



IIT GREEK COUNCIL



Left: IFC Sing-1950s. Right: Egg Toss of Greek Week 2009

IIT Greek Week

A TIME OF CELEBRATION

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The weather is getting nice outside, school is drawing to a close. April is here and full of wonderful things for IIT students to do. But this week is a very special week for Greek students. This week is Greek Week, a time where we can all gather as a group and celebrate our livelihood. It is a chance to find time away from our busy schedules to meet up and enjoy each other's company. It is a time to engage in healthy competition that promotes our sense of community, as well as a time for individual Chapters to be proud and show others who they are. It is like a second homecoming.

Greek Week has been around for over 50

years. In the late 1950s there was a Greek Week and an Interfraternity Council competition. In the IFC competitions, fraternities competed against each other in a number of events including football, baseball, and IFC sing. This is very similar to Greek Football now, but there was a much larger number of events that Greeks competed in. Greek Week existed in a similar manner as it does now. These coincided until the early 1990s when some of the IFC events merged with Greek Week, making it what we participate in today.


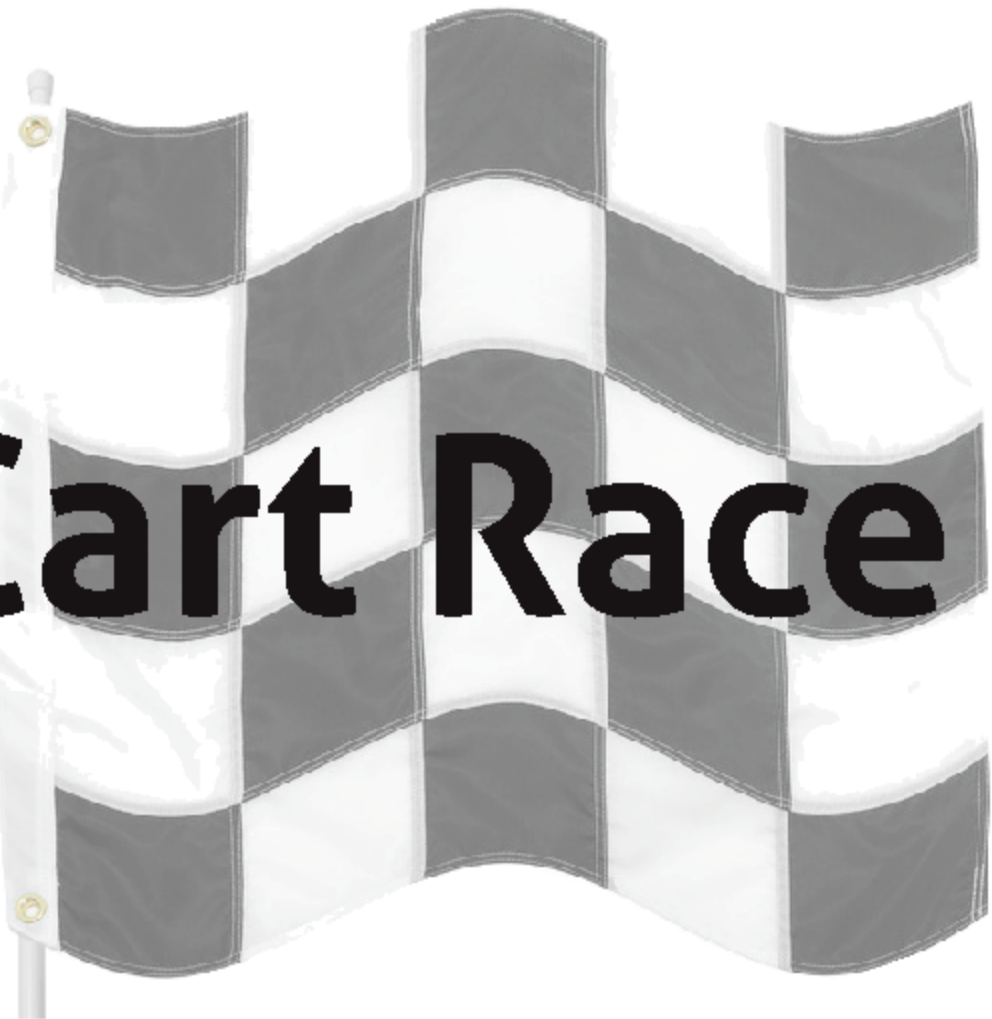

Today, chapters spend time preparing skits, banners, and dance routines for Greek Week.

There are events during the lunch break and in the evening, so that everyone has a chance to attend. Every Chapter chooses a theme for the week that represents them in some way. Most of the themes are meant to be comical, but some inspire competition as well. The question, "what should our Greek Week theme be this year?" is asked almost year round.

So, if you see a group of people gathering on the Quad or FAAR field, come out and join us. If you have friends that are Greek go on over and cheer them on. In the end, us celebrating our community is also a celebration of the IIT community, something that we are all a part of.

GREEK WEEK SCHEDULE

This is the Schedule for Greek Week. Most of these events take place on either FAAR Field or the Quad, with the exception of Quiz Bowl, and Cart Race. Quiz Bowl is going to be held in Hermann Hall Auditorium, and Cart Race is going to be held outside of Hermann Hall. Feel Free to attend any of these events to cheer on your Greek friends or take part in the festivities.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12	WEDNESDAY APRIL 13	THURSDAY, APRIL 14
1:00 pm : Egg Toss	1:00 pm : Leg Tunnel	1:00 pm : 8-Man
9:20 pm : Quiz Bowl	9:30 pm : Greek Council	9:20 pm : Obstacle Course
FRIDAY, APRIL 15	SATURDAY, APRIL 16	SUNDAY, APRIL 17
1:00 pm :  Greek Picnic	1:00 pm :  Cart Race	1:00 pm :  Dance Off