

Wednesday, October 21, 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!****

October 24: Emerging Leaders
November 10: Four Council Gathering
November 11: Council Officer Transition Dinner
January 15-16: Greek Leaders Retreat

Roster Updates

Please update your chapter roster online. Please add any new members that have joined so far this semester. Following is the link: <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/>. Please go to Update Chapter Roster Online under Membership Information. Questions? please contact Michelle Hart: moutlaw@uiuc.edu.

The Counseling Center Paraprofessionals Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Workshop Series Presents:

"Health-Esteem: Learning to Manage Healthy Self-Esteem"
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009
Time: 7-9pm
Location: Room 406 Illini Union

National Make a Difference Day, October 24, 2009

Exemplify your fraternal values by "making a difference". Make A Difference Day is the most encompassing national day of helping others -- a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. Everyone can participate. Created by USA WEEKEND Magazine, Make A Difference Day is an annual event that takes place on the fourth Saturday of every October. The next event is Saturday, October 24, 2009.

Check out the following link for more information: <http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/aboutmadd.html>

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.

Who do you contact if you have questions regarding the Fraternity and SorORITY Experience Survey?

Emerging Leaders

October 24, 2009
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Illini Union Ballroom

Please remind your members that are attending the Emerging Leaders conference to attend on Saturday! IFC chapters should note that attendance at Emerging Leaders will earn you IGI points. (Only those already registered should attend.)

Teach for America

Want to make a difference in the lives of others? Want to be part of a team that creates change? Want to earn a degree at the same time you are teaching? Deadline is October 28th, Join Teach for America! To find out more about the program and the application process visit <http://www.teachforamerica.org/>

Four Council Gathering

"The Greek Experience: How to apply it to your resume"
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2009
Time: 7:00pm
Location: Theta Xi, 205 E. Armory, Champaign

Greek Council Officer Elections

Get involved in your Greek community by running for a leadership position

Black Greek Council Executive Board

October 26: Nominations & Elections at General Assembly meeting

Interfraternity Council

Executive Board: Applications due October 25 at midnight
 November 4: Elections meeting
 *Applications available online at www.illiniifc.com

Panhellenic Council

Executive Board Officers: Applications due October 15
 November 5: Elections meeting

Recruitment Board and Gamma Chi:

November 11: Interviews
 November 12: Interviews
 *Applications available online at www.illiniphc.com

United Greek Council Executive Board

October 25: Applications Due
 November 3: Elections meeting
 *Applications available by emailing ugc.uiuc.president@gmail.com

Leadership Center 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

Date: Friday – Saturday, October 23-24, 2009

Time: 2:00 p.m. Friday – 5:30 p.m. Saturday (includes travel time)

Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Effingham

*Cancellation Date: October 18, 2009

Follow-Up Program: November 11, 2009, 6:00-7:00 PM (ILC Conference Room)

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

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2009

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Illinois Terminal Building

*Cancellation Date: November 9, 2009

More information about i-programs and the Illinois Leadership Center can be found here: <http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu>

Fraternity and Sorority Experience Survey

The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs is teaming up with the Center for the Study of the College Fraternity and along with other Big Ten Greek communities will be conducting the Fraternity/Sorority Experience Survey this semester. The results of this survey will allow the University of Illinois to see how we compare with other Big Ten fraternity and sorority communities and will also provide information which will assist the Fraternity and Sorority Affairs office in future planning and programming.

Starting the week of October 26th an online link will be emailed out to anyone who is currently listed as a member on the chapters online roster. It is important to know that this survey will be conducted anonymously and no personal information will be collected or stored regarding your individual answers. Because of this we are encouraging each member to take the time to complete the survey and reflect on his/her experience within your organization. Upon completing the survey there will be an external link which will allow you to register for the random weekly drawings and which will enter you for our grand prize drawing.

Incentives:

Every week we will announce 8 winners for a \$5 gift certificate to a local food location near Green Street. At the end of the survey there will be a drawing for a grand prize winner who will receive a \$200 gift card to the Illini Bookstore.

At the end of the survey we will also award a \$300 chapter gift certificate to one chapter from each of the four councils (BGC, IFC, PHC, and UGC). This gift certificate will be given to the chapter who had the highest response rate within their individual councils.

For more information regarding the survey or any questions that you might have please contact Andrew Hohn at ahohn@illinois.edu

Greek Leaders Retreat 2010

The Greek Leaders' Retreat is a two-day event that provides all chapter presidents and the four council executive board officers with invaluable information, fun, leadership training, and networking opportunities. You will meet the presidents of the all sororities and fraternities, the Executive Board of the Black Greek Council, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, United Greek Council, and University officials that support fraternities and sororities.

When: Friday, January 15, 12:00 PM and
Saturday, January 16, 6:00 PM

Where: Lake Williamson, Carlinville, IL

Fee: \$100.00

Congratulations to the 2009 Greek Week Winners!

Black Greek Council:

1st Place: Alpha Phi Alpha

2nd Place: Phi Beta Sigma

3rd Place: Phi Rho Eta

Interfraternity Council:

1st Place: Omega Delta Phi

2nd Place: Pi Kappa Phi

3rd Place: Beta Sigma Psi

Panhellenic Council:

1st Place: Alpha Xi Delta

2nd Place: Phi Mu

3rd Place: Alpha Gamma Delta

United Greek Council:

1st Place: Lambda Upsilon Lambda

2nd Place: Lambda Theta Phi

3rd Place: Delta Kappa Delta