



December 2023 Newsletter



I. Happy Holidays and Thank You for a Wonderful 2023!

- A. You are cordially invited to the **FSCL Open House on Thursday December 7, 2023 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm in the FSCL Office (Krach Leadership Center 229)**. The Open House is an opportunity for student leaders, volunteers and campus/community partners to come together to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year and socialize prior to Finals. The event is casual and we encourage all to come and go as your schedule permits. If a friend would like to join you, please bring them along as well! Refreshments will be provided.

II. Council Leaders and Organization President's Leadership Academy 2024

- A. Our annual FSCL leadership retreat is a month away.
1. Join the FSCL community at CPLA 2024! This is an overnight retreat for all fraternity, sorority & cooperative council officers, and organization presidents taking place January 5-7 at Camp Tecumseh. This is an opportunity for organization presidents and council officers to develop leadership skills, set goals, and get to know other leaders in the fraternity, sorority, & cooperative community!



- a) We will be boarding buses at Stewart Center at 10am on Friday, January 5th and returning at noon on Sunday, January 7th.

B. RSVP for CPLA

1. All Councils expect that you have your organization president in attendance (or an executive board proxy if the president is unable). Each council has set a fine for not having anyone present at the weekend program, please contact them directly for details. If you are unable to make it for a reasonable excuse (e.g., national leadership conference, travel abroad), please send your information and proof to Donnie Otto, Assistant Director, at donotto@purdue.edu for approval.
2. Please have your RSVP completed by Wednesday, December 13th at noon.
 - a) <https://forms.gle/Mdgtzcyjqqgnb4iKA6>

III. Planning for the Spring 2024 Semester

A. Making Your Calendar

1. Effective calendar planning is one way your organization can be set up for success.
2. How does it help?
 - a) Planning decreases stress around logistics, since it allows for enough time to explore options.
 - b) It allows officers in charge to manage their time effectively.
 - c) This creates expectations for members around attendance.
 - d) Can assist with visualizing the flow of the semester.
 - e) The planning process also serves as an excellent officer transition activity.
3. Tips for calendar planning:
 - a) Include dates to avoid:
 - (1) University breaks (*Spring Break is the week of March 11th*)
 - (2) Holidays celebrated by your membership
 - (3) Major sporting events
 - (4) FSCL Events (*see Section IV. Save the Dates*)
 - b) Consider programming goals AND the influence of weather
 - (1) Community Service - both indoor and outdoor options
 - (2) Philanthropic events
 - (3) Brotherhood, Sisterhood and Siblinghood activities or membership education
 - c) Remember Education Requirements (Organizational or Sanctions)
 - (1) Consider deadlines for completion
 - (2) Provide your guest speaker/educator with a number of date options, or enough notice if your date is specific.
 - d) Provide the calendar to members of firm event dates as soon as possible

IV. Health & Safety

- A. **Winter Break Checklist for FSCL Houses:** Holmes Murphy provides this resource to help organizations prepare for winter break house closure. <https://www.holmesmurphy.com/fraternal/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2016/11/WinterBreakChecklist-1.pdf> Please review the entire checklist, but a few highlights include the following:
1. **Update Emergency Contacts for FSCL Houses:** Please Update as needed - this is very important, especially during breaks when residents are not physically occupying the house
<https://www.purdue.edu/ehps/fire/fire-safety/greek-housing-form.php>
 2. Ensure furnace is on/operating and thermostat is set at or above 60 degrees
 3. Ensure all hoses are removed from exterior water spigots/faucets
 4. Ensure premise is secure
 5. Ensure someone is available to check on the facility regularly
 6. Ensure all areas around dumpsters cleaned up
- B. **Street Parking and Snow Removal:** Vehicles that are parked on the street may interfere with campus snow removal activities and should be relocated accordingly when notified by campus officials. Students who will not be on campus over winter break are asked to remove their vehicles from street parking in advance, following the guidelines listed above. If a snow emergency is declared, vehicles that remain parked on street will be ticketed or towed at the owner's expense in order to facilitate snow removal. Purdue and adjacent west Lafayette snow routes and more information are included on the snow routes webpage:
<https://www.westlafayette.in.gov/services/waste-and-removal/snow-removal> OR
https://www.purdue.edu/parking/parking_map/snow-routes.html.
1. West Lafayette City code requires that the owner or occupant of a property adjacent to a sidewalk removes snow and ice within six hours after daylight and after snow fall has ceased.
 2. Occasionally, FSCL Staff may relay winter weather and parking information on behalf of the City or the University. Chapter/House presidents, house directors and advisors will receive these messages when they are sent and we ask that chapter/house leadership help disperse that information to members/residents.


V. What is Happening on Campus?

- A. **Educational Ambassador Volunteer Program with CARE**
1. The Center for Advocacy, Response & Education is seeking Educational Ambassadors (EAs) to assist in interpersonal violence education and prevention programming.
 - a) No prior experience is needed - training will be provided
 - b) Open to undergraduate students of any major

EDUCATIONAL AMBASSADORS

The Center for Advocacy, Response & Education of Purdue University is seeking new Educational Ambassadors (EAs) to assist in interpersonal violence education and prevention programming!

- No prior experience needed - training provided
- Open to undergraduate & graduate students of any major
- Opportunities in social media/graphic design, workshop facilitation, campaign planning, & more!



Learn more or apply by scanning the QR code →

- c) Opportunities in social media/graphic design, workshop facilitation, campaign planning, & more!
- 2. Please share this opportunity and graphic with your chapter membership.
- 3. Deadline to apply is Dec. 20, 2023.

B. Purdue Day of Giving Registration and Callout for Student Organizations: The deadline for any student organization to register and participate in Day of Giving is January 31st. [Registration can be done here for any FSCL group](#) that wishes to participate. There will be another information session in January that will be announced at a later date. This is a great opportunity to engage your alumni and friends to support your Organization. Some of our FSCL organizations raise thousands of dollars each year.

VI. Save the Date

A. FSCL Organization Grade Reports and Fall 2023 Semester Report Timeline

- 1. Organizations will receive Grade Reports in hard copy at CPLA on January 5, 2024. Electronic copies will be sent to advisors and presidents the following week via filelocker.
 - a) If a member's grade changes after the initial grade report is distributed, please notify fscl@purdue.edu of any grade changes by the end of the day on January 23, 2024.
 - b) The FSCL Fall 2023 Semester Report will be distributed by the end of the first week of February, 2024.

B. CPLA (Council Officer and Chapter Presidents Leadership Advance) - January 5-7, 2024 at Camp Tecumseh YMCA.

- 1. Incoming Council Officers/Chapter Presidents and those that will continue in their role are expected to attend.

C. IFC & PHA Joint Risk Roundtable

- 1. Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 7 PM

D. Meet FSCL

- 1. Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024 from 6-8:30 PM in the PMU Ballrooms

E. New Member Educator Training

- 1. Wednesday, Jan. 17 from 6-7 PM in KRCH 230
- 2. Thursday, Jan. 18 from 6-7 PM in KRCH 230

F. Health & Safety Initiatives - Jan. 21 - 25

- 1. Sunday, Jan. 21 in LILY 1105
 - a) Panhellenic Association at 12 PM
 - b) Cooperative Council at 1:20 PM
 - c) National Pan-Hellenic Council at 2:40 PM
 - d) Interfraternity Council at 4 PM

- e) Multicultural Greek Council at 5:20 PM
- 2. Monday, Jan. 22 - Thursday, Jan. 25 in STEW 214 & 218
- G. FSCL Advisor and Volunteer Meeting**
 - 1. Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024 from 9:30-12:30 PM in Krach Leadership Center
- H. Health & Safety Forum**
 - 1. Monday, March 25 from 6:30-8 PM in Fowler Hall
- I. PCC New Member Educator Training**
 - 1. Monday, April 1 from 6-7 PM in KRCH 260

VII. Action Items

- Officer Transitions** - please update your new President's contact information, ASAP, by emailing fscl@purdue.edu
- RSVP for CPLA by December 13th** - <https://forms.gle/Mdgtzcyjqqgnb4iKA6>
- Student Organization Registration Process** must be renewed upon the election of new chapter/house officers: <https://www.purdue.edu/sao/organizationofficers/index.html>. This is happening for most FSCL organizations in the next few weeks.
 - If you DO NOT have an active **Faculty/Staff Advisor** - you should begin looking for that person now so that your registration process is not delayed. https://www.purdue.edu/sao/Advisors/Expectations_of_Advisors.html
- FSL Awards Nominations are currently being accepted.** Please take the time to nominate your members and/or programs for recognition. All awards applications are located on the council's BoilerLink page, but are also included below.

IFC Awards:

- A. Brother of the Year Award: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/612883>
- B. Father Phil Bowers Outstanding Advisor Award: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/612884>
- C. John Wooden Leader of the Year Award: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/612885>
- D. Philanthropist of the Year Award: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/612886>
- E. Scholar of the Year Award: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/612887>
- F. Steven C Beering Outstanding Chapter President Award: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/612888>
- G. Thomas B. Robinson Fraternity Man of the Year: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/612889>

MGC Awards:

- A. Community Engagement Award: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/614728>
- B. New Member of the Year Award: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/614717>
- C. Outstanding Chapter President: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/614712>
- D. Outstanding Program Award: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/614698>
- E. Outstanding Member of the Year Award: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/614531>

NPHC Awards:

- A. Advocate of the Year: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/615536>
- B. Member of the Year: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/615535>
- C. Outstanding Advisor: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/615323>
- D. Outstanding Chapter President Award: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/615537>
- E. Program of the Year: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/615200>
- F. Scholar of the Year: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/615530>
- G. Outstanding Neophyte: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/615790>

PHA Awards:

- A. Jane Hamblin Outstanding Sorority Chapter President Awards:
<https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/616056>
- B. Junior Scholarship Award: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/616050>
- C. Lafayette Alumni Panhellenic Woman of the Year: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/615685>
- D. Outstanding Chapter Advisor: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/616057>
- E. Philanthropist of the Year Award: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/616059>
- F. Senior Scholarship Award: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/616052>