

Wednesday, September 2, 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).

### Upcoming Events for Fall 2009

#### \*\*Mark your Chapter Calendars now!\*\*

**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

#### Four Council Gathering: Funding Information Night

Tuesday September 8, 2009  
 7:00 pm  
 Asian American House  
 1210 West Nevada Street  
 Urbana, Illinois 61801

Refreshments will be served!!!

#### GreekServe: Fall Football Weekend

Travel with other members of the Illinois Greek community to Ohio State University to participate in a day of service uniting Greeks from Ohio State and Illinois and then watch the Illinois vs. OSU football game on Saturday!

September 25-26  
 Ohio State University  
 \$65.00\*

To apply visit [www.illinigreeks.com](http://www.illinigreeks.com) Deadline for applying is Friday, September 4.

### 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@illinois.edu](mailto:moutlaw@illinois.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 Fall 2009.

**What is the deadline for Homecoming Court Applications?**

### 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 2009 Academy, then you must participate in the Fall 2009 Academy to earn IGI points. REGISTER NOW-space is limited!

Register at: [www.firefactor.net](http://www.firefactor.net)

### Important Certified Housing Information

#### Fall Semester Certified Housing Workshop

*Mark Your Calendars!* The Certified Housing workshop will be held on Thursday, 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.

### King Dad Nominations

Got a stand-out Dad who deserves the royal treatment? Nominate him for King Dad 2009 for the chance to reign over all Dads Weekend festivities. Deadline for nominations is September, 25, 2009 at 5 pm. Details and instructions on how to nominate Dad are available on the Illini Union Parent Programs Web site at [www.uofiparentprograms.illinois.edu](http://www.uofiparentprograms.illinois.edu). Don't miss this chance to let the entire University of Illinois know how much your Dad means to you.

### 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](http://www.illinigreeks.com) under events! Deadline to register your float is October 2, 2009 or when we reach 90 applicants.

### Chapter Homecoming Events

Fraternity & Sorority Affairs has created a page on our website to list Fraternity & Sorority Homecoming Events. This page will be linked to the main university Homecoming website. We hope that this additional means of advertising will create more exposure for your Homecoming activities and possibly connect additional alumni/ae to your organization. If you wish to have your Homecoming Event(s) listed on this website, please provide us with all of the required information listed below and any of the optional information that you choose.

Required Information:

Organization  
 Event Title  
 Event Date  
 Event Time  
 Event Location  
 Contact Person (Name, Email and/or Phone #)  
 Website link (if applicable)  
 RSVP instructions

Please send all information to Michelle Hart at [moutlaw@illinois.edu](mailto:moutlaw@illinois.edu)

### Now Accepting Applications for 2009 Homecoming Court

With Homecoming scheduled earlier this fall, we have a quick turnaround for selection of the 2009 Homecoming Court.

Please spread the word to students (men and women) whom you feel would be strong candidates to represent the Court and encourage them to apply! Ideal candidates characterize the Illinois Experience and signify what it means to be a part of the University of Illinois community and culture.

Court members will be acknowledged for their accomplishments through events and activities during Homecoming Week, October 2-10, 2009!

Homecoming Court applications are available at <http://illinois.edu/homecoming>. Applicant must be in Senior standing with recognizable academic achievements, campus leadership, and community involvement.

Applications and required documents must be submitted to the Student Programs and Activities Department in Illini Union Room 284 by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8th.

### Team in Training

Run or Walk the IL Marathon in May 2010 with Team In Training! Contact Kelly at 309-451-1692 x.1022 for more details. Or visit [www.teamintraining.org/il](http://www.teamintraining.org/il).

### 1867 Society Council: Apply Now!

The 1867 Society Council is looking for student leaders to help promote student philanthropy at Illinois, for Illinois. If you have an interest in leading fund-raising, advertising, event planning, budgeting, or recruiting efforts at a campus level then you might consider applying for a position on the Executive Council. The Executive Council is comprised of the president who oversees the work of the entire Council and vice presidents in the following areas: Public Relations, Donor Relations, Events, Campus Relations, Finance, and Recruitment.

You can submit an application online at [illinois.edu/fb/sec/237695](http://illinois.edu/fb/sec/237695). The deadline is Friday, September 11 at 5 p.m. Sharla Sola may be contacted with any questions at [ssola@illinois.edu](mailto:ssola@illinois.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. These 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>

### Register now for the Counseling Center's Power Reading Course

The POWER READING COURSE is designed to help students improve their reading speed, concentration, comprehension and productivity. This is a non-graded, non-credit, twelve session course that meets for 50 minutes on a M-W or T-TH sequence. Sessions will be available twice a semester. Books and materials will be provided. A materials fee of \$15.00 will be assessed each student.

**First Session:** M&W Sections: September 14 - October 21, 12pm, 1pm, & 2pm, Gregory Hall Room 4.

T&TH Sections: September 15 - October 22, 2pm, 3pm, & 4pm, Gregory Hall Room 4.

More information is available online at <http://www.uiuc.edu/goto/powerreading> To register online visit [www.illinois.edu/goto/powerreadingregistration](http://www.illinois.edu/goto/powerreadingregistration) Applications are available now and through the 26th of October.

**University of Illinois Fraternities & Sororities  
2009 National Awards**

**Alpha Epsilon Phi:**

3rd Place - Elizabeth Glaser Community Service Award  
Exceeded All-Sorority GPA

**alpha Kappa Delta Phi**

Asian Awareness Award

**Alpha Kappa Lambda**

Tony Ordonez inducted into Order of Omega

**Alpha Omicron Pi**

Ruby Award  
Strike Out Arthritis Award  
Campus Total Honor Roll  
Initiation Honor Roll  
Presidential Citation for their help with the colonization recruitment, and initiation of their Delta Kappa Chapter at Washington University in St. Louis

**Alpha Phi**

Top contributor to Alpha Phi's Foundation from within the North Central Midwest Region

**Beta Theta Pi**

Charles Henry Hardin Leadership Development Award

**Chi Omega**

Award of Achievement

**Delta Kappa Delta**

Silver Lining Award  
Paint the Town Violet Award  
Everlasting Flame Award

**Delta Sigma Phi**

Pyramid of Excellence

**Kappa Delta Rho**

1st place - Intramurals  
2nd place - Faculty Relations  
2nd place - Public Relations  
2nd place - Recruitment  
3rd place - Chapter Newsletter  
3rd place - Chapter Website  
Award for Scholastic Achievement  
Outstanding Financial Management  
Excellence in Alumni Corporation Involvement  
Platinum Award for Outstanding Alumni Building Association

**Lambda Phi Epsilon**

National Chapter of the Year 2009  
Regional Chapter of the Year 2009

**Omega Delta Phi**

Midwest Brother Award -Santos E. Gonzalez

**Phi Delta Theta**

Silver Star Award for Overall Excellence in Chapter Operations  
Hayward S. Biggers Ritual Award  
Recruitment Recognition Award

**Pi Beta Phi**

Top Ten Academic Chapter

**Pi Kappa Alpha**

100 Man Chapter Award  
Scholarship Award (GPA higher than 3.0)  
Orians Chapter Excellence Award  
Robert Adger Smythe Award Outstanding Chapter Award (5th year in a row) which brings them to a "Dynasty Level Chapter"

**Pi Kappa Phi**

Red Rose Club- Fund-raising Goals for Push America Met - 70 Chapters  
Master Chapter in Alumni Relations - Fulfill Green Report AR Requirements - 50 Chapters  
The Centennial Society - Over 100 for Push America per Man - 30 Chapters  
Thomas Sayre Society - Over \$150 for Push America per Man - 7 Chapters  
Core Values Award - Uphold the Core Values of Push America - 4 Chapters  
Undergraduate Chapter Newsletter of the Year  
Theron Houser Most Improved Chapter of the Year

**Psi Upsilon**

Honorable Mention for the Diamond Award  
Clasped Hand Award for Service and Philanthropy  
Garnet and Gold Award for Academics  
Award of Distinction for Scholarship Grant Program

**Sigma Beta Rho**

Most Improved Chapter  
King Cobra Scholarship Recipient - Azam Farooqui

**Sigma Phi Epsilon**

Gold Buc Cup, marking 10 years of Excellence

**Sigma Kappa**

Most Lollipop sales

**Theta Xi**

National Recruitment Award