cultural Center on Thursday, October 16th from 4 pm - 7 pm. We invite you to come, meet, and dialogue with the various officers about issues that concern students with regards to public safety.

### Women's Wellness Week October 19, 2008

Walk in Her Shoes Race on October 25th at 10 am

### Greek Council Officer Elections

Get involved in your Greek community by running for a leadership position

### Black Greek Council Executive Board

October 27: Nominations & Elections at General Assembly meeting

### Interfraternity Council

Executive Board Officers:  
Applications due October 20  
November 5: Elections meeting

Judicial Board: Applications due November 7  
November 19: Elections meeting

\*Applications available online at [www.illiniifc.com](http://www.illiniifc.com)

### Panhellenic Council

Executive Board Officers: Applications due October 23  
October 27: Group interviews  
November 6: Elections meeting

Recruitment Board and Gamma Chi:

Applications due October 23

\*Applications available online at [www.illiniphc.com](http://www.illiniphc.com)

### United Greek Council Executive Board

October 25: Applications Due  
November 5: Elections meeting

\*Applications available by emailing [UIUCUGC@yahoo.com](mailto:UIUCUGC@yahoo.com)

**Indiana Greek Leadership Conference (IGLC)****Sunday, November 2, 2008****Stewart Center, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana**

The IGLC program is created by Purdue's Panhellenic Association and Interfraternity Council, for students, and provides emerging leaders, chapter officers, and council officers access to some of the best speakers and current issues related to Greek life and personal leadership development. It began in 1984 and has evolved into one of the best one-day leadership seminars in the Greek world. Registration deadline is Friday. If you are interested in attending please contact Michelle Hart at [moutlaw@uiuc.edu](mailto:moutlaw@uiuc.edu).

**National Make A Difference Day****October 25, 2008**

Exemplify your fraternal values by "making a difference". Make A Difference Day is the most encompassing national day of helping others -- a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. Everyone can participate. Created by USA WEEKEND Magazine, Make A Difference Day is an annual event that takes place on the fourth Saturday of every October. The next event is Saturday, October 27, 2007.

Check out the following link for more information:  
<http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/index.html>

**IFC Chapters Only:****Hazed and Confused: Erle Moring**

October 30,

7:00 pm at the ARC Auditorium

In his program, HAZED and CONFUSED, Erle openly discusses the mistakes and bad choices he and his peers made, both as individuals and as group leaders. In passionately recalling the hazing and the deaths of the two young men, Erle draws students into the experiences that forever changed his view of fraternity and the values of Greek Life. Interfraternity Council asks all New Member Educators and Risk Management Chairs to attend this event.

**Phi Rho Eta's Election Watch Party**

When: November 4, 2008 @ 8pm

Where: Greg Hall Room 112

Why: To create a safe space for all students to create fond memories and enjoy this historically significant election in spite of their political party.

Sponsors: CBSU, AACC, La Casa, Asian American House, MLG

We will be handing out party hats, we will be providing food and drinks, taking pictures, and hearing several presentations from faculty and students during commercial breaks. We will have a live DJ on hand for your entertainment, and we will have several raffles during the breaks for various prizes so come out and watch the election and have a blast doing it.

**"Should the First Amendment be Abolished?: Media, Free Speech, and the Decline of Freedom"**

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Illini Union Courtyard Café

Robert McChesney, host of Media Matters & Research Professor in the Institute of Communications Research, University of Illinois

**Greeks Serve 2009: Winter Break Edition is HERE!!!**

Applications are now being accepted for the FIRST service trip. To view the itinerary and complete an application go to [http://www.illini-greeks.com/page.php?page\\_id=114726](http://www.illini-greeks.com/page.php?page_id=114726) Applications are due by November 14, 2008 and decisions will be made and participants notified by November 21, 2008!!

**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 [lan-gelli@uiuc.edu](mailto:lan-gelli@uiuc.edu)

**Would you like to become a NSP Student Leader?**

New Student Programs has the opportunity for students to gain valuable leadership experience as they lead first year students through Summer Registration and Fall Orientation by applying to become a NSP Student Leader. NSP Student Leaders will be working in a team oriented setting and will have the opportunity to make new friends and build relationships with coworkers and new students.

For more information about the NSP Student Leader position, including dates and times of informational meetings and a link to the application and reference form please visit: <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/newstudent/employment/NSPstudentleader/>

**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).