



# IFC Monthly

## November/December 2008



### IFC Executive Team Report

Important highlights from the past months include:

**IFC Recruitment:**

Registration for 2009 IFC Formal Recruitment is now open. Students may register on the OFSL website by clicking on the IFC Crest. As of mid-December, so far ~300 students have registered. Each First-Year Student received an R&I brochure before Thanksgiving break. A letter further marketing registration and informing parents about the difference between IFC chapters and off-campus groups will be sent out during Winter Break.

**Philanthropy:**

On Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, IFC sponsored a Hunger Dinner along with the other three Greek Councils. \$260 was raised through soup and PB&J sales. The money was used to put together six Thanksgiving baskets, which were donated to families in Durham through Urban Ministries.

### 2008 Residential Group Assessment Committee Results

Chapters looked very good across the board in the Membership Experience and Supplemental categories, generally doing much better than other SLGs in most areas. A common trend, however, was poor section management and group conduct, which were the main causes of a lower score.

Small:	Medium:	Large:
<b>Phi Delt</b> - 82.45	<b>ATO</b> - 88.5	Round Table - 88.73
<b>SHARE</b> - 76.25	<b>KA</b> - 78.5	Brownstone - 85.35
<b>Psi Upsilon</b> - 75.9	<b>SigNu</b> - 73.65	Languages - 83.4
<b>Chi Psi</b> - 75.55	Prism - 60.5	Maxwell - 82.6
<b>DKE</b> - 73.95		<b>SigEp</b> - 77.75
<b>Sigma Chi</b> - 72.55		Mirecourt - 77.2
Arts - 71.95		<b>AEPi</b> - 75.15
<b>DTD</b> - 71.95		<b>Pike</b> - 70.4
<b>Delta Sig</b> - 65		Wayne Manor - 64.3
Scott House - 49		

Although scores were generally lower this year, this does not reflect a decrease in the quality of residential groups' plans—this is a result of an attempt to better differentiate scores by grading in a harsher manner. In the end it is only the ranking that matters anyways. Please direct any questions, comments or concerns to Conor Murdoch at [rcm9@duke.edu](mailto:rcm9@duke.edu).

### Anti-Hazing Agreement for All Chapters

Each chapter reviewed the University's Policy Statement on Hazing, with officers signing and returning the agreement to OFSL. All chapter members are required to read the contents of the University's policies Statement on Hazing, since all activities sponsored and/or required by each IFC organization must comply with this policy. This document can be viewed on the IFC website at: <http://greek.studentaffairs.duke.edu/gov/ifc/forms%20and%20apps.html>.

### Get Credit for Service Hours!

Remember to have your chapter submit its service and philanthropy hours to the IFC. These numbers are made public each summer. To submit hours, visit the Greek Life website and find the link in the right-hand column. To look at last year's numbers, visit <http://greek.studentaffairs.duke.edu/chapters/service/index.html>. Any questions should be forwarded to Brian Adams at [bjad@duke.edu](mailto:bjad@duke.edu)

### SAE Expansion Update

**Slight Change to Guidelines:**

SAE will now be able to begin their interview process on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. They will only be allowed to interview select upperclassmen that are **not** going through IFC formal recruitment. All other SAE recruitment events will begin on February 6<sup>th</sup> as stipulated in the original expansion guidelines. Any questions should be forwarded to Mike McHugh at [mkm28@duke.edu](mailto:mkm28@duke.edu).

### Duke-UNC Basketball Marathon

**What:** 26 hours of basketball between the two greatest rivals in college basketball who want to make a positive difference in the lives of children with life-threatening illnesses.

**When:** Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Where:** Wilson Gymnasium

**How:** Represent your school by forming/joining a team of 6-8 players. Only 1 hour of play (randomly assigned) is required. Recruit rivals to play from the school down the road (another fraternity chapter, similar club, etc), and receive priority playing time.

**Why:** This year, efforts benefit the BounceBack Kids (formerly known as Health, Hope, and Hoops). This program provides these children opportunities to develop life-skills and regain a sense of normalcy in their lives through basketball and physical fitness instruction.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.basketballmarathon.com/home/index.htm>.

### Meet Allison Burzio Program Coordinator for Fraternity & Sorority Life



Originally from California, Allison received her undergraduate degree in Sociology and Psychology from the University of Portland. She received her Master's of Science in College Student Personnel from Western Illinois University. She was previously a Residence Coordinator at Duke University. In her spare time, she enjoys playing soccer, running, playing the guitar and spending time with her family and dog.

### IFC Chapters Blaze the Stage

AEPi, Pi Kappa Phi, Chi Psi, and ATO participated in the Second Annual Stroll Show on November 15<sup>th</sup>, teaming up with IGC fraternities for the competition in Page Auditorium. Congrats to the winners: ATO and Lambda Phi Epsilon. Also, congrats to the second place team: AEPi, Pi Kappa Phi and Lambda Upsilon Lambda.

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