Upcoming Events for Spring 2010

**Mark your Chapter Calendars now!**

March 17:  Doughnuts for Dogs
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 2010? Check out 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 6:00 p.m.!! Email Michelle Abruzzo at michelleabruzzo@gmail.com or Sam Lyons at srlyons2@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Doughnuts for Dogs Fund-raiser

Sponsored by Shi-Ai

Date:  March 17
Location:  907 S. Wright Street, in front of Chi Omega House
Time:  8:00am - 4:00pm

Congratulations to Sigma Phi Epsilon!

Sig Ep recently won a few awards at the Carlson Leadership Academy: Manpower Excellence and the Donald C. McCleary Membership Development award. Congrats!

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

Amor, Upendo, Liebe, Love! Understanding Intercultural Dating

Date:  March 23, 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 the deadline for the Greek Oscars Award Nominations?

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!

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

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

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
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/

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/

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/

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 26, 2010 and can be found online here: http://greekoscars.com/

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.

2010 Forté Career Lab
Date: April 8, 2010
Time: 3:45pm - 7pm
Location: Business Instructional Facility (BIF) Atrium
515 E. Gregory Dr., Champaign, IL 61820

Gals, it’s no longer a bored room. Come explore how business knowledge can enhance your academic background, professional ambitions, and social or service interests, and help you see into an exciting and opportunity-rich career. Through Career Lab’s industry panels, networking sessions, and interactive workshops, accomplished women reveal the new world of business and help you envision your role in it. Regardless of major, all undergraduate women with an interest in business will benefit from their insights. For more information and registration please visit: http://www.fortefoundation.org/site/Calendar/858431394?view=Detail&id=7761

Binti Pamoja Center: Jumpstarting Leadership of Kenyan Girls
Date: April 12, 2010
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Illini Union, Room 314
Speaker: Emily Verellen, keynote speaker and founder of the Binti Pamoja Center in Kenya

Educational awareness event to learn about Emily’s adventures and the center’s success. The center recruits impoverished girls from the Kibera slum and gives them the tools and skills they need to become future leaders. The Binti Pamoja Center is endorsed by President Obama, the United Nations and Glamour Magazine for its unparalleled excellence.

*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.