



Advisor Update August 6, 2010

Available Online: <http://bugreeklife.com/advisors-alumni>

Sprinklers:

The IL State Legislature recently passed the Greek Housing Fire Safety Act:

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=096-1303> which mandates that all Fraternity and Sorority Houses must have sprinklers installed by Jan. 1, 2019. Please note section 30, which states, "Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to the standards already governed by the Fire Sprinkler Dormitory Act." After discussion with the Fire Marshall's Office, we have been told that this new law does not supersede the Fire Sprinkler Dormitory Act which mandates sprinklers be installed by Jan. 1, 2013. Essentially, because they sit on University land, chapter houses are being considered dormitories under the law. As we move forward, we will do so under the assumption that all houses will still need to install sprinklers by 2013. A meeting is scheduled this month for University officials to develop a viable plan for the completion of sprinkler installation in all remaining houses. An update will be forthcoming.

House Director Position Available:

Kappa Delta is searching for a new House Director for the upcoming academic year. The duties of this live-in position include overseeing the house operations, and coordinating full-time, part-time, and contracted employees. If you know of anyone who is well qualified for this position please have them contact Deborah Ferner: (309) 713-2399 / debif_57@yahoo.com (before 8/13) or Shirlee Harper: (309) 691-5868 (after 8/13)

Office and Council Websites:

Four brand new websites have been launched. In addition to updated layout, the new sites will allow the F/S Life Office, as well as our Councils to provide improved content to the user. You can find the new sites below:

F/S Life Office: www.bugreeklife.com

IFC: www.bufraternities.com

NPC: www.busororities.com

NPHC: www.bradleynphc.com

Recruitment:

IFC and Panhellenic have activated ICS enrollment registration for potential new members. You can find an overview of the formal recruitment schedule here: <http://bugreeklife.celect.org/how-to-join>

All-Greek Reunion:

Some dedicated Alumni are planning a BU All-Greek Reunion in Chicago on November 13th at Harry Caray's in Lombard. Details for the event can be found here:

<http://www.facebook.com/BradleyGreekReunion?v=wall#!/BradleyGreekReunion?v=info>

Chapter Statistics:

A detailed statistics report on the Spring 2010 semester, as well as a 4 year IFC/NPC analysis has been generated, and is available to you online: <http://bugreeklife.com/statistics> . Starting in the Fall 2010 semester, NPHC organizations will be required to submit a membership roster and grade release to our office, so that they may be included in statistics calculations.

Kudos:

Several of our chapters took home top honors during their annual conferences. Congrats to Lambda Chi Alpha (winners of Grand High Alpha), Kappa Delta (5 Star Recognition), and Sigma Kappa (3 Star Standards of Excellence). They all took home the highest honors bestowed upon an undergraduate chapter. We are very proud of these accomplishments! If your chapter received any sort of national recognition, please let me know: jkoch@bradley.edu

Ways to stay connected:

For those alumni looking to stay even more connected to our community, we have recently entered the world of social media through Facebook and Twitter. We will be updating frequently, so this is an easy way to stay current on all that is going on in the world of BU Fraternity and Sorority Life.

<http://www.facebook.com/BradleyGreeks> and <http://twitter.com/bradleygreeks>

Contact Me:

I am welcome to any questions or feedback you have concerning our community. Though we will undoubtedly meet each other soon, I would be more than happy to schedule a time to chat with you either in person or by phone. Please feel free to contact me:

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Important Upcoming Dates:

August 21: Move-In Day and F/S Block Party
August 25: First day of classes
August 29: NPHC Meet the Greeks
August 29 – September 3rd: NPHC Week
September 3-5: Panhellenic Recruitment
September 5: Panhellenic Bid Day
September 4-5 and 11-12: Formal IFC Recruitment
September 12: IFC Annadeixis
October 13-16: BU Homecoming
November 7-14: Greek Week