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!**

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

**Walk A Mile In Her Shoes**  
Date: April 9th, 2010  
Time: 5:00 p.m.  
Location: Main Quad

**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 Annual Black Greek Council Step Down**  
Date: April 10, 2010  
Time: 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Foellinger Auditorium

**The Counseling Center Paraprofessionals Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Workshop Series Presents:**  
Opposites Don’t Always Attract: A Current Look at Same-Sex Dating  
Date: April 6th  
Location: Room 406, Illini Union  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

**Grade Release Cards!**  
Reminder: All grade release cards must be turned in to the office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs by 5:00 on April 15, 2010

**The Agora**  
The Agora is the 4 Council quarterly newsletter about what is currently going on in the Greek Community and what great things chapters have accomplished. Please visit illinigreeks.com and submit an article and picture about what your chapter has accomplished this semester. Subjects can range from national awards, philanthropy, spotlight a member, or give a heads up on upcoming events! Have your articles submitted by April 9th!

**Become A Greek Ally**  
Greek Allies is a network of students within the fraternity and sorority community who seek to reach out in promoting awareness, understanding and dialogue about issues surrounding gender and sexuality in the Greek community. If you would like to become a Greek Ally, please attend our next training session.  
Date: Friday April 23, 2010  
Time: 3:30-6pm  
Location: Asian American Cultural Center (2nd floor)  
For additional information please contact Nirali Shah at uiucgreekallies@gmail.com.

**Order of Omega**  
Spring 2010 Membership Class  
Applications for the Spring 2010 Order of Omega membership class are due on Friday, April 30 at p.m. in the Panhellenic Council Cube in the RSO complex. The Order of Omega was established in 1959 as a way to recognize Greek Leaders. To be eligible one must have Junior or Senior status by the Fall of 2010 and their GPA must be above the all-Greek GPA. Order of Omega is a widely known and highly valued honorary society. If you have any questions or you would like a member of the executive board to discuss the Order of Omega at a chapter meeting please contact Brad Bizjack at bizjack2@gmail.com. Applications will become available after April 20th.

**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 moulaw@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 grade release cards?
Please send information about programs and events to Tori Griffith at griffit5@illinois.edu to be posted on the illinigreeks website. Tori will be the administrator of this website and will add your events and programs to the online calendar. Take advantage of this great resource for the entire greek community and check the website often! Spread the word to your chapter!

**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.htm

**Risk Management Newsletter**

**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 segue 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.

**Certified Housing Reciprocal Agreement Information**
For students who did room reassignment with University Housing the deadline to use the reciprocal application to go from University Housing to a Greek facility is May 14, 2010. Please call the Certified Housing Office with any questions at 217-333-1420 or e-mail them at certhsg@illinois.edu

*No Admissions Fee. This will be a very memorable event!"