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 Spring 2010
**Mark your Chapter Calendars now!**

- **February 9:** Financial Workshop
- **February 23:** Follow-up to Greek Leaders’ Retreat
- **March 11:** Certified Housing Semester Meeting
- **April 10:** Fire Factor
- **April 10:** Black Greek Council Step Down
- **April 18-24:** National Volunteer Week
- **April 26:** Greek Oscars

Greek Leaders’ Retreat Participants

Get ready for the Greek Leaders’ Retreat Follow-Up Meeting on February 23, 2010 at 8 pm!! Please come prepared to discuss values and progress in your chapter. We will also learn about an exciting model that will provide CONCRETE steps to making change in your chapter and strengthening our fraternity and sorority community.

Visit the following URL to register: http://illinois.edu/calendar/Calendar?calId=1025&eventId=158510&ACTION=VIEW_EVENT RSVP by February 19, 2010. Be on the look out for an email with pre-meeting tasks and meeting location.

**Fire Factor**

April 10, 2010

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 an expectation of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs that if your chapter has a Certified Housing Unit on campus, that at least one member participates in Fire Factor during the academic year. Registration and additional info. at www.firefactor.net

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

- **Single and Fabulous: Love the Life You’re Living**
- **Date:** February 9, 2010
- **Location:** Room 406, Illini Union
- **Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Certified Housing Spring Semester Meeting**

(This meeting is mandatory for all chapters with a certified house)

- **Date:** Thursday March 11, 2010
- **Time:** 5:00pm
- **Location:** Clark Hall, Room 134

This workshop is intended for the undergraduate Chapter President or House Manager. If one of these officers cannot attend, please send an undergraduate substitute to take notes and communicate the workshop discussions with the appropriate officers. It is an expectation from Certified Housing and Fraternity & Sorority Affairs that all chapters with a certified housing unit attend this meeting.

**Panhellenic chapters with houses:** It is an expectation of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs that at least one member attends this meeting.

**IFC chapters with houses:** It is an expectation in the IGI that one member attends this meeting.

**Update your Chapter Officers**

Please update your Chapter Officers online on the Fraternity & Sorority Affairs website ASAP! https://www-s.odos.uiuc.edu/bluestem/lb_relogin.pl/greek/rosters/Default.asp

Use the drop down menus on the right hand side of the roster list to indicate what officer position each member may hold. Please include all of your officers! In an attempt to cut down on your work load, these officer lists will be shared with your governing council & Certified Housing as well. Your governing council will use these lists to communicate directly with particular officers—thus cutting down on using Chapter Presidents as the middle man/woman.

**Student Affairs Internships for 2010-2011!**

Applications are now available for internships with:

- Assembly Hall
- Campus Recreation
- Illinois Leadership© Center
- Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
- Office of Volunteer Programs
- Student Affairs Advancement

For more information and applications, go to: http://studentaffairs.illinois.edu/students411/internships.html

Applications are due Thursday, February 17, 2010 at 5pm.

**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@uiuc.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 Spring 2010.

Who should attend the Certified Housing Spring Semester meeting?
Did you know that the Illinois Leadership Center offers a Leadership Certificate you can earn?

What is the Leadership Certificate? The Leadership Certificate is a structured program designed to provide students with experience and growth in leadership. The program is grounded in the Illinois Philosophy of Leadership which states that “all students can exercise leadership.” As a university student, you are a leader. The certificate program will make you a more effective leader. For more information visit the following link: http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu/getinvolved/leadercert.asp

Apply to be a Graf Intern at the Leadership Center

The benefits are an exceptional personal development pre-professional internship experience for an undergraduate student at the Leadership Center where the four Graf Interns are an integral part of the ILC team of staff, interns, and students.

Come to one of our info sessions to learn more about the internship and the application process:
Date: Tuesday, February 10
Time: 6:00 pm - 7 pm
Location: 290 Illini Union
Graf Intern applications are due February 19, 2010.

Illinois Leadership Center Programs and Opportunities

The Illinois Leadership Center™ continues to offer great programs to assist students in their development as well rounded leaders in an ever changing and dynamic society and campus community. You can find out about the four “I-programs” at http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu/i_programs/default.asp. Some upcoming workshops you may want to attend:

Integrity:
Saturday, February 6, 2010
Location: Illini Union Ballroom
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Cancellation Deadline: February 1, 2010

Imprint:
Saturday, February 20, 2010
Location: Illini Union rooms A,B,and C
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Cancellation Deadline: February 15, 2010

Insight:
Saturday, February 26-27, 2010
Location: Hilton Suites, Effingham, IL
Time: 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 26 - Saturday at 5:00 (Includes travel time)
Cancellation Deadline: February 21, 2010
To register, visit the following link: http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu/getinvolved/register.asp

Intersect:
Saturday, March 13, 2010
Location: Illinois Terminal Building
Time: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The Office for Student Conflict Resolution is accepting applications for the Undergraduate and Graduate Subcommittees on Student Conduct

The Subcommittee on Student Conduct is a part of the student disciplinary system of the UIUC Senate and is responsible for reviewing charges of violations of the Student Code. In addition to the actual review of cases, training activities help committee members enhance their abilities to organize time, develop critical thinking skills and to improve communication skills. Students who have served on the subcommittee have achieved great success in law school and other professional careers. For more information contact the Office for Student Conflict Resolution by phone: (217) 333-3680 or via email conflictresolution@illinois.edu. Applications are due February 19, 2010 at 5pm

MOM OF THE YEAR 2010 NOMINATIONS

Show your mom how much you love her on Moms Weekend! The Moms Association is now accepting nominations for the 2010 Mom of the Year. Nominations are due March 5, 2010. Nomination forms are available on the Illini Union Parent Programs Web site: http://www.uofiparentprograms.illinois.edu/moms/weekend2010.htm. Please return to the Illini Union Parents Program Office, Room 227 of the Illini Union or by email at uofiparents@illinois.edu.

Nominate Outstanding Students for the 2010 Student Leadership Awards and Scholarships!

Awards and scholarships are now available. The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs will recognize and award 21 students and at least 2 student organizations for their outstanding leadership and tremendous contributions to the Illinois campus community. This could mean you!

Awards are given to students through varying grade levels who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, community service, and/or commitment to diversity. Additional monetary awards will be given to Registered Student Organizations that have made a significant impact on the campus community. Awards and scholarships range from $500 - $1,500 for students, and up to $3,000 for RSOs.

More information and the nomination form can be found online at http://studentaffairs.illinois.edu/students411/alsas/. Nominations must be received by Tuesday, February 24, 2010.

Thank you for your assistance in recognizing the students making an impact to our campus community!

If you have questions or would like assistance please contact Sarah Losh or Brandy Meid at vcsa@illinois.edu or (217) 333-1300.

Fund-raising Opportunity for your Fraternity or Sorority

Interested in earning some extra money to fund your fraternity or sorority events? The Assembly Hall is looking for fraternities or sororities to help with trash cleanup following events. Each fraternity member who works will earn an hourly rate that will be paid directly to your organization. Assembly Hall hosts more than 30 National Touring shows a year in addition to men’s and women’s basketball, so this could be a great way to fundraise for your fraternity or sorority. For more information, contact Tom Divan at 217-333-2326 or divan@illinois.edu.