

3-14-1989

03/14/1989 - Greek Week Planned

University Marketing and Communications

Follow this and additional works at: http://thekeep.eiu.edu/press_releases_1989

Recommended Citation

University Marketing and Communications, "03/14/1989 - Greek Week Planned" (1989). 1989. 121.
http://thekeep.eiu.edu/press_releases_1989/121

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Press Releases at The Keep. It has been accepted for inclusion in 1989 by an authorized administrator of The Keep. For more information, please contact tabruns@eiu.edu.



EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Charleston, Illinois

news

ART TATE, Assistant Director, University Relations
Office: (217) 581-5983 - Home: (217) 348-7553

89-104

March 14, 1989

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

GREEK WEEK PLANNED

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University Sorority and Fraternity members are making final plans for the 38th Annual Greek Week festivities April 10-16.

The theme this year is "Greek's Shine in '89." Public Relations co-chair Deborah Golgovsky said, "We are trying to promote the image that Greeks are not just out to have a good time but also are active on campus and in the community."

This year Eastern's Greeks will be demonstrating their community support through efforts to raise money for the Coles County Big Brothers Big Sisters Program.

-more-

FILE COPY

ADD 1/1/1/1

GREEK WEEK

Community Service co-chair Jennifer Baldrige said, "Two fundraising events will take place this year. The first fundraiser, a 12-hour game of Outburst will kick off Greek Week. Beginning at noon, Friday, April 7, Outburst will be played in front of Old Main. The money we raise will go to Coles County Big Brothers Big Sisters," Baldrige said.

Overall chairman Tim Taylor said, "Greek Week is a time which is both competitive and fun for all involved."

During Greek Week, sororities and fraternities participate in a variety of games and other activities. Rules and Games co-chair Diane Richardson said sororities and fraternities have already begun training for the games. There will be the standard human pyramids, an obstacle course, relay races, canoe races and tug-o-wars for fraternity and sorority members to compete in. Members of the Greek Community are looking for faculty members who will serve as spirit judges to present awards to fraternities and sororities which display outstanding spirit with team members as well as spectators.

Another highlight will be the Greek Sing, one of the largest choral competitions in the state. Early in the week, a Greek King and Queen will also be crowned.

As one of the largest student organized events at Eastern, Greek Week takes a lot of planning, with a panel interviewing and selecting the overall co-chairs last November.

-more-

ADD 2/2/2/2

GREEK WEEK

The selection panel was made up of Tim Taylor, President Sigma Nu, President of Alpha Phi Nonie Barrett, and Student Activities Director David Milburg. In late November and early December, the panel and the new Overall co-chairs elected the committee co-chairs. When they apply for their position, committee members choose three committees they would like to work with and are selected for one. Taylor said between 65-70 people applied for 24 positions.

Student Activities Director David Milburg is overseeing this year's Greek Week since there is currently no Greek Advisor at the University. (The new Greek Advisor will take office in May).