

Tuesday, March 3, 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.

Message from Fraternity & Sorority Affairs regarding "Unofficial St. Patrick's Day"

Unofficial St. Patrick's Day is not an event that is sanctioned or sponsored by the university. It has, however, become a risky and unsafe day on campus. As a result, Fraternity & Sorority Affairs expects responsible behavior from all fraternity and sorority members and chapters during Unofficial St. Patrick's Day. We also ask that chapters do not host chapter events at chapter houses on March 5th and 6th. Please take the necessary precautions to ensure the responsible behavior and safety of your members.

Please read the letter at the following link that outlines Fraternity & Sorority Affairs expectations of chapters. http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/news/unofficial_letter.asp

Mark Your Calendars!

- 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
- Big Ten Greek Blood Drive Challenge: April 23
- BGC StepDown: April 25
- Walk A Mile in Her Shoes: April 26

Four Council Gathering

Fish Philosophy: A New Way to Lead Your Chapter
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2009
Location: Alpha Phi, 508 E. Armory
Time: 7 p.m.

Tuesday at 7 Workshop

Beyond Counting Sheep: Dealing with Sleep Difficulty
(Sponsored by Counseling Center)
Date: March 3 at 7:00pm
Location: ARC Multipurpose room 3

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 is the deadline to submit an article for the Agora?

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>.

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:

Insight:

Saturday, March 13-14
Location: Hilton Suites, Effingham, IL
Time: 2:15 p.m. Friday, March 13 - Saturday at 5:00

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 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 or John Wyss at jkwys2@uiuc.edu if you have any questions.

www.illinigreeks.com

Please send information about programs and events to Tori Griffith at griffit5@illinois.edu to be posted on the [illinigreeks](http://www.illinigreeks.com) 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!

Senior 100 Honorary

Applications due: March 18, 2009 by 5:00 pm

Applications are now available for Senior 100 Honorary. Senior 100 recognizes graduating seniors from the Class of 2009 for their academic standing and involvement, initiative and leadership in campus and community activities. Senior 100 Honorary is a program of the Student Alumni Ambassadors, the student programming unit of the UI Alumni Association.

If you have questions about the Senior 100 Honorary, send an e-mail to: studentalumniambassadors@ad.uiuc.edu

For more information or to apply online, visit: <http://www.uiaa.org/urbana/saa/senior100.html>

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

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

www.illinigreeks.com

Please send information about programs and events to Tori Griffith at 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!

The Agora

The Agora is a new quarterly newsletter about what is currently going on in the Greek Community and what great things chapters have accomplished. Please visit illinigreeks.com and submit an article and picture about what your chapter has accomplished this semester. Subjects can range from national awards, philanthropy, spotlight a member, or give a heads up on upcoming events!

Have your articles submitted by April 1st!

If you have any questions, please email AgoraUofl@gmail.com

Apply for Greek Oscar Awards and Scholarships!!!

Frances M. Redmon Award:

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/>

New Leadership Illinois

There is a new Leadership Illinois program connecting young women with female legislative leaders who serve as mentors in the program. This is a week long program in June. Please visit the following link for more information: www.igpa.uillinois.edu/public-engagement/new-leadership.