

Thursday, February 5, 2009



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.

Mark Your Calendars!

Panhellenic Pride Week: February 22-28
Four Council Gathering: March 3
Relay For Life: March 13-14
Fire Factor: April 4
Bowl For Kid's Sake: April 6
Greek Oscars: April 20
BGC StepDown: April 25
Walk A Mile in Her Shoes: April 26

Want to join the Student Alumni Ambassadors?

Applications are due this Sunday, February 8th by 5 p.m.
Applications are online at: <http://www.uiaa.org/urbana/saa/howtojoin.html>
Some SAA events include: Illinois Sights and Sounds, iHelp, Homecoming Kickoff, Pep Rally, GradFest and more!
Questions? Send us an email at studentalumniambassadors@ad.uiuc.edu

Dish it Up Lunch Discussion Series

At the NEW Women's Resources Center
2nd Floor—703 S. Wright St., Ch.
Topic This Week: Women in the Civil Rights Movement:
What's Been Done, What Needs to Be Done?
With special guest: Menah Pratt-Clarke, Assistant Provost & Associate Director, UIUC Office of Equal Opportunity and Access
Date: Monday February 9 NOON
Time: Enjoy lunch on us—Free, rsvp to pmorey@illinois.edu

The Student Cultural Programming Fee...

What is it? Can my organization's event be funded?
How do I apply? Attend the SCPF Workshop to learn more about the SCPF funding process:
Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2009 from 5:30-6:30 pm
Location: Asian American Cultural Center, 1210 W. Nevada, Urbana

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@uiuc.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 Spring 2009.

What does SCPF stand for?

Tuesday at 7 Workshop

How Close is Too Close? Cutting the Cord To Toxic Relationships.
Date: February 10, 2009
Location: Multipurpose room 3, ARC
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Sponsored by the Counseling Center

Apply to be a Graf Intern at the Leadership Center

The benefits are an exceptional personal development pre-professional internship experience for an undergraduate student at the Leadership Center where the four Graf Interns are an integral part of the ILC team of staff, interns, and students. Come to one of our info sessions to learn more about the internship and the application process:
Tues., Feb 10 from 6 - 7 pm in 290 Illini Union
Graf Intern applications are due February 19, 2009.

Panhellenic Pride Week

Panhellenic Pride week is February 22-28. This is a week to recognize all chapters in Panhellenic Council and to reward the members for what they have accomplished! Check out the Panhellenic Council website for the complete list of programs! www.illiniphc.com

Student Affairs Internships for 2009-2010!

Applications are now available for internships with:
Assembly Hall
Campus Recreation
Illinois Leadership Center
Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Office of Volunteer Programs
Student Affairs Advancement

For more information and applications, go online: <http://studentaffairs.illinois.edu/students411/internships.html> or come to the Info Night:
Wed., February 11, 2009 4-5pm @ 210 Illini Union
Applications are due Thurs., February 19, 2009 at 5pm
Questions? Contact Justine Lee at jlee2@illinois.edu or (217) 333-1300

www.illinigreeks.com

Please send information about programs and events to Tori Griffith at griffith5@illinois.edu to be posted on the illinigreeks website. Tori will be the administrator of this website and will add your events and programs to the online calendar. Take advantage of this great resource for the entire greek community and check the website often! Spread the word to your chapter!

Illinois Leadership Center Programs and Opportunities

The Illinois Leadership Center™ continues to offer great programs to assist students in their development as well rounded leaders in an ever changing and dynamic society and campus community. You can find out about the four "I-programs" at http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu/i_programs/default.asp. Some upcoming workshops you may want to attend:

Integrity:

Saturday, February 7, 2009
Location: Illini Union Ballroom
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Cancellation Deadline: February 2, 2009

Intersect:

Saturday, February 7, 2009
Location: Illinois Terminal Building, downtown Champaign (tentative)
Time: 9:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Cancellation Deadline: February 2, 2009.

Imprint:

Saturday, February 21, 2009
Location: Illini Union rooms ABC
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Cancellation Deadline: February 16, 2009

Insight:

Saturday, March 13-14
Location: Hilton Suites, Effingham, IL
Time: 2:15 p.m. Friday, March 13 - Saturday at 5:00
(Includes travel time)
To register, visit the following link: <http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu/getinvolved/register.asp>

Amelia Alpiner Stern Mom of the Year 2009

The Moms Association at the University of Illinois wishes to recognize the support, encouragement and inspiration that Moms offer their students. In honor of these incredible gifts, the Moms Association has established the Amelia Alpiner Stern Mom of the Year Award. The award is designed to highlight the diverse contributions of all Illinois Moms and to honor a very special Mom each year with a small token of our appreciation.

Three finalists will be notified by email and the recipient will be announced at the Friday night (April 17th) Moms Weekend kick-off event, Explore Illinois.

Visit <http://www.uofiparentprograms.uiuc.edu/moms/MoYnom09.pdf> for the Mom of the Year 2009 Nomination Form. Nominations will be accepted through March 13, 2009.

The Moms Association is proud to provide students with this opportunity to honor their Moms. We look forward to meeting you on Moms Weekend. Please contact the Parent Programs Office if you have any questions about the award or the committee.

Student Affairs Student Leadership Awards and Scholarships

Nominate Outstanding Students
for the

2009 Student Leadership Awards and Scholarships!

Awards and scholarships are now available. The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs will recognize and award 22 students and at least 2 student organizations for their outstanding leadership and tremendous contributions to the Illinois campus community. This could mean you!

Awards are given to students through varying grade levels who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, community service, and/or commitment to diversity. Additional monetary awards will be given to Registered Student Organizations that have made a significant impact on the campus community. Awards and scholarships range from \$500 - \$1,500 for students, and up to \$3,000 for RSOs.

More information and the nomination form can be found online at <http://studentaffairs.illinois.edu/students411/slas/>. Nominations must be received by Tuesday, February 17, 2009.

Thank you for your assistance in recognizing the students making an impact to our campus community!

If you have questions or would like assistance please contact Sarah Losh or Brandy Meid at vcsa@illinois.edu or (217) 333-1300.

Multi-Sport Adventure in Costa Rica

Date: March 21-29, 2009
\$1799 - UI student and Campus Rec member
\$1999 - Non-member
9 Days, 8 Nights in Costa Rica
4 Days Class III-IV whitewater rafting
1 Day jungle kayaking in Tortuguero
1 Day mountain bike tour from Puerto Viejo to Manzanillo
1 Day snorkeling and hiking at Cahuita National Park
Optional horseback riding, snorkeling, hiking
Join Campus Rec over spring break just south of the U.S. where a verdant jungle paradise teeming with wildlife and grand adventures await. Costa Rica's ecological diversity is extraordinary and our journey aims to introduce you to the country's rich wildlife while enjoying a variety of amazing outdoor adventure activities. During our adventure, you will have the opportunity to view hundreds of bird and animal species, including quetzals, toucans, spider monkeys, sloth, ring-tailed coatimundi, leatherback turtles, and a variety of colorful frogs and lizards. Enjoy this amazing ecology by foot, bike, raft, kayak, snorkel, and horseback.
Led by expert naturalist guides, our journey will embed in our hearts the quintessential Costa Rican phrase "Pura Vida!"—Pure Life!

Please sign up by the February 15 deadline at <http://www.voyageurs.com/trips/uicrcostarica>