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](http://www.odos.uiuc.edu/greek/news/communitystatement.asp).

### Upcoming Events for Spring 2010

**Mark your Chapter Calendars now!**

- **April 9:** Walk A Mile In Her Shoes
- **April 10:** Fire Factor
- **April 10:** Black Greek Council Step Down
- **April 19:** Bowl For Kid’s Sake
- **April 20-23:** Big 10 Blood Drive
- **April 23:** Relay for Life
- **April 26:** Greek Oscars

### Greek Oscars 2010 Award Nominations Online now!

Have your chapter or a member of your chapter recognized for excellence at Greek Oscars 2009! Check out [www.greekoscars.com](http://www.greekoscars.com) for instructions & nomination forms! It is in your favor to complete a nomination form for your Chapter in every category.

Two quick reminders:

1. Please be sure to fill out the Chapter Data information prior to completing every nomination form or your application will not be considered!

2. Applications should be completed with last year’s officers and programs in mind (Spring 2009 -- Fall 2009). Please do not nominate anyone from your current Executive Board.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 26, 2010 by 6:30 p.m.!!

Email Michelle Abruzzo at michelleabruzzo@gmail.com or Sam Lyons at srlyons2@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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

**Access the Knowledge: Disability Awareness Training**

**Date:** March 16, 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 will be entered into a drawing for one of the three certificates to restaurants, stores, etc. of your choice (if you win) - this will count toward Spring 2010.

If your chapter would like to participate in Lemonade day, who should you contact?

### Apply for Greek Oscar Awards and Scholarships!!!

#### Frances M. Redmon Award:

To honor a female student who is active in the Greek Community and involved in the performing arts. Award recipients receive a $500 award for acting, dancing, or singing lessons that will assist them in becoming a total performer. For more information go to [http://greekoscars.com](http://greekoscars.com/)

#### Willard Broom Award:

This $500.00 scholarship is offered to any undergraduate Panhellenic woman who is an active member of a UIUC women’s Fraternity and is a third year UIUC student who will be returning as a fourth year student in the fall. Recipients must have a 3.0 out of a 4.0 cumulative grade point average. Scholarship recipients MUST be able to provide proof of class registration before their UIUC account will be credited. For more information go to [http://greekoscars.com](http://greekoscars.com/)

#### Fred H. Turner Award:

Nomination Procedure: Each fraternity/sorority is encouraged to nominate one of its alumni/ae. For more information go to [http://greekoscars.com](http://greekoscars.com/)

### Interfraternity Council 1872 Legacy Scholarship

In 2007 the IFC established the 1872 Legacy Scholarship to honor and commemorate the 135th anniversary of the first fraternity founded at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Two $500 scholarships will be given out this year.

With this scholarship, it is the goal of our council to use these funds to help in advancing the potential of future leaders in the fraternity system and in the Greek community. These individuals should be involved in the Greek community, achieve top academic standards, serve their community, and show potential as a future leader committed to excellence. As a future leader, he should encourage friendship, leadership, scholarship, service, and social advancement while appreciating the diversity of our member organizations.

Applications are due March 12, 2010 and can be found online here: [http://greekoscars.com](http://greekoscars.com/)
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.

Panhel lenic 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!

Panhel lenic 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.

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!

Senior 100 Honorary
Applications are now available for Senior 100 Honorary. Senior 100 recognizes graduating seniors from the Class of 2010 for their academic standing and involvement, initiative and leadership in campus and community activities. Senior 100 Honorary is a program of the Student Alumni Ambassadors, the student programming unit of the UI Alumni Association.
If you have questions about the Senior 100 Honorary, send an e-mail to: studentalumniambassadors@ad.uiuc.edu
For more information or to apply online, visit: http://www.uiaa.org/illinois/honors/senior100.html

Applications due: March 31, 2010 by 5:00 pm

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.illinois.edu/greek/resources/census2010.html

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:

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

Come Back to Housing
Room reassignment for University Housing residence halls has been extended until April 1, 2010! You can still select your hall, room, and roommate for next fall, even if you are currently living off campus.

University Housing offers great options for upperclassmen. Looking for an apartment that’s pet friendly? Check out Ashton Woods. Daniels Hall and Sherman Hall have single rooms and optional non-required meal plans. You can also choose to purchase one of our meal plans and still live off-campus, if you like the convenience of the dining halls.

Let us help you simplify your life, so you can focus on what matters most. Visit www.housing.illinois.edu for more information.

Lemonade Day
May 1 & 2, 2010
Lemonade Day provides an opportunity for families, businesses, faith-based and other community organizations, and schools to come together for a common purpose -- to train the next generation of entrepreneurs through a free, fun, engaging, experiential activity.

Each youth who registers with a caring adult receives a free backpack that contains a “how to” Entrepreneur Workbook, and a Caring Adult Guide. It takes about two weeks to work through the workbook. Each youth sets a financial goal, finds a $20 investor and negotiates loan terms, selects a stand location and design, develops a product, and costs and purchases ingredients.

Fraternity and sorority chapters may participate as a caring adult for those youth who do not have someone to fill that role as well as serve as the $20 investor for that youth. This would be a great way to form a relationship with an energetic youth member of our community! For more information go to www.lemonadeday.org

Contact Shane Carlin at scarlin@illinois.edu if your chapter would like to participate.