

Wednesday, October 22, 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.

Candlelight Vigil

Honoring Katlin (Katie) McGuire tonight at 8:00 pm at the Anniversary Plaza on the Quad, hosted by Alpha Delta Pi.

Roster Updates

Please update your chapter roster online. Please add any new members that have joined so far this semester. Following is the link: <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/>. Please go to Update Chapter Roster Online under Membership Information. Questions? please contact Michelle Hart: moutlaw@uiuc.edu.

***Final Roster Updates & Grade release cards are due November 15, 2008**

Women's Wellness Week Sunday, October 26, 2008

"A Walk in Her Shoes"

Taking Laps to Raise Awareness Against Sexual Assault. Hosted by the Panhellenic Council.

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: The Quad

Everyone grab your heels and come out to support the local A Women's Place.

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

Applications are now being accepted for the FIRST GreekServe service trip. This four council initiative is a 3 day, 2 night service program in Chicago working with the Chicago Public Schools. To view the itinerary and complete an application go to http://www.illinigreeks.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.

McKinley's Stress Management Peers

October 27th from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Visit the Wellness Center at the ARC

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 the application due date for Greeks Serve Winter Service Trip 2009?

Upcoming Programs

November 11: Four Council Gathering
(Program for outgoing Chapter Presidents about effective officer transition)

November 13: Transition Dinner

November 18-20: BGC Turkey Drive
January 16-17, 2009: Greek Leaders Retreat

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>

Emerging Leaders

October 25, 2008

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Illini Union Ballroom

Please remind your members that are attending the Emerging Leaders conference to attend on Saturday! IFC chapters should note that attendance at Emerging Leaders will earn you IGI points. (Only those already registered should attend.)

Bra Decorating Contest

October 25, 2008 at 2pm--ARC Wellness Center

Get ready to have some fun and show your support and awareness for Breast Cancer! Bring yourself, a friend, a bra, and a positive attitude! Sponsored by Campus Recreation

Attention Chapter Presidents

If you have not scheduled your semester meeting with Natalie Davis, Ashley Dye or Lisa Moore please contact Michelle: moutlaw@illinois.edu to schedule your meeting.

"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 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

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: Applications extended to October 22 at midnight

Judicial Board: Applications due November 7

November 19: Elections meeting

*Applications available online at 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

United Greek Council Executive Board

October 25: Applications Due

November 5: Elections meeting

*Applications available by emailing UIUCUGC@yahoo.com

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.

Teach for America

Want to make a difference in the lives of others? Want to be part of a team that creates change? Want to earn a degree at the same time you are teaching? Deadlines are November 7th, January 7th and February 13th. Join Teach for America! To find out more about the program and the application process visit <http://www.teachforamerica.org/>

Illinois Leadership Center I-Programs

INTERSECT: November 8, 2008

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

You can register online at: <http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu/>

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

Eating Disorders and Disturbances Treatment Team (EDDTT) 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

Email the EDDTT Supervising Clinician (Connie Langellier) at langelli@uiuc.edu

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.

Run to Support Alzheimer's

On April 11, 2009 lace up your running shoes and join Team CARE for the Illinois Marathon! By joining Team CARE you can help fund life-saving research and provide hope for the 5.2 million Americans living with Alzheimer's disease. Team CARE will be involved in the Illinois Marathon, Half Marathon, and 5k with a fundraising minimum of \$200. All money raised by the efforts of Team CARE help us offer care, support and education in communities nationwide for the estimated 5 million Americans with Alzheimer's disease. For more information please visit the Team CARE website at <http://IllinoisMarathon.kintera.org/2008> or contact Kim Oakley at 847-933-2413 or kim.oakley@alz.org. Make your run, a run for the Memory of Alzheimer's victims!