

Friday, August 14, 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.

Welcome New Fraternity & Sorority Affairs Staff!

Fraternity & Sorority Affairs would like to welcome two new staff members to our team this year. We are very excited to have them on board!

Andrew Hohn joined the FSA staff in late July as the new Assistant Director. Andrew is a graduate of Florida State University and University of South Florida. Upon completion of his masters degree, Andrew worked at the University of Missouri as the Coordinator of Greek Life for two years. We are delighted to have Andrew's knowledge and experience complement the FSA staff team!

Jillian Kachel is a 2008 Illinois graduate and a member of Alpha Phi. Jillian will begin the master's degree program in Higher Education Administration this fall.

We would also like to welcome back graduate assistants Tori Griffith and Leigh Pifer for another year! Both Tori and Leigh will graduate from the Higher Education Administration program in May 2010.

Stay tuned for more information regarding the roles and responsibilities of the FSA staff members!

Panhellenic Recruitment Advisor Meeting August 20, 2009

6-7:30pm in 344 Turner Student Services Building

Chapter Advisors and/or Recruitment Advisors should plan on attending this meeting regarding Panhellenic Recruitment. We will be discussing current trends, policies, myths and future plans. Please RSVP by emailing Michelle at moutlaw@illinois.edu

Update your Chapter Websites!

Fraternity & Sorority Affairs and the 4 Councils have been promoting greek life to new students and their parents this summer during summer registration programs. **It is in your best interest to make sure your own chapter website includes current and up-to-date information!** This will only help your chapter during recruitment!

Upcoming Events for Fall 2009

****Mark your Chapter Calendars now!****

August 17-September 14: IFC Social Alcohol Ban

August 23: Quad Day 12-4pm

August 23: Quad Cinema (sponsored by IUB and Panhellenic Council) 8:30pm on the south end of the Quad

September 3-6 & 11-13: Panhellenic Formal Recruitment

September 8: Four Council Gathering

September 26: Fire Factor

September 26: Greeks Serve

September 26: Champaign Bags Tournament

September 27 - October 3rd: Greek Week

October 4-11: Homecoming Week

October 9: Homecoming Parade (sponsored by IFC & PHC)

October 24: Emerging Leaders

Update your Roster!

Please update your chapter roster online. Now is the time to remove all members that graduated in May and others that may not be returning for any reason.

Panhellenic Council Chapters must update their roster by August 28th. Both Panhellenic & Fraternity and Sorority Affairs need accurate membership information for each chapter prior to recruitment - please help us out by updating your roster!

Following is the link: <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/>. Please go to Update Chapter Roster Online under Membership Information. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Hart - moutlaw@uiuc.edu.

Attention Alumni: Save the Date! Student Affairs Reunion

Homecoming 2009

Fri, Oct 9, 3:30-5:30pm

Illini Union Rooms A, B, C

(just prior to parade and pep rally)

Homecoming Parade Float Registration

The Homecoming Parade is being held on October 9, 2009. Pair up now with another sorority, fraternity, or local business and promote your chapter! Get a head start on the planning of a float and register at www.illinigreeks.com under events! Deadline to register your float is October 2, 2009 or when we reach 90 applicants.

**Fire Factor
September 26, 2009
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

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 a full-on one day only fire academy.

It is an expectation of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs that if your organization has a Certified Housing Unit on campus, that at least one member participates in Fire Factor during the academic year (Academies are offered once per semester).

Attention IFC chapters, if your chapter did not participate in the Spring 2008 Academy, then you must participate in the Fall 2009 Academy to earn 9 IGI points. REGISTER NOW-space is limited!

Register at: www.firefactor.net

Did your chapter win awards from your National Organization this year? Let us know.

We will be compiling the annual awards letter to the Dean of Students outlining the awards that chapters in our community have won. PLEASE let us know if you have won any awards by September 1st. Email Michelle Hart - moutlaw@uiuc.edu

Plan ahead for Fall semester i-programs!

Plan on participating in one of the outstanding i-programs offered by the Illinois Leadership Center this fall semester. They are a great way to enhance your leadership skills!

Insight: 2 days/1 night program focused on self-development skills related to you as an individual

Friday, October 23

Saturday, October 24

Intersect: full day program focused on the development of interpersonal skills so that you can effectively work with others.

Saturday, September 26

Saturday, November 14

Integrity: full day program focused on understanding one's values and beliefs as they relate to leading groups and organizations.

Saturday, October 17

More information about i-programs and the Illinois Leadership Center can be found here:

<http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu>

Important Certified Housing Information

Fall Semester Certified Housing Workshop

Mark Your Calendars! The Certified Housing workshop will be held on Tuesday, September 10th, 2009 at 5:15pm in Clark Hall Room 134 A&B. Attendance at this meeting is a required as a part of your organization's certification. You will be receiving your City inspection date, Inspection fee invoice, Greek Housing Meeting schedule and Reciprocal Paperwork. All of these forms are vital if you wish to remain certified by the University. There are deadlines associated with each document so it is important that the information is shared with the right person from your organization immediately following the meeting. Again, attendance is mandatory so plan for someone to attend, ideally your House Manager or Chapter President.

Volunteer's Needed

The University YMCA is in need of volunteers to unload two semi-trailers for the annual University YMCA Dump and Run. For more information please contact Becca Guyette at 337-1500 or becca@universityymca.org

Volunteer Opportunity

Urbana Sweetcorn Festival: August 28 & 29

Kick off the semester by volunteering at the Urbana Sweetcorn Festival. Volunteers needed.

Please contact Susan to sign-up:

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