

JOUR 199- Story Assignment

Topic: An informative piece on fraternities and sororities

- How they got started and why they have lasted so long
- what the point of them is/how are they useful/beneficial to students
- perspectives from different students/opinions of them
- Facts such as how long they've been around, which ones have gotten taken away and for what reasons, and what percent of the student body is in one/had no idea about it before going to college
- Different and unique traditions that they carry
- Long carried out family traditions/legacies in frats/sororities

Who to interview:

- MJ Abdullah, Graduate Assistant for Fraternity & Sorority Affairs at mustafa4@illinois.edu
- Andrew Hohn, Associate Director for Fraternity & Sorority Affairs at ahohn@illinois.edu. (in charge of the Chapter Presidents' Leadership Academy [CPLA] which is an educational program that provides all fraternity and sorority presidents with valuable information, leadership training, and networking opportunities)
- Presidents/leaders of the most popular frats/sororities (once I find out which ones those are)
- International students who have never heard of them