

# UNIVERSITY

## Greek 101 teaches leadership

By Catherine Hawley  
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New pledges in the University's fraternities and sororities took a lesson in greek system values at a one-and-a-half-day conference called Greek 101.

The conference, held on campus Friday and Saturday, consisted of a series of workshops on such issues as alcohol and drug abuse, leadership and scholarship. Speakers included Chuck Loring, former president of the national Interfraternity Council.

Although most pledges take part in activities promoting unity within their individual houses, this is the first time that all pledges have been assembled this early in the school year for an event focusing on leadership and unity throughout the greek system, said Megan Rasmussen, sorority activities chairwoman.

"We needed a way to educate people early on the values we want to promote in the greek system," Rasmussen said. By encouraging pledges to work together early in their college careers,

members of Panhellenic and the Interfraternity Council hope to strengthen leadership throughout the greek system, she added.

Between 500 to 600 pledges were divided into groups of about 25 to rotate through hour-long workshops. The workshop topics fell into one of three categories — personal development, scholarship and greek membership — chosen for their importance to the greek system.

Sessions were included on everything from drug abuse, relationships, and the mysteries of the University's new graduation requirements to legal issues faced by greek systems across the nation.

Nationally prominent speakers included Loring; Ed Pease, national president of Pi Kappa Alpha and an Indiana state senator; and Christine Craft, whose speech on discrimination in the media was also sponsored by Men Against Rape.

University President Myles Brand, ASUO co-presidents Kirk Bailey and Sheila Stickel, Panhellenic President Deanna Jurgens and Interfraternity Council President Tom Oberhue also addressed the pledges during the opening session Friday night.

## Recycling Awareness Week begins

A statewide Recycling Awareness Week begins today and many events are planned on campus to educate — and entertain — students on recycling issues.

### TODAY

**Noon.** Karyn Kaplan of the Physical Plant's Campus Recycling program and Mike Hamblin from BRING recycling will explain University recycling procedures at a recycling station set up in the EMU Courtyard. For demonstration purposes, Hamblin will dump a

garbage can selected from a random campus location.

**1:30 p.m.** The courtyard demonstration will be followed by a BRING slide presentation in the EMU Ben Linder Room. Kaplan will also give a synopsis of the University's recycling program.

Also today, recycling information will be offered at tables from OSPIRG, the Survival Center, BRING Recycling and SOS Paper on the EMU terrace from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### TUESDAY

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** A table in the lobby of the University Bookstore will display products designed to be environmentally sound, including recycled notebook paper, envelopes and computer paper, and mercury-free batteries.

### WEDNESDAY

**Noon.** Children from University day care programs will parade through the EMU Courtyard wearing hats they made from recycled materials they brought from home.

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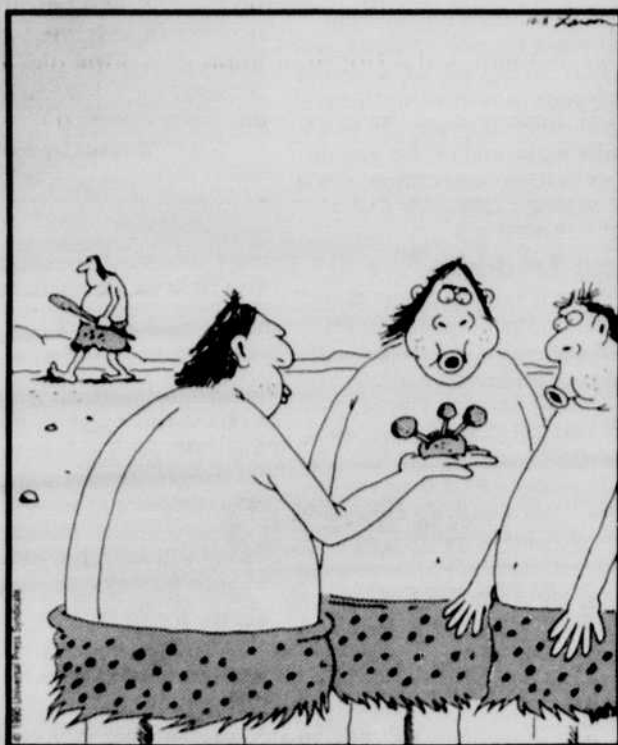
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