

March 18, 2009



FRATERNITY AND SORORITY AFFAIRS

# Programming Update

## Programming Opportunities

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**Fraternity and Sorority Recognition Reception.** Join us on April 7 to celebrate the achievements of the fraternity and sorority community and to recognize outstanding chapters for their accomplishments this year. Your entire organization, including members, advocates, and alumni, is welcome to attend. The event will be held in the May Room from 5:30-7:30 PM.

**Phi Kappa Tau and Phi Sigma Sigma Blood Drive.** The American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive with the help of these two organizations in the May Room on April 8-9. A website will soon be available where students can register in advance to donate. Please consider participating and supporting this important initiative.

**Wilson Commons Wednesday.** Fraternity and Sorority Affairs is sponsoring the April Wilson Commons Wednesday. If members of your organization would like to participate as guest chefs, please let John know (jdisarro@ur.rochester.edu) as soon as possible.

**HIV/AIDS Awareness Programming.** Peer Health Advocacy is looking for individuals interested in promoting HIV and AIDS awareness on campus. They are hoping to meet with any organizations interested in the cause to discuss ways the group can participate and help them run events. Contact Deidre Reid, Peer Health Advocate, at [deidreM.Reid@gmail.com](mailto:deidreM.Reid@gmail.com) for more information.

**Walk It Out: 10,000 steps to a Healthy New You.** Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. is looking for groups and individuals interested in participating in this initiative to promote self fitness. Each person who participates is given a pedometer and asked to keep track of their daily steps with the goal of increasing their fitness level. There will be prizes for the individuals who record the most steps. Please e-mail [Nicholson.nadine@gmail.com](mailto:Nicholson.nadine@gmail.com) for more information.

**Bowl for Kids' Sake Big College Bowl.** This bowling event is helping to raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Rochester. Teams of 4-5 can sign up at [BeABig.com](http://BeABig.com). Each participant must raise at least \$50 in pledges and donations. These individuals will enjoy two games of bowling, a free t-shirt, and unlimited pizza and drinks. Call John Campbell, BBBS Director of Development, at 585-442-2332 ext. 112 for more information.

**Want to co-sponsor an event?** John has a weekly meeting with the Student Activities office to discuss campus programming opportunities. If you are planning a program and would like a co-sponsor, please let him know. He can find an organization interested in co-sponsorship at these meetings. Additionally, other groups are often looking to co-sponsor an event with a fraternity or sorority. John can also provide you with information on these events.

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# Bar Bus Policy Update

The moratorium on bus events has recently been lifted, and a Bar Night Review Committee has enacted new policies for planning these events.

First, there is now a distinction between **restricted** and **unrestricted** bar nights. Unrestricted bar nights are open to the general campus population and provide group transportation to a location that primarily serves alcohol. These can only occur for students 21 and older and must follow the guidelines in the Bar Buses Policy (see the separate handout).

Restricted bar nights are at a location that is closed to the general population and not advertised publicly. Those who attend must be on a pre-determined guest list created by the sponsoring organization. Most formals and date parties will fall under the “restricted” category. For these events, individuals may be 18 years of age and older.

For both types of events, your first step is to complete an Approval Request Form that will be submitted to the Bar Night Review Committee. This committee, which meets bi-weekly, will either approve the event or request more information. John has the Approval Request Form that is specific to either restricted or unrestricted events. Contact him for the form and to begin discussing your event.

After your event is approved by the Bar Night Review Committee, you will still need to fill out all of the regular forms, including the Transportation Request Form and the Bar Event Contract. John has copies of these as well.

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