

Greek Life Fall 2008-Spring 2009 Calendar

August 19 (Tue) - First-year Move In (10 individuals from each house may attend, you may wear letters)

August 19-24 (Tue-Sun) - Navigating Rensselaer and Beyond- if you are involved in an event you cannot wear letters.

August 20-21 (W-Thu) - You Build It, You Race It for participating chapters- remember no letters to be worn

August 22 (Fri)- Welcome Fest- attend wear letters have fun. No recruiting during this time.

August 24 (Sun) - Mandatory President's Meeting 11am Shelnut Gallery- all Chapter Presidents IFC President and Panhel President must be in attendance.

August 25 (Mon) - First Day of Classes

August 26 (Tue) - Meet the Greeks Mc Neil Room- 3 members only in attendance at any given point in time. 6pm set up; 7pm-9pm program; 9pm breakdown and all chapters must assist with re-setting room.

August 28 (Thu) - Student Activities Fair 6pm-9pm in the Fieldhouse- IFC and Panhel representation only.

August-October- Chapter House Fire/Health Safety Inspections. Please contact Kathryn Knutsen to schedule your inspection at x6427 or knutsk@rpi.edu; if you wish to have your house independently inspected you may do so, however, inspections done independently must still meet or exceed the applicable housing standards and must include a written report identifying conformance problems. Copies must be sent to the Dean of Students Office.

October 8 (Wed) - Mandatory Risk Management Seminar held by Kathryn Knutsen- DCC 337 6:30pm all Risk Managers must attend or send a designee.

October 15 (Wed) - Mandatory- Your Guide to Greek Life- DCC 308 6:45pm; mandatory all potential new members who have signed a bid plus New Member Educator Be on time so we can start on time!

October 17-19 (Fri-Sun) - Family Weekend/ Fall Fest – Alumni Homecoming Weekend RAA Greek Events

October 18 (Sat) – Fall AIGC meeting – Shellnut Gallery, 2nd Floor Student Union, 9-11am (coffee at 8:30)

October 20 (Mon) - Mandatory Seminar (15% Chapter Attendance) West Hall Auditorium please arrive by 7:30pm- program should begin by 7:45pm. “One Night” by Play Rights –Interactive Theatre, Equalogy, Inc.

“One Night” an acquaintance rape play: One night...four close friends...alcohol...flirtation...and a conflicting story. Find out what happens when one friend accuses another friend of raping her. Who is telling the truth?

<http://www.equalogyinc.org/plays.html>



November 17 (Mon)- Applications for 5 Star/Awards of Excellence made available



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February 7 (Sat) - Greek Leadership Summit- Alumni House, all new Chapter Presidents and one other chapter leader must be in attendance, Panhellenic and IFC Executive Boards must be in attendance. Time of Summit will be given at later point in time- however please note that it will take up a great portion of your day. (see <http://www.alumni.rpi.edu/services/affinity/AIGC/> for the 2008 program which will be improved with the evaluation feedback received from 2008 session – The Honorable President Shirley Ann Jackson, Ph.D will deliver the luncheon keynote address)

February 13 (Fri) - 5 Star is due by 4:30pm (Fri) - all signatures needed and no late applications will be accepted. Application to be submitted to Greek Life Office.

February 19-22 (Thu-Sun) - Northeast Greek Leaders Association- RPI representatives attend conference in CT

February 23- March 31- **Chapter Audits** based off of 5 Star Application and review for Awards of Excellence. Please contact 276-6267 to set an appointment.

March 4 (Wed) Mandatory Seminar (15% Chapter Attendance) Location to be announced 7pm Scott Maloney: “Against all Odds” A personal story –(www.scottmaloney.com/bio.html)



On September 18, 2004, Scott's life was changed forever. What was to be a typical Friday night on his college campus turned into a nightmare far too many young college students and their families are now enduring. The news reports are full of them, many colleges are even trying to minimize their occurrences, but the tragedies and the fatalities are overwhelming.

...Scott was rushed to the emergency room after taking a fall from his rooftop after a night of drinking. His parents were told to say good-bye to their son, that there was no hope, that their son had suffered a traumatic brain injury. But through the miracles of modern medicine, prayer and determination, Scott has recovered. After months in the hospital and more than two years of physical therapy, Scott is ready to tell his story and perhaps make a difference.

Scott is able to talk to students, with ease and professionalism, but more than that with a sense of sincerity and conviction that cannot be faked. His ability to relate to young students is due to his age (24), his experience and his sincere desire to save if only one soul from the fate he has endured.

Mr. Maloney's at times hilarious and at times tear-jerking presentation has been earning him laughs and tears throughout all of New England. His ability to deliver his message is in a way that only someone with his sense of humor and someone with his own personal experiences could convey.

April 25 (Sat) - **Awards of Excellence**- 11am Heffner Alumni House --- more information to be provided at a later date – also **AIGC General Meeting** 9-11am in the lower level conference room of the Heffner Alumni House.