



## Homecoming Spirit Competition Student Organization Registration Form

Return this form to the Student Activities & Leadership suite, RSC 272, no later than Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> by 7pm along with current roster of all active members!

Student Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of active members for fall 2011 \_\_\_\_\_ \*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 boxes below.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homecoming King/Queen                                             | Representative(s) _____ (form due by 10/3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banner/Window/Door Decorating                                     | Room/Window preference _____ (due 10/14)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Room Rally                                                        |                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homecoming Kick-Off                                               |                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Show                                                         |                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organization Penny Wars                                           |                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Club Movie: Cars 2                                            |                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Dog Spirit Rally                                              |                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAB Talent Show: <i>A SUPER POWERED Talent Show!</i>              |                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club Illuminati                                                   |                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Powder Puff Flag Football Tournament (form attached)              |                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bonfire: TBD                                                      |                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parade (form attached; meeting 10/13)                             |                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tailgate/Game (spirit competition winners/King & Queen 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' decisions are final. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to make fair and necessary amendments to the information in this packet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

FMI contact Midhun Kadavil, 903-886-5120, [Midhun\\_Kadavil@tamu-commerce.edu](mailto:Midhun_Kadavil@tamu-commerce.edu)

**Spirit Competition Winner:** *The top three organizations will win cash prizes and the overall winner will have their name imprinted on a legacy trophy that will be displayed in the RSC.*

## 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:

|                           |                                     |                  |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Homecoming Kick-Off       | Monday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>    | 11:30am-1:30pm   |
| Organization Penny Wars   | Tuesday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>   | 10:00am-3:00pm   |
| Club Movie: Despicable Me | Tuesday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>   | 6:30pm or 9:00pm |
| Hot Dog Spirit Rally      | Wednesday, October 19 <sup>th</sup> | 11:30am-1pm      |
| CAB Talent Show           | Wednesday, October 19 <sup>th</sup> | 7:00pm           |
| Yard Show                 | Thursday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>  | 6:30pm           |
| Club Illuminati           | Thursday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>  | 10:00pm          |

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:

| <b>Event or Activity</b>               | <b>Type of Points</b> | <b>Participation Point Value</b> |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| **Homecoming Court Nomination          | Participation         | 15/candidate (max 30)            |
| **Banner/Window/Door Contest           | Participation & Place | 15                               |
| **Room Rally (5-8 members)             | Participation         | 25                               |
| **Organization Penny Wars              | Participation & Place | 15                               |
| **Powder Puff Flag Football Tournament | Participation & Place | 15                               |
| **Parade                               | Participation & Place | 50                               |
| **Tailgate                             | Participation         | 15                               |

*\*\*If an organization signs up for participation, but does not show, they may receive up to 20 negative points per event.*

#### **Place Points:**

|                                               |    |                                 |    |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|
| <i>Banner/Window/Door –</i>                   |    | <i>Organization Penny Wars-</i> |    |
| Overall                                       | 20 | First Place                     | 20 |
| Most Creative                                 | 15 | Second Place                    | 15 |
| Best Depiction of Theme                       | 15 | Third Place                     | 10 |
| <i>Powder Puff Flag Football Tournament –</i> |    |                                 |    |
| First Place                                   | 20 |                                 |    |
| Second Place                                  | 15 |                                 |    |
| Most Spirited                                 | 20 |                                 |    |
| <i>Parade–</i>                                |    |                                 |    |
| First                                         | 20 |                                 |    |
| Second                                        | 15 |                                 |    |
| Third                                         | 10 |                                 |    |



## Spirit Competition Event and Activity Descriptions

*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. Applicants must go through an interviews process to become a candidate. All candidates must be present at all mandatory meetings & events. *How to sign up for this activity:* check box on registration page and complete attached form.

*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: A SUPER HOMEcoming!** Student organizations can adopt departments to participate, with the department's permission. Deadline to enter: 5:00pm on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Judging will take place on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. **Winners will be announced at the Hot Dog Spirit Rally on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.** Refer to full rules attached. *How to sign up for this activity:* check box on registration page and complete attached form.

*Room Rally* – Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Homecoming Kick-Off* – Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-1:30pm on the Walking Mall by Lion Statue

Join us as we kick-off the Homecoming festivities for the week with fun activities, free food, and SUPER HERO costume competition! Homecoming T-Shirts will be available. *How to sign up for this activity:* check box on registration page.

*Organization Penny Wars* – Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-3:00pm, RSC 1<sup>st</sup> Floor/Atrium

Organizations will battle other organizations to raise the most money for the Homecoming Week Philanthropy. Coins help you and dollar bills count against you. A representative from your organization must stay with your table at all times! The point structure will be based off of participation the entire time as well as placement points for most money brought in. *How to sign up for this activity:* check box on registration page.

*Movie Night: Cars 2* – Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and 9:00pm in The Club

Bring your friends and family to see this -rated summer hit! Star race car Lightning McQueen and his pal Mater head overseas to compete in the World Grand Prix race. But the road to the championship becomes rocky as Mater gets caught up in an intriguing adventure of his own It is recommended for families with small children to attend the first showing. Free Popcorn and \$ .50 drinks are available for students. *How to sign up for this activity:* check box on registration page.

*Hot Dog Spirit Rally* – Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-1:00pm on the Walking Mall by RSC

Dress in Blue and Gold and join us for Homecoming Week as we get excited for the upcoming game and announce Court candidates! Free hot dogs and a potato bar will be provided. Organization members will need to sign in at the appropriate table for attendance points. *How to sign up for this activity:* check box on registration page.

*CAB Talent Show – Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm-10:00pm in the RSC Conference Rooms, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*  
Join CAB for an exciting show as A&M-Commerce students show-off their various talents and compete to win up to \$300. The night will also feature professional comedian, Paul Varghese to emcee the show! *How to sign up for this activity:* check the box on registration page (to audition, complete attached form).

*Yard Show – Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm at East Circle*  
Join the student organizations for a stroll showcase sponsored by NPHC. Groups will perform their traditional strolls, dance steps, 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.

*Club Illuminati – Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00pm-12:00am in the RSC Club*  
Come dressed to impress for a night of dancing and refreshments at "Club Illuminati". This event has become a favorite tradition during Homecoming. *How to sign up for this activity:* check box on registration page.

*Powder Puff Flag Football Tournament – Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 2:00pm 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 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 22<sup>nd</sup> following Soccer Game (~9:00pm) at the Cain Sports Complex*  
Information-TBD  
*How to sign up for this activity:* check box on registration page.

*Annual Parade – Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 October 10<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> at 5pm 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 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00am at the Student Tailgate Lot "Lot T"/2pm-Memorial Stadium*  
Student organizations can gain final points toward the spirit competition by reserving a place at the tailgate and demonstrating their school spirit. Tailgate spaces including tables, chairs, and electricity must be reserved in advance! Cheer for the Lions as they faceoff with the Angelo State. The spirit competition winners will be announced during the game! *How to sign up for this activity:* check box on registration page and stop by Student Activities & Leadership Office for tailgate reservation requests. Specify the number of students in your organization and whether or not you will be having a reunion with alumni.

# Schedule of Events

## 2011 – A Super Homecoming



### **Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**8-10pm:** Room Rally – Residence Halls

### **Monday October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**11:30am-1:30pm:** Homecoming Kick-Off – Walking Mall near Lion Statue  
Rain Location: SRSC Conf Rooms A-C

### **Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00am-3pm:** Organization Penny Wars – RSC Atrium/1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**6:30pm:** Homecoming Movie: Cars 2 (G – Animated Comedy)

**9pm:** Homecoming Movie: Cars 2 (G – Animated Comedy)  
Sponsored by: The Club - RSC

### **Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**11:30am-1pm:** Hot Dog Spirit Rally – RSC, North Patio  
Rain Location: RSC Conf Rooms A-C

**7-10pm:** Fall Talent Show: “A SUPER POWERED Talent Show” – RSC Conference Rooms  
Sponsored by: Campus Activities Board

### **Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**7pm:** Yard Show-East Circle

**10pm:** Club Illuminate – RSC Club

### **Friday October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**2-6:30pm:** Powder Puff Football Tournament - Cain Sports Complex

**7pm:** Women's Soccer vs. Central Oklahoma - Soccer Field

**9pm:** Bonfire, Fireworks & Performance by: TBD

### **Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**10:30am-12pm:** Homecoming Parade

**11am-2pm:** Homecoming Tailgate – Student Tailgate Lot- “Lot T”

**2pm:** Homecoming Game: Lions vs. Angelo State – Memorial Stadium  
\*Announce Spirit Competition Winners & Homecoming King and Queen

**7:00pm:** 2011 Northeast Texas Stomp Explosion – Ferguson Auditorium  
After Party – TBD  
Sponsored by: NPHC & Greek Life



**Texas A&M University-Commerce  
2011 Homecoming Court Election Procedures**

**Homecoming King/Queen Election Timeline:**

**Homecoming Applications Available: September 26<sup>th</sup>**

The applications will be available in the Student Activities and Leadership suite, RSC 272 and will be uploaded onto ManeSync. The application availability will also be announced at the Student Organization Trainings.

**Applications Due: October 3rd by 7:00pm**

Applications should be submitted to the Student Activities and Leadership suite, RSC 272 by 7:00pm.

**Homecoming Court Interviews: October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**

30 minute interviews will take place on these two dates for all applicants that submit a completed King/Queen application. Signups for these Interviews occur on the King/Queen Application itself. Please come to the interviews professionally dressed.

**Mandatory Homecoming Queen/King meeting: October 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the Alumni Board Room**

Applicants will meet to discuss campaigning rules, procedures and guidelines.

**Elections: October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**

The elections will start at 8am on the 1<sup>st</sup> and continue through 5pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Technology Services will assist the Elections Board with voting should give the names of the nominees and winners in a clearly marked envelope to Deepti Vanguri on the following Monday by noon. Deepti Vanguri will coordinate with Alumni Relations to ensure that the winners will be safely rendered to the press box on game day.

**Court Announcement/Composition:**

The reveal the names on the six (6) court members will take place during the Hotdog Spirit Rally, CAB Talent Show, Bonfire, and Homecoming Tailgate. Additionally, the court will consist of three female nominees and three male nominees.

**Court Rehearsal: Thursday, October 20th at 5:30pm at the Memorial Stadium**

The court and band will meet to walk through the half-time set-up. This process is co-facilitated through the Band Director and Homecoming Chairperson.

**Failure to attend the mandatory meeting or half time practice will result in disqualification as a candidate.  
If there are any questions please contact Deepti Vanguri (886-5821).**

**HOMECOMING 2011 QUEEN/KING APPLICATIONS**  
**Applications due: Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup> by 7:00 pm in the**  
**Student Activities & Leadership suite, RSC 272**

(Please print or type)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CWID: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification (S, J, Sr, Grad): \_\_\_\_\_

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 and have a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- Applicant is required to have attended Texas A&M University-Commerce for at least one academic school year (two fall/spring semesters).
- All applicants must present documentation of good standing from the University, this can be obtained from the Registrar's office, located in the One Stop Shop.
- 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 include a quote about the pride you have for Texas A&M-University-Commerce.
- \*\* Pictures will be taken at the candidate meeting on October 7<sup>th</sup> and will be displayed on the Homecoming webpage and also may be displayed in the East Texan.

**An Interview portion will be a new component to the Homecoming King/Queen Process this year. Each applicant must go through a 30 minute interview with a panel of judges, please come professional dressed. To schedule this interview please indicate below your availability for Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a phone/email confirmation on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> of the time & date of your interview. (Please check all that may apply to help us with scheduling interviews)**

Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_ 2:00pm| \_\_\_ 2:30pm| \_\_\_ 3:00pm| \_\_\_ 3:30pm| \_\_\_ 4:00pm| \_\_\_ 4:30pm| 5:00pm| \_\_\_ 5:30pm|

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_ 9:00am| \_\_\_ 11:30am| \_\_\_ 1:30pm| \_\_\_ 2:00pm| \_\_\_ 2:30pm|

**After the interviews, applicants will be notified if they are a candidate for Homecoming King or Queen. All Candidates must attend a mandatory Homecoming King or Queen meeting on Friday, October 7, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. in the Alumni Center, please come professionally dressed as head shots for the website will be taken. A mandatory half-time practice is also required on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 5:30p.m. at the Memorial Stadium.**

Failure to attend the mandatory meeting or half time practice will result in disqualification as a candidate. If there are any questions please contact Deepti Vanguri (886-5821).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sponsoring Organization)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

## Campus Activities Board 3rd Annual Fall Talent Show 2011. Entry Form and Rules

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

The Talent show will be held in RSC Conference rooms (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) On Wednesday October 19, 2011 at 7pm. All participants must check in with CAB no later than 6:15pm and remain on site for the event.

The **deadline** for the entry forms must be turned in on **Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup>** 2011 in the Campus Activities Board office (CAB) Room 255 by **5PM**, located in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the RSC.

Participants **MUST** audition in advance for the opportunity to compete in the show. Auditions will be held on **Monday October 10, Tuesday October 11, Wednesday October 12, Thursday October 13, Friday October 14** all times are from **2PM-5PM**.

CAB reserves the right to limit the number of participants, if necessary. Participants must be currently enrolled at A&M Commerce. Every participant must bring a Texas A&M University-Commerce I.D.

Performers may **NOT** request special lighting or technical effect. 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 a monetary prize.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Legibly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CWID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_

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 minutes intervals that you are available to audition (Circle Date) **Monday, 10/10, Tuesday 10/11 Wednesday 10/12, Thursday 10/13, Friday 10/14** from 2PM-5PM and list the available times in the next day. All auditions will take place in the RSC.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate what you will need:

\_\_\_\_\_ Mic Stand \_\_\_\_\_ Microphone \_\_\_\_\_ Piano \_\_\_\_\_ Chairs \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Please return the application to the Campus Activities Board office Room 255 located in the RSC on the (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) by **October 6<sup>th</sup> 2011** by 5PM. Call (903)468-3208 for more information or special accommodations.

***We've got spirit! Yes, we do! We've got spirit! How about you?***

## **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 Stephanie Pinckard for additional information at 903-886-5562

**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: 2011 A SUPER HOMECOMING!**

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:** 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

**Judging:** Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

*Winners will be announced at the Hot Dog Spirit Rally on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>*

### **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 with Spirit Competition packet for participation points or to Stephanie Pinckard in the office of University College, One Stop Shop.*



# 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 7:00pm, October 10<sup>th</sup> in the Intramural Sports Office with the Spirit Packet in RSC, 272
- There is no cost
- Games will tentatively start at 2:00pm and end at approximately 6:30pm on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>
- 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 Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Team captains are responsible for ensuring that all team members know and follow these rules.



## 2011 Homecoming Parade Guidelines for Entry

*All entries **must** adhere to the Homecoming 2011 Theme,  
"A SUPER Homecoming"*

### **Application Guidelines**

1. Applications to participate in the parade must be signed by the contact person and returned to the Alumni Relations office by October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
2. Must be able to attend **Mandatory Homecoming Parade Meeting, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, Alumni Building**.

### **Float/Wheeled Entries/Walking Guidelines**

1. The total number of vehicles in a float may be limited in order to provide the maximum number of organizations entrance into the parade.
2. Profanity and/or materials deemed offensive by the parade director are not allowed on signs, banners or any other parts of a float, unit or individual participating in the parade.
3. All materials on the unit must be properly secured. If people are standing, proper support must be provided.
4. **Nothing (including candy)** is to be thrown or passed out from a float or special unit or people accompanying the unit. No exceptions will be made. Non-compliance will result in immediate removal from the parade.
5. For safety reasons the parade director may limit the number of participants who ride on a float.
6. Dogs are allowed to walk in the parade, but they must be on a leash at all times. You are responsible for cleaning up after your animal(s).
7. Children are welcome to participate in the parade, but must be chaperoned by a parent or other responsible adult for their safety.
8. **All entries must adhere to the Homecoming 2011 Theme, "A SUPER Homecoming".**

### **Day of Parade Guidelines**

1. All units will report to their assigned locations at their assigned times to be placed in order by the parade staff.
2. Participants will enter the parade route under the direction of the parade staff.
3. The parade lineup shall be followed throughout the entirety of the parade, unless altered by parade staff.
4. Any unit that arrives late may be removed from the parade or placed at the end.
5. Any unit that has not checked in before 9:15 a.m. **will not** be permitted to participate in the parade.
6. The parade staff may provide instructions to the parade participants to help ensure continuity and to enforce guidelines.
7. All floats and wheeled entries are asked to display their number for judging.
8. The parade staff, along with parade pacers, may instruct units on how to keep a steady pace.
9. After the parade, all entrants are encouraged to attend and participate in the Homecoming Tailgate Party. Winners will be announced at 1:00 p.m.

### **Judging Criteria**

1. Depiction of theme
2. Spirit
3. Organization involvement

**The Homecoming Parade Committee has established these guidelines to ensure a successful parade. Your cooperation is imperative. Units may be removed at any time for non-compliance with policies.**

If you have any other questions please contact Alumni Relations, Jane Martyn, at 903-886-5792 or [Jane\\_Martyn@tamu-commerce.edu](mailto:Jane_Martyn@tamu-commerce.edu).



## 2011 Homecoming Parade Entry Form

### Saturday, October 22, 2011 ~ 10:30 am

Please complete form and return to Alumni Relations  
by October 10, 2011. Fax 903.886.5768 • Alumni Center  
jane\_martyn@tamu-commerce.edu

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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### Entry Description

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

Parade Entry Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Entry Participants \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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Entries must be returned by October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 for consideration of acceptance 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 Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm in the Alumni Center. If you are unable to attend this meeting and you do not make other arrangements to meet with Jane Martyn, your organization will be unable to participate in the parade. Only one member of your organization is required to attend this meeting. Please return your completed form to Jane Martyn at the Alumni Center by October 10th. If you are part of the **Student Spirit Competition** please return this form with the spirit packet to RSC 272 by October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**2011 Homecoming Spirit Contest  
Organization Roster  
Due By: Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

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(Please print or type clearly. Typed version emailed to [Midhun\\_kadavil@tamu-commerce.edu](mailto:Midhun_kadavil@tamu-commerce.edu) is preferred.)

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