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 18 - 24: National Volunteer Week
April 20-23: Big 10 Blood Drive
April 23: Relay for Life
April 26: Greek Oscars

Big Ten Greek Blood Drive Challenge
Date: Tuesday, April 20 - Thursday, April 23
Time: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Location: Illini Room 314
To sign up for a time slot please visit the following link: http://illiniifc.com/page.php?page_id=389

Attention Alumni Relations Chairs!!
You are cordially invited to “Alumni Relations Workshop: How to Build Lasting Relationships with Chapter Alum”
Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2010
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Delta Delta Delta

Attention Chapter Presidents, Vice Presidents, and New Member Educators!!
You are cordially invited to “Rituals Workshop: So What Do I Do With This Ritual?”
Date: Thursday, April 29, 2010
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Chi Omega

The Counseling Center Paraprofessionals Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Workshop Series Presents:
The Future Freaks Me Out! Learning How to Manage Anxiety
Date: April 27th
Location: Room 406, Illini Union
Time: 7:00 pm

This Week is “National Volunteer Appreciation Week!”
Fraternity & Sorority Affairs would like to thank all of the volunteers that support the fraternity and sorority chapters at the University of Illinois! It is because of your love for your organization and belief in fraternal values that allow our chapters to strive for success. Thank you so much for volunteering your time to help our undergraduate students have a positive fraternity/sorority experience!

Greek Oscars
Date: Monday, April 26
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Foellinger Auditorium

Quad Day 2010
The Illini Union is excited to share that Quad Day 2010 will take place on Sunday, August 22 from 12:00-4:00 pm. Registration for Quad Day will begin at 8:30 am, Monday, April 5th in 2010 Union. For more information and application, please visit http://www.union.illinois.edu/

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: 3:30-6 pm
Location: Asian American Cultural Center (2nd floor)
For additional information please contact Nirali Shah at uiucgreekallies@gmail.com.

31st Take Back the Night Rally and March Against Sexual Violence
Date: Thursday, April 22, 2010
Time: 5:30 pm
Location: Gather at Lincoln Square, Near Lincoln Hotel (corner of Green and Race) and March to the U of I Quad Rally to follow march

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

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 to register for Quad Day?
Risk Management Newsletter


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 to be 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.

www.illiningreks.com

Please send information about programs and events to Tori Griffith at griffit5@illinois.edu to be posted on the illiningreks 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!

2010 Illinois Football Season Tickets on Sale Now!

Student season tickets are only $77 and good for all 6 home games. Order a block of tickets for your chapter today. The deadline to order group tickets is June 4, 2010.

For more information or to request a group order form, please email illinitickets@illinois.edu or call 866-Illini-1.

Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI)

UIFI’s main purpose is to inspire and educate the current generation of fraternity and sorority leaders to become dedicated, courageous, and principled builders of the future.

Why attend UIFI?

UIFI will challenge you intellectually, emotionally, and physically. You will develop your leadership skills, UIFI will teach you about resolving complex issues, grow your confidence, enhance your critical thinking ability, and build your courage. You will also increase your network of relationships that can help you reach your potential and attain your goals.

23 of the chapters at the University of Illinois sponsor Scholarships to attend UIFI. Also scholarships are available to any member of a fraternity or sorority are available. If you are interested learn more about UIFI and the curriculum by visiting their website at: http://www.nicindy.org/programs/uifi/P1

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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.

Volunteers Needed

Champaign County Christian Health Center (CCHC)

CCHC will be holding their annual open house. They are looking for volunteers to assist with a fund-raiser. If your fraternity or sorority would be interested in volunteering their time on Saturday, May 8th from 2-5pm, please contact Sheri Williamson at volunteer.cchc@gmail.com.

Third Annual Austin’s Day

The Third annual “Austin’s Day” will be held Saturday, April 24. Austin Cloyd was a resident of Champaign where her father, Bryan Cloyd, taught at the University of Illinois. She was a victim in the 2007 Virginia Tech shootings. In memory of Austin and all the victims at VT, members of the Champaign Urbana community come together to help local agencies. This year volunteers will participate in over 15 agencies will be served including the Salvation Army 1,000,000 meals for Haiti event, CU Humane Society, Community Blood Bank, Crisis Nursery, and Swanns Special Care Center.

Volunteers can register online at www.austinsday.org and can sign up for 1 - 6 hours of service.

One Million Meals for Haiti: the 2010 Days of Interfaith Youth Service

Date: Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25
Location: 1916 Glenn Park Drive, Champaign, IL 61821
To volunteer, register online for shifts of 2 hours or more: www.daysofservice.org