



Homecoming Spirit Competition Student Organization Registration Form

Return this form to Synergy Lab, SRSC 272, by Thursday, October 1st by 5pm along with current roster of all active members!

Student Organization _____

Representative _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Number of active members for fall 2009 _____ *complete the attached roster and submit with this form.

Please indicate the activities your organization would like to participate in/receive points for by checking the appropriate box below.

- ☐ Window/Door/Banner Decorating Room/Window preference _____
- ☐ Organization Spirit Day
- ☐ NPHC Yard Show
- ☐ Homecoming King/Queen Representative(s) _____ (complete SGA form by 9/24)
- ☐ The Club Movie: Transformers Revenge of the Fallen
- ☐ Hot Dog Spirit Rally
- ☐ Room Rally
- ☐ CAB Talent Show: "So, You Think You've Got Skills?"
- ☐ Powder Puff Flag Football Tournament (form attached)
- ☐ Bonfire attendance
- ☐ Parade (complete form attached by 9/25)
- ☐ Tailgate/Game (spirit competition winners announced)

By signing below, I confirm that I have carefully read the information in this packet as well as the instructions provided and shared them with my organization. I understand that if my organization does not abide by the rules and guidelines for Homecoming Week activities, we will be disqualified from the spirit competition. I understand that in all cases, the judges decision is final. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to make fair and necessary amendments to the information in this packet at any time.

Signature of Representative

Date

FMI contact Wendy Morgan at 886-5821 or email wendy_morgan@tamu-commerce.edu

Point Breakdown

ATTENDANCE POINTS

These points are awarded for certain events and are based on the percentage of members that attend the event. If a student is in multiple organizations as stated on the official membership roster, that student may only sign in for a maximum of THREE organizations per event. If the student signs in for more than three organizations, that student will not be counted at all. Attendance points will be awarded for the following events:

Organization Spirit Day	Monday, October 5 th	Noon-2pm
NPHC Yard Show	Monday, October 5 th	6:30pm
Club Movie: Transformers	Tuesday, October 6 th	9:00pm
Hot Dog Spirit Rally	Wednesday, October 7 th	11:30am-1pm
CAB Talent Show	Thursday, October 8 th	7:00pm
Bonfire	Friday, October 9 th	9:00pm

Unless otherwise stated, points will be awarded as follows, based on the percentage of members that sign in at each eligible event:

0-15%	10 points
16-25	20 points
26-50%	30 points
51-75%	40 points
76-100%	50 points

PARTICIPATION & PLACE POINTS

Organizations will have the opportunity to gain points by participating in several activities and events. For some, points are only awarded for participating in the event, while at others, points are also awarded for placing first, second or third in that event. Eligible events and activities are:

Event or Activity	Type of Points	Participation Point Value
Window/Door/Banner Contest	Participation & Place	15
Homecoming Court Nomination	Participation	25/candidate (max 50)
Room Rally (5-8 members)	Participation	25
Powder Puff Flag Football Tournament	Participation & Place	15
Parade	Participation & Place	50

Place Points:

Window/Door/Banner –

Overall	20
Most Creative	15
Best Depiction of Theme	15

Powder Puff Flag Football Tournament –

First Place	20
Second Place	15
Most Spirited	20

Parade –

First	20
Second	15
Third	10

Spirit Competition Winner: The winning organization will receive \$200 for their organization and their name will go on a legacy trophy that will be displayed in the SRSC.

Event and Activity Descriptions

Banner, Window, and Door Contest – Participants will decorate a banner, window, or door to be displayed during Homecoming Week. Prizes will be awarded in each category for the following: **Best Overall**, **Most Creative**, and **Best Depiction of Theme: Rock and Roar**. *Student organizations can adopt departments to participate, with the department's permission. Deadline to enter: 10:10 am on Friday, October 2nd. Judging will take place at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, October 6th. **Winners will be announced at the Hot Dog Spirit Rally on Wednesday, October 7th.** Refer to full rules attached. *How to sign up for this activity:* check box on registration page and complete attached form.*

Organization Spirit Day – Monday, October 5th from Noon-2:00pm, check-in in SRSC 272
Members must come to the Student Activities and Leadership Office, SRSC 272, between Noon and 2pm, wearing an organization shirt (t-shirt, polo, button down, etc). The points will be awarded by the percentage of members that sign in and are wearing an organization shirt. Students can only sign in for one organization for this event. The point structure for attendance is described above. *How to sign up for this activity:* check box on registration page and complete attached form.

Yard Show – Monday, October 5th from 6:30-9:30pm at the East Lawn
Join the Greek organizations for a stroll showcase sponsored by NPHC. Groups will perform their traditional strolls and salutes as they clap, stomp, and dance in unison to create a distinctive sound and provide insight into their organizations' traditions. *How to sign up for this activity:* check box on registration page.

Homecoming Court Nominations – Each organization may sponsor up to 2 candidates for Homecoming court (one King and one Queen). The candidate MUST be a member of the organization that is sponsoring them. The candidate and organization are responsible for all campaigning as well as the rules for campaigning. *How to sign up for this activity:* check box on registration page and complete attached form.

Transformers-Revenge of the Fallen – Tuesday, October 6th at 9:00pm in The Club
Bring your friends and family to see this PG-13 summer hit! *How to sign up for this activity:* check box on registration page.

Hot Dog Spirit Rally – Wednesday, October 7th from 11:30am-1:00pm on the Block
Dress in Blue and Gold and join us for Homecoming Week as we get excited for the upcoming game, announce Court candidates, and celebrate the 120th birthday of the university! Free hot dogs, a potato bar, and of course cake will be provided. Organization members will need to sign in at the appropriate table for attendance points. The event will be located on the grassy area between the Ag building and the Wathena Arts Temple. *How to sign up for this activity:* check box on registration page.

Room Rally – Wednesday, October 7th at 8:00pm, check-in at Whitley Hall
We encourage organizations to help us pump up the Residence Halls for Homecoming! Bring your noise-makers and send 5-8 organization members to the Whitley Hall lobby to check-in. Then groups will go out to assigned areas to pass on the Homecoming spirit! *How to sign up for this activity:* check box on registration page.

CAB Talent Show – Thursday, October 8th from 7:00pm-10:00pm in the SRSC Conference Rooms, 2nd floor
Join CAB for an exciting show as A&M-Commerce's most talented students show-off their skills and compete to win up to \$300 on their Mane Card. The night will also feature a professional comedian to emcee the show! *How to sign up for this activity:* check the box on registration page (to audition, complete attached form).

Powder Puff Flag Football Tournament – Friday, October 9th beginning at 3:00pm at the Cain Sports Complex
Intramural sports will be sponsoring a Powder Puff Flag Football tournament, where women's teams compete and the men participate as the cheerleaders! This is a new fun event to either participate in or just attend and watch! *How to sign up for this activity:* check box on registration page and complete attached form.

Bonfire – Friday, October 9th following Soccer Game (~9:00pm) at the Cain Sports Complex

Immediately following the A&M-Commerce soccer game, the bonfire festivities will begin. Get in the Homecoming spirit with the bonfire, fireworks show, and a featured performance by the popular cover band *Time Machine!*

How to sign up for this activity: check box on registration page.

Annual Parade – Saturday, October 10th at 10:30am

Create a float and be part of the Homecoming Parade! Floats may be elaborate or simply your organization riding in a decorated vehicle. Organizations receive points for participating and placing. **Entries must be returned by September 25, 2009 to be accepted into the Homecoming Parade.** Your entry will be confirmed upon receipt of your registration form. Parade registration, staging and disbanding location, map and additional information will be provided at the **Mandatory Parade Meeting** on October 1, 2009 at 4 pm in the Alumni Center. A full list of rules and parade entry form are attached. *How to sign up for this activity:* check box on registration page and complete attached registration form.

Tailgate/Game – Saturday, October 10th at 11:00am by Gee Lake/2:00pm at the Stadium

The spirit competition winners will be announced at this event! Come to the tailgate with your organization at 11:00am, followed by the game at 2:00pm at the stadium. Cheer for the Lions as they faceoff with the Texas A&M-Kingsville Javelinas.

HOMECOMING 2009 QUEEN/KING APPLICATIONS

PROVIDED BY: STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ELECTION BOARD

Applications due: Thursday, September 24, 2009 by 3:30 pm in the
SGA office (SRSC Room 270)

(Please print or type)

Name: _____ Campus Wide Identification Number: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Classification: _____

Major: _____ Semester Hours: _____

Hometown: _____

Name of your escort(s): _____

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicant must be a full time student of Texas A&M University-Commerce.

Applicant must be in good standing with the University.

Applicant is required to have attended Texas A&M University-Commerce for at least one academic school year (two long semesters).

All applicants must present documentation of good standing from the University.

In order to be a candidate you must be nominated by a registered University organization of which you are member. Single gender organizations may only nominate the gender that the organization is comprised of. If you are a part of a coed organization you may only nominate one candidate of each gender represented in that organization.

On a separate sheet of paper (typed), provide a biographical sketch of yourself. This will include your goals, achievements, and why you think you should be chosen to represent A&M-Commerce as Homecoming Queen or King. Also each person should include a quote about the pride you have for Texas A&M-University-Commerce.

**** Provide a picture of yourself, along with the application, to be placed in the East Texan (By CD un-cropped, untouched, unedited and your name must be on the CD).**

****Both the biographical sketch and your picture will be submitted to the East Texan before the Homecoming elections are to take place.**

A \$5.00 fee must be submitted along with the application to register as a candidate!!!

Applicants must attend a mandatory Homecoming Queen/King meeting on Thursday, September 24, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. in the SGA Office. As well as a mandatory half-time practice on the Thursday before the homecoming game at 5:00 p.m. on the practice field behind Whitley.

Failure to attend the mandatory meetings or half time practice will result in disqualification as a candidate. If there are any questions please contact any member of the Election Board Chair (886-5822), or the Student Body President (468-5825). Please detach this sheet and bring it with you to the mandatory **September 24, 2009** meeting. Do not sign it until you have read and understood the election code.

I have read the election code and I solemnly abide to conform to it:

(Print Name)

(Sponsoring Organization)

(Signature)

(Date)

The Campus Activities Board's 1st Talent Show 2009: Entry Form and Rules

A professional comedian will be the Master of Ceremonies for a night of live entertainment and excitement provided by the students of A&M-Commerce, sponsored by the Campus Activities Board (CAB). There will be prize money for first, second, and third place in separate categories of solo performances and group performances.

- The Talent Show will be held in the SRSC Conference rooms (2nd floor) on **Thursday, October 8th** at 7pm. All participants must check in with the CAB table no later than 6:15pm and remain on-site for the entire event.
- The **deadline** for entry forms to be turned in is **Friday, September 25th** into the Student Activities and Leadership office, 272/SRSC.
- Participants **MUST** audition in advance for an opportunity to compete in the show. Auditions will be scheduled on **Monday 9/28, Tuesday 9/29, Wednesday 9/30, or Thursday 9/1.**
- CAB reserves the right to limit the number of participants, if necessary. Participants must be currently enrolled at A&M-Commerce.
- Performers may **NOT** request special lighting or technical effects. Performances must **NOT contain profanity or nudity.** CDs will be accepted with the recording of the participant's music and the correct track must be clearly marked. A standard, dual microphone w/ stand will be available. Piano is available upon request. Performer must provide other props and equipment.
- CAB will determine the order of performance. There will be a **7-minute** time limit on each performance.
- There will be a panel of judges who will be judging on talent, originality, effort, and crowd appeal. Winners will receive money on their Mane Cards!

Print or Type Legibly

Name of Contact: _____ **CWID:** _____
Address: _____ **Telephone Number:** _____
Email Address: _____
Name of group (if any): _____
Name of group members: _____
Type of Performance: _____
Title of Performance: _____

Please indicate the times and dates in 30 minute intervals that you are available to audition (Circle Date)
Monday, 9/28, Tuesday, 9/29, Wednesday, 9/30 or Thursday 9/1 from 1:00pm – 6:00pm M,W, F or from 10:00am – 3:00pm T, R and list the available times in that day (ex. 10:30am). All auditions will take place in the SRSC.

Please indicate what you will need:

___ Mic Stand ___ Microphone ___ CD Player ___ Piano ___ Chairs

What will you be using (if anything) for the performance (props, amplifiers, etc.):

Return the attached application to SRSC, Room 272 by **Friday, September 25th**. Call 886-5821 for more information or special accommodations.

Homecoming Banner, Window & Door Contest



The **Homecoming Committee** would like to invite you to participate in the Banner, Window & Door Contest. You can enter to win in one of three categories.

BANNER * WINDOW * DOOR

Contact Shawntay Carrier for additional information at 903-468-3021

What is it? Participants may enter to win in one of three categories. Prizes will be awarded in each category for the following: **Best Overall**, **Most Creative**, and **Best Depiction of Theme: Rock and Roar**. The contest is open to all departments, organizations & housing residents. *Student organizations can adopt departments to participate, with the department's permission.*

Deadline to enter: 10:10 am on Friday, October 2nd.

Judging: 1:00 pm on Tuesday, October 6th.

Winners will be announced at the Hot Dog Spirit Rally on Wednesday, October 7th

Homecoming Banner Window Door Entry Form

Name of Department, Organization, or Housing Resident:

Please Select: ___Banner ___ Window ___ Door

Location of Display: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Submit application to Shawntay Carrier in VPBA 297B or with Spirit Packet



Texas A&M University-Commerce
Intramural Sports
Powder Puff Flag Football Entry*

*Female teams/Male cheerleaders

Organization Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Captain's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Co-Captain: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I understand that all participants in the Intramural Sports Program must be a current student, faculty or staff member at Texas A&M University-Commerce and that each participant must present their valid CWID prior to their first game and any photo ID thereafter. As a team representative, I will educate my entire team and all spectators for my team about the policies and procedures of the IMS Program. I will do my best to lead my team to play within the spirit of the game. I understand that injuries may result from and/or while participating in intramural events and I hereby release the Campus Recreation Department, the Intramural Sports Program, and Texas A&M University-Commerce and its employees from any liability.

Team Representative Signature

Date

POWDER PUFF FLAG FOOTBALL GUIDELINES

- This event is being hosted by the Homecoming Committee
- Registration deadline ends at 5:00pm, October 1st in the Intramural Sports Office (or with the Spirit Packet in SRSC, 272)
- There is no cost
- Games will tentatively start about 3:00pm and end at 6:00pm on Friday, October 9th
- Games will be played on Smith Field at Cain Sports Complex
- The tournament will be run by Intramural Sports rules
- Teams will have rules and brackets emailed to team captains by October 7th. Team captains are responsible for ensuring that all team members know and follow these rules.



2009 Homecoming Parade Entry Form
Saturday, October 10, 2009
Check in 9:15 am
Parade Start Time 10:30 am

There is no entry fee required and the top three floats will receive cash prizes.

Please print or type and return parade application by September 25, 2009.

Contact Name (sign & print)

Organization

Address

City

State

Zip

E-mail

Phone

Fax

Parade Entry Description

Please complete the following section in as much detail as possible.

Parade Entry Name _____

Please select all that apply:

☐ Organization members will be walking with entry

☐ Banner

☐ Vehicle

☐ Float

☐ Other (please explain) _____

Will your entry have music? If so, what kind and how will it be played?

Number of Entry Participants _____

Please indicate your approximate parade entry length (including towing vehicle) and list the types of vehicles you will be using and how many: (maximum of 3 vehicles permitted per entry)

Please give a short description of your organization

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Please return with Spirit Packet (b/f 9/25) or mail, fax, or e-mail your completed form by **September 25** to:

Alumni Relations Office
Alumni Center
Phone: 903-468-3085
Fax: 903-886-5768
Stephanie_Peebles@tamu-commerce.edu

**2009 Homecoming Spirit Contest
Organization Roster
Due By: Thursday, October 1st at 5:00pm**

Organization _____

Total Active Members _____

(Please print or type clearly. Typed version emailed to wendy_morgan@tamu-commerc.edu is preferred.)

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