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!**

December 1: Four Council Gathering
January 5-7: Greeks Serve-Winter Break Edition
January 15-16: Greek Leaders Retreat

Four Council Gathering
“Finals De-Stress: Relaxation and Fun”
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2009
Time: 7-9pm
Location: ARC: Multi-purpose room 7

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 5:00pm on www.illinigreeks.com (click Greeks Serve on the right side of the page). The cost is $75.00. For any questions please contact, Latoria Griffith at griffit5@illinois.edu.

The Counseling Center Paraprofessionals Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Workshop Series Presents:
Making Every Hour Count: Overcoming Procrastination
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2009
Time: 7-9pm
Location: Room 406 Illini Union

Attention Chapter Presidents
If you have not scheduled your semester meeting with Ashley Dye, Andrew Hohn, Natalie Davis or Jillian Kachel, please contact Michelle: moutlaw@illinois.edu to schedule your 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 WINNERS WEEK 3
Congratulations to the following winners in this weeks drawing:
Emily Barber, Pi Beta Phi
Brie Bauer, Alpha Phi
Julianne Carpenter, Kappa Kappa Gamma
Kelley Cheng, Kappa Phi Lambda
Nick Jackolin, Pi Kappa Phi
Sean Madison, Phi Delta Theta
Tyler Mara, Acacia
Karen Throndson, Alpha Omicron 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.

Allied Against Hate: LGBT Ally Training
Presented by the Counseling Center Paraprofessionals/student representatives from SODA
Come learn about how to be an ally to the LGBT community! We’ll discuss issues, fears, and misconceptions surrounding the LGBT community and teach you how you can be more inclusive!
Date: Monday, November 30, 2009
8:00PM - 10:00PM
Van Doren Residence Hall

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.
Name one way you can volunteer to help our community.
Do you want to learn how to lead difficult conversations?
Eager to facilitate a workshop or course about social justice issues?
Take PSYC 496 IDP;  Instructors: Teryl Brewster & Ross Wantland
Tu 11am-1:50pm
Psych 496 IDP is a 3 credit hour course designed to give students a
foundation in the skills and knowledge needed to facilitate culturally
diverse group interactions. Through this course, students will explore
issues of social identity development and the impact of power, privilege
and social oppression, and build skills for facilitating transformative
educational opportunities. Students who successfully complete this
course will be eligible to apply to co-facilitate EPSY 203: Social Issues
Group Dialogue courses and/or develop and facilitate workshops on
diversity and social justice for the campus. For more information,
contact Ross at wantland@illinois.edu or Teryl at tbrewste@illinois.edu

Office of Volunteer Programs - Holiday Toy Drive
November 11 - December 9th
Make a difference and help brighten the holiday season for children
in the local community!!  Student organizations, individuals, and
university staff may sponsor a child buy purchasing toys and
gift cards costing no more than $15.00. The organization that
contributes the most toys will win a prize!!  If interested please contact
ovp@illinois.edu for specific gender and age groups!
All toys should be delivered by December 9th to the office of
Volunteer Programs Illini Union Room 288

Volunteers Needed:
Crisis Nursery Children’s Holiday Shop
The Crisis Nursery needs volunteers again this year to assist children
shopping in their 17th annual Children’s Holiday Shop while their
parents wait for them outside the store. Volunteers staff the shop,
primarily assisting a child in shopping for the people on their list
and staying within their budget. After the child pays for their items,
the volunteer will help them fill out gift cards and wrap the items in
decorated bags provided by Crisis Nursery. Children are then returned
to their parents.
Crisis Nursery Children’s Holiday Shop volunteers needed for:
November 28th, 29th, December 3, 5, 6, 12, and 13
For more information, call 217-337-2731 or email volunteer@
crisisnursery.net.

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 January 28, 2010, Join Teach
for America! To find out more about the program and the application
process visit http://www.teachforamerica.org/

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