



The LUC GREEK

News and Updates from Loyola University Chicago Office of Student Activities and Greek Affairs
February 2, 2009

THE LUC GREEK is a weekly informational email providing updates and important information to LUC fraternities and sororities on their individual operations, involvement in governing councils, and engagement in the greater Loyola community. Student Activities and Greek Affairs is committed to communication with our student leaders as well as alumni, (inter)national organizations, and other key supporters of our fraternity and sorority community.

Greek Calendar

Visit

www.luc.edu/greeklife/Greek_Life_Calendar.html to
view current events and submit your own!

Greek Awards

Thursday, March 26, 2009

Beane Ballroom, Lewis Towers, WTC

Each year, Student Activities and Greek Affairs and Order of Omega sponsor an evening to recognize Greek students and organizations that exemplify the values of being a part of the Loyola Greek community. Both individuals and chapters will be recognized.

Apply and nominate for both individual and chapter awards! Award applications and nominations are due February 24, 2009. Visit http://luc.edu/greeklife/Greek_Awards_2009.shtml for online applications. Contact Tricia at pberryhill@luc.edu for any questions.

Lambda Theta Alpha Scholarship

Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Incorporated, Delta Nu Chapter at Loyola University Chicago is offering a scholarship to Loyola Undergraduate students to apply for. Please forward this on to your members! Thank you. If you have any questions, feel free to email us at Delta_Nu@Lambdalady.org. Access the scholarship at <http://www.luc.edu/greeklife/Forms.shtml>.

National Cultural Greek Leadership Conference April 2-5, San Francisco

Visit <http://www.ncglc.org/> to get more information. This is a great leadership opportunity for anyone in a culturally-based Greek organization. This is co-sponsored by NALFO, NMGC, and NAPA.

Note from Melinda

As many of you may already know, I have accepted a new position at Columbia College as the Assistant Director of New Student Programs and Orientation. My last day at Loyola will be Monday, February 9.

I have really enjoyed and valued my time here at Loyola, and especially my opportunity to work with our Greek community. You all are wonderful students and I will miss you dearly.

Kimberly Moore, the Director of Student Activities and Greek Affairs and Patricia Berryhill, Graduate Assistant for Greek Affairs will be working with the chapters and councils following February 9. Both of their contact information is below. Please contact Kimberly with any specific questions.

Students will be involved in the hiring of the new Coordinator for Greek Affairs. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Kimberly Moore for details and to volunteer to assist.

Thank you all for a wonderful time at Loyola. Please keep in touch and I wish you all the best!

Interfraternity Council Events THIS WEEK!

Check out these upcoming events from IFC:
February 2: IFC and Fraternity Information Day, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., CFSU
February 3: IFC Basketball Tournament (win prizes!), 7 p.m., Gentile Center
February 4: Canned Food Dodgeball Tournament (cost is two cans to participate), 10 p.m., Gentile Center
February 5: Discussion with Father Garanzini about fraternities and Greek life at Loyola, 7 p.m., Mundelein Auditorium
For more information, contact Hakeem Hasan hhasan@luc.edu.

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AROUND CAMPUS

Nominate Students for the Damen Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2009 Damen Awards! Named for Loyola's founder, Arnold Damen, S.J., the Damen Awards honor full-time undergraduate students and student organizations that are committed to Jesuit ideals and are sources of inspiration and leadership for the Loyola community. These students and organizations have led other students in spirit, motivation, and purpose. Damen Awardees are students and organizations displaying exemplary leadership in the Loyola undergraduate community, "living their lives in the spirit of Loyola and lighting the way for other students to follow." Complete the online nomination form by February 27 at 5 p.m. For more information, e-mail damenawards@luc.edu and visit www.luc.edu/damenawards.

Maximize Your Potential: CATALYST Leadership Experience

Saturday, February 14, 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Simpson Living-Learning Center, Multipurpose Room

Are you ready to go deeper, wider, and farther in your definition of who you are and where you can have an impact? Do you find yourself asking, "What's holding me back, and where will I take my first action step?" Take the first step today and sign up for CATALYST, a one-day LeaderShape experience—a program of personal integrity and possibility. Maximize your potential. Explore what it means to "take your own path."

Admission to the CATALYST Program is free, but space is limited so apply early! To apply, download an application form at:

<http://luc.edu/studentaffairs/catalyst.shtml>. All applications are due by **Thursday, February 12, at 5 p.m.**

To learn more, contact:

Jack McLean, Director of the Department of Student Leadership Development
773-508.3912 or jmclean@luc.edu

Play Whirlyball and Laser Tag

Purchase tickets to a fun afternoon of Whirlyball and laser tag on February 7 from noon to 2 p.m. at 1880 W. Fullerton Ave. Tickets are available at the CFSU Info Desk for \$5 each. Food and drinks will be provided at the event. For more information, contact Nicole Krejcarek at nkrejca@luc.edu.

See Free Movies On Campus

Watch free movies and enjoy free food every Wednesday and Friday night at 9 p.m. in Damen Hall's Finnegan Auditorium! The Spring Semester movie schedule is as follows:

February 4 and 6: "Zach and Miri Make a Porno"

February 11 and 13: "Quantum of Solace"

February 18 and 20: "Twilight"

March 11 and 13: "Bolt"

March 18 and 20: "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button"

March 25 and 27: "Yes Man"

April 1 and 3: "Valkyrie"

April 15 and 17: "Seven Pounds"

For more information, contact Katie Carr at Kcarr1@luc.edu.

DRAWING OPPORTUNITY!

Each week in the *LUC GREEK*, Student Activities and Greek Affairs will have a question to answer for an opportunity to be put in a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to the restaurant of your choice. Drawings will be held semesterly. You can enter each week for a higher chance to win! Email your responses to Greeklife@luc.edu to be added the drawing. Winners will be notified in December and April.

This week: Place one event for next semester from your chapter or organization on the Greek Life calendar. Email greeklife@luc.edu to notify you have done so!

IMPORTANT Dates
Spring Semester 2009

MGC Dates

Panhellenic Dates

IFC Dates

Chapter President Dates

Important Dates for All

For Details visit the Greek Calendar: www.luc.edu/greeklife/Greek_Life_Calendar.html

February:

- 2-6: **IFC informal recruitment, contact Mike Halperin, mhalperin@luc.edu**
- 4: **Panhellenic Recruitment Counselor apps due to CFSU LL39 by 5:00 pm**
- 12-15: **MGCA- Mid-American Greek Council Association annual meeting, St. Louis, MO**
- 17: **Panhellenic recruitment workshop, 7:30 PM, room TBA**
- 19: **Order of Omega Meeting, 9:00 AM, CFSU Chamber Room**
- 22: **MGC retreat, 11 am – 5 pm, Simpson LLC**
- 24: **Presidents' Meeting, 7:30 PM, LSB 312. All chapter presidents must attend!**
Greek Awards Applications due. Visit www.luc.edu/greeklife for applications!
- 28: **SPRING BREAK!**

March: Women's History Month

- 9: **Classes resume**
- 16- 20: **MGC Week**
- 19: **Order of Omega Meeting, 9:00 am, CFSU Chamber Room**
- 23-27: **Spring Greek Week**
- 23: **Grand Chapter Meeting, 8:00 PM, Mundelein Auditorium**
- 26: **Greek Awards, 7:30 PM, Beane Hall Ballroom at WTC**
Greek Community Badge Day— wear your badge and show your Greek spirit!
- 31: **Presidents' Meeting, 7:30 PM, LSB 312. All chapter presidents must attend!**

April:

- 10-13 **Easter Break**
- 15: **Panhellenic Recruitment Sign Up- ICS Live**
- 16: **Order of Omega Meeting, 9:00 am, CFSU Chamber Room**
- 17: **Diversity Awards, More Information TBA**
- 20: **Final MGC Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- 20-25: **Lambda Theta Alpha, Inc. Week**
- 21: **Final Presidents' Meeting, 7:30 PM, Location TBA**
- 22: **Final Panhellenic meeting, 8:00 PM and Final IFC meeting, 7:00 PM**
- 24: **Damen Awards, 8 PM, River East Arts Center**
- 28: **LSC Finals Breakfast, 10 PM, Gentile Center**