



**SAGE Weekly Update:
October 5, 2009**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. **New Executive Board Nominations and Elections:** Beginning today 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 3rd, we will be electing our next Executive Board of SAGE. The elected Executive Board will be informed ahead of time and will be announced during our meeting on Tuesday, November 17th.

*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 and click on the "Executive Board" tab.

2. **Meeting Attendance:** Please remember that you are expected to attend **all** meetings over the course of the semester. If you are unable to attend a meeting, it is your responsibility to advise Kelsey of this via e-mail. Her e-mail is kmapes2@illinois.edu. We understand that everyone also has other personal commitments, but please make sure we are informed ahead of time.
3. **Homecoming Volunteers:** We are looking for volunteers for this weekend's College of Education Homecoming tailgate. We need individuals for the following positions:
 - 1 volunteer at 1:30 for set-up (tables, bbq grill, sodas, decorating, etc).
 - 3 volunteers at 2:30 for serving (making plates, cutting pies, serving drinks, etc).

- 3 volunteers at 4pm for clean-up (breakdown tables, make sure trash is in cans, etc)
4. **Fundraising:** Marianne has put together a list of fundraising dates for this semester. Below is the list of those dates as well as the type of fundraiser we will be completing. On the website, you can sign-up for the first pizza sale, which will be on Tuesday, October 13th from 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM in the College of Education. The shifts for the pizza sale will last 30 minutes. To sign-up for a fundraising event, go to our website, and click on the fundraising tab. Click on the appropriate GoogleDoc (for either a Pizza Sale or Canning Event) and sign-up.

List of this semester's fundraising dates and the type of fundraiser:

Tuesday 10/13 – Pizza Sales
 Wednesday 10/21 – Pizza Sales
 Thursday 10/29 - Canning
 Thursday 11/5 – Pizza Sales
 Tuesday 11/10 – Pizza Sales
 Thursday 11/19 - Canning
 Wednesday 12/2 – Pizza Sales
 Tuesday 12/9 – Pizza Sales

5. **Hour Updates:** Sometime this week, you will be receiving an hour update from Kelsey. This will allow you to ensure that you meet your hour requirements this semester. If you have an issue with you hour calculations, please advise Kelsey ASAP.
6. **Pen-Pal Letters:** For those of you who are pen-pallers, the class has received our first batch of letters. The letters were received on Thursday of last week. Sometime this week, the kids will be writing us back. We will write responses on our October 20th meeting.

KEEP YOUR SCHEDULE CLEAR FOR:

1. **Homecoming – October 10th – 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM:** The College of Education will be hosting a Homecoming event this year **after** the football game against the Spartans of Michigan State. Volunteers will be needed, but all SAGE members are invited to attend and will receive hours for doing so. Come by for free food, fun, and a chance to meet College of Education faculty and alumni. Attendance is not mandatory, but we strongly encourage you to attend.
2. **Next Meeting – Tomorrow Night, October 6th – 8:30 PM:** Our next meeting will be tomorrow night, Tuesday, October 6th at **8:30 PM in Room 124 of Burrill Hall**. We are aware of the Elementary Education meeting that is taking place from 7-8 PM, so that is why the SAGE meeting time has been adjusted.
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@uiuc.edu.

QUESTIONS:

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