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 23: Follow-up to Greek Leaders’ Retreat
March 9: Archives Presentation
April 10: Fire Factor
April 10: Black Greek Council Step Down
April 19: Bowl For Kid’s Sake
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. The location is the Auditorium at the ARC. 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!

Panhellenic chapters with houses: It is an expectation of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs that at least one member participates in Fire Factor during the academic year.

IFC chapters with houses: It is an expectation in the IGI that one member attends Fire Factor each calendar year.

The Counseling Center Paraprofessionals Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Workshop Series Presents:
One Size Fits Me: Exploring Positive Body Image
Date: February 23 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 Fire Factor?
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:

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.

Apply to be on a Campus Committee!

Serving on a committee is a great way to expand your university experience. It provides social interaction, allows effective cooperation and teamwork, and empowers committee members through networking, problem-solving and time management. Make sure your voice is heard and apply to be on a Campus Committee today! Applications due: Monday, March 8
For more information or to apply, visit http://www.studentaffairs.illinois.edu/campuscommittees

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.

The 2010 Student Leadership Awards: Nominate Outstanding Students and RSOs!!

Student Affairs is now accepting nominations for 17 awards and scholarships. Awards are given to students of all grade levels who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, community service, and/or commitment to diversity. Additional awards will be given to Registered Student Organizations that have made a significant impact on the campus community. More information and award criteria available at http://studentaffairs.illinois.edu/students411/slas/. Nomination forms are online and due by Noon on Wednesday, February 24, 2010. Questions? E-mail vcsa@illinois.edu.

Girl Scout Cookie Time!!!!

The cookies are $3.50 a box and will be available starting March 1st. You can preorder cookies now or wait until cookies arrive to purchase your favorites. Girl Scouts will deliver them to your doorstep. Call Jill at 355-8451 or e-mail jrrannebarger@sbcglobal.net to preorder cookies or to arrange to have the cookies sold at your location once they arrive.

Teach For America

Full salary and benefits. All academic majors. Final application deadline is this Friday, February 19th!
www.teachforamerica.org

The Counseling Center

Offering a weekly psychoeducational support group for students identifying concerns common to Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder from March 17th to April 28th. The group will meet for six sessions every Wednesday from 1:00-2:30pm. Students who are interested in participating are asked to please call the Counseling Center at 217.333.3704