



**SAGE Weekly Update:  
October 19, 2009**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. **New Executive Board Nominations and Elections:** Until Friday, October 30th, we will be accepting nominations for the next Executive Board of SAGE. Everyone in SAGE can either nominate themselves for a position or another individual in SAGE for a position. To nominate yourself or someone else for an Executive Board position, please send an e-mail to Josh with the following information:
  - Individual you are nominating (yourself or someone else in SAGE)
  - The Executive Board position the individual would like to run for.

During our meeting on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be electing our next Executive Board of SAGE. If you are nominated for a position, you will be informed on Sunday, November 1. You may accept or reject your nomination, but hopefully, you will accept to be part of SAGE Leadership. If nominated and planning to run for election, you should prepare a 1-2 minute speech on why you should be elected, your contributions to SAGE and UIUC as a whole, and also any past leadership experiences you have held in the past.

The elected Executive Board will be informed ahead of time and will be announced during our meeting on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

\*The following are the list of the positions which you may nominate yourself or another individual for:

- President
- Vice President of Programs
- Vice President of Fundraising
- Vice President of Events
- Vice President of Membership
- Vice President of Publicity
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Web-master/mistress

For a description of each Executive Board position, go to our website, [www.uillinoisage.com](http://www.uillinoisage.com) and click on the “Executive Board” tab.

2. **Fundraising:** Our next Fundraising event will be a Pizza Sale taking place this Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM in the North Lobby of the Education Building. If you are free during any part of the day on Wednesday between these times, please sign-up for a shift on our website. Also, thank you to everyone who volunteered for last week’s Pizza Sale.

3. **Pen-Pal Letters:** For those of you who are pen-pallers, the class has written their second round of letters and I have received them. We will be writing back to them after our meeting tomorrow night. If you are a pen-paller, please plan on staying after our meeting to write back to our students.

**KEEP YOUR SCHEDULE CLEAR FOR:**

1. **Curtis Orchard Social Event – Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 PM:** Ann has arranged a SAGE Social Event for next Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> for a trip to Curtis Orchard and Pumpkin Patch. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ann, VP of Events, at [amklaus2@illinois.edu](mailto:amklaus2@illinois.edu). She will be also arranging rides if you would like to attend but do not have a car on campus. If you would like to attend, but also are in need of a ride, please contact Ann.
2. **Next Meeting – Tomorrow Night, October 20<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 PM:** Our next meeting will be tomorrow night, Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> in **Room 2 of the Education Building at 8 PM.** We will have a guest speaker, Donna Davis, who is a former SAGE member now teaching at Next Generation School in Champaign. Also, our advisor, Jay, will be providing a presentation for all of us.
3. **Bowling-4-Books – Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> – 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 [mlabel12@illinois.edu](mailto:mlabel12@illinois.edu).

**QUESTIONS:**

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