

Thursday, September 24, 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 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

### National Hazing Prevention Week

**September 21-25, 2009**

<http://www.nhpw.com>

Essay Contest - This year's theme is: "Bystander Responsibility." Essays will be accepted from students, parents, administrators, advisors, etc. Essays should be typed, double-spaced and not longer than 1000 words. Prizes will be awarded for the top three essays.

All entries must be received by September 28, 2009. To submit your essay, go to the following link: [http://www.hazingprevention.org/page.php?form\\_id=937](http://www.hazingprevention.org/page.php?form_id=937)

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Deadline to submit essays is Monday, September 28th, 2009. Winners will be announced prior to the new year.

### 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 registration deadline for iHelp: A Homecoming Volunteer Project?

### 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](http://WWW.CUBAGS.COM)

### 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)

### 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](http://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](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.

### iHelp: A Homecoming Volunteer Project Friday, October 2, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Join your fellow students for iHelp 2009 on Friday, October 2nd. Give back to the Champaign-Urbana community by helping to paint a shed, pull weeds, or even build a house ... all while showing your Illini spirit! We're even having a contest between all the Greek organizations to see who can get the most members to volunteer. So make sure you represent your house on October 2nd and celebrate the University of Illinois' 99th Homecoming! All participants get a free t-shirt and free food. Register online at [ihelp2009.org](http://ihelp2009.org)  
Registration deadline: Sunday, September 27th  
Questions? contact: Trente Blonski at [tblonsk2@illinois.edu](mailto:tblonsk2@illinois.edu)

### We wish to congratulate the following individuals for being elected to the Homecoming court:

Manuel Colon	Alpha Psi Lambda
Alexander Johnson	Beta Sigma Psi
Nick Theisinger	Delta Chi
Mark Smith	Farmhouse
John Wyss	Alpha Gamma Rho
Mitch Heisler	Alpha Gamma Rho
Eric Anderson	Pi Kappa Phi
Benjamin Frobish	Sigma Phi Epsilon
Remy Soni	Kappa Delta Rho
Ashley Soriano	Alpha Phi
Dorothy Spencer	4-H
Melissa Gold	Alpha Epsilon Phi
Nicole Kraus	Alpha Gamma Delta
Emily Keeney	Kappa Delta
Sara Cline	Delta Delta Delta

### 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)

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

### 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!

### Volunteers Needed: Books to Prisoners book sale.

We are having another book sale and have more boxes of books than ever. There are three times when we could use some young people with strong backs:

Wednesday, September 30 7:30-9:30pm

Thursday, October 1 any time between 9:00-5:00, but especially morning.

Sunday, October 4, 2:00-5:00pm

For more information contact Susan Bruce at 217-384-2002, 840-9120 or at [susanbruce@yahoo.com](mailto:susanbruce@yahoo.com)

### University of Illinois Extension Presents: "How to Avoid Marrying a Jerk or Jerkette"

This is an enjoyable but practical, research-based 9 hour program for single adults. It covers how to balance your heart and your head when starting a new relationship, as well as how to identify compatibility and hidden signs of future problems

Session dates are October 15, 22, and 29 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Space is limited! Pre-registration and \$45 registration fee is required by October 1.

Registration and payment can be made through the Champaign County Extension Office, 801 N. Country Fair Drive, Champaign, IL or on-line at [www.extension.uiuc.edu/champaign](http://www.extension.uiuc.edu/champaign). For more information, call the Champaign County Extension Office 217/333-7672.

### The Counseling Center Paraprofessionals Tuesday @ 7p Workshop Series Presents:

"All Love is Equal: Becoming an LGBT Ally"

Date: Tuesday, September 29th

Time: 7-9pm

Location: Room 406 Illini Union