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FRATERNITY AND SORORITY AFFAIRS

Programming Update

Programming Reminders

Greek Week Ongoing. Tomorrow is the final day of Greek Week events! Please come to Danforth Dining Center between 5-7:30 PM for a Greek & Sustainability Themed Dinner with live music from fraternity and sorority bands. Join us at 8PM for the Greek God & Goddess competition in Hubbell Auditorium to cheer on your chapter's participant and see the winners for Greek Week.

Don't forget to pick up your Parking raffle ticket and Greek Week t-shirt ticket at the Common Market. You can get both together for just \$10! Your t-shirt can be redeemed at the Common Connection.

Dandelion Day Reminders.

- 1) All parties and mixers must be registered with the Office of the Dean of Students.
- 2) DJ Ezra and Eve 6 will be performing from 12-4 PM on Wilson Quad. For the Quad Fraternities, please refrain from hosting events at your house that conflict with the general Dandelion Day programming during this time as a courtesy to the board.
- 3) The men's soccer team will be distributing free pizza on the steps of Wilson Commons starting around noon.

Looking for Supplemental Funding for a Program?

Here are the steps you should take to receive SA funding for your event.

- 1) Download a "Program and Travel Supplemental" form. These are available through the CCC on the Students' Association Appropriations Committee site.
- 2) Contact your advisor (the Programming Coordinator Graduate Assistant) and schedule a meeting to discuss your event. You will need the advisor's signature to apply for funding.
- 3) Submit 20 copies of the form to the SAAC Office (101E Wilson Commons) by noon Friday at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

Meliora Weekend Events.

The first due date for submitting an event for Meliora Weekend has passed. The sooner an event is submitted, the more advertisement and support you can receive from Alumni Relations, so please contact John DiSarro as soon as possible to go over your proposed event. No event proposals will be accepted after September 4, 2009.

Advertising for an event on campus? Selling something? Send a Powerpoint slide to URinfostation@gmail.com and see your info advertised on the Information Stations free of charge. The information Station runs outside the Common Connection, in Douglas Dining Hall, in Gleason Library and on URTV Channel 2.

Study Break Tip

Study breaks are quick, fun programs that are easy to plan around the final exam period. Here are some tips to make your study break successful:

- Check with the library to see when other groups are planning study breaks. Try to avoid times when other groups are planning their events.
- Events centered around a certain type of food or fun theme are usually more successful.
- Invite members of other fraternities and sororities to attend your study break. Or, if you need help planning, consider inviting another organization to sponsor the break with you!
- Advertise your event in the Weekly Buzz, Weekend Highlights, and the E for E calendar.

Study Breaks currently registered through our office:

Chicken Wings & Pizza. May 3, 6-8 PM. Theta Chi.

Fraternity and Sorority Formals. If you are planning a formal or date party and have not already spoken to John DiSarro about transportation, please do so immediately! These events must be approved in advance to be able to reserve buses.

Remember to put signs in the bus windows with your group name, bar/event location, date, and University of Rochester. Multiple organizations have planned their events for the same day, so there is likely to be confusion at ITS without strong organization.

OFSA Programming Website

<http://www.rochester.edu/college/ofsa/programming/>

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Friends, this will be my last Programming Update as I will be graduating from the Warner School this May and leaving the University of Rochester. Working with you as Programming Coordinator has taught me a lot about the values of fraternities and sororities and the strength of their members, and I appreciate everything I have learned from working with you. I hope you continue your positive relationship with the Fraternity and Sorority Affairs staff (but if the new programming coordinator won't do cool things like freeze his/her butt off in a dunk tank in 45 degree water I expect you to defend my honor and tell that person how awesome John DiSarro was!) I greatly enjoyed my two years here and the things I've gained from every one of your chapters. Good luck with your final exams, and I wish you great success in the coming semester.

With much thanks,

John

