

Purdue University's
Fraternity, Sorority, & Cooperative Life
April 2023 Newsletter

I. Programming

A. Fraternity, Sorority, and Cooperative Leadership Institute (FSCLi)

1. We're less than a month out! Purdue University has created a custom-designed curriculum in collaboration with RISE Partnerships to offer a multi-day leadership development experience for members of the fraternity, sorority, and cooperative community. The institute will challenge students to think about the systems that are present and ways to improve the community. Through small and large group discussions, and activities students will develop a plan of how they will create change in their organizations and community. This year FSCLi takes place on May 7-11th at Hanging Rock Christian Assembly

a) RSVP here: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/event/8538186> by April 24th 11:59 PM

- (1) 1 person per organization must attend or face fines of up to \$400 depending on the council. Contact your council president for more information on fines.

B. Please Consider FSCL on Purdue Day of Giving (PDOG) - April 26, 2023 #PurdueDayofGiving

1. For more than 140 years, the Purdue Fraternity, Sorority, and Cooperative Life (FSCL) Community has provided students with an unmatched leadership & social development experience. Purdue is home to one of the nation's largest Fraternity, Sorority and Cooperative communities, with over 6,500 students holding membership in over 90 organizations. Today, FSCL students have raised the standard for academic success, graduation rates, affordable housing, community service, and philanthropy. FSCL continues to grow in student involvement and impact, and we rely on alumni and volunteer contributions to continue to meet the growing demand. Together, we will Take the Next Giant Leap for #PurdueFSCL!

Please consider supporting the next generation of FSCL alums. Your donation will support the Fraternity, Sorority and Cooperative Leadership Institute, officer training, house/chapter initiatives, educational programs and alumni/volunteer training and engagement opportunities.

II. Administrative Update

A. By May 1st, 2023, you must have completed the following:

1. **Service & Philanthropy Report**

- a) Submitted on Boilerlink - <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/397683>
- b) Note that you should have ONE person from your organization submit this with both the service and philanthropy numbers in the same report
- c) This should include ALL your members' numbers that you would like reported for your organization. In the past we have seen multiple submissions for individual members, which should NOT be done.
- d) The easiest way to submit this is by uploading an excel sheet of each member, where they donated or did service, and the total amount summed at the bottom from your whole organization.
- e) Terminology
 - (1) Service = Hours of labor done
 - (2) Philanthropy = Amount of money raised

2. Final Roster Updates

- a) Student workers sent presidents our most recent copy of your org's roster today and tomorrow. Please reply with any roster updates of who have dropped and why (graduated, dropped, transferred, removed, etc.).
 - (1) Note: you may send these updates throughout the semester, so it does not have to wait until May 1. We will collect graduating members information after we have completed your grade report this summer so that your seniors can be sure to be on your reports. So please do not remove graduating seniors at this time.
 - (2) Anyone you want to add or drop after May 1 will NOT appear on your Spring 2023 Grade Report.
 - (3) Reminder that membership forms need to be completed by the member needing to be added to the roster to appear on your roster. That form is found here: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/24702>

3. Semesterly Check in FSCL Staff Meeting Completed

- a) Please make sure to meet with your FSCL Staff Coach/Liaison before May 1st. You may email them directly to schedule a time to meet between now and then. The requirement is, at minimum, you have to meet with them once per semester. Most of you have completed this requirement, but please make sure you have met with one of our staff members.

III. Health & Safety

A. Grand Prix - Make The Call; Ask For Help

1. The primary concern of Purdue University in all cases, including those cases of intoxication and/or alcohol poisoning, is the health and safety of the individuals involved. Recognizing that the potential application of Disciplinary Sanctions could be a factor that deters students from making the responsible decision to seek medical attention for themselves or others in cases of student intoxication and/or alcohol poisoning, the University has instituted the Purdue Community Alcohol-Related Emergency Situation (PurdueCARES) Program and adopted the [Medical Amnesty for Student Intoxication policy](#).

2. When in doubt, **make the call**. When someone is hurt, **make the call**.
 - a) Regardless of your location, **make the call to 911**.

B. Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)

1. April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM), which is a national annual campaign to give a voice to survivors of sexual violence, to allow individuals to participate in education and prevention efforts, and to learn how as friends, family, and a community to support survivors. The Center for Advocacy, Response & Education (CARE), who provides confidential advocacy for Purdue students impacted by interpersonal violence, has planned several events for the Boilermaker community to participate in.
 - a) Please see “*What is Happening on Campus*” for more information about CARE’s programs.

C. QPR Suicide Prevention Training

1. This one-hour and forty-five-minute training helps Purdue community members learn to recognize the warning signs for suicide, assist those in need, and review helpful Purdue resources. Upon completing QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Gatekeeper training, each participant will be trained as a gatekeeper and receive a certificate. Learn more about QPR from the [QPR Institute](#).
 - a) https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_82LtZGm4at7Fobk

IV. **What is Happening on Campus?**

A. CARE (Center for Advocacy, Response, and Education)

1. Throughout the month of April, CARE will be hosting free workshops to allow students, faculty, and staff to engage and learn about bystander intervention, interpersonal violence, and supporting someone who discloses violence.
 - a) **Power & Control:**
 - (1) Fri, 4/14 at 12 PM in Krach 260, and
 - b) **CARE-ing Support - Responding to Disclosures of Interpersonal Violence:**
 - (1) Thurs., 4/20 at 12 PM in Krach 260.
 - (a) These workshops are generally offered to requesting organizations and courses on Purdue’s WL campus. To participate, [follow the Qualtrics link to sign up](#). Space is limited to 48.
2. SAAM events will be culminated by a Creative Arts Show on April 24th held on DUHME lawn near the First Street entrance.
 - a) Submissions will be on display from 1:00 pm -7:00 PM
 - b) Tabling resources, creative activities, and live presentations between 5:00 pm -7:00 PM

- c) Survivors and allies from the Boilermaker community are encouraged to share their story and solidarity through different mediums, including but not limited to: paint, watercolor, pencils, clay, spoken poetry and prose, photography, dance, music.
 - (1) Both individual and group artwork will be accepted.
 - (2) There are a few requirements that we are asking people to be mindful of as they submit their work.
 - (a) We would like the art pieces to be under 3 ft x 5 ft
 - (b) If the piece includes a respondent's name, please omit the last name
 - (c) If the piece includes triggering material, we will keep this in a designated tent to respect where everyone may be in their healing.
 - (3) This is not a professional art show, so no insurance is necessary.
 - d) This is an opportunity for our community to come together, find a safe way to express themselves, and show support. For more information or questions about the Creative Arts show please contact CARE at care@purdue.edu.
3. If you are not able to attend any of their events, we encourage you to go to their website at care.purdue.edu to learn about CARE and the support and services they provide. They will also be out on campus tabling throughout the month. Come and introduce yourself to their staff and Educational Ambassadors.

B. Recreation and Wellness

- 1. Mushroom Walk
 - a) This program exists to allow students the opportunity to connect deeply with nature and open themselves up to mindfulness--without having to leave campus. Students will leave this workshop with a new way to talk about our connection to nature, and how it can support our wellness.
 - (1) Free to all students, led by Purdue PhD student and Mycologist Samira Fatemi (she/they). [Join them April 26 at 5:30 PM.](#)
- 2. Stress Less Event
 - a) Students can take a quick study break to de-stress and recharge prior to exams. Enjoy time in massage chairs and hammocks, find clarity and calmness through guided meditation, and grab a snack to refuel before heading back to study.
 - (1) [Registration is free but required and closes on April 20.](#)
- 3. Cooking Demos
 - a) [Register for a Scheduled Demo](#) in the Demonstration Kitchen where everyone gets a tasting of the easy, affordable dishes made according to the planned theme. Participants receive QR codes for all recipes featured. Appropriate substitutions for food allergies are available. Payments for this program are non-refundable.

V. Save the Dates

A. Multicultural Greek Council Stroll Comp 2023

1. April 16th at 2pm in Fowler Hall
2. The Multicultural Greek Council will be holding a stroll competition, where various Greek organizations in the Purdue community will come together to showcase their own unique stroll routine to the rest of campus.
3. A "stroll" is an energetic, synchronized dance typically performed by members of cultural Greek organizations. Performers move together in a line expressing pride for their organization through the use of their organization's call, sign or historical information, ritual/custom dances, etc. All of this is done through movements that are unique to a particular organization.



B. National Pan-Hellenic Council Step Show

1. April 29th in Fowler Hall

VI. **FSCL is Hiring Students for Fall 2023**

A. Please consider applying to work as a student worker within our office. Applications will close on Thursday, April 20th.

1. Check out the posting here: <https://careers.purdue.edu/job-invite/25497/>

VII. **FSCL History**

A. *PLEDGE AND PROMISE: Celebrating the Bond and Heritage of Fraternity, Sorority, and Cooperative Life at Purdue University*

1. The FSCL History Book features more than 250 historic photos and tells the fascinating stories of how Greek and cooperative organizations have evolved while honoring their core values since 1875. Published in 2022, it can now be ordered online at: <https://am.ticketmaster.com/purdue/booksale>. With this attractive, richly illustrated book, Boilermakers who once called a fraternity, sorority, or cooperative “home” will be reminded of the spirit of fun and the enduring bonds nurtured throughout their formative years at Purdue University. *Pledge and Promise* makes a wonderful gift for a graduating senior, an outstanding volunteer, or your Boilermaker family.

VIII. **CLASS OF 2023: Cultural Center Graduations - Please Share with your Graduating Seniors**

A. **Lavender Graduation**

1. **Monday, May 7th at 6pm in Hiler Theatre (WALC 1055)**

- a) The LGBTQ Center is excited to host Lavender Graduation on May 8, 2023! Lavender Graduation is a special ceremony for LGBTQ+ and Ally students to acknowledge their achievements, contributions, and unique experiences at Purdue. Undergraduate and graduate students who are graduating in May, August, or December 2023 are eligible to participate. There is no cost associated with participating

2. Graduates Register here:

- a) https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ewH8I5mECksjuaG?_ga=2.167623998.1630677528.1680534974-493917764.1676578129

B. **Excelencia Graduation Ceremony**

1. **Friday, May 12th at 11am in Beck Agricultural Center**

- a) All graduating students are invited to participate in Excelencia, the LCC Graduation Ceremony which takes place on the Friday of graduation weekend. Students and their families and friends are invited to this ceremony, held in Spanish, Portuguese and English. The LCC celebrates the accomplishments of the graduating class and recognizes the efforts of their family and friends in the process.

2. Graduates Register here:

- a) https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8pn0MwmO8HavriC?_ga=2.22936187.1938143342.1680534077-904868304.1644954870

C. Black Boilermaker Graduation

1. Thursday, May 11th at 4pm in Hiler Theatre (WALC 1055)

- a) The Black Cultural Center, in partnership with the Black Student Union and National Pan-Hellenic Council, will host The Black Boilermaker Graduation to honor Black students who through unyielding determination have successfully completed a graduate or undergraduate degree from Purdue University in 2023.

2. Graduates register here:

- a) https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6LNdL4QMODg8rie?Q_CHL=qr

D. AAARCC InspirAsian Graduation and Student Leadership Appreciation

1. Friday, April 28th at 6pm in Black & Gold Gyms of Purdue CoRec

- a) The Purdue University's Asian American & Asian Resource and Cultural Center would like to recognize and celebrate your effort at our end of the year celebration- InspirAsian Program! Please complete this form so we can be prepared to welcome you to the event! Family and friends are also encouraged to join us in our celebration!

2. Graduates Register Here:

- a) https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_02iPIToWjTLYJHE

IX. Action Items

- Membership Forms - any member that accepts a bid must fill out a membership within 72 hours of accepting. The individual must sign into their own BoilerLink account and fill out the form here: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/24702>
- Have at least of of your members RSVP for FSCLi before April 24th
- Complete your May 1 Deadlines with FSCL for Compliance
- Share the link to the FSCL History Book with your Alumni and Families
- Meet with your FSCL Office Liaison if you have not yet for the semester
- Mark the Save the Dates on your calendar