

September 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. Programs

a. Health & Safety Initiatives in the CoRec Feature Gym

- i. On September 22 - 26, we will have Kim Novak and Chris DeEulis here from NovakTalks! and they will be providing *Coaching Sessions* that are focused on addressing risks from the organization's leadership team including responding to incidents, addressing concerns brought up by members, and building on topics discussed in educational programs. They will also present on:
 1. Sunday, Sept. 22 - *That's Not MY Job*, learn how to create an environment within their chapter in which all members recognize the importance of being an upstander when they encounter or hear about possible situations that can negatively impact members, guests, or the greater organization.
 - a. PCC at **6 PM**
 - b. IFC, MGC, NPHC, and PHA at **7:30 PM**
 2. Monday, Sept. 23 -
 - a. *Alcohol and Other Drugs*, participants will learn how to balance the role that social functions and socializing with alcohol plays in their membership at **6 PM**.
 - b. Also, *Hazing Prevention is Everyone's Work*, in this program members will learn how to evaluate current new member activities to determine if they are or could become hazing behaviors at **7:30 PM**.
 3. Tuesday, Sept. 24 -
 - a. *Alcohol Skills Training Program Deep Dive*, program will focus on identifying strategies to create positive change related to alcohol use. For some members, alcohol isn't a part of their experience. For others, this is a regular decision, and this program will provide space to understand all of those perspectives at **6 PM**.
 - b. As well as, *Mental Health and Hazing*, delivered by a nationally recognized hazing prevention expert in a realistic conversation about hazing as a risk issue and understanding that it is not acceptable. Using current research as well as lessons learned from 25 years of work in hazing prevention the facilitator will help you better understand the unintended consequences of hazing that impact the mental health of both those that perpetuate hazing and those that are hazed at **7:30 PM**.

4. Wednesday, Sept. 25 -
 - a. Implementing Upstander Strategies to Manage Risk, building on the Upstander framework you will explore different scenarios to consider ways to change their approach and integrate tactics to mitigate harm at **6 PM**.

b. Health & Safety Initiatives (Officers/Members) Continued

- i. Then for our September 29 - October 3 dates, we will have campus partners present on topics such as:
 1. On Sunday, Sept. 29 - CARE will lead council-based conversations on Event/Sober Monitor Training and Bystander Intervention.
 - a. PCC at **6 PM**
 - b. IFC at **7 PM**
 2. Monday, Sept. 30 - CARE will continue to lead council-based conversations on Event/Sober Monitor Training and Bystander Intervention.
 - a. PHA at **6 PM**
 - b. MGC & NPHC at **7 PM**
 3. Wednesday, Oct. 2 -
 - a. The Office of Institutional Equity will share information about their department, incapacitation, and consent, as well as a focus on supportive measures provided through their office at **6 PM**.
 - b. Recreation and Wellness staff will also join us for programming with content to assist members of the community with establishing routines, coping strategies, and recognizing limits at **7 PM**.
 4. Thursday, Oct. 3 - Staff from the Office of the Vice Provost of Student Life deliver content on Conflict Competence at **6 PM**.

c. National Hazing Prevention Week

- i. National Hazing Prevention Week (NHPW) is a time when communities, institutions, organizations, and individuals make a concerted effort to raise awareness and increase education about hazing. NHPW is officially held the last full week of September each year; however, anyone is welcome to organize a hazing prevention week at any point of the year. The fundamental objective is to have a specific time in which the entire community is focused on engaging in intentional discussions about the problem of hazing.
 1. To learn more and take advantage of different educational programs, please visit <https://hazingpreventionnetwork.org/nhpw-educate/>.

B. Health & Safety

a. Hazing Prevention and Intervention Strategies

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

b. Wellbeing Resources

- i. [CAPS](#), Counseling, and Psychological Services have 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.
- ii. [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.
- iii. [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.
- iv. [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.
- v. [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. on weekdays, visit the office on the second floor of Schleman Hall, and they can help.
- vi. [Student of Concern](#): Worried about another student? Report your concern through the Student of Concern Report.

c. New Member Education Training

- i. All organizations with new members this fall must have at least one new member educator or intake coordinator present on either Tuesday, Sept. 10th, or Wednesday, Sept. 11th.
 1. The times and locations are outlined in the Save the Date portion of this newsletter.
 2. We have had 8 members of the community attend thus far.

d. New Member Education Plans

- i. Review of these submissions is ongoing so, please remind your new member educators to respond to BoilerLink comments.

e. Tailgating for Fall 2024

- i. As the football season comes around and your organization is thinking about tailgating, it is important to keep the policies around tailgating in mind. Here are some basics your organization will want to know:
 1. Tailgates at FSCL housing with alumni present do not need an APF with SAO, but all tailgates must be registered with your respective council if alcohol is present.
 2. Purdue Athletics provides a list of policies that your organization should review if you plan to participate in tailgating: <https://purduesports.com/sports/2019/6/26/parking-and-tailgating-policies>.

f. Red Zone Awareness

- i. From the moment college students arrive on campus in the fall until when they return home for Thanksgiving break is considered, the Red Zone. This is when more than 50% of all sexual assaults happen on college campuses nationwide. Outreach events and educational workshops are offered across campus from the beginning of the fall semester through the end of September. These opportunities are designed to address the factors that contribute to this alarming statistic and empower our Boilermakers to take a stand to prevent and eliminate sexual violence within our community.
- ii. 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>

g. Fire Inspections are underway - (House/Risk Manager)

- i. The fire inspection letters and schedule have been emailed to all FSCL houses. If you have not received it, please let us know at fscl@purdue.edu.

C. Administrative Updates

a. Organizational Coaching

- i. Your organization coach is your council advisor, except for IFC. IFC organizations will be split between the entire staff:
 1. Interfraternity Council (IFC): Abby Howard, howardal@purdue.edu
 2. Multicultural Greek Council (MGC): Victoria Gotwald, vgotwald@purdue.edu
 3. National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC): Haley Davis, davis1894@purdue.edu
 4. Panhellenic Association (PHA): Haley Davis, davis1894@purdue.edu
 5. Purdue Cooperative Council (PCC): Victoria Gotwald, vgotwald@purdue.edu
- ii. 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 Fall Semester: [Fall Coaching Designations](#) .

b. New Member Course

- i. The new member course is now [available on Brightspace](#) and is required for any new member who 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.



- c. **Membership Forms (Recruitment & Intake Officers)** - Any member that accepts a bid must fill out a membership form within 72 hours of accepting at: <https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/submitter/form/start/24702> on Boilerlink. Students will log into Boilerlink with their own log-in information. This is also the form New Members must complete within 72 hours of accepting an invitation to join. Submitting forms through their account is vital as there are agreements they sign off on, which may not be done through others' accounts. You may also use the QR code below to navigate to this form.

**d. Brightspace Officer Basics Course (New Presidents/Officers)**

- i. The officer basics course is live on Brightspace for new presidents: [Register Here!](#)
 1. Other new or returning officers are encouraged to take the course since some information may have changed.
 2. FERPA certification was to be completed by August 30th, but if that was not done, please let Abby Howard know at howardal@purdue.edu.

D. What is Happening on Campus

a. 2025 Council Officer Elections

- i. IFC, MGC, NPHC, and PHA Council Executive Board Election Processes for 2025 will begin toward the end of September. Connect with council leadership for FSCL staff for more information!

b. Nicholas Neuman, Sigma Nu Fraternity, was recently announced as a recipient of the Obama-Chesky Scholarship for Public Service.

- i. The Obama-Chesky Scholarship for Public Service supports students who have a passion for helping others, experience serving their communities, and can demonstrate an expansive view of what's possible through public service.
<https://www.obama.org/programs/voyager-scholarship/2024-2026/nicholas-neuman/>

E. Save the Date

a. NPHC Yard Show - Friday, September 6th

b. PHA Block Party - Friday, September 6th

c. Fall New Member Educator/Intake Coordinator Training

- i. Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 6 PM in KRCH 260
- ii. Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 6 PM in KRCH 260

d. Health & Safety Initiatives Week - Fall 2024

- i. Part 1: Sunday, Sept. 22nd - Wednesday, Sept. 25th in the CoRec Feature Gym
- ii. Part 2: Sunday, Sept. 29th - Thursday, Oct. 3rd in the CoRec Feature Gym

e. FSCL Advisor and Volunteer Meeting (Chapter Advisors/Advisory Board Members, Faculty Advisors, House Corporation Officers, House Directors, and other engaged volunteers)

- i. Saturday, October 5th from 9 am-Noon in Krach Leadership Center room 230

f. October Break - October 7th - 8th

a. IFC & PHA New Member Orientation (NMO) - Sunday, October 13th from Noon-4:15 PM

g. PCC Alumni Summit - Sunday, October 13th

h. PCC Serenades - Sunday, October 20th

i. Purdue Fall Family Weekend - November 1st - 3rd

j. FSCLS - Sunday, November 10th

k. Thanksgiving Break - November 28th - 29th

l. End of Semester Reporting Deadline: 12/1/2024

- i. Rosters/Service/Philanthropy - Instructions will go out the first week of November.

m. Fall Finals Week - December 9th - 14th

n. CPLA - Friday, January 10th - Sunday, January 12th

o. Check out our Full Calendar of Events - <https://www.purdue.edu/fscl/about/events.html>

F. Action Items

- Attend HSI Programming
- Attend New Member Education/Intake Training
- New Members Submit Membership Forms on Boilerlink
- New Members complete the New Member Course on Boilerlink
- Fire Inspections
- Schedule 1:1 Meeting with FSCL Office Liaison

W WELL-BEING

Field of Memories

BE AWARE, SHOW YOU CARE FLAG EXHIBIT

September 6, 2024

10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Memorial Mall

Support the well-being of your fellow students by writing encouraging messages to those who are struggling or by honoring and remembering those who have died by suicide. Join our campus community and show your support in a powerful way to enhance help-seeking and decrease the stigma surrounding mental health.

Information about suicide awareness, prevention and campus resources that support student well-being will be available during the event.

STEPS **TO LEAPS**

