

April 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. April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month

- a. Show your org's commitment against sexual violence and support for survivors with a sheet sign starting on April 1st!**
 - i. The Center for Advocacy, Response & Education (CARE) will be holding its 2nd annual Survivors and Allies Creative Arts Show on the SAAM Day of Action, Tuesday, April 2nd from 2-6 PM in Winifred Parker 159, to showcase individuals' healing journey and creativity.
 - ii. Sheet signs, individual, or group art pieces are encouraged to be donated to show the Boilermaker community FSCL's support for SAAM!
- b. Chalk the Walk on April 9th near the BCC**
 - i. Come along CARE as we try to fill up 3rd Street by the BCC with positive messages to survivors for Sexual Assault Awareness Month. We will have plenty of chalking supplies, and encourage everyone to take a few seconds out of their day to spread love, hope, and awareness.
- c. Survivor Support Panel on April 15th from 3:30-5 PM in WTHR 160**
 - i. The CARE survivor support panel is an opportunity for the Purdue community to learn about the interdisciplinary nature of interpersonal violence prevention and response. Panelists include campus and local counselors, advocates, health care providers, law enforcement officers, and higher education administrators, all of whom will discuss how their individual work intersects with IPV survivor support.
- d. Rock Decorating on April 16th from Noon-2 PM by the Bell Tower**
 - i. Lean on your Rock with CARE. Come decorate rocks with CARE with reminders or positive messages to keep for yourself, or give to someone who may need the encouragement.
- e. Cover the Cruiser from Noon-3 PM on Memorial Lawn**
 - i. PUPD and CARE have collaborated in an event to cover one of their police cruisers in teal post-it notes to bring awareness to Sexual Assault Awareness Month. During the event, come by and leave a positive message for survivors or how you plan on being an ally for survivors on Purdue's campus.
- f. Decorate denim from 1-3 PM by the Engineering Fountain!**
 - i. Denim Day is celebrated on the last Wednesday of April, to show solidarity for survivors all over the world. In the 90s in Italy, a man's rape sentence was overturned when the judge ruled that he would have had to have consensual sex with a woman because her jeans were so tight, that she would have had to help him get them off. The next day, women all over Italy wore

jeans to work to protest the sentence and the unfairness of the trial. On this day, come decorate a denim square which will be showcased on April 24, which is the day observed for Denim Day.

g. Wear denim on April 24th for Denim Day!

- i. Wear denim on the last Wednesday of April to commemorate Denim Day, which is an international day to combat victim blaming and educate others about sexual violence.

B. Administration Updates

a. New FSCL Facebook Page

- i. Please follow our new facebook account: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557526873424>
- ii. We hope you share with your families, friends, and alumni!

b. FSCLi Nominations are open!

- i. *If your organization has **NOT** completed a nomination, please be sure to do so as soon as possible. Outreach has gone out to those who have been nominated requesting they RSVP. Please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. The nomination form can be found in the description below!*
- ii. FSCLi is a four-day living, learning experience that aims to bring together student leaders across the Fraternity, Sorority & Cooperative Community. All organizations should nominate emerging leaders to attend this program. Please complete the [nomination form here](#) as soon as possible. Once nominations have been completed, we will do outreach to those who were nominated and request they RSVP to attend. All organizations are required to send one member. Please direct questions about attendance requirements to your council president.
- iii. The program is scheduled to take place from Sunday, May 5th - Thursday, May 9th at Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, IN.

c. Mark your Calendar: The Spring 2024 End of Semester FSCL Reporting deadline is May 1, 2024, for Roster Updates and Service & Philanthropy Reporting.

- i. As always, reporting will be completed via Boilerlink.
- ii. FSCL will send the current organization roster during the first week of April from the purduefscl@gmail.com email account to help confirm the current roster.

d. Activity Planning Forms (APF) Guidance

- i. Please review this [guidance on APFs](#) to know when you need to register an event.
 1. Concerts - Please note that for a high-profile or international artist, the APF and contracts must be submitted at least 90 days in advance of the event.
 2. **Organization events/activities that include any travel outside of Tippecanoe County must be registered at least 30 days in advance.**

C. Programming

a. Event/Sober Monitor Training is LIVE!

- i. Registration is open for the Event/Sober Monitor Training - Spring 2024 Course on Brightspace.
 1. [Register Here](#)
 2. The course will appear on Brightspace once you self-enroll with the link above.
- ii. It is highly encouraged for presidents and risk managers to lead this discussion with your entire membership by going through module by module. This course is not to replace organization specific procedures or expectations you all may have, but to uplift the safety and serve as a base level of expectations and strategies to keep functions, events, kickbacks, etc. safe.

b. Habitat for Humanity Purdue Friendship Build - [Flyer](#)

- i. Habitat for Humanity Purdue is looking for 20-22 teams of volunteers. If interested, please contact Wendy Medbourn - wendy@lafayettehabitat.org with Habitat.
- ii. This is a great way to combine your service and philanthropy in a single event!

c. Fall B-Involved Fair

- i. The Fall B-Involved fair will take place on Saturday, August 17, 2024 (Rain Date Sunday, August 18th, 2024), on the Black and Gold fields from 12-3pm. The cost is \$25 and only one table will be offered this year. All Recognized Student Organizations are invited to participate! Please follow the [LINK](#) to complete the form to register, first come first serve until we reach 500. Your form is not complete until you transfer or use the TOOCOOL store front to pay the registration fee. When your application has a green approval box, you are approved for the fair and have completed all required steps. Please reach out to SAO@purdue.edu or 765-494-1231 with questions.

d. Food Finders Food Bank

- i. If you find your organization in a situation where you cannot keep the food that you have on hand, please consider donating it to Food Finders. Food Finders will arrange for pick-up in a timely manner and make sure it is taken to an agency that will distribute it to your neighbors in need. They will take any food items that have been safely stored according to food safety regulations; food items that are past their best by date; bulk items. They cannot take items that are rotten, have their seals broken or do not have a label.
- ii. Contact: Crystal Bastin, Grocery Rescue Coordinator, cbastin@food-finders.org or 765.471.0062 extention1111

D. Health & Safety

a. Grand Prix, NCAA Tournament Celebrations - Make the Call; Ask for Help

- i. The primary concern of Purdue University in all cases, including those cases of intoxication and/or alcohol poisoning, is the health and safety of the individuals involved. Recognizing that the potential application of Disciplinary Sanctions could be a factor that deters students from making the responsible decision to seek medical attention for themselves or others in cases of student intoxication and/or alcohol poisoning, the University has instituted the Purdue Community Alcohol-Related Emergency Situation (PurdueCARES) Program and adopted the [Medical Amnesty for Student Intoxication policy](#).

- ii. When in doubt, **make the call**. When someone is hurt, **make the call**.
 - 1. Regardless of your location, **make the call to 911**.
- iii. As Purdue continues in the NCAA Tournament, have conversations with your members about expectations or continue the conversations if you have already started. Safety is the number one priority, even when celebrating, so continue to have the hard conversations.
- iv. Make sure you and your members are signed up for Purdue Alerts, which will provide you with details and where to look for information if something significant occurs. To learn more about PurdueALERT, Purdue's Emergency Warning Notification System, follow this [link](#).

b. April is Stress Awareness Month and Counseling Awareness Month

- i. Each year, Stress Awareness Month and Counseling Awareness Month are recognized in April; both are intended to raise awareness and share information about common behavioral health topics.
- ii. The National Institutes of Health offers the following resources for individuals to help them effectively cope when feeling stressed or experiencing anxiety:
 - 1. [Reducing Stress](#)
 - 2. [Getting to Know Your Brain: Dealing with Stress](#)
 - 3. [I'm So Stressed Out! Fact Sheet](#)
- iii. Here are a handful of resources about counseling and the benefits it can offer from the ACA, Mental Health America, Bear River Mental Health Services, and Montare Behavioral Health:
 - 1. [Counseling Impact](#)
 - 2. [Types of Mental Health Professionals](#)
 - 3. [Therapy](#)
 - 4. [How Does Counseling Help Mental Health?](#)
 - 5. [8 Benefits of Mental Health Counseling](#)
- iv. Additionally, here are the resources available to you at Purdue University:
 - 1. From the Office of the Dean of Students:
 - a. [Continuous Network of Support](#)
 - b. [Services and Information](#)
 - c. [Presentations & Trainings](#)
 - d. [Student of Concern Reporting Link](#)
 - 2. From Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
 - a. [Therapy Services at CAPS](#)
 - b. [Group Therapy](#)
 - c. [CAPS YouTube channel](#)
 - d. [NAMI On Campus](#) – A free, virtual support group on campus.

- e. [Thriving Campus](#) – A service that allows students to search for mental health providers locally and across the country.
 - f. [TAO](#) – A web- and app-based mental health resource for students
- c. Mental Health - QPR Suicide Prevention Training**
- i. This one-hour and forty-five-minute training helps Purdue community members learn to recognize the warning signs for suicide, assist those in need, and review helpful Purdue resources. Upon completing QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Gatekeeper training, each participant will be trained as a gatekeeper and receive a certificate. Learn more about QPR from the [QPR Institute](#).
 1. To sign up for a QPR training session: <https://www.purdue.edu/caps/support/outreach/qpr-mhfa.php>
- d. Hazing Prevention, Bystander Intervention Strategies, Sexual Assault Prevention, and AOD Resources**
- i. Please refer back to February’s newsletter for additional information on these topics!
 1. [February 2024 FSCL Newsletter](#)

E. What is Happening on Campus?

a. Recognition of Leadership in Action

- i. During the start of the Fall 2023 semester, CARE and FSCL were working toward development of the Event/Sober Monitor Training Module. Both offices recognized that additional assistance would be necessary to get this project running before the next academic year, but needed the right person for the role. That is where Aaron Berghoff came in and helped with the development of the online module in Brightspace!
- ii. Aaron Berghoff is a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and in his junior year he was the chapter president. Once his presidency came to an end, Aaron had this to share:

“I was left feeling like I had more to give. Health and Safety is a major topic in FSCL and an area I felt compelled to contribute. With the help of Abby Howard, Tiffany Botsford-Samuels, FSCL, and CARE staff we were able to create an online Brightspace course. This course will be utilized by new and existing FSCL members to uphold safe social/event monitoring as well as connect them with university confidential resources. This project allowed me to give back to a community that gave so much more to me through my four years at Purdue. I am extremely grateful to have been able to lead such a project and hope it can leave a lasting impact on the FSCL community!”

- iii. Thank you, Aaron for your leadership with health and safety!

b. Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

- i. On April 4th, Me Too Purdue is hosting the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event to promote awareness of interpersonal violence. This event will conclude a week-long set of events for Sexual Assault Awareness Month on campus.
- ii. If you or anyone you know is interested in sponsoring our event, please let them know at metoophilanthropy@gmail.com. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about the event, please contact Kayla at metoovicepresident@gmail.com.

F. Graduation Celebrations with Cultural Centers

a. EXCELENCIA GRADUATION CEREMONY 2024

- i. Friday | May 10, 2024 | 11:00AM-1:00PM | Beck Agricultural Center
- ii. All graduating students are invited to participate in Excelencia, the LCC Graduation Ceremony which takes place on the Friday of graduation weekend. Students and their families and friends are invited to this ceremony, held in Spanish, Portuguese, and English. The LCC celebrates the accomplishments of the graduating class and recognizes the efforts of their family and friends in the process.
- iii. Student can register using this form
 1. https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dja84uNqGmDOENU
 2. Registration closes Friday, April 12th

b. AAARCC InspirAsian Graduation & Student Leadership Appreciation 2024

- i. The Purdue University's Asian American & Asian Resource and Cultural Center would like to recognize and celebrate your effort at our end-of-the-year celebration- InspirAsian Program! Please complete this form so we can be prepared to welcome you to the event! Family and friends are also encouraged to join us in our celebration! Please complete this form to be welcomed to the program.
 1. https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eX6NAunO1DouPeS

c. Donning of the Kente (Black Boilermaker Graduation) 2024

- i. Details are to come. Check back in for our April Newsletter or check @purdue.bcc to sooner updates.

G. Save the Date

a. PCC New Member Educator Training

- i. Monday, April 1st from 6-7 PM in KRCH 260

b. FSCL Community Blood Drive

- i. Tuesday, April 2 from 10-3 in KRCH Lobby

c. NPHC Step Show

- i. Saturday, April 6th from 6-8 PM in WALC Hiler Theater

d. PHA New Member Recruitment Education Convention (NMREC)

- i. Sunday, April 7th from 10 AM-1:30 PM in CL50 224

e. PCC's Inaugural Oaken Bucket Week

- i. April 7th - April 12th

f. IFC Phired Up Recruitment Session

- i. Sunday, April 14th from 6-9 PM in WTHR 104

g. MGC's Annual Stroll Competition - Open to All

- i. Sunday, April 21st in Fowler Hall

- h. Meet FSCL**
 - i. Sunday, Aug. 18th from 10 AM-2 PM at Memorial Mall
 - ii. Check-in for organizations will begin at 9:30 AM
- i. MGC Block Party**
 - i. Sunday, Aug. 25th from 3:30-7:30 PM on Krach Lawn
- j. NPHC Fall Week of Events**
 - i. Aug. 26th-30th
 - ii. Yard Show on Friday, Aug. 30th
- k. Fall New Member Educator/Intake Coordinator Training**
 - i. Thursday, Aug. 29th at 6 PM in KRCH 230
 - ii. Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 6 PM in KRCH 260
 - iii. Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 6 PM in KRCH 260
- l. PHA Block Party**
 - i. Friday, September 6th
- m. Fall New Member Education Plans Due**
 - i. Friday, Sept. 20th by the End of the Day
- n. Health & Safety Initiatives Week - Fall 2024**
 - i. Part 1: Sunday, Sept. 22nd - Thursday, Sept. 26th
 - ii. Part 2: Sunday, Sept. 29th - Thursday, Oct. 3rd

H. Action Items

- The annual DYAD Brother/Sisterhood/Siblinghood Survey is being administered to better understand the strengths and areas of improvement within the Purdue FSCL community. The Survey is live and remains open until April 17, 2024!**
 - Our goal is for at least 50% of our community members to complete the survey (Currently we are at ~18%). Student responses are anonymous at the individual level and the data WILL be aggregated at the chapter/house/community level.
 - We are asking that chapters/houses/presidents to devote 30 minutes of a chapter/house meeting during the survey administration period to having members complete the survey (The earlier the better) Most students complete the survey in 15-20 minutes, and the survey can be completed on computer, tablet or phone.
- FSCL Staff Liaisons for Spring 2024**
 - 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 Spring Semester: [Spring 2024 Coaching Designations](#)