

Friday, February 20, 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](http://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  
 Four Council Gathering: April 7  
 National Volunteer Week: April 19-April 25  
 Greek Oscars: April 20  
 BGC StepDown: April 25  
 Walk A Mile in Her Shoes: April 26

**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](http://www.illiniphc.com)

SUNDAY: 2pm-Illinois Women's Basketball Game (Wear pink to get in for free!)

MONDAY: 7pm-Angela Mosby at Foellinger

TUESDAY: wear PPW t-shirt, Bowling 7-9pm, Illini Union Rec Room, Free Pizza!

WEDNESDAY: Public Relations Forum, 7pm, 151 Loomis

THURSDAY: Shi'ai service project, wear philanthropy shirt

FRIDAY: Archive Party, 2-4pm, University Archive Research Center

**[www.illinigreeks.com](http://www.illinigreeks.com)**

Please send information about programs and events to Tori Griffith at [griffit5@illinois.edu](mailto:griffit5@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!

**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](mailto: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.

Name one program taking place during PHC Pride Week.

**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](http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu/i_programs/default.asp). Some upcoming workshops you may want to attend:

**Insight:**

Saturday, March 13-14

Location: Hilton Suites, Effingham, IL

Time: 2:15 p.m. Friday, March 13 - Saturday at 5:00

**Emily's Story: Media Presentation & Panel Discussion**

Thursday, February 26 @ 6pm The ARC

Location: The ARC Auditorium

Time: 6:00 p.m.

In honor of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week, the Counseling Center, McKinley Health Center, and Campus Recreation are showing an episode of the A&E series "Intervention" that features a young woman with anorexia nervosa. There will be a panel discussion following the documentary during which campus professionals from the Counseling Center and McKinley Health Center who specialize in eating and body image concerns will be available to answer questions about the video and eating disorders and speak more about eating concerns among college students.

**Fire Factor  
April 4, 2009**

A cooperative effort of the University of Illinois, the City of Champaign, the City of Urbana, and Illinois Fire Service Institute. The *Fire Factor Academy* teaches life safety lessons that prepare you to be **Safer on Campus, Safer for Life**. Fire Factor is a unique opportunity for college students to actually suit-up in fire gear and learn fire safety hands on!

It is an expectation of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs that if your chapter has a Certified Housing Unit on campus, that at least one member participates in Fire Factor during the academic year. Registration and additional info. at [www.firefactor.net](http://www.firefactor.net)

**Tuesday at 7 Workshop**

How to Love the Skin You're In: Winning the Battle Against Negative Body Image (Sponsored by Counseling Center)

Date: February 24 at 7:00pm

Location: ARC Multipurpose room 3

**Greek Oscars 2009 Award Nominations Online now!**

Have your chapter or a member of your chapter recognized for excellence at Greek Oscars 2009! Check out [www.greekoscars.com](http://www.greekoscars.com) for instructions & nomination forms! It is in your favor to complete a nomination form for your Chapter in every category.

Two quick reminders:

- (1) Please be sure to fill out the Chapter Data information prior to completing every nomination form or your application will not be considered!
- (2) Applications should be completed with last year's officers and programs in mind (Spring 2008 -- Fall 2008)

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 20, 2009!! Email Emily Keeney at [ekeeney2@gmail.com](mailto:ekeeney2@gmail.com) or John Wyss at [jkwys2@uiuc.edu](mailto:jkwys2@uiuc.edu) if you have any questions.

**Project AIM**

If you are struggling with academics, you are not alone. 80% of UIUC students experience academic difficulties at some time in their college career.

Project AIM will connect you with a trained undergraduate student, a Counseling Center Paraprofessional, who will meet with you and discuss your academic situation in a confidential and relaxed setting. These paraprofessionals are trained to deal with issues like study skills and time management. Together you can come up with an individualized improvement plan and learn about other resources and services that may help. Project AIM is offered through the Counseling Center in 110 Turner Student Services Building on 610 E. John St. The phone number is 217-244-3356. You can email [CounselingCtrParapro@uiuc.edu](mailto:CounselingCtrParapro@uiuc.edu) or check us out on our website at [http://www.counselingcenter.uiuc.edu/?page\\_id=70](http://www.counselingcenter.uiuc.edu/?page_id=70)

**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.

**Champaign/Urbana Bags Tournament**

In response to the overwhelming turn out at the September, 2008 Bags Tournament, The Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club is hosting a second Bags Tournament at Lincoln Square Mall on Friday, March 13th and Saturday, March 14th to raise money for the club. This is a great opportunity to give back to your community and have fun!

Sign up today & help our youth of tomorrow. For registration details please visit [www.dmbgc-cu.org](http://www.dmbgc-cu.org)

**Freedom Sings for the First Amendment**

March 10, 2009 at 7:30 pm

Foellinger Auditorium

Freedom Sings is a critically acclaimed multimedia experience featuring an all-star cast of musicians. The presentation is an educational rock concert and features music that has been banned, censored or has sounded a call for social change. The presentation invites audiences to take a fresh look at the First Amendment. This event is free and open to the public. For more information on Freedom Sings, visit <http://www.freedomforum.org/templates/document.asp?documentID=3935>.

**Apply for Greek Oscar Awards and Scholarships!!!****Frances M. Redmon Award 2007:**

To honor a female student who is active in the Greek Community and involved in the performing arts. Award recipients receive a \$500 award for acting, dancing, or singing lessons that will assist them in becoming a total performer. For more information go to <http://greekoscars.com/>

**Willard Broom Award:**

This \$500.00 scholarship is offered to any undergraduate Panhellenic woman who is an active member of a UIUC women's Fraternity and is a third year UIUC student who will be returning as a fourth year student in the fall. Recipients must have a 3.0 out of a 4.0 cumulative grade point average. Scholarship recipients MUST be able to provide proof of class registration before their UIUC account will be credited. For more information go to <http://greekoscars.com/>

**Fred H. Turner Award:**

Nomination Procedure: Each fraternity/sorority is encouraged to nominate one of its alumni/ae. For more information go to <http://greekoscars.com/>

**Interfraternity Council  
1872 Legacy Scholarship**

In 2007 the IFC established the 1872 Legacy Scholarship to honor and commemorate the 135th anniversary of the first fraternity founded at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Two \$500 scholarships will be given out this year.

With this scholarship, it is the goal of our council to use these funds to help in advancing the potential of future leaders in the fraternity system and in the Greek community. These individuals should be involved in the Greek community, achieve top academic standards, serve their community, and show potential as a future leader committed to excellence. As a future leader, he should encourage friendship, leadership, scholarship, service, and social advancement while appreciating the diversity of our member organizations.

Applications are due March 20th and can be found online here: <http://greekoscars.com/>

**Girl Scout Cookie Time!!!!**

The cookies are \$3.50 a box like last year and the cookies will arrive in Champaign Urbana on February 25. You can preorder cookies now or wait until cookies arrive to purchase your favorites. Girl Scouts will deliver them to your doorstep.

Call Jill at 355-8451 or e-mail [jrrannebarger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrrannebarger@sbcglobal.net) to preorder cookies or to arrange to have the cookies sold at your location once they arrive.