

Dear FSL Leaders,

As we send you peace and strong energy during final exam week, we are excited to share important updates for our community!

### [Lori Marshall – New Associate Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life](#)

We are thrilled to announce the hire of Loreal (Lori) Marshall, as the new Associate Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) on staff with us at UIC! As an integral part of the staff advising team to FSL governing councils and its member chapters, Lori brings a phenomenal set of expertise and passion for the fraternity and sorority experience, and we are delighted to introduce her to this community. *As we will be introducing to you Lori at all upcoming events and experiences, please check out this introduction to her background, credentials, and personal and professional interests:*

Chicago native Loreal Marshall is a 2012 graduate of Columbia College Chicago with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications but spent majority of her undergraduate years at Alabama A&M University. In 2016, she earned a Master's in Organizational Leadership from Lewis University with specialization in Higher Education and Student Services.

Prior to arriving to UIC, Loreal worked for Columbia College Chicago, The University of Iowa, and Chicago Public Schools. At Iowa she grew the National Panhellenic Council (NPHC) and the Multicultural Council (MGC) community in tremendous ways via recruitment, programming, service, engagement amongst all (4) councils, and being a voice for all students within Fraternity & Sorority Life. Loreal's educational interests include policies and procedures, risk management, hazing prevention, and the growth/development of culturally-founded fraternities and sororities. She is a member of the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors, Order of Omega, and the National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP).

As an active member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Loreal serves as the Central Region Undergraduate Chapter Coordinator (Assistant Regional Director) and serves on the International Board of Directors. Her sorority resume include Undergraduate Chapter Advisor at Northwestern University, Regional Nominating Chairperson, Regional Membership Chairperson, facilitator for the organization's Level II Advisor Certification, and the creator of the Campus Based Professionals webinar.

In her leisure time, Loreal loves to travel, workout, and run marathons. She enjoys spending time with her family and loves her parents and sister dearly. Loreal is excited about this opportunity to grow, connect, and enhance the Fraternity and Sorority Life community on the campus of UIC. Go Flames!

To connect, please feel free to contact Lori at [lorim22@uic.edu](mailto:lorim22@uic.edu).



## Nuts & Bolts Workshop from CSI – Great for NEW Leaders - Tuesday, December 17, 2020

On December 17th, we will host the "Nuts & Bolts" workshop. In the workshop we will cover:

- Event planning
- Funding/ fundraising
- Room reservations
- Marketing
- Payment process
- Placing catering orders
- University Tax Status
- Collaborating with departments
- UIC Connection
- Officer transition

The workshop will take place from **5:30pm-8:30pm** in Student Center East **Room 605**. This student org workshop is packed with information that will help your org have a successful year! Dinner will be provided.

We would also like to remind you that we are not accepting any classroom requests during finals week or over winter break. Classroom requests will open up again 4 weeks after the spring semester has started. Be aware that classroom request submitted before February 3 will be denied.

*We wish you the best of luck on your finals!*

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## 2020 Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values (AFLV) Conference, Jan 30 – Feb 2, 2020

- Students from all councils/chapters should apply for a transformative Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) leadership experience, at the Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values (AFLV) Central Conference, held Thursday - Sunday, **January 30 – February 2, 2020**, in Indianapolis, Indiana!

- AFLV will bring together thousands of chapter and council leaders from college FSL communities across the country, with dynamic workshops, speakers, networking, and collaborative outlets.

<https://www.aflv.org/page/CentralSchedule>

- **FSL at UIC will cover the full cost for selected students (ALL registration, program materials, transportation, lodging, and meals) - an application form is required to be selected.**

- **ideal applicants** are in executive board positions on their respective governing councils in Spring 2020 and beyond – and/or those taking on new/continuing leadership at the council or chapter level.

- We respectfully ask that seniors in their final semester during Spring 2020 *do not apply*, as a significant goal of the conference is to bring back education to share with FSL peers in the semester/years ahead.

- Selections will be made based on application responses of students who will actively engage, bring back education to share with the community, and serve as a positive change agent to enhance UICFSL.

- **Travel:** Depart UIC by bus, Thursday, January 30 by approximately 10am; estimated return to UIC is Sunday, February 2 by 2pm. FSL will create a confirmation letter for you to provide to instructors.

- If selected, a student is expected to attend all four days together with our UIC delegation, return to campus for shared reflection, and additionally **present at UIC Impact Day on April 1, 2020** (*more details about Impact Day will be shared with selected student leaders throughout the spring semester*).

**\*\* [APPLY here to attend the AFLV 2020 Conference, by December 16, 2019:](https://uic.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/359905)**

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- We will confirm selections by December 20, to prepare the student delegation for the trip!

### **[Phase 3 of the 2019-2020 Request for Recruitment – Recording Initiated/Crossed Members](#)**

#### **2019-2020 Request for Recruitment Phase 3**

<https://uic.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/286025>

As your organization concludes its new/associate member education program this semester, please ensure you complete the final step of your semester's recruitment process by submitting the appropriate FORM for Phase 3 in UIC Connection -- within five (5) business days of an initiation/crossing, whereby the new members are officially noted as full active members.

\*\* If you have any questions, email us at [uicgreek@uic.edu](mailto:uicgreek@uic.edu)

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### **[Student Leadership & Civic Engagement](#)**

#### **[Sign-up Now for MLK Day of Service 2020](#)**

Since there is no class held on MLK Day, we characterize it as "a day on, not a day off". Efforts are made to collaborate with other Chicago events and community areas. **On Monday, January 20, 2020**, in partnership with the community, all MLK service projects will take place close to UIC in the North Lawndale neighborhood with a kick-off celebration in collaboration with Stone Temple Baptist Church.

***Students can sign up as an individual or with a team.***

To sign-up: [go.uic.edu/MLKsignup](https://go.uic.edu/MLKsignup)

### **[Tyson Foods Summer Internship](#)**

The program provides full-time college students an 8 week paid summer internship to assist community organizations and gain experience with diverse social issues. In the summer of 2020, the program will provide 20 nonprofit organizations in the Chicago area with a grant of \$3,300 to hire a qualified college student for the summer.

To apply: [Tyson Internship](#)

Interested in staying up to date with leadership and service opportunities? Sign up for SLCE's weekly newsletter [here](#).