

March 2024 Newsletter

This newsletter is shared with organization Presidents, Advisors, and Council Officers. Other officers or members may find this information useful so please feel free to copy and paste important parts into your meeting minutes or into emails to share the knowledge, announcements, and important dates.

A. April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month

a. Show your org's commitment against sexual violence and support for survivors with a sheet sign starting on April 1st!

- i. The Center for Advocacy, Response & Education (CARE) will be holding their 2nd annual Survivors and Allies Creative Arts Show on the SAAM Day of Action, Tuesday April 2nd from 2-6p in Winifred Parker 159, so sheet signs, individual, or group art pieces are encouraged to be donated to show the Boilermaker community FSCL's support for SAAM!

B. Administration Updates

a. FSCLi Nominations are open!

- i. FSCLi is a four-day living, learning experience that aims to bring together student leaders across the Fraternity, Sorority & Cooperative Community. All organizations should nominate emerging leaders to attend this program. Please complete the [nomination form here](#) as soon as possible. Once nominations have been completed, we will do outreach to those who were nominated and request they RSVP to attend. All organizations are required to send one member. Please direct questions about attendance requirements to your council president.
- ii. The program is scheduled to take place from Sunday, May 5th - Thursday, May 9th at Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, IN.

b. Mark your Calendar: The Spring 2024 End of Semester FSCL Reporting deadline is May 1, 2024, for Roster Updates and Service & Philanthropy Reporting.

- i. As always, reporting will be completed via Boilerlink.
- ii. FSCL will send the current organization roster during the first week of April from the purduefscl@gmail.com email account to help confirm the current roster.

c. Activity Planning Forms (APF) Guidance

- i. Please review this [guidance on APFs](#) to know when you need to register an event.
 1. Concerts - Please note that for a high profile or international artist, the APF and contracts must be submitted at least 90 days in advance of the event.

2. Organization events/activities that include any travel outside of Tippecanoe County.

C. Programming

a. Fraternity and Sorority Awards Ceremony

- i. Tuesday, March 19th, 2024 at 7 p.m. in Ross-Ade Shively Club
- ii. We are excited to celebrate the Fraternity and Sorority Community's accomplishments in 2023 at this year's awards ceremony! Members of your chapters that were nominated should find the link to their RSVP form in their email. Advisors and House directors are also invited to attend to celebrate. Please RSVP here:
<https://forms.gle/ZHBmDZJGZ5pY2twH6>
- iii. RSVPs are due by March 4th at 11:59 p.m.

b. Community Health & Safety Forum

- i. Tuesday, March 26th from 6:30-8 PM in Fowler Hall, doors open at 6 PM
- ii. Please speak to your governing council for attendance expectations!

c. Event/Sober Monitor Training is LIVE!

- i. Registration is open for the Event/Sober Monitor Training - Spring 2024 Course on Brightspace.
 1. [Register Here](#)
 2. The course will appear on Brightspace once you self-enroll with the link above.
- ii. It is highly encouraged for presidents and risk managers to lead this discussion with your entire membership by going through module by module. This course is not to replace organization specific procedures or expectations you all may have, but to uplift the safety and serve as a base level of expectations and strategies to keep functions, events, kickbacks, etc. safe.
- iii. Special thanks to Aaron Berghoff for his exceptional work in getting this course built online and a big thank you to our partners in CARE (Center for Advocacy, Response & Education) for their time, talent and expertise with the development of this program.

d. Habitat for Humanity Purdue Friendship Build - [Flyer](#)

- i. Habitat for Humanity Purdue is looking for 20-22 teams of volunteers. If interested, please contact Wendy Medbourn - wendy@lafayettehabitat.org with Habitat.
- ii. This is a great way to combine your service and philanthropy in a single event!

D. Health & Safety

a. “Spring Fever” and Spontaneous Gatherings

- i. As the spring weather brings longer and warmer days, we encourage all groups to develop a plan to address spontaneous gatherings either at an organization house, off-campus residence or satellite houses.
- ii. Preparing for potential gatherings around big events (NCAA Tournament, or sunny and 60 degree weather) is very important when students have spent the majority of the last 3 months indoors with cold weather. Ensuring you have responsible and sober members present and prepared to address issues, talking through a response plan with your leadership team and advisors, and communicating expectations to members and guests prior to the event are very helpful.
- iii. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your preparedness with our staff or other campus partners, please let the FSCL Team know.

b. Mental Health - QPR Suicide Prevention Training

- i. 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](#).
 1. To sign-up for a QPR training session: <https://www.purdue.edu/caps/support/outreach/qpr-mhfa.php>

c. Hazing Prevention, Bystander Intervention Strategies, Sexual Assault Prevention, and AOD Resources

- i. We are halfway through our semester and do not want you to miss out on the resources provided last month. Please refer back to last month’s newsletter for additional information and be on the lookout for more resources next month!
 1. [February 2024 FSCL Newsletter](#)

E. What is Happening on Campus?

a. Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

- i. On April 4th, Me Too Purdue is hosting the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event to promote awareness of interpersonal violence. This event will conclude a week-long set of events for Sexual Assault Awareness Month on campus.
- ii. If you or anyone you know is interested in sponsoring our event, please let them know at metoophilanthropy@gmail.com. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about the event, please contact Kayla at metoovicepresident@gmail.com.

b. Chandler Terrell (Sigma Nu and IFC Vice President of Membership) Brings Focus to His Well-Being at Purdue:

- i. https://www.purdue.edu/stepstoleaps/new/featured/student-spotlight/february-24.php?utm_source=S2L&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feb-24&utm_content=spotlight

c. The fall 2023 FSCL Semester Report is available online at: <https://www.purdue.edu/fscl/resources/reports.html>

F. Graduation Celebrations with Cultural Centers

a. EXCELENCIA GRADUATION CEREMONY 2024

- i. Friday | May 10, 2024 | 11:00AM-1:00PM | Beck Agricultural Center
- ii. 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.
- iii. Student can register using this form
 1. https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dja84uNqGmDOENU
 2. Registration closes Friday, April 12th

b. AAARCC InspirAsian Graduation & Student Leadership Appreciation 2024

- i. 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! Please complete this form to be welcomed to the program.
 1. https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eX6NAunO1DouPeS

c. Lavender Graduation 2024

- i. Lavender Graduation 2024 will be held on Tuesday, April 23, in Fowler Hall from 6PM-8PM! All undergraduate and graduate LGBTQIA+ and ally students graduating Spring, Summer, or Fall of 2024 are eligible to participate.
- ii. This event is a special ceremony for LGBTQ+ and Ally students to acknowledge their achievements, contributions, and unique experiences at Purdue University. This community building program is a gathering that celebrates the graduating students and our distinguished guests as well as an opportunity to share our history and progress on campus. Graduates are welcome to invite their friends, family, and people who have been influential while at Purdue. The ceremony will be followed by a catered reception!
- iii. Deadline to register as a participant in Lavender Graduation: 11:59pm on Friday, March 29th, 2024. Attendees wishing to help celebrate our graduates need not register.

1. https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0NDeBySijYQwQ8m

d. Donning of the Kente (Black Boilermaker Graduation) 2024

- i. Details are to come. Check back in for our April Newsletter or check @purdue.bcc to sooner updates.

G. Save the Date

a. PCC Scholarship Banquet

- i. Sunday, March 24th in PMU

b. Community Health and Safety Forum

- i. Tuesday, March 26th from 6:30-8 PM in Fowler Hall, doors open at 6 PM

c. PCC New Member Educator Training

- i. Monday, April 1st from 6-7 PM in KRCH 260

d. NPHC Step Show

- i. Saturday, April 6th

e. PCC's Inaugural Oaken Bucket Week

- i. April 7th - April 12th

f. MGC's Annual Stroll Competition - Open to All

- i. Sunday, April 21st

g. Fall New Member Educator/Intake Coordinator Training

- i. Thursday, Aug. 29th at 6 PM in KRCH 230
- ii. Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 6 PM in KRCH 260
- iii. Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 6 PM in KRCH 260

h. Fall New Member Education Plans Due

- i. Friday, Sept. 20th by the End of the Day

i. Health & Safety Initiatives Week - Fall 2024

- i. Part 1: Sunday, Sept. 22nd - Thursday, Sept. 26th
- ii. Part 2: Sunday, Sept. 29th - Thursday, Oct. 3rd

H. Action Items

- The annual DYAD Brother/Sisterhood/Siblinghood Survey is being administered in order to better understand the strengths and areas of improvement within the Purdue FSCL community. The Survey will go live on Sunday, March 17, 2024, and remain open until April 17, 2024!**
 - Our goal is for at least 50% of our community members to complete the survey. Student responses are anonymous at the individual level and the data WILL be aggregated at the chapter/house/community level.
 - We are asking that chapters/houses/presidents to devote 30 minutes of a chapter/house meeting during the survey administration period to having members complete the survey (The earlier the better) Most students complete the survey in 15-20 minutes, and the survey can be completed on computer, tablet or phone.

- FSCL Staff Liaisons for Spring 2024**
 - You must meet with your organization coach once per semester to be in compliance with the Office of Fraternity, Sorority, & Cooperative Life. Chapter and House Presidents, please use this link to see who your organization coach is to set up a time to meet in the Spring Semester: [📄 Spring 2024 Coaching Designations](#)