

Thursday, October 1, 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 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 13: Four Council Gathering
October 24: Emerging Leaders
November 11: Council Officer Transition Dinner

Greek Week

September 27- October 3

Scheduled Events

Thursday, October 1st: Greek God & Goddess Pageant
 *Enter a contestant to represent your chapter online
Friday, October 2nd: Olympic Carnival for Big Brothers, Big Sisters *Sign up to volunteer at the carnival online
Saturday, October 3rd: 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

Emerging Leaders

October 24, 2009 10am-4pm

Emerging Leaders is a yearly leadership conference for members of all four Greek councils who are interested in leadership positions. Each chapter is asked to nominate two members from their chapter to participate.

Register at www.illinigreeks.com

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

"Make Peace with Sleep: Dealing with Sleep Difficulties."

Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2009 from 7-9pm

Location: Room 406 Illini Union

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 location of the Student Affairs "Reconnect" Reunion?

Homecoming is next week!

The remainder of the newsletter is dedicated to Homecoming week activities!

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

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 House
Melissa Gold	Alpha Epsilon Phi
Nicole Kraus	Alpha Gamma Delta
Emily Keeney	Kappa Delta
Sara Cline	Delta Delta Delta

Show your Illini Spirit & Decorate Your Chapter House!

1. Display a banner outside
2. Hang orange strands of lights on your house, in trees, on pillars, etc.
3. Put orange light bulbs in your outdoor light sockets.
4. Be creative!!

As always, please check with your House Corporation regarding limitations they may have on using decorations, do not overload electric sockets and be careful if using ladders to hang lights, etc.

Rock the Block

Date: October 2, 2009

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: Anniversary Plaza, south side of Illini Union, 1401 W. Green St., Urbana.

Event features free outdoor concert, food, giveaways and appearances by UI athletes and registered student organizations. Illinites activities at the Illini Union will follow.

Paint the Quad Orange

Date: Tuesday, October 6th

Time: All day

Location: The Quad

Event promotes wearing orange and features music, fun, games and orange-out competitions. Contact: Brittany Koteles at koteles2@illinois.edu or Student Alumni Ambassadors at 217/333-9829 or toll-free 800/355-2586

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.

IUB African American Homecoming Pageant

Date: October 8, 2009

Time: 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Location: Illini Union Rooms A, B and C 1401 W. Green St., Urbana

As part of the IUB African American Homecoming tradition, this event will honor top contestants in the Mr. & Ms. U of I Pageant.

Limited admission.

Advance ticket sales begin Aug. 24 at Illini Union Ticket Central; tickets also available at door. Cost: \$5 with Urbana campus ID; \$7 public

Contact: Illini Union Board at 217/333-3663 or visit www.iuboard.illinois.edu.

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!

Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally

Friday, October 9, 6-8 p.m.

Parade runs from 6-7 p.m., starting at Sixth Street and Taft Drive in Champaign, traveling through Campustown and turning south on Mathews Avenue in Urbana to end at the Quad. Pep Rally follows on the Quad.

Participate in the Parade!

Pair up with another greek organization or RSO and create a float, decorate a vehicle or walk together in the parade!
Register at: www.illinigreeks.com

IUB African American Homecoming Step Show

Date: October 10, 2009

Time: 5:30 pm (doors open at 5 pm)

Location: Foellinger Auditorium, 709 S. Mathews Ave., Urbana

As part of the IUB African American Homecoming tradition, this event will showcase step performances from Black Greek Letter Organizations from around the region.

Advance ticket purchase recommended; limited ticket availability at door. Advance sales at Illini Union Ticket Central Aug. 24 through Oct. 9 at 4 p.m. Cost: \$8 with Urbana campus ID in advance; \$10 for public in advance; \$12 general admission at door.

Contact: Illini Union Board at 217/333-3663 or visit www.iuboard.illinois.edu

IUB African American Homecoming Party

Date: October 10, 2009

Time: 11 p.m.

Location: Campus Rec Center-East (CRCE), 1102 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana

As part of the African American Homecoming tradition, this event will be a dance party featuring a guest DJ playing all the latest in hip hop and urban music.

Only tickets purchased through Illini Union Ticket Central will be honored (sales run Aug. 24 through Oct. 9 at 4 p.m.). No tickets sold at the door.

Guests must have a valid ID and ticket to enter. Non-UI students must be 18 years or older to enter and must present valid ID with date of birth.

Cost: \$13 with Urbana campus ID; \$16 public