

Friday, November 7, 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.

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**

Officer Updates

If your chapter is transitioning officers at the end of this semester, you need to complete two tasks to ensure your chapter contact information is updated. First, email Michelle Hart at moutlaw@illinois.edu with your new Chapter President's name, address and telephone number. Secondly, update all of your officers on your on your roster online, using the drop-down menus.

Upcoming Programs

November 13: Transition Dinner (for council officers only)
November 18-20: BGC Turkey Drive
January 16-17, 2009: Greek Leaders Retreat

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.

Four Council Gathering

Officer Transition: An Important Duty of Being President

Tuesday, November 11 at 6:30 pm
@ Kappa Kappa Gamma house (1102 S. Lincoln Ave.)
For Current or Out-going Chapter Presidents ONLY
RSVP to Michelle Hart (moutlaw@illinois.edu) by, Nov. 10.
Presented by Fraternity & Sorority Affairs and The Illinois Leadership Center

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.

Name one location where you may recycle?

Order of Omega Spring 2008 Membership Class

Applications for the Fall 2008 Order of Omega membership class are due on Wed, November 12 at 5pm in the Panhellenic Council Cube in the RSO complex. The Order of Omega was established in 1959 as a way to recognize Greek Leaders. To be eligible one must have Junior or Senior status by the Fall of 2008 and their GPA must be above the all-Greek GPA. Order of Omega is a widely known and highly valued honorary society. If you have any questions or you would like a member of the executive board to discuss the Order of Omega at a chapter meeting please contact Lesley at lcryier2@gmail.com. Applications can be found here: http://www.illinigreeks.com/page.php?parent_id=&page_id=37807

Greek Leaders Retreat 2009

The Greek Leaders' Retreat (formerly the Presidents' Retreat) is a two-day event that provides all chapter presidents and the four council executive board officers with invaluable information, fun, leadership training, and networking opportunities. You will meet the presidents of the all sororities and fraternities, the Executive Board of the Black Greek Council, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, United Greek Council, and University officials that support fraternities and sororities.

Who: Chapter Presidents and Council Officers

When: Friday, January 16, 12:00 PM and
Saturday, January 17, 6:00 PM

Where: The Quarters Inn, in Rantoul, IL

Fee: \$100.00

Visit the following link to register: http://www.illinigreeks.com/page.php?page_id=115776

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

Stop Following Suite and Play Your Trump Card: Developing Leadership Skills

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Room 406 in The Illini Union

Sponsored by: The Counseling Center Paraprofessional Program

America Recycles Day

The theme of this year's Recycling Day is "It All Comes Back to You." The goal of America Recycles Day is to build consumer demand for recycled products and to educate all Americans about the environmental and economic benefits of recycling. We want to make consumers aware of the importance of "Buying Recycled." What kinds of things can be recycled? Here are most of what you can recycle: <http://www.enn.com/ecosystems/article/28729>
Where can you recycle? Find out at: <http://www.housing.uiuc.edu/living/recycle/where.htm>
Sponsored by Campus Rec.

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!

Become an ACE-IT Facilitator

Are you interested in making a difference in the U of I drinking culture? Train as a peer discussion leader for ACE IT (Alcohol Culture Explored Interactive Theatre), a freshmen orientation program that promotes risk reduction rather than abstinence.

This 3 credit-hour course — offered Spring 2008 — teaches practical facilitation skills and alcohol education.

Course is offered through Community Health:2 sections available!!!

Undergraduate Open Seminar: 44534-CHLH 199-AC1 TuTh 3-4:15pm or 47207-CHLH 199-AC2 MW 3-4:15pm

Students who are successful in the course will be considered for the paid facilitator positions available in Fall 2009.
For more information, contact: betsyp@illinois.edu

McKinley Health Center

McKinley encourages all students to get flu shots. Flu shots (influenza vaccine) are available at no charge to all U of I students who have paid the Health Service Fee. A valid ID must be presented.

Flu shots are available Monday through Friday (excluding University holidays): 8am-5pm at McKinley Health Center

Certified Housing Reciprocal Agreement Information

Due: November 14, 2008

To apply for contract release under the Reciprocal Agreement the (Student A) must:

1. Print the reciprocal application using Adobe PDF (2 pages) from www.housing.uiuc.edu and follow the instructions.
2. (Student A) applying for release complete section A. Sections B & C must be completed by either:
 - 1) the Certified Housing Manager
 - 2) Greek Chapter President or
 - 3) Housing Information Office.

These qualified representatives must attach the required documentation (see examples above) that supports the reason the student (Student B) is leaving the certified unit. The student (Student B) in cooperation with the chapter president or manager of the certified unit helps to complete sections B and C and provides required documentation.

3. The student applying for release under reciprocal (Student A) must then return their completed application and required documentation in person no later than Friday, November 14, 2008 to: Housing Information Office at 100 Clark Hall, 1203 S. Fourth St., Champaign, IL

4. If the student turns in her/his reciprocal application and required documentation **by the November 14 deadline**, s/he will receive an email from Housing Information Office notifying her/him of the status of the application. Depending on where s/he currently lives the student needs to do the following:

a) Students approved for release who currently live in the University Residence Halls need to do nothing further; the Housing Information Office will cancel their URH contract. If an approved student changes their mind and decides she/he does not want to cancel her/his contract, she/he must contact the Housing Information Office prior to Friday, November 28, 2008. Students are responsible for checking out with the area office at the end of the semester.

b) Students approved for release who currently live in a private-certified residence hall or Greek Unit must contact their Hall Manager or Chapter President upon approval of this agreement to notify them of the contract cancellation for Spring 2009 by November 28, 2008. Please call the Housing Information Office at 333-1420 or email certhsg@uiuc.edu should you have any questions concerning the process.

NOTE: There are no extenuating circumstances. It is the responsibility of the student applying to have all required documentation complete and on file by November 14, 2008 at 100 Clark Hall for consideration.

Go Skiing with Campus Recreation

January 10-14, 2009 or January 10-17, 2009

Join Campus Rec for our first Adventure Recreation ski trip! Travel to Breckenridge, Colorado to experience Rocky Mountain skiing at its finest. Lift tickets are provided each day. Stay in private condos, walking distance from the slopes and Main Street Breckenridge. Choose from a four-night or week-long package. Reservation deadline is November 7. Prices and other details are available online at <http://www.voyageurs.com/trips/uiski>