

Wednesday, October 28, 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!****

November 10: Four Council Gathering
November 11: Council Officer Transition Dinner
January 5-7: Greeks Serve-Winter Break Edition
January 15-16: Greek Leaders Retreat

IFC Workshop: "Party On!"

Who: Incoming and Outgoing Social Chairs
Date: Friday, October 29, 2009
Time: 6:00pm

Location: Heritage room in the Aces Library
 Incoming and outgoing Social Chairs are invited to a roundtable discussion about social event themes and costume choices. Be a part of the discussion so that your chapter is not misunderstood!

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

"Take the Lead! Developing Your Personal Leadership Skills"
Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2009
Time: 7-9pm
Location: Room 406 Illini Union

Four Council Gathering

"The Greek Experience: How to apply it to your resume"
Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2009
Time: 8:00pm
Location: Theta Xi, 205 E. Armory, Champaign

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 application deadline for Greeks Serve 2010: Winter Break?

Congratulations Sara Cline!

Sara Cline, 2009 Panhellenic Council President and 2008 Delta Delta Delta Chapter President, has been hired by Patton Boggs LLP in Washington D.C. as an intern for the Spring 2010 semester. The internship will focus on developing grassroots support for the passage of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act, a bill pending in Congress that will help Greeks provide safer and more modern housing for their student members. Patton Boggs LLP is the nation's largest public policy law firm and one of the 100 largest law firms in the country.

Greeks Serve 2010: Winter Break Edition is HERE!!!

A group of fraternity and sorority members will be traveling to Wentworth Elementary in Chicago, IL. on January 5-7, 2010 for the second Annual Greeks Serve trip. This three day experience is full of serve, fun, and meeting new people. Applications are now being accepted until November 18, 2009 at 5:00 pm on www.illinigreeks.com (click Greeks Serve on the right side of the page). For any questions please contact, Latorria Griffith at griffit5@illinois.edu.

Greek Council Officer Elections

Interfraternity Council

November 4: Elections meeting

Panhellenic Council

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

November 3: Elections meeting

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

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

Illini Union Board Presents: The Homegrown Talent Show!

Date: Friday, October 30, 2009

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: Illini Union I-Rooms.

The talent show will showcase student's talents ranging from belly dancing and impromptu comedy to a cappella and theatrical dance! Groups will receive cash prizes and the title of Homegrown Talent Show winner!

Participating acts include: Kelly Durley, Dance 2XS Caliente, Spicy Clamato, The Rip Chords, Girls Next Door, Legend Dance Company, 3SPOT, Chai Town, TASC Special Ops, and Trikhala!

Admission is only \$1!

We hope to see you there.

Volunteers needed!

Junior League of Champaign Urbana Festival of Trees Modeling Opportunity

We are looking for 20-25 women to volunteer a couple hours of their time to model Bella Boutique clothing on Friday, November 20 from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the I Hotel. Each girl will receive a shopping voucher for 25% off the next time she visits Bella.

Additionally, we are looking for 10 gentlemen who would be willing to model jeans like True Religion, Citizens, etc. and they too will receive a 25% voucher.

Please contact Lanae Clark at (217) 898-2244 for more information.

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!

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>

Become an ACE-IT Facilitator

Are you interested in making a difference in the U of I drinking culture? Train as a peer discussion leader for ACE IT (Alcohol Culture Explored Interactive Theatre), a freshmen orientation program that promotes risk reduction rather than abstinence.

This 3 credit-hour course — offered Spring 2008 — teaches practical facilitation skills and alcohol education.

Course is offered through Community Health:2 sections available!!!

Undergraduate Open Seminar: 44534-CHLH 199-AC1 TuTh 3-4:15pm or 47207-CHLH 199-AC2 MW 3-4:15pm

Students who are successful in the course will be considered for the paid facilitator positions available in Fall 2009.

For more information, contact: betsyp@illinois.edu

We're looking for actors, too!

Paid ACE IT actor positions are available for Fall 2010 ensemble! Auditions in April. If interested, email betsyp@illinois.edu