

Wednesday, September 9, 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.

Upcoming Events for Fall 2009

Mark your Chapter Calendars now!

September 11-13: Panhellenic Formal Recruitment
September 26: Fire Factor
September 26: GreekServe: Fall Football Weekend
September 26: Boys & Girls Club Bags Tournament
September 27 - October 3rd: Greek Week
October 4-11: Homecoming Week
October 9: Homecoming Parade (sponsored by IFC & PHC)
October 9: Student Affairs "Reconnect" Reunion
October 24: Emerging Leaders

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.

Champaign Urbana Bags Tournament

To benefit the Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club

Date: September 26, 2009
Time: Two divisions, Noon - 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Location: Entire Triangle Parking lot in downtown Champaign, in front of Soma, Kofusion, and Jim Goulds.
 For more information and to register go to:
WWW.CUBAGS.COM

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 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 King Dad Nominations?

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, decorated vehicle or walking entry 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 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

Greek Week September 27- October 3 Scheduled Events

Sunday: 5K Run & Concert BBQ, free food & live band: Ocean Street *sign-up for the run online
Monday: Step & Stroll Clinic Sign up to attend the clinic and showcase your Chapter's step/stroll online
Tuesday: Greeks on Green Discount Day Check online for up to date discounts
Wednesday: Faculty Appreciation Brunch
 *Nominate teachers online
Thursday: Greek God & Goddess Pageant
 *Enter a contestant to represent your chapter online
Friday: Olympic Carnival for Big Brothers, Big Sisters *Sign up to volunteer at the carnival online
Saturday: Greeks at the Game, Illini Football Game vs. Penn State
 *Be 1 of the first 500 Greeks at the game and you'll receive a free t-shirt. **For more information and to register for events go to www.illinigreekweek.com

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. Don't miss this chance to let the entire University of Illinois know how much your Dad means to you.

Student Affairs "Reconnect" Reunion

Date: October 9, 2009

Time: 4-6 p.m.

Location: Illini Union Room A, B, C

R.S.V.P. online by October 1, 2009

<http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/sareunion/form.aspx>

Come back for the Homecoming Weekend and "reconnect" with other Student Affairs alums. We'll start your Homecoming weekend off by providing food, fun and all things Student Affairs. There will be music, photos, and some familiar names that you won't want to miss! This leads up to the Homecoming parade and pep rally. Meet former student leaders beforehand at the Student Affairs Reunion and bring your families. Tailgate menu is the order of the day; grab some great family-friendly food, kick back with friends and share memories!

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

Student Affairs Leadership Opportunity

I-Advance is a leadership opportunity for students seeking more involvement within Students Affairs and hoping to build relationships with donors and alumni. It is a non-paid leadership position that will have a time commitment of about 5-10 hours a month. To apply, please go to: <https://illinois.edu/fb/sec/391786>

If you have any further questions regarding the new program, please contact Christina Banuelos at cbanuel3@illinois.edu.

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.

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. The deadline is Friday, September 11 at 5 p.m. Sharla Sola may be contacted with any questions at ssola@illinois.edu.

Do you want to make a difference in someone's life and have a great learning experience?

Then consider the Counseling Center Paraprofessional Program (CCP). You will have specialized training in communication and individual helping skills and practical experience in providing services to students.

*Provide workshops: about academics, relationships, self-understanding

*Assist individual students: who are experiencing difficulties at the University

*Facilitate discussion groups: on important social or mental health issues

*Involvement in a variety of other counseling center service.

It is a 3 semester course sequence with a 12hr credit in Psychology. Sophomores and Juniors from ANY UIUC department or program are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application Procedures

Pick up an application packet at :

Counseling Center Administrative Services office

110 Fred H. Turner Student Services Building

Completed applications must be returned to the Counseling Center by 5pm Friday, September 25th.

For more information contact: Theresa Benson at tmb67@illinois.edu or visit our site <http://www.uiuc.edu/goto/counselingcenterccp>

If you would like to talk to a current CCP student you can contact Daissy Dominguez ddoming3@uiuc.edu