

Wednesday, November 4, 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

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

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

All chapter officers and leaders are invited to attend this workshop put on by The Career Center. Learn how to articulate your fraternity/sorORITY leadership experiences and skills on your resume!

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

Closets Are for Clothes:

Opening the Door to the Coming-Out Process

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Time: 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 deadline for the Certified Housing Reciprocal Agreement?

Anti-Hazing Education Programs

Interfraternity Council Program: Dave Westol

Date: Tuesday, November 10

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: 103 Mumford

IFC Chapter Presidents, Risk Managers and New Member Educators must attend this program. Any chapter interested in meeting with Mr. Westol in a one-on-one consultation appointment on November 10 or 11 should email Dave at david.westol@gmail.com

Greeks Serve 2010: Winter Break Edition is HERE!!! This Event is Co-sponsored by Fraternity and SorORITY Affairs and Teach for America

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). The cost is \$75.00. For any questions please contact, Latorria Griffith at griffit5@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 sorORITY and fraternities, the Executive Board of the Black Greek Council, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, United Greek Council, and University officials that support fraternities and sorORITYs.

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

Where: Lake Williamson, Carlinville, IL

Fee: \$100.00

Roster Updates

If you have not done so already, 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.

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>

Fraternity and Sorority Experience Survey WINNERS WEEK 1

Congratulations to the following winners in this weeks drawing:

Yi Cheng, Triangle Fraternity

Daniel Fernandez, Alpha Psi Lambda

Divya Gai, Pi Beta Phi

Jessica Jensen, Alpha Epsilon Phi

Jaimie Kim, alpha Kappa Delta Phi

Brandon Park, Chi Sigma Tau

Daniel Soso, Alpha Tau Omega

Christina Virgilio, Alpha Delta Pi

Each of these winners will receive a \$5 gift certificate to either Chipotle, Starbucks, Cocomero or Jimmy Johns. They are also still eligible for the final \$200 gift card to the University of Illinois Bookstore.

Do you want to win? All you have to do is complete the survey that was emailed to all members last week. Once you complete the survey there is a link for you to register for the drawings.

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 2010 — 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 2010.

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

Certified Housing Reciprocal Agreement Information

Due: November 13, 2009

To apply for contract release under the Reciprocal Agreement the (Student A) must:

1. Print the reciprocal application using Adobe PDF (2 pages) from www.housing.uiuc.edu and follow the instructions.
2. (Student A) applying for release complete section A. Sections B & C must be completed by either:
 - 1) the Certified Housing Manager
 - 2) Greek Chapter President or
 - 3) Housing Information Office.

These qualified representatives must attach the required documentation (see examples above) that supports the reason the student (Student B) is leaving the certified unit. The student (Student B) in cooperation with the chapter president or manager of the certified unit helps to complete sections B and C and provides required documentation.

3. The student applying for release under reciprocal (Student A) must then return their completed application and required documentation in person no later than Friday, November 13, 2009 to: Housing Information Office at 100 Clark Hall, 1203 S. Fourth St., Champaign, IL

4. If the student turns in her/his reciprocal application and required documentation **by the November 13 deadline**, s/he will receive an email from Housing Information Office notifying her/him of the status of the application. Depending on where s/he currently lives the student needs to do the following:

- a) Students approved for release who currently live in the University Residence Halls need to do nothing further; the Housing Information Office will cancel their URH contract. If an approved student changes their mind and decides she/he does not want to cancel her/his contract, she/he must contact the Housing Information Office prior to Tuesday, December 1, 2009. Students are responsible for checking out with the area office at the end of the semester.
- b) Students approved for release who currently live in a private-certified residence hall or Greek Unit must contact their Hall Manager or Chapter President upon approval of this agreement to notify them of the contract cancellation for Spring 2010 by Tuesday, December 1, 2009. Please call the Housing Information Office at 333-1420 or email certhsg@uiuc.edu should you have any questions concerning the process.

NOTE: There are no extenuating circumstances. It is the responsibility of the student applying to have all required documentation complete and on file by November 13, 2009 at 100 Clark Hall for consideration.

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.