



FSCL STAFF MESSAGE

The next few weeks are full of exciting activities, the return of Purdue Football and Halloween present opportunities for members to gather and create memories. As you do so, please ensure vigilance regarding Protect Purdue guidelines. We want you to be safe during and after your events. Some reminders on this front are below:

- Football Watch parties for are available on campus at the Memorial Mall, keep an eye on our instagram page for more information or follow @lifeatpurdue on instagram for updates.
- To host a future watch party at your house please be sure to fill out the Event Planning Form on BoilerLink in order to receive the proper approvals.

Halloween is approaching and while I know that plans may look different this year, we want to encourage all members of our community to celebrate this holiday safely and respectfully. We ask that organization leaders communicate expectations around appropriate costumes to their membership and have a plan in place if a member chooses to wear an offensive or insensitive costume.

UPCOMING WEEKS OF EVENTS:

NOV. 2 - 6

Delta Phi Mu Sorority, Inc.

AND

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

NOV. 8-13

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

PURSuing RACIAL JUSTICE TOGETHER

The first November program in the Pursuing Racial Justice Together series features Bryan Terrell Clark, actor and singer. Register for this free event below, and join the conversation with Clark as he discusses issues of racial injustices in the theatrical community and his thoughts on the current #CancelHamilton campaign.

**Tuesday, Nov. 10
at 7PM (EST)**



TO REGISTER:



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MEET WITH FSCL STAFF



Schedule a meeting with your FSCL Advisor:

- [Book online to meet with Spencer, Amanda or James](#)
- To meet with Brandon, please contact him via email.

FRATERNITY, SORORITY, AND COOPERATIVE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Presented annually in the fall semester, the Fraternity, Sorority and Cooperative Leadership Summit (FSCLS), is an opportunity to hear from industry experts on a variety of topics that target specific needs of our community and the FSCL experience. No registration is required this year in order to make the programs accessible to any interested member. Current and aspiring leaders are encouraged to attend!

This year's program will be held virtually on Sunday, November 8th. A full schedule with program abstracts will be available on our social media in the coming weeks.

**FOR A SHAREABLE FLYER
WITH CLICKABLE LINKS:**

[CLICK HERE](#)



HEALTH & SAFETY INITIATIVE PART TWO

Two of this fall's Health and Safety Initiative programs were postponed at the last minute earlier in October. These programs have now been rescheduled for Monday November 9th at 6:30 PM and 8 PM. Links to these events can be found by clicking below

FOR PROGRAM LINKS:

[CLICK HERE](#)



ELECTIONS AND TRANSITIONS

If your organization is on a calendar year election cycle, then November typically means a process that can include many steps; applications, nominations, interviews, slating, and finally elections. Once elections are over it can be difficult to resist the urge to ride off into the sunset, but transitions play a critical role in the future success of your organization and in ensuring your own legacy as a leader. Transitioning responsibilities following an election process is the last act of a leader in relation to their role. Make sure you're spending time thoughtfully planning transitions and you can get your successor started off on the right foot.

Some quick reminders post-election:

- Update your FSCL Advisor with the name and contact information of the new President, make sure your council leaders know too!
- Together, with the new president walk them through re-registering your organization on BoilerLink.
 - This is also a great time to reach out to your Faculty/Staff Advisor and have the new President introduce themselves.
 - Remember to tell them about the SAO required President and Treasurer training!
- New presidents should complete the [FERPA training on Webcert](#) shortly after elected so that they are able to access semester grade reports.



10 AM

**OPENING KEYNOTE:
IT'S OKAY NOT TO BE OKAY**



11 AM

ED SESSIONS:

**HOW TO BE THE
TRAILBLAZER: LEADING
WHEN YOU ARE DOING IT
FIRST**

LUNCH BREAK 12 - 1 PM

1 PM

**SO IT'S ABOUT
FRIENDSHIP, BUT IT'S A
BUSINESS TOO**

2 PM

**ZOOM LIKE A BOSS,
PRESENTING VIRTUALLY
DOESN'T MEAN
PRESENTING BORINGLY**

3 PM

**CLOSING KEYNOTE:
CULTURAL COMPETENCY**



HOUSED ORGANIZATION CORNER

PREPARING FOR WINTER WEATHER

Freeze claims each year cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. Losses predominantly occur the break periods when there is limited daily oversight of the facility further exacerbating the costs.

Reduce risks by doing the following:

- Leave the heat on (no less than 60 degrees) to maintain the temperature in the building.
- Ensure all windows and doors are closed properly and locked to prevent theft.
- Identify an individual in charge of checking the house over the holiday breaks, they should:
 - Make sure the pilot light on the furnace stays lit
 - Conduct walk throughs of the building and around the property
 - Make certain the house is secure, there hasn't been a loss and that the heat is working



It is important to also be aware of your outside property. To help reduce the risk of injuries of members, guests, or other people just passing by your house, make sure that snow is removed and ice is treated in a timely fashion.

Holmes Murphy, 2014

FSCCL WINTER FACILITY FORM



In order to maintain accurate information about congregate housing and updated house rosters for PPHC, please be sure to complete our Winter Facility Form available by clicking on the icon at left. The form should be completed by A Chapter President, House Director, or a House Corporation Board Member by [Monday, November 16th](#).

If you have any questions please contact Spencer Hudec at mshudec@purdue.edu.

HOUSE LIVE-IN REQUIREMENTS

The opportunity to live-in as a member of an FSCCL organization represents a core component of the experience for our housed organizations. The ability to experience membership alongside your peers in a shared living environment has the potential to create life long memories and provide that "home away from home" so many college students are looking for.



We understand that the facility also plays a role in organization finances. Recently, a trend of requiring a three year contract has received some push back from students and their parents. FSCCL supports and encourages the development of policies and procedures around a three-year live-in requirement. Setting expectations around live-in requirements, is essential to an honest and transparent recruitment process and satisfaction as an active member.

A live-in requirement provides flexibility for members to engage in academic pursuits outside of the Greater Lafayette community, while still communicating expectations for members. In the local area most apartments rent on a 12 month lease and Residence Halls utilize an annual contract period. We encourage organizations to research options that provide for the financial future of their facility while still retaining members through practices that allow for flexibility.