

## September 2023 Newsletter

### I. Programming

#### A. New Member Course

1. The new member course is now [available on Brightspace](#) and required for any new member that has accepted a bid to join your organization. This course serves as an introduction for New Members of Fraternity, Sorority, and Cooperative Life (FSCL) organizations. It provides a general overview of the Fraternity, Sorority and Cooperative community, valuable resources and important information that will assist you in your member experience. Completion of this course is a required component of the new member experience.



#### B. Officer Basics

1. On August 21 the officer basics course went [live on Brightspace](#) for new presidents and new risk managers. This must be completed by September 29 at 11:59 PM.
  - a) Other new or returning officers are encouraged to take the course since some information may have changed.



### II. Health & Safety

#### A. Health & Safety Initiative Week

1. This year our health and safety initiatives week will be taking place over six days in two different weeks with programs as early as 6 PM and as late as 9 PM. The goal is to provide more opportunities for attendance, a wider variety of topics, and less strain on the same leaders in our community.
  - a) Please see the detailed information in our save the dates section and reach out to council leadership for attendance expectations!

#### B. Educational Programs

1. If anyone is planning ahead for educational programming related to health and safety, leadership development, etc. please reach out to Abby Howard, Associate Director of FSCL, at [howardal@purdue.edu](mailto:howardal@purdue.edu) for recommendations and support.

#### C. New Member Education Plans

1. Review of these submissions is ongoing, so [please remind your new member educators to respond to BoilerLink comments.](#)

#### D. Red Zone Awareness

1. Come check out the CARE RedZone Tailgate tent on September 16th from 4:30-7:30. We will be set up in two locations: CARY Quad Lawn and Sigma Phi Epsilon. Staff from FSCL, UR, and PUSH will be hanging out with us! You will have multiple opportunities to earn a cozy Purdue throw blanket. Be on the lookout for updates for September 30th!
  - a) Knowing how to step up and intervene when you observe concerning behavior can be scary. You will learn how to use the "I CARE" acronym to assist you with remembering the options you can utilize to intervene! "I CARE. You can too!" Together we can Crush the RedZone and eliminate sexual violence!
2. CARE and FSCL have teamed together to provide sober/event monitor training within the community's leadership. The training includes bystander intervention, sexual assault prevention information, reminders of risk and safety within organizations that have functions, and this information will then be relayed to members of the organizations. After the training, organizations will receive additional materials that include neon yellow shirts that say "I Can Help" window clings, and a yard sign that include ways to intervene, and numbers for emergency services, mental health crises, and interpersonal violence support. To become part of this initiative, please reach out to [care@purdue.edu](mailto:care@purdue.edu) for more information on how to get involved!
3. CARE is committed to the education of our Boilermaker community in the prevention of stalking, relationship violence, sexual exploitation, and sexual violence. One of the ways we can accomplish this goal is through creating safe spaces for discussions to take place about these forms of violence and how we can take individual and communal responsibility within our circle of influence to end interpersonal violence. To this end, CARE has developed three individual action toolkits which address the following topics:
  - a) Sexual Violence: The Red Zone
  - b) Relationship Violence
  - c) Stalking/Sexual Exploitation

These toolkits have a video component to them, but are heavily discussion based. The Sexual Violence Action Toolkit would be a great interactive event to schedule for your house during the Red Zone. This event can either be facilitated by CARE, or attending a short training to self-facilitate within your organization. You can learn more by clicking on the link:

<https://care.purdue.edu/prevention/action-toolkits.html>

4. If you or your organization are looking for ways to get involved in making a difference in our Boilermaker community by putting an end to interpersonal violence check out CARE's awareness months page:
 

<https://care.purdue.edu/prevention/awareness.html>

#### E. Hazing Prevention and Intervention Strategies

1. If you see something, say something: Contact your headquarters or organization advisor; tell a parent, friend, professor, advisor, etc.; call or text 911
  - a) Fill out an incident report: <https://www.purdue.edu/fscl/>
  - b) Share this information with your members/new members.
2. Complete a Student of Concern Report: [https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?PurdueUniv&layout\\_id=12](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?PurdueUniv&layout_id=12)

#### F. Fire Inspections Have Begun

1. West Lafayette Fire Deputy Chief, Tony Schutter, has sent the fall fire inspection schedule to FSCL house leaders. Please email [tschutter@westlafayette.in.gov](mailto:tschutter@westlafayette.in.gov) if you have not received this information.

#### G. Well-being Resources

1. **CAPS**, Counseling and Psychological Services, has same-day or next-day appointments. Contact 765-494-6995 to make an appointment. Services are brief in nature. There are no predefined session limits. Crisis services are available 24/7. Call 911 if your crisis is life-threatening. After-hours support is available by calling the CAPS main number and pressing 1.
2. **TAO** offers self-guided resources including short videos, brief exercises and self-reflection tools to help overcome anxiety, depression, loneliness and other concerns and to assist with topics including social support, relaxation and problem-solving. To enroll, click on the link and log in using your Purdue credentials.
3. **PUSH**, the Purdue University Student Health center, strives to keep you healthy and well. If it is right for you, consider getting a COVID-19 booster and/or flu shot. If you are sick or have a fever, get checked out! Delaying care can lead to worsening conditions.
4. **Recreation and Wellness** provides our community with activities that contribute to learning and the pursuit of an active, healthy lifestyle. This excellent resource offers exercise, fitness training, nutrition counseling, wellness coaching, a mindfulness space, financial literacy/ **Boiler Financial Track** and, in general, an excellent social outlet.
5. **ODOS Student Support Services**: Some students may not need to see a licensed clinician to feel better and/or supported. The Office of the Dean of Students is staffed with professionals who care deeply about students and their success. To visit a student support specialist between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays, visit the office on the second floor of Schleman Hall, and they can help.
6. **Student of Concern**: Worried about another student? Report your concern through the Student of Concern Report.

### III. What is Happening on Campus?

#### A. Awards & Recognition

1. David Baerson, Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, was awarded the Rampant Lion Award which is awarded to one brother each year who acted against antisemitism on campus, spoke out publicly in response to an antisemitic incident, and/or managed and executed a campaign to combat antisemitism or educate greater community on antisemitism. David is also the Chapter President for the Purdue Chapter. Congratulations David!
2. Purdue has published an inspiring story about Andrew Kinder, the [2023 Tyler Trent Courage and Resilience Award Recipient](#), and we encourage you to [watch the video](#) here. Andrew shares his unique experience as a Purdue student, member of Beta Theta Pi, and his battle against leukemia.
3. The Purdue Panhellenic Association was one of four councils recognized as a [2022-23 College Panhellenic Excellence Award recipient](#). College Panhellenic Excellence Awards are granted to College Panhellenic Associations that demonstrate outstanding contributions in all available award categories: academic innovation, community impact, judicial procedure, leadership, marketing, programming and recruitment.

B. The [Summer 2023 FSCL Alumni Newsletter](#) is available to view and share online!

#### IV. Activity Planning Forms (APF) Guidance

A. Please review this [guide on APFs for FSCL groups](#) to know when you need to register an event.

1. **Barn Parties must be registered (APF) with SAO and your Council.** SAO (Student Activities and Organizations) Office released a document to guide organizations as they plan off-campus events. This was made and published to help give organizations a heads up about venue requirements, as the campus safety committee was seeing many organizations wanting to host events at venues and/or barn spaces that were not approved as legitimate venues and were unlikely to be approved in time for the event. Event Venue Information expectations are as follow:
  - a) The venue must hold an Amusement and Entertainment Permit (A&E) from the State of Indiana, provide a certificate of Insurance evidencing at least \$1M of general liability insurance and \$1M of liquor liability insurance (if alcohol is being served), and share occupancy information with your organization.
  - b) Examples of venues are: indoor/outdoor sports arenas, opera houses, movie theaters, night clubs, bars, or restaurants with dance floor or stage show/performances, dance halls, comedy clubs, any type of regulated amusement device being operated, theaters, and outdoor theaters, stadiums, or stages. If the venue does not have the A&E Permit, your organization cannot hold your event there.
  - c) Other safety factors to keep in mind for the location of your event are the emergency exits, fire alarm/smoke detector system, occupancy load, and electrical circuit setup. If your organization uses an unapproved vendor, establishment, or individual, your organization may be held liable for any damages, fees, or other sanctions due to non-approval from Student Activities and Organizations.

B. Be on the lookout for the bi-weekly **SAO Bulletin** for announcements, updates, and important items related to student organizations at Purdue University.

## V. Save the Dates

### A. Panhellenic Association Block Party

1. Friday, September 8

### B. Cooperative Open House Week

1. Tuesday, September 12 - Friday, September 15

### C. New Member Educator Training (*New Member Educators Must Attend One of the choices*)

1. Monday, September 11 from 6 - 8 PM in KRCH 230
2. Tuesday, September 12 from 6 - 8 PM in KRCH 260 (Shin Forum)
3. Wednesday, September 13 from 6 - 8 PM in KRCH 230

### D. New Member Orientation

1. IFC/PHA
  - a) Sunday, October 1 from 12 - 3 PM
2. PCC
  - a) Sunday, October 1 from 10am-1pm
  - b) LILY 1105
3. MGC
  - a) Sunday, September 17th from 12pm-2pm
  - b) WALC 1121

### E. Health & Safety Initiative

1. Monday, Sept. 18 in PMU South Ballroom
  - a) RedZone – CARE at 6 PM
  - b) Boiler Up and Intervene – CARE at 7 PM
2. Tuesday, Sept. 19 in MTHW 210
  - a) Drink Well – RecWell Team at 6 PM
  - b) Office of Institutional Equity: Policies, Rights, and Resources - OIE at 7 PM
3. Wednesday, Sept. 20 in Howard Taylor Conference Room in the CoRec
  - a) TBA
4. Monday, Oct. 2
  - a) Creating a Culture of Health & Safety in STEW 218 (ABCD) at 7 PM
5. Tuesday, Oct. 3
  - a) Coaching Sessions with Novak Talks staff about creating a culture of health & safety within your chapter or cooperative in KRCH from 9 AM to 4 PM (*sign-up required and will be shared within the next week to organization presidents*)
  - b) The Drug Talk in STEW 206 at 6 PM

- c) Strategies for Mitigating Risk of Belonging to a Social Organization in STEW 218 (ABCD) at 6 PM
- 6. Wednesday, Oct. 4
  - a) Coaching Sessions with Novak Talks staff about creating a culture of health & safety within your chapter or cooperative in KRCH from 10 AM to 5 PM (*sign-up required and will be shared later*)
  - b) OWI – the ins and outs Presented by Student Legal Services in STEW 214 (ABCD) at 6 PM
  - c) Supporting Mental Health of our Peers! in STEW 206 at 6 PM
  - d) Creating a Healthy Relationship with Alcohol in Your Social Organization in STEW 214 (ABCD) at 7 PM

#### F. Multicultural Greek Council - Inaugural Showcase

- 1. Friday, September 29 | Krach Lawn | 12pm-3pm

#### G. Purdue Cooperative's New Member Serenades

- 1. October 22

#### H. Fraternity, Sorority, & Cooperative Leadership Summit (FSCLS)

- 1. Emerging and Rising leaders are recommended to attend to build skills to be an effective and impactful leader. Councils may set attendance requirements, so please connect with your council officers.
- 2. Sunday, November 5th (times are TBA)

## VI. Action Items

- Attend a NME Training** - If you are taking a new member class or line in Fall 2023, your new Member Educator/Intake Coordinator must have one (1) training listed in this newsletter.
- Attend HSI Programming** - Pay attention to your respective council's attendance expectations for Health & Safety Initiatives programming.
- Chapter/House Roster Updates are due on Friday, September 8, 2023 for all IFC, MGC, NPHC and PCC organizations.** Each president has received a copy of the current roster and instructions for updating the roster.
  - REMOVE Members from your roster** – The OFFICER responsible for updating your Roster should complete the [FSCL Member Removal Request Form](#) on Boilerlink. One form should be completed for each member you desire to remove from your roster. You may also use the new QR code below to navigate to this form:
  - ADD Members/New Members to your Roster: Have New Members Complete 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, which can be accessed by link (<https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/24702>) or the following QR Code:

