

SAO Scoop – October 2008

Student Organization Orientation

Thanks for getting in your student organization registration form in a timely manner. If you have not already done so, please make sure a representative of your organization attends one of the remaining orientations. If you do not have representation, you will not be considered registered. Remaining sessions will be held:

Monday, October 27 at 11am, Noon and 1pm

Tuesday, October 28 at Noon and 3pm

All sessions will be held in the Executive Suite (lower level of the Student Center) and should last about 45 minutes.

Midwest Energy Solutions Symposium

On October 28th the Institute for Public Leadership is hosting a national energy symposium at the Peoria Civic Center featuring a great group of national and regional speakers. Through foundations and grants Bradley students can attend for free. Please come to any part of the symposium you can fit into your schedule. This is a Bradley University sanctioned event and the Executive Director of the Institute will gladly write excuse letters to those whom request them. Plus, get a great free lunch. Casual attire is appropriate. The registration form is available at

<http://www.bradley.edu/sao/08%20Midwest%20Energy%20Solutions.pdf>.

Unity Dinner for Appreciating Diversity in the Workplace

The Smith Career Center, Multicultural Student Services, and Caterpillar Inc. invite you to the Unity Dinner for Appreciating Diversity in the Workplace on Wednesday, October 29, 2008 from 5pm – 7pm in the Michel Student Center Ballroom. The event will start promptly at 5pm, business casual attire. Please RSVP to Robert Cazy at rcazy@bradley.edu by Monday, October 27 and indicate if you have special dietary needs.

Late Night BU

The first Late Night BU is scheduled for Friday, October 31 from 10pm-2am in the Markin Recreation Center. A complete schedule of activities is available at

<http://www.bradley.edu/sao/LNBU%20web%20schedule.pdf>. The committee is seeking volunteers to assist with this event. Please email Michelle Whited, mwhited@bradley.edu, with times you are available.

Student organizations are strongly encouraged to volunteer for all the Late Night BU events. The organization with the largest number of volunteer hours at the end of the semester will win a free pizza party. The planning committee would like organizations to create and plan activities for each event – all you need to do is submit a proposal and funding needs for your activity. You will then be responsible for creating and implementing the activity. For more information, please contact Lyndsey Withers, lwithers@bradley.edu, Interim Coordinator for Alcohol Education Programs.

Future Late Night BU events are scheduled for November 22, December 9, January 30, February 28, March 27 and May 5.

Dance Marathon

This year the Dance Marathon will feature a new program called Spirit Dancers. Spirit Dancers are groups of people who sign up together and as a group split the 24 hours amongst them. Each group can consist of 6 – 10 people, but only 2 individuals from that group must be at the marathon. These individuals can be

switched out however you see fit. While each dancer may not be there for the entire time, they will still be responsible for raising the \$120 dollars. Although it may seem like a lot of money we help every dancer reach their total. We provide the letter writing campaign where each dancer gives us addresses of friends and family and we mail our letters asking for donations in their name. Our website, www.budm.org, allows dancers to create a homepage and email friends and family asking for donation and explaining why they have decided to dance to support the Children's Hospital. This is a great way to reach a large amount of people since individuals who receive the email can then forward it to people they may know who may be interested in donating. All of these donations will go towards your total of \$120.

Dancers can register online at budm.org. When registering, please put Spirit Dancer – Your Organization Name in the organization. They can also fill out the registration form available at <http://www.bradley.edu/sao/Dancer%20Registration%20Form%202008.doc> and email it to BUDanceMarathon@gmail.com.

Siblings Weekend

ACBU is busy planning the annual Siblings Weekend scheduled for February 13-15. If your organization would like to sponsor an event that weekend, please send the information to Staci tons, stons@bradley.edu, no later than December 1. Brochures will be mailed to parents the first week of January.

Volunteer Connection – Arthritis Foundation Jingle Bell Run/Walk

In each SAO Scoop, we will announce a community volunteer opportunity for your organization.

The 21st Annual Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis is right around the corner - Saturday December 6th, 2008 at the Riverplex. Student organizations are encouraged to start a team and raise funds for the Arthritis Foundation. On the day of the race they turn in their donations and run/walk for arthritis. Imagine the sound of thousands of bells ringing as people walk or run along the Peoria Riverfront in the Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis. This sound will be heard as people tie jingle bells to their shoelaces, don festive costumes and join neighbors in support of the Arthritis foundation. The Jingle Bell Run/Walk is one of the largest run/walk events in the country. Locally we assist in providing educational information, self help courses, support groups, water and land exercise classes and a Juvenile Arthritis Clinic. For more information on how to participate or volunteer for this event, please contact Adam Jamsa, ajamsa@arthritis.org.

SAO Web Page

We have added a list of events on the SAO web page (<http://www.bradley.edu/sao/>). If you have an event you would like added, please email Jordan Ticaric, SAO Graduate Assistant, at jticaric@bradley.edu. Events listed will run through the end of the semester.

We also will post a registration form/application for any upcoming events you have. When you visit the site, you will see some examples. Please make sure to include these in your email to Jordan as well.

Upcoming Events (you can always find these at <http://www.bradley.edu/sao/>)

Fall 2008 Events

October 24-26 Parents Weekend

10/24 - Dessert Reception, 8pm, SC Ballroom

10/25 - Fellows Pancake Breakfast, 8-11am, Harper Basement, \$6 all proceeds benefit Easter Seals

10/25 - BU Dance Marathon Faux Designer Purse Sale, Noon-4pm, Lydia's Lounge, all proceeds benefit the Children's Hospital of Illinois

10/25 - Multicultural Arts Festival, Noon-5pm, Garrett Center, sponsored by Multicultural Student Advisory Council

10/25 - Daniel Martin, magician, 7pm & 9pm, SC Ballroom, \$1 BU students and \$2 all others, sponsored by acbu

10/25 - Men's Soccer v. Missouri State University, 7pm, Shea Stadium

10/25 - BBQ Kitten, 8pm & 11pm, Neumiller Lecture Hall, \$2 admission

10/25 - Women's Volleyball v. Indiana State University, 8pm, Illinois Central College

10/26 - Sunday Dinner Buffet, 4-7pm, Student Center Cafeteria

10/27 - worship@full.volume, 8:30pm, Marty Theatre

10/28 - Men's Soccer v. Butler University, 7pm, Shea Stadium

10/28 - Greg Baird Lecture, 7pm, Marty Theatre, sponsored by Multicultural Student Advisory Council

10/29 - Soup and Salad Pottery Sale, 11am-1:30pm, Alumni Dining Room, sponsored by BU Pottery Club

10/29 - Residential Living Halloween Party, 4:30pm, Lydia's Lounge

10/30 - Javier Mendoza, musician, 7pm, Lydia's Lounge, sponsored by Multicultural Student Advisory Council

10/31 - Late Night BU, 10pm-2am, Markin Family Recreation Center

11/1 - Christmas for Kids, help make stockings for Santa to fill for children in need, 2-4pm, Lydia's Lounge

11/1 - BBQ Kitten, 8pm & 11pm, Neumiller Lecture Hall, \$2 admission

11/2 - Grand Chapter, SC Ballroom

11/2 - Sunday Dinner Buffet, 4-7pm, Student Center Cafeteria

11/2 - Women's Basketball v. Lewis University, 7:05pm, Illinois Central College

11/2 - Craft Night, 8pm, Lydia's Lounge

11/3 - Men's Basketball v. Lewis University, 7:05pm, Carver Arena

11/3 - worship@full.volume, 8:30pm, Marty Theatre

11/4 - IFC/Panhellenic Council/NPHC Blood Drive, SC Ballroom

11/4 - Election Night Party, 6-10pm, Lydia's Lounge, sponsored by College Republicans and College Democrats

11/5 - IFC/Panhellenic Council/NPHC Blood Drive, SC Ballroom

11/6 - Chi Alpha Fellowship, 6pm, Alumni Dining Room

11/6 - ACBU Feature Film: *The Pineapple Express*, 8pm, Marty Theatre, \$1 BU Students, \$1.50 all others

11/7-8 - Dance Marathon, Haussler Hall

11/7 - ACBU Feature Film: *The Pineapple Express*, 8pm, Marty Theatre, \$1 BU Students, \$1.50 all others

11/8 - ACBU Fature Film: *The Pineapple Express*, 6pm & 9pm, Marty Theatre, \$1 BU Students, \$1.50 all others

11/8 - Women's Volleyball v. Northern Iowa University, 7pm, Markin Family Recreation Center

11/8 - Andrew Kennedy, comedian, 9pm, Lydia's Lounge

11/9 - Sunday Dinner Buffet, 4-7pm, Stduent Center Cafeteria

11/9 - Women's Basketball v. Truman State, 1:05pm, Carver Arena

11/9 - Men's Basketball v. University of Wisconsin-Platteville, 4:05pm, Carver Arena

11/10 - worship@full.volume, 8:30pm, Marty Theatre

11/11 - Student Senate Speak Up, 5pm, SC Ballroom

11/11 - Michael Sells Lecture, TBA, Neumiller Lecture Hall

11/12 - The Art of Kissing, 7pm, SC Ballroom, sponsored by acbu

11/13 - Carmon Colangela Lecture, 6:30pm, CGCC 126

11/13 - Samantha Power Lecture, Foreign Policy Priorities for the New Administration, 7pm, Neumiller Lecture Hall

11/13 - The Oretesia, 8pm, Meyer Jacobs Theatre, \$7 BU students, \$12 BU faculty/staff/seniors, \$14 general public

11/14 - Women's Volleyball v. Wichita State University, 7pm, Markin Family Recreation Center

11/14 - Men's Basketball v. UIC, 7:05pm, Carver Arena

11/14 - The Oretesia, 8pm, Meyer Jacobs Theatre, \$7 BU students, \$12 BU faculty/staff/seniors, \$14 general public

11/14 - ARH Suitcase Social, SC Ballroom

11/15 - Women's Basketball v. University of Loyola-Chicago, 2:05pm, Illinois Central College

11/15 - Women's Volleyball v. Missouri State University, 4pm, Markin Family Recreation Center

11/15 - The Oretesia, 8pm, Meyer Jacobs Theatre, \$7 BU students, \$12 BU faculty/staff/seniors, \$14 general public

11/15 - ACBU Presents: Retro Game Night, 9pm-Midnight, Lydia's Lounge

11/16 - Bears Bash: Chicago Bears v. Green Bay Packers, Noon-3pm, Lydia's Lounge, \$2 admission, sponsored by PRSSA

11/16 - The Oretesia, 2pm, Meyer Jacobs Theatre, \$7 BU students, \$12 BU faculty/staff/seniors, \$14 general public

11/16 - Sunday Dinner Buffet, 4-7pm, Student Center Cafeteria

11/17 - worship@full.volume, 8:30pm, Marty Theatre

11/19 - Women's Basketball v. Eastern Illinois University, 7:05pm, Illinois Central College

11/19 - ACBU Coffeeshouse: AG Silver, 7pm, Lydia's Lounge

11/20 - Greg Samata Lecture, 6:30pm, CGCC 126

11/20 - The Oretesia, 8pm, Meyer Jacobs Theatre, \$7 BU students, \$12 BU faculty/staff/seniors, \$14 general public

11/20 - ACBU Feature Film: *The Dark Knight*, 8pm, Marty Theatre, \$1 BU Students, \$1.50 all others

11/21 - The Oretesia, 8pm, Meyer Jacobs Theatre, \$7 BU students, \$12 BU faculty/staff/seniors, \$14 general public

11/21 - ACBU Feature Film: *The Dark Knight*, 8pm, Marty Theatre, \$1 BU Students, \$1.50 all others

11/22 - ACBU Feature Film: *The Dark Knight*, 6pm & 9pm, Marty Theatre, \$1 BU Students, \$1.50 all others

11/22 - The Oretesia, 8pm, Meyer Jacobs Theatre, \$7 BU students, \$12 BU faculty/staff/seniors, \$14 general public

11/22 - Late Night BU, 10pm-2am, Markin Family Recreation Center

11/23 - The Oretesia, 2pm, Meyer Jacobs Theatre, \$7 BU students, \$12 BU faculty/staff/seniors, \$14 general public

11/23 - Sunday Dinner Buffet, 4-7pm, Student Center Cafeteria

11/25 - Women's Basketball v. Northern Illinois University, 7:05pm, Illinois central College

11/29 - Men's Basketball v. East Tennessee State, 7:05pm, Carver Arena

12/4 - Chi Alpha Fellowship, 6pm, Lydia's Lounge

12/4 - ACBU Feature Film: TBA, 8pm, Marty Theatre, \$1 BU Students, \$1.50 all others

12/5 - New Faces, 8pm, Meyer Jacobs Theatre, \$5 BU students, \$7 general public

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12/6 - ACBU Feature Film: TBA, 6pm & 9pm, Marty Theatre, \$1 BU Students, \$1.50 all others

12/6 - New Faces, 8pm, Meyer Jacobs Theatre, \$5 BU students, \$7 general public

12/6 - Johnny Walker, comedian, 9pm, Lydia's Lounge, sponsored by acbu

12/6 - ARH All Hall Ball

12/7 - Sunday Dinner Buffet, 4-7pm, Student Center Cafeteria

12/7 - Craft Night, 8pm, Lydia's Lounge

12/9 - BBQ Kitten, 8pm, Neumiller Lecture Hall, \$2 admission

12/9 - Late Night BU, 10pm-2am, Markin Family Recreation Center

12/10 - Men's Basketball v. Butler University, 7:05pm, Carver Arena

12/14 - Men's Basketball v. Southeast Missouri State, 1:05pm, Carver Arena

12/18 - Senior Celebration, 11am, SC Ballroom

12/18 - Women's Basketball v. SIU Edwardsville, 7:05pm, Illinois Central College