

National Voter Registration Day – Tuesday, September 22, 2020

- Registering is the first step in exercising your right to vote. We are proud to partner with **TurboVote**, a non-partisan application that makes voting easy. Using TurboVote, students, faculty, and staff can register to vote and sign up for election reminders. TurboVote is one facet of UIC's commitment to civic engagement. Help yourself by making your voice heard!

- Already registered? *Great!* Use TurboVote to get important election reminders sent directly to you.

- Fraternity and Sorority Life (**FSL**) is grateful to campus partners in Student Leadership and Civic Engagement (**SLCE**), who generated **unique TurboVote links** for each active registered sorority and fraternity on campus, supporting a *healthy competition* between chapters, inciting voter registration, and providing important election reminders to each person (chapter members, friends, family, and more!) who clicks the *specialized link*:

<https://fsl.uic.edu/resources-events/upcoming-eventscalendar/>

<https://fsl.uic.edu/events/national-voter-registration-day/>

-Your new 2020-2021 Greek Programming Board (GPB) will continue to feature great voter registration, education, and engagement opportunities in the next six-week stretch until Election Day!

Important Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) Program Review: Join Focus Groups

- As you may know, UIC is working with **RISE Partnerships** to assess the status of fraternities and sororities and the university's support systems for this community. The first step in their work is to learn more about the community, its successes, challenges, and opportunities.

- **RISE** is hosting focus group sessions via conference call over the next few weeks. These sessions will be private, interactive discussions about the identity, activities, performance, and issues of the Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) community here at UIC.

- Specifically, Chapter Presidents, Council Leaders, Alumni Chapter Advisors, and Faculty/Staff Advisors On-Campus will be invited to fill out this form and contribute in focus groups. If you are in one of these groups, please consider contributing to this process by *registering now* to participate in one of these sessions with options available in various blocks, September 29 – October 2. We will send additional reminder emails to these specific groups to continue to support the process and the sign-up for sessions.

[Link to the student and advisor focus group sign up form](#)

Thanks once more for your time, consideration, and feedback during a virtual academic term.

UIC Diversity Virtual JOB FAIR – September 24, 2020, 1:00-4:00pm

- Get ready for the 43rd Annual **Diversity Virtual Job Fair**, Thursday, September 24, 2020, 1:00-4:00pm!

- Meet employers offering full-time, part-time, and internship opportunities in various fields including business, education, healthcare, government, non-profit, and more. Presented by **UIC Career Services!**

- Register at uic.joinhandshake.com

- The attached promo image is great to circulate easily across your chapter networks – enjoy!

National Hazing Prevention Week – September 20-25, 2020

- Colleges and universities across North America are honoring **National Hazing Prevention Week** through a variety of educational programs that coincide with dates this week September 21-25, 2020.
- Nearly all content has gone virtual this year, and we are doing the same in FSL, with upcoming dates and experiences throughout the year beyond just a singular week. UIC has long taken a position of extending important educational content, risk management training, and prevention standards for safety and wellness into engagement sessions featured throughout multiple series each semester.
- We will start with a featured Zoom workshop on **Thursday, September 24, at 3:00pm** (central), with reminder emails to come later this week with the precise Zoom link login details, also sharing these on our social media (@uicgreek) channels.

** More information coming this fall will feature additional partnerships, training sessions, and community connections, including a new initiative: Know Your Rights with Title IX in October 2020.*

Outstanding Student Leadership and Civic Engagement Opportunities Ahead

Participate in the Fall Leadership Conference

- Ready to kick your leadership skills into high gear? Student Leadership and Civic Engagement is recruiting participants for their 2020 Fall Leadership Conference. Participant applications close October 7, 2020 at 11:45pm.
- To apply, visit: go.uic.edu/leadcon

October Make Mondays Matter

- Taking place the first non-holiday Monday of each month, this regular service opportunity allows students to give back while they are on campus. Make your Mondays Matter! October's MMM program will take place on October 5, 2020.
- For more information, visit: go.uic.edu/octobermonday

National Voter Registration Day

- On National Voter Registration Day, Student Leadership and Civic Engagement invites you to hop on a zoom call with us! We will be available on September 22, 2020 from 12:30PM-1:30PM to help students with any questions or concerns they may have with voter registration.
- Join Zoom Meeting: <https://uic.zoom.us/j/93653089433?pwd=Q2x1WnFZc0JwTGtBZkJDV9vVHVtZz09>
- For more information, visit: <https://slce.uic.edu/civic-engagement/>

All our best to you,
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