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 Fall 2011**

**Mark your Chapter Calendars now!**

- **September 16-19:** Panhellenic Formal Recruitment
- **September 23:** Fire Factor
- **September 23:** i-Help
- **September 26 -30:** Homecoming Week
- **September 28:** Greeks Support Homecoming : BBQ and Bags Tournament
- **September 30:** Homecoming Parade (sponsored by IFC & PHC)
- **October 23:** Emerging Leaders

**Show your Illini Spirit & Decorate Your Chapter House!**

1. Display a banner outside
2. Hang orange strands of lights on your house, in trees, on pillars, etc.
4. Be creative!!

As always, please check with your House Corporation regarding limitations they may have on using decorations, do not overload electric sockets and be careful if using ladders to hang lights, etc.

**We wish to congratulate the following individuals for being elected to the Homecoming court:**

- Taylor Beale  Sigma Gamma Rho
- Joshua P. Brickman  Kappa Delta Rho
- Anna Czapar  Alpha Omicron Epsilon
- Lauren Eiten  Alpha Gamma Delta
- Wayne A. Gehrke  Farmhouse
- Andrew James Harris  Kappa Alpha Psi
- Emily Meyer  Alpha Phi
- Caroline T. Pahl  Chi Omega
- Sara Pessimisis  Alpha Gamma Delta
- Chloe B. Pistorius  Alpha Delta Pi
- Spencer D. Turkin  Alpha Epsilon Pi
- Nicholas W. Urish  Farmhouse

**Greeks Support Homecoming Window Decorating Contest.**

If you do not have a Chapter house and would like to show your support for Homecoming, you may do so by decorating a window in a business on Green Street. If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact Greeks Support Homecoming Co-Chairs Beth Ray at emray2@gmail.com and Drake Robards at drakerobards@gmail.com. The date is Sunday, September 25 and the judging will take place at 5:00pm.

**Homecoming Parade Float Registration**

The Homecoming Parade is being held on September 30, 2011. Pair up now with another sorority, fraternity, or local business and promote your chapter! Get a head start on the planning of a float and register at www.illinigreeks.com under events! Deadline to register your float is September 23, 2011 or when we reach 90 applicants.

**Chapter Homecoming Events**

Fraternity & Sorority Affairs has created a page on our website to list Fraternity & Sorority Homecoming Events. This page will be linked to the main university Homecoming website. We hope that this additional means of advertising will create more exposure for your Homecoming activities and possibly connect additional alumni/ae to your organization. If you wish to have your Homecoming Event(s) listed on this website, please provide us with all of the required information listed below and any of the optional Information that you choose.

**Required Information:**
- Organization
- Event Title
- Event Date
- Event Time
- Event Location
- Contact Person (Name, Email and/or Phone #)
- Website link (if applicable)
- RSVP instructions

Please send all information to Michelle Hart at moutlaw@illinois.edu

**National Hazing Prevention Week**

**September 19-23, 2011** [http://www.nhpw.com](http://www.nhpw.com)

Essay Contest -Our 2011 theme is, “How do you empower people around you to prevent hazing?” Tell us in your 500-word essay or show us in your digital photo of your friends and campus demonstrating their support for hazing prevention.

Entry deadline for both contests is November 4, 2011. For complete contest guidelines, visit the following link: [http://www.hazingprevention.org/images/stories/source/contest-entry-guidelines.pdf](http://www.hazingprevention.org/images/stories/source/contest-entry-guidelines.pdf) Essays will be accepted from students, parents, administrators, advisors, etc. Essays should be typed, double-spaced and not longer than 1000 words. Prizes will be awarded for the top three essays.

All entries must be received by November 4, 2011. To submit your essay, send as an attachment to awards.hpo@gmail.com
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.

Looking for Volunteer Opportunities and Ideas?

Check out CUVolunteer.org, a new resource that makes volunteering easy! CUVolunteer.org is a site that connects nonprofits in need of volunteers with community members interested in volunteering. You can visit the site to browse information about local nonprofits as well as search and sign up for volunteer opportunities. There is no cost to use the site and it’s a great way to find out what organizations need help and what is available. New organizations and opportunities are added all the time. Visit CUVolunteer.org to learn more. CUVolunteer.org: volunteering made easy!

The Counseling Center Paraprofessionals Tuesday @ 7pm Workshop Series Presents:

Respecting Our Differences: Bringing Awareness to Disabilities

Date: Tuesday, September, 20
Time: 7-9pm
Location: Room 404 Illini Union

Attention Fraternities and Sororities: Free Tennis Clinic

Sponsored by the Men's U of I Tennis Team
Date: September 19th
Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Where: Atkins Center

If you would like to participate please contact Marcos Asse at marcos@illinois.edu

Moms & Dads Association Tuition Drawing

Get your Moms & Dads Association Annual 2011 Tuition Drawing tickets to enter for a chance to get $10,000 towards the Spring and Fall 2012 semesters! Single tickets are $10 or you can buy Six for $50. Entries must be received by noon on Friday, November 11, 2011. More info can be found here: http://www.uofiparentprograms.illinois.edu/newsletter/TuitionTickets2011.pdf

Dads Weekend Calendar

Many of you have events planned over Dads Weekend, November 11-13, 2011. The Parent Programs Office creates a calendar of events happening campus-wide, and we would like you to have the opportunity to post your event in our calendar. All parents will receive an email with this calendar, so your events will receive great exposure.

If your event is not open to the public or is invite only, you do not need to send it to us. We only post events which are open to the public. Please send the official title of your event, date, time, location, brief summary, cost, and any sponsors we should list. Send your event info or any questions to Emily Lyons at uofiparents@illinois.edu.

KING DAD NOMINATIONS AVAILABLE

Calling all students! Dads Weekend is a time to celebrate all that our father-figures do in our lives - and what better way to honor your dad than to nominate him for King Dad!? The process is simple; just fill out the nomination form at the following link: http://www.uofiparentprograms.uiuc.edu/dads/KingDadNOMINATION2011.pdf and submit it by Friday, September 23, 2011. We’ll contact you if your Dad is one of the three finalists. If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, email us at uofiparents@illinois.edu.