

February 2025 Newsletter

This newsletter is shared with the organization's 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.

I. Administration Updates

A. FSCL Officer Basics Course

1. **Registration is open for the FSCL Officer Basics Spring 2025 Course on Brightspace. Please sign up and complete it by Monday, February 3 at 11:59 PM.**
 - a) [Register Here](#)
 - b) The course will appear on Brightspace once you self-enroll with the link above.
2. This course will provide valuable information for you in a variety of content areas. Information has been included to expand your understanding of university resources, policies, and procedures of FSCL and the councils, as well as give you the opportunity to access resources that will help you perform your role more easily.
3. Completion of FSCL Officer Basics is tracked in organization compliance. The end of the course includes a course assessment (we value your feedback) and an honor statement regarding completion. The course has been completed when the course assessment and honor statement have been submitted.

B. New Member Course

1. The FSCL New Member Course for Spring 2025 is also on Brightspace. Please have all new members for this semester sign up and complete this course by the end of the semester:
https://www.eventreg.purdue.edu/training/Heading.aspx?heading_id=926.
2. This course provides a one-stop location for new members to have access to Purdue Resources and other information important for your new members all in one place. It is highly recommended to have them do this course during a new member education day.

C. Event/Sober Monitor Training!

1. 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 safety and serve as a base level of expectations and strategies to keep functions, events, kickbacks, etc. safe.

D. FSCL Staff Liaisons for Spring 2025

1. 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 2025 Coaching Designations](#)

II. Programming

A. FSCLi Intern

1. We are seeking an intern for the Fraternity, Sorority, and Cooperative Leadership Institute (FSCLi). This internship is a great opportunity to learn about event management with the opportunity to learn more about communication plans, project management, and event logistics.
2. Email Tori (vgotwald@purdue.edu) for more information

III. Health & Safety

A. “Spring Fever” and Spontaneous Gatherings

1. 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.
2. Preparing for potential gatherings around big events (IU vs. Purdue game, 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.
3. 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. 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

C. Bystander Intervention and Sexual Assault Prevention Resources

1. Bystander Intervention is recognizing a potentially harmful situation or interaction and choosing to respond in a way that could positively influence the outcome. Here are some resources to help understand how to speak up and step in when you see something wrong.

- a) [Dr. Alan Berkowitz - Bystander Intervention](#)
- b) [It's On Us - Educational Tools](#)
- c) [CARE \(Center for Advocacy, Response & Education\)](#)

D. Mental Health

1. Mental Health is an undeniably important matter, yet most people don't have access to the resources they need or know where to turn when they need help. Here are some resources to share with chapter/house membership.

- a) [60 Digital Resources for Mental Health](#)
- b) [The College Student's Guide to Stress Management](#)
- c) [CAPS \(Counseling & Psychological Services\)](#)
- d) [QPR - Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training Sessions at Purdue](#)

E. Alcohol and Other Drugs

1. Alcohol and other drugs are substances many people will choose to consume or feel pressured to consume, and it is important for them to make informed decisions that will keep them safe. Here are some resources for understanding more about alcohol and other drugs.

- a) [College Student Drinking](#)
- b) [Calculate How Alcohol Affects You](#)
- c) [Drug and Alcohol Helpline Live Chat](#) | 877.872.0540
- d) [Recreation and Wellness at Purdue](#)

IV. What is Happening on Campus?

A. CARE Healthy Relationships Valentine's Day Cards

1. Know someone who is a green flag? Want to show them you care? CARE will send them a handwritten Valentine card on your behalf!
 - a) CARE is accepting submissions from February 3 until February 13 at 5 PM for card delivery on February 14!
 - b) Cards can only be delivered to UR and FSCL housing. If you would like to send a card outside of UR/FSCL housing, pick up is available at the CARE office.

B. Open Workshops with CARE

Scan Here to
Send a Card:



- Throughout the months of February, March and April, CARE will be hosting open workshops for members in your organization to take advantage of! These programs will be great opportunities to share on a regular basis with members during your organization meetings and highly encouraged for members that are newer to your organization.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS OPEN WORKSHOPS


6-7PM @KRACH 260

February 7th

February 12th

February 20th

February 24th



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OPEN WORKSHOPS

3/13 BOILER UP AND INTERVENE

3/26 CARE-ING SUPPORT

4/7 HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

4/21 HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

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C. Activity Planning Forms (APF) Guidance

- Please review this [guidance on APFs](#) to know when you need to register an event.
 - 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.
 - Organization events/activities that include any travel outside of Tippecanoe County.

D. SOGA Funding

- The final period for SOGA (Student Organization Grant Allocation) is open! Student Organizations interested in receiving up to \$14,999.99 in grant funding for summer events (June 1 to September 30) can apply by March 31st. You can find additional information and instructions on how to apply on the SOGA BoilerLink page.

V. Save the Date

- A. NPHC/MGC New Member Orientation**
 - 1. February 2, 12 - 2 PM
- B. NPHC Halftime Performance (women's basketball vs Northwestern)**
 - 1. February 12, 7 PM
- C. Hazing Prevention with Rasheed Cromwell (MGC & NPHC)**
 - 1. February 26, 2025, WTHR 172, 6:30-9:00 PM
- D. IFC/PHA New Member Orientation**
 - 1. February 16, 5-9 PM in WTHR
- E. Community Health & Safety Forum**
 - 1. March 26, 6:30 - 8 PM in Fowler Hall
- F. PCC New Member Educator Development**
 - 1. April 1, 6 - 7 PM
- G. Spring Family Weekend**
 - 1. April 4 - 6
- H. NPHC Step Show**
 - 1. April 12
- I. Fraternity, Sorority & Cooperative Leadership Institute (FSCLi)**
 - 1. May 10 - 14, 2025
 - a) RSVP by April 18, 2025
 - 2. [Save the date graphic](#)

VI. Action Items

- The FSCL Semester Report will be distributed by the end of the first week of February!**
- 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 now for most FSCL organizations.
 - 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