



Student Advancement Group for Education

SAGE Weekly Update:
November 9, 2009

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. **Elections:** Thank you to all of you who participated in the election process. The next Executive Board will be announced during the next SAGE meeting, which is next Tuesday, November 17th.
2. **Fundraising:** Our next Fundraising event will be a Pizza Sale, which will take place **tomorrow** in the Education Building. If you are interested in selling pizza and helping out, please sign-up via the SAGE website. We are in need of a lot of volunteers for tomorrow's Pizza Sale. All proceeds for the remainder of the Pizza Sales this semester will be going towards the Holiday Toy Drive. The Holiday Toy Drive is sponsored by the Office of Volunteer Programs, with an intended goal of providing underprivileged children from Champaign-Urbana with gifts and toys during the Holiday season. At the next meeting, we will further discuss how we will partake in this effort. However, all proceeds from this week's Pizza Sale and future Pizza Sales will be going to the Holiday Toy Drive.
3. **Polos:** Kelsey is in the process of finalizing our polo order. If you need to order a polo shirt or have any questions regarding our polo order, please contact Kelsey at kmapes2@illinois.edu.
4. **Change in the Hour requirements:** Kelsey would like SAGE members to complete their hours because you are all interested in the services you are completing and not so much on the hours you are receiving. As a result, the required hours for this semester will now be only 10 hours, which will include one hour for each meeting. Please do not stop at 10 hours, but participate because you are interested in SAGE programs. If you have class during SAGE meetings, the hour requirement is now 7.

KEEP YOUR SCHEDULE CLEAR FOR:

1. **SAGE Major Event:** The SAGE Major event will be tomorrow night, November 10, in the north and south lobbies of the College of Education at 7 PM. We will meet there and split up into our majors.

Why should you come to this event? Here are a few reasons:

- Opportunity to meet other people in SAGE in your Major
- Share ideas on good classes / professors
- Discuss the positives and negatives of your program
- Develop a network of people who will be in your classes (aka potential study groups)

- Share your wealth of knowledge with younger people/ get some great tips from upperclassmen
- Earn an hour for coming

****If you plan on attending this event, please let Ann know in advance. Her e-mail is amklaus2@illinois.edu**

2. **Next Meeting – Next Tuesday, November 17th – 8:00 PM:** Our next meeting will be Next Tuesday, November 17th in **Room 2 of the Education Building at 8 PM.** We will announce the next Executive Board and have a guest speaker.
3. **Bowling-4-Books – Thursday, November 19th – 7:30 – 9:00 PM:** Bowling-4-Books is one of our biggest fundraisers of the semester and raises money for Library Book Drive. It will occur on Thursday, November 19th from 7:30 – 9:00 PM at the Illini Union Bowling Alley. We are looking for teams for the event!

We are looking for 5 representatives per team. To be on a team, individuals **do not need to be SAGE members.** You can play on a team with friends, roommates, and/or individuals you know from other organizations on campus. The charge is \$50 per team, which comes out to \$10 per person. Again, all proceeds go to Library Book Drive. To register, contact Marianne LaBelle via e-mail at mlabel2@illinois.edu.

***WE ARE IN NEED OF TEAMS FOR THIS EVENT. CONTACT ROOMMATES, FRIENDS, OR OTHER SAGE MEMBERS TO GET A TEAM TOGETHER. AGAIN, THIS EVENT BENEFITS OUR LIBRARY BOOK DRIVE, IN WHICH ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS SCHOOLS IN NEED. ONCE YOU HAVE COMPILED A TEAM, CONTACT MARIANNE VIA E-MAIL AT MLABELL2@ILLINOIS.EDU**

- Make sure to also join the “Bowling for Books” event page. To join, type Bowling for Books into the search box in the top right-hand corner of Facebook.

QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions, please remember to contact me or one of the other members of the Executive Board!