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.

Message from Fraternity & Sorority Affairs regarding “Unofficial St. Patrick’s Day”

Unofficial St. Patrick’s Day is not an event that is sanctioned or sponsored by the university. It has, however, become a risky and unsafe day on campus. As a result, Fraternity & Sorority Affairs expects responsible behavior from all fraternity and sorority members and chapters during Unofficial St. Patrick’s Day. We also ask that chapters do not host chapter events at chapter houses on March 4th and 5th. Please take the necessary precautions to ensure the responsible behavior and safety of your members.

Please read the letter at the following link that outlines Fraternity & Sorority Affairs expectations of chapters. http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/GREEK/downloads/Letter%20to%20Community%20from%20FSA%202010.pdf

Upcoming Events for Spring 2010
**Mark your Chapter Calendars now!**

March 8: Panhellenic Pride Event: Tish Norman
March 9: Archives Presentation
March 10: Walk A Mile In Her Shoes
April 9: Fire Factor
April 10: Black Greek Council Step Down
April 19: Bowl For Kid’s Sake
April 20-23: Big 10 Blood Drive
April 26: Greek Oscars

Archive Presentation

Come spend an hour with Willard Broom as he dives in to the largest database of Fraternity and Sorority life history. You will also get a chance to see how the archives can assist you in programming such as new member education and making chapter scrapbooks. Space is limited so please RSVP ASAP.

March Panhellenic Pride Event

Guest Speaker Tish Norman presents: Girls, Let’s Talk
Date: March 8, 2010
Time: 7pm
Location: Follinger Auditorium

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.

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:

Guiding the Way: An Interactive Survival Guide for International Students
Date: March 2, 2010
Location: Room 406, Illini Union
Time: 7:00 p.m.

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.

What is one recommendation Fraternity and Sorority Affairs has for your chapter during “Unofficial St. Patrick’s Day”?
**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](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.

**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](http://www.illinoisleadership.uiuc.edu/i_programs/default.asp). Some upcoming workshops you may want to attend:

**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](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.

**Census 2010**

The 2010 Census is coming and Fraternity and Sorority Affairs has pulled together some information for our students to inform you on the importance of the completing the Census. There is also information provided about how the Census will be distributed for those students who are living in a Fraternity and Sorority House. Please visit the website for more information: [http://odos.uiuc.edu/greek/resources/census2010.html](http://odos.uiuc.edu/greek/resources/census2010.html)

**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](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.

**Illinois Fire Service Institute**

IFSI is offering NWCG Red Card Wildland Firefighter Training

- **Dates:** March 22 - 26, 2010
- **Complete details and registration information are available at [www.fsi.illinois.edu](http://www.fsi.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](http://www.studentaffairs.illinois.edu/campuscommittees)

**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

**Homecoming Parade Committee**

Want to be part of something big, improve your leadership skills, and meet new people? Then apply now to be part of the 2010 Illini Greek Homecoming Parade Committee. This year is Illinois Homecoming’s 100th anniversary! Applications are available online at illinigreeks.com. Click on Events, then Homecoming to find the application. Contact Charlene DeSutter cdesutt2@illinois.edu or Luke Sullivan lsulliv4@illinois.edu with any questions. Apply Now!

**Attention Students!**

The Office for Student Conflict Resolution is offering a seven-week program that will help you to develop your skills in better managing and resolving conflict. The program will train students on several key skills necessary for resolving conflict. Participants will learn methods for managing conflict, as well as, understanding and identifying underlying issues surrounding conflict. The training will provide students with skills to not only resolve their own conflicts, but to also assist their peers in resolving their conflicts.

For more information or to request an application, please contact Melanie Klein at klein30@illinois.edu. The application deadline is Monday, March 1, 2010 at noon.

**Go Green with the Illini Mentor Program!**

Recycle your used printer ink/toner cartridges and support the Illini Mentor Program! Please save your empty ink cartridges/toners and drop them off in Illini Union RSO Cube #20 or a collection bin. We will take care of sending them out for recycling. Contact Alex Packard [packard1@illinois.edu](mailto:packard1@illinois.edu) for more information or if you are interested in putting a collection bin in your house.

**Girl Scout Cookie Time!!!!**

The cookies are $3.50 a box and will be available starting March 1st. You can pre order 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 pre order cookies or to arrange to have the cookies sold at your location once they arrive.