

Thursday, March 12, 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.

Close Up Your House for Spring Break!

If you have a chapter house, please take the necessary precautions to close it up properly for Spring Break. The campus will be pretty empty and this is a prime time for crime! Do what you can to ensure your facility is secure and deter unwanted activity.

Mark Your Calendars!

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

The Agora

The Agora is the 4 Council 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!

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

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.

Who is expected to attend the Certified Housing meeting?

Certified Housing Spring Semester Meeting (This meeting is mandatory for all chapters with a certified house)

When: Thursday March 12, 2009

Time: 5:30pm - PLEASE arrive starting at 5:15pm to allow time for check in.

Where: Clark Hall, Room 134

This workshop is intended for the undergraduate Chapter President or House Manager. If one of these officers cannot attend, please send an undergraduate substitute to take notes and communicate the workshop discussions with the appropriate officers. It is an expectation from Certified Housing and Fraternity & Sorority Affairs that all chapters with a certified housing unit attend this meeting.

Panhellenic chapters with houses: It is an expectation of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs that at least one member attends this meeting.

IFC chapters with houses: It is an expectation in the IGI that one member attends this meeting.

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://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>

Take Back The Night

Take Back The Night is an annual event in this community that brings campus and the wider community together to address violence, sexual and physical. This will be the 30th annual rally & march in our community! The theme for this year's march will be "Rape: kNOW MORE". Given the increased number of violent crimes on campus and in the community, we would like this year to be the biggest ever!! As in the past, the march will be open to both women and men! The rally and march will be held on the quad on Thursday, April 30, 2009. For more information, contact Pat Morey at pmorey@illinois.edu

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. IFC chapters will receive IGI points for attendance as well. Registration and additional info. at www.firefactor.net

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

Tour Guide

Each year the Campus Visitors Center employs around 50 students to serve as representatives for the University. These students primarily serve on student panels ranging in size from an individual family to over 900 people and provide tours around the main academic quad and through the residence halls. Ideal tour guide candidates will have previous experience with public speaking, strong oral communication skills, and an ability to learn information quickly. We are seeking candidates with diversity in major, ethnicity and geographic hometowns. For more information please contact Jennifer Piercy at jwpiercy@illinois.edu or 244-3418

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:

The Fred H. Turner Award is given each year to one alumnus member who has made outstanding contributions to their organization, the sorority and fraternity community, and the University community. 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/>