

Wednesday, August 26, 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 1: New President Orientation
September 3-6 & 11-13: Panhellenic Formal Recruitment
September 8: Four Council Gathering
September 26: Fire Factor
September 26: Greeks Serve
September 26: Champaign Bags Tournament
September 27 - October 3rd: Greek Week
October 4-11: Homecoming Week
October 9: Homecoming Parade (sponsored by IFC & PHC)
October 24: Emerging Leaders

Update your Roster!

Please update your chapter roster online. Now is the time to remove all members that graduated in May and others that may not be returning for any reason.

Panhellenic Council Chapters must update their roster by August 28th. Both Panhellenic & Fraternity and SorORITY Affairs need accurate membership information for each chapter prior to recruitment - please help us out by updating your roster!

Following is the link: <http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/>. Please go to Update Chapter Roster Online under Membership Information. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Hart - moutlaw@uiuc.edu.

Did your chapter win awards from your National Organization this year? Let us know.

We will be compiling the annual awards letter to the Dean of Students outlining the awards that chapters in our community have won. PLEASE let us know if you have won any awards by September 1st. Email Michelle Hart - moutlaw@illinois.edu

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 2008.

What is the date and location of the Certified Housing Workshop?

New Chapter President Orientation

All newly elected Chapter Presidents must attend the New Chapter President Orientation to learn about the roster system, expectations of Chapter Presidents and meet the Fraternity & SorORITY Affairs staff. Please email Michelle at moutlaw@illinois.edu to confirm your attendance.

September 1 at 7:30pm
ACES Library--Heritage Room

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 and register at www.illinigreeks.com under events! Deadline to register your float is October 2, 2009 or when we reach 90 applicants.

Fire Factor

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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 2008 Academy, then you must participate in the Fall 2009 Academy to earn 9 IGI points. REGISTER NOW-space is limited!

Register at: www.firefactor.net

GreekServe: Fall Football Weekend

Travel with other members of the Illinois Greek community to Ohio State University to participate in a day of service uniting Greeks from Ohio State and Illinois and then watch the Illinois vs. OSU football game on Saturday!

September 25-26
Ohio State University
\$65.00*

To apply visit www.illinigreeks.com Deadline for applying is Friday, September 4.

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. Don't miss this chance to let the entire University of Illinois know how much your Dad means to you.

Important Certified Housing Information

Fall Semester Certified Housing Workshop

Mark Your Calendars! The Certified Housing workshop will be held on Thursday, September 10th, 2009 at 5:15pm in Clark Hall Room 134 A&B. Attendance at this meeting is a required as a part of your organization's certification. You will be receiving your City inspection date, Inspection fee invoice, Greek Housing Meeting schedule and Reciprocal Paperwork. All of these forms are vital if you wish to remain certified by the University. There are deadlines associated with each document so it is important that the information is shared with the right person from your organization immediately following the meeting. Again, attendance is mandatory so plan for someone to attend, ideally your House Manager or Chapter President.

Plan ahead for Fall semester 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

Friday, October 23

Saturday, October 24

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

Saturday, September 26

Saturday, November 14

Integrity: full day program focused on understanding one's values and beliefs as they relate to leading groups and organizations.

Saturday, October 17

More information about i-programs and the Illinois Leadership Center can be found here:

<http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu>

Student Volunteers Needed

50 Students needed to assist with a Door Hanger Project. The door hangers are entitled "A Guide to: Parties, Parking, and Property Maintenance", and are to be distributed to apartments and houses surrounding the campus area in the cities of Champaign and Urbana. Volunteers would be assisting with the following: stuffing the door hangers (approximately 10,000) on Thursday evening August 27 from 7-10 p.m. As well as help distribute the door hangers on Saturday the 29th from 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Deona Hatley, dhatley2@illinois.edu.

Psych 496 IDP:

Introduction to Facilitating Intergroup Dialogues

Tuesdays 11am-1:50pm

Instructors: Teryl Brewster & Ross Wantland

3 credit hours, Location: TBA

Course topics covered include: basic group facilitation skills, group dynamics; social identity group development; impacts of prejudice; stereotyping on groups; the dynamics and impact of power, privilege and social oppression on group interactions; facilitation of intergroup dialogue; and overviews of some contemporary intergroup issues and areas of concerns (e.g. affirmative action, separatism/self-segregation, nationalism, social identity). In addition, Students who successfully complete this course will be eligible to apply for a position as a peer facilitator (PIR Educator) for the EPSY 203 Intergroup Dialogue courses.

For more information, e-mail Teryl at tbrewste@illinois.edu or Ross at wantland@illinois.edu

Team in Training

"Run or Walk the IL Marathon in May 2010 with Team In Training! Contact Kelly at 309-451-1692 x.1022 for more details. Or visit www.teamintraining.org/il."

Urbana Sweetcorn Festival:

'One Community Together Stage'

The 34th Urbana Sweetcorn Festival is taking place on August 28th and 29th in the heart of downtown Urbana! The festivities kick off on Friday at 5:00 pm and will last until 11:00 pm that night as well as all day Saturday from 11:00 am until 11:00 pm. The UBA is proud to present the "One Community Together Stage" brought to you by the University of Illinois. This entire area includes university sponsored and interactive booths, showcasing physics and engineering.

Register now for the Counseling Center's Power Reading Course

The POWER READING COURSE is designed to help students improve their reading speed, concentration, comprehension and productivity. This is a non-graded, non-credit, twelve session course that meets for 50 minutes on a M-W or T-TH sequence. Sessions will be available twice a semester. Books and materials will be provided. A materials fee of \$15.00 will be assessed each student.

First Session: M&W Sections: September 14 - October 21, 12pm, 1pm, & 2pm, Gregory Hall Room 4.

T&TH Sections: September 15 - October 22, 2pm, 3pm, & 4pm, Gregory Hall Room 4.

More information is available online at <http://www.uiuc.edu/goto/powerreading> To register online visit www.illinois.edu/goto/powerreadingregistration Applications are available now and through the 26th of October.