

Dear WSU Fraternity/Sorority Stakeholders ~

Below we have compiled the weekly updates! Please review, connect with your chapter leadership, and, as always, let us know where we can help, if you have any questions, or if you have any concerns! Have a wonderful week!

1. The Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council are offering scholarships for chapter members to attend UIFI, The leading undergraduate interfraternity conference held over the summer. Attached is a flyer and application from Panhellenic. To obtain a flyer and application from IFC, please contact Peter Brown at [ifcfinance@wsu.edu](mailto:ifcfinance@wsu.edu). For more information about UIFI please visit: <http://www.nicindy.org/programs/UIFI/>

Panhellenic and IFC will give preference to anyone interested in running for council or chapter leadership next year.

2. Phired Up! was this past weekend and was a huge success. Thank you to the chapters who engaged and we hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did. For all the advisors, the chapter members in attendance learned some extremely valuable skills this past weekend. It would be great for you to strike up a conversation with them about the experience and how they plan on using what they learned in their recruitment efforts this Spring, Summer, and next Fall! Additionally, if they could organize a workshop to share what they learned with the rest of their chapter, this could really help give your organization a leg up in recruitment. Panhellenic and IFC will continue to work with recruitment chairs to ensure that they have all the tools necessary to have a successful recruitment season.
3. Kappa Delta Chi is having a Sope sale on March 25, 2010 to raise money for the Kappa Delta Chi National Foundation. They go on sale this week, for \$6 a plate and a drink. Every KDChi member will have an order form with them. The meat options will be ground beef and chicken.

*The purpose of the Kappa Delta Chi National Foundation is to develop and implement programs that exclusively support philanthropic purposes and to establish educational scholarships and grants.*

For more information, please contact Esther Mancilla at [esther.mancilla@email.wsu.edu](mailto:esther.mancilla@email.wsu.edu)

4. The IFC wanted us to share with everyone that, ALL IFC Chapters have paid their IFC Bills *on time!!* Thank you for being so on the ball. Your timeliness is greatly appreciated

and helps ensure that operations, programming, and recruitment activities run smoothly!

5. University Approved Housing Packets are due April 1<sup>st</sup> to the CFSL Office. Please connect with your chapter and make sure everything is on track for this process to be complete by the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. If you have any questions or concerns about the process this year, please contact Samantha Armstrong at [sjarmstrong@wsu.edu](mailto:sjarmstrong@wsu.edu).
6. For chapters who are not housed and do not have to submit a UAH packet, please note that you do have to turn in an annual report that is due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please review the guidelines in your "Non-Residential" Fraternal Relationship Agreement and make sure your chapter is on track to complete the report by April 1<sup>st</sup>.
7. The Center for Civic Engagement has several volunteer projects coming up that your members can participate in. They are:

### **Kids Judge Event**

**Date:** March 10 (Wed) and March 11 (Thu)

**Location:** Pullman's Ensminger Pavilion

**Time:** Wed: 5-7pm and Thu: 9am-3pm

**Group Capacity:** Large groups (can break into work shifts on Thu)

**Description:** Kids can pick their brain as the Washington State University's Program in Neuroscience celebrates Brain Awareness Week with hands-on activities to help kids understand the importance and function of their brain. As part of The Amazing Brain presentation, the program will encourage the children to use their brains in creative problem solving and activity stations. To learn about the sizes, shapes and structures of the brain - from the human brain to the brain of a mouse, the children will judge brain models developed by undergraduate students in the Neurophysiology course. The elementary students will judge each model and a winning model will be announced at the conclusion of the event. The brain models will cover a variety of topics including brain electrical currents, the blood brain barrier, action potentials, neurons, hearing, taste, and memory. On Wednesday volunteers will help set up for the event. On Thursday volunteers will help chaperone and host "kid judges".

***\*Please note that conduct students are not allowed to participate in this project.***

### **Whitman Senior Living - St. Patricks Day**

**Date:** March 17<sup>th</sup> (Wed)

**Location:** Pullman

**Time:** 4:00-6:00PM

**Capacity:** 8-10 volunteers

**Description:** Whitman Senior Living is having a St. Patrick's Day dinner and party for their residents and they would like help with the event. Volunteers are asked to wear black bottoms and white tops as this is a semi-formal event.

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### **Spring Break Eco Adventure: Death Valley**

**Date:** March 12<sup>th</sup>- March 21<sup>st</sup>

**Location:** Death Valley

**Time:** March 12, 2010 2:00pm – March 21, 2010 5:00pm

**Registration Ends:** February 28<sup>th</sup>

**Pre-trip:** March 2nd

**Description:** This will be the fourth year of our Death Valley Eco Adventure trip, and we've made it even better for 2010 by adding a day of bouldering in one of the many gorgeous areas of the Sierra! Spend your spring break with our trained staff as we travel to California and meet up with representatives from the Bureau of Land Management and the non-profit group Friends of the Inyo. This trip includes travel, equipment, and fun for five days. Together, we will camp in, and explore, the desert as well as restore canyons that few people ever experience. Additionally, if you would like your service hours recorded for your class, resume, or personal record; the Center for Civic Engagement has a new online database for your convenience. Note: The CCE and UREC will not maintain a record of your service hours unless you create an account at: <http://cce.wsu.edu/default.asp?PageID=525>

### **Boyer Park and Marina**

**Date:** Pick any day!

**Location:** about 30-45minutes away from Pullman

**Time:** Pick a time during the day (no evenings)

**Capacity:** Large groups

**Description:** Volunteers will help out around the park grounds. Duties can consist of but are not limited to: various yard work, painting, cleaning, and any other duties needed.

### **Palouse Conservation District**

**Date:** Pick any day!

**Location:** Pullman, Chipman Trail

**Time:** 9:00AM – 5:00PM

**Capacity:** Large groups

**Description:** Conservation districts were formed in the 1930's to provide a means for land owners to solve local natural resource problems. The Palouse Conservation District administers programs to conserve natural resources in Pullman and the surrounding area in collaboration with landowners to put conservation projects on the ground. Current projects include restoring native plants to the Palouse and beautifying the Chipman Trail.

8. The Center for Fraternity & Sorority Life is still waiting to receive Live-In Advisor reports from the following chapters:

Alpha Tau Omega

Delta Chi

Farmhouse

Phi Delta Theta

Phi Kappa Theta

Pi Kappa Phi

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Theta Xi

Thank you to the Live-In Advisors of Alpha Gamma Rho, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Tau, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Theta Chi for turning in your reports on time.

Thank you for all you do and, again, please let us know where we can help!

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