



IFC Monthly

October 2008



IFC Executive Team Report

Important highlights from the past month include:

Greek Week Habitat Fundraiser:

IFC, along with IGC, PanHel and NPHC raised ~\$1400 for Habitat for Humanity during Greek Week. Thank you to all who supported our efforts by volunteering at the build sites, by eating at the Dillo and Noodles or by donating FLEX.

DUGAC:

The Duke Greek Alumni Council, composed of administrators, alumni and presidents of the four councils, assembled during Homecoming Weekend to discuss creating a relationship statement between Duke University and the Greek community. At many universities, this statement helps define the role that the Greek community plays on campus and outlines the university's pledge to provide support and resources in order to help fraternities and sororities thrive.

Recruitment:

Freshmen will soon be able to begin registering for spring 2009 Rush on the OFSL website. There will be a Greek Life information session October 22nd at 9pm, followed by an IFC specific information session later in November in Page Auditorium.

Halloween Festival for Duke Children's Hospital Volunteers Needed!

As the end of October is approaching, it is time for our annual Halloween Festival for the Duke Children's Hospital.

This festival will be held in the Children's Hospital on Thursday, October 30th from 10am-2:30pm. We will be having tables set up for games such as Go Fish, Pin the Tail on the Donkey, Mask and Pumpkin Decorating, and some other activities.

IFC needs about 4-6 volunteers per chapter.

If you are interested, please email Duncan McKenna at duncan.e.mckenna@gmail.com with the time(s) you are available.

Meet Michael Bumbry



Michael is currently a graduate student at North Carolina State University in the Higher Education Administration master's program and will serve as an intern this semester, working on various projects with our councils. Originally from Ashland, Virginia, Michael attended Elon University, graduating with a bachelor's in broadcast communications.

Learn About NPHC and IGC

The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) serves as the umbrella group for seven historically African American fraternities and sororities at Duke University. Each semester, the council sponsors campus-wide events such as the NPHC Week and the Step Show. In addition, the council fosters interaction among its organizations through student leadership development and community service initiatives. For more information on opportunities to collaborate with NPHC groups, please contact Amanda Boston at atb10@duke.edu.

The organizations represented by the Inter-Greek Council (IGC) have joined together to further the interests of multicultural fraternities and sororities at Duke University. Members of the Inter-Greek Council explore matters of common concern and participate in a support network where all groups represented in the Greek community can share information. Additionally, the IGC promotes joint effort of all member organizations, bringing them together through the creation of forums and participation in community service projects that support the University and surrounding area. For more information on opportunities to collaborate with IGC groups, please contact Paul Youm at ipy2@duke.edu.

Student Calendar Focus Committee

Interested in having a say on the new, online student calendar? Interested in helping fraternities promote events in one location rather than wasting hours flying campus? IFC needs a representative to serve on the Event Calendar Advisory Committee, which meets every other Monday from 1:00-2:00pm in Social Sciences 105. The remaining meetings are November 3rd and November 17th. The developers will show the functions/features they have in place for the student calendar at these meetings and solicit feedback as well as answers to any questions that have arisen. Email Deb Johnson at deborah.johnson@duke.edu if you are interested in this opportunity.

America the Beautiful Movie Showing

The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life will be sponsoring the viewing of "America the Beautiful" on October 28th in the Bryan Center Griffith Film Theatre from 7:00-9:00pm. The film is a documentary on America's obsession with beauty and body image. For more information and to see the trailer visit: <http://www.americathebeautifuldoc.com/>.

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