

April 7, 2009

HOMECOMING 2009: THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES

Dear Organizational Representatives,

Congratulations on being appointed to represent your organization for Homecoming 2009. The position of the organizational chair can be a wonderful experience in which representatives have the opportunity to work with chairs from other organizations on campus, participate in planning the week of festivities, and much more.

Homecoming 2009 will be held Monday, October 5th through Saturday, October 10th. This year's theme is *Homecoming 2009: The Adventure Continues*. The week will include royalty coronation, lip sync, philanthropic efforts and many other activities that highlight life at Truman while incorporating some graphic novel/superhero themes into events. Homecoming 2009 activities include everyone: organizations, residence halls, Multicultural Affairs, alumnae, faculty, staff, International Student Affairs, and the Kirksville community. The purpose of Homecoming is to celebrate the spirit of Truman and to bring together the Truman community in a week of fun and festivity for everyone. As with last year, the Homecoming Committee will utilize the website, homecoming.truman.edu, to display all pertinent information during the planning phases as well as throughout Homecoming week. Please check out the website and become familiar with it before October!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Vice Chair, **Claire Hof**, who will be serving as your Organization Liaison.

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Everyone on the 2009 Homecoming Committee extends their sincerest thanks for all of the work that you will put into the upcoming months of planning Homecoming. We appreciate your cooperation and dedication, and look forward to working with you in the coming months.

Thank you,

Your 2009 Homecoming Committee

Homecoming 2009: The Adventure Continues
Organizational Chair Meetings Schedule

All designated organization representatives should attend these meetings, as *they will all count* for team competition points. Information regarding events, competitions, royalty, and any other Homecoming matters will be discussed and presented during these meetings.

Spring Meetings:

Wednesdays at 9:00 pm in VH 1000 (with the exception of April 8)

April 8—To be held at 9:30pm as a result of the LRP Banquet

April 15

April 22

Fall Meetings:

Wednesdays at 9:00 pm in VH 1000

September 2

September 9

September 16

September 23

September 30

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Event Schedule: October 5-October 10

Monday:

10:00 a.m. Royalty Voting Begins
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Apparel Sales, Lip Sync Ticket Sales, Penny Wars – Mainstreet/SUB Mall
6:00 p.m. *The Adventure Begins...* Kick-Off & Faculty/Staff Coronation – Quad; rain site:
Pershing

Tuesday:

10:00-2:00 p.m. Apparel Sales, Lip Sync Ticket Sales, Penny Wars – Mainstreet/SUB Mall
1:00-4:00 p.m. *Marvel Carnival* – Quad; rain site Georgian Rooms, Alumni Room, Hub
6:00-8:30 p.m. Lip Sync Run through – Baldwin auditorium
8:30 p.m. *Why So Serious?* Improv – Georgian Rooms

Wednesday:

8:00 a.m.-3:00p.m. *Give 'Em Shell, Paint It Well* Sidewalk Painting
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Apparel Sales, Lip Sync Ticket Sales, Penny Wars – Mainstreet/SUB Mall
5:00 pm. Royalty Voting Ends
5:00-6:30 p.m. *Riddle Me This, Riddle Me That* Trivia – SUB Down Under
6:00-8:30 p.m. Lip Sync Dress Rehearsal – Baldwin auditorium
7:00 p.m. Encounters with Lincoln Through the Arts - Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall
7:00 p.m. *Spike It!* Women's Volleyball Game vs. University of Central Missouri – Pershing
Arena
9:00 p.m. *Dark Knight Tours* with Zac Burden – Kirk Building (north entrance)

Thursday:

10:00-2:00 p.m. Apparel Sales, Lip Sync Ticket Sales, Penny Wars – Mainstreet/SUB Mall
2:00 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. University of Central Missouri - Truman Soccer Park
3:00 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. Upper Iowa University - Truman Soccer Park
3:00 p.m. *KryptonICE* Cake Decorating – The Mall
7:00 p.m. *Sync Your Powers* Lip Sync & Awards/Coronation

Friday:

10:00-2:00 p.m. Apparel Sales, Penny Wars – Mainstreet/SUB Mall
5:00 p.m. Food at Red Barn Park
6:00 p.m. *Pump It Up* Pep Rally & Awards – Stokes Stadium
7:00 p.m. *Sugar & Spice But Nothing Nice* Powderpuff Football Game
***6:45 p.m. check -in for teams / Game directly following Pep Rally
8:00 p.m. *Ebony Essence: A Masquerade Ball* - SUB Down Under

Saturday:

8:00 a.m. *Faster Than a Speeding Bullet* 5k Race Co-sponsored by Truman Alumni
Association, Cardinal Key, and Phi Epsilon Kappa – Registration at Barnett Parking lot begins at 7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. *Parade Your Powers!* Parade sponsored by Blue Key – Franklin Street
11:00-1:30 p.m. Tailgate Picnic - Red Barn Park Co-Sponsored by The Truman Alumni Association
and Alpha Sigma Gamma
12:00 p.m. Student Senate Reception -- Student Senate Office, SUB
1:30 p.m. Pre-game Activities sponsored by the Truman Alumni Association
2:00 p.m. *It's Clobbering Time* Football Game – Stokes Stadium
(Half Time) Performances
6:00 p.m. Comedian Roy Wood, Jr. sponsored by SAB -- Baldwin Auditorium
8:00 p.m. Step Show sponsored by NPHC -- Baldwin Auditorium

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Events Descriptions

Monday, October 5

Kick-Off

- Time: 6:00pm
- Location: Quad (Rain Site-Pershing)
- Duration: 45 minutes
- Number of participants: percentage of team TBD
- Introduction of Homecoming Committee, Football Captains, Student Court; Faculty/Staff Coronation; Fun Activity

Tuesday, October 6

Fun Day

- Time: 1-4:00pm
- Location: Quad (Rain Sites-Alumni Room, Georgian Rooms, the Hub)
- Duration: 3 hours
- Number of participants: not limited
- Truman Community and Kirksville Community Involvement; Games, prizes, food, etc.

Improv

- Time: 8:30pm
- Location: Georgian Rooms
- Duration: 1.5-2hours
- Number of participants: 6 (3boys, 3girls)
- Participants will partake in improve acting comedy

Wednesday, October 7

Trivia

- Time: 5-6:30pm
- Location: Sub Down Under
- Duration: 1.5hours
- Number of participants: 2 teams with 8 participants on each team
- Trivia competition between faculty, staff, and students

Thursday, October 8

Cake Decorating

- Time: 3:00pm
- Location: The Mall
- Duration: 1.5hours
- Number of participants: 3-5
- We provide the cake and icing and you provide the talent...decorate a cake

Lip Sync

- Time: 7:00pm
- Location: Baldwin Auditorium

- Duration: 2.5-3hours
- Number of participants: 50
- Teams participate in lip sync competition; coronation of student court

Friday, October 9

Food and Picnic

- Time: 5:00pm
- Location: Red Barn Park
- Duration: one hour
- Number of participants: unlimited
- Food and bands

Pep Rally

- Time: 6:00pm
- Location: Stokes Stadium
- Duration: 45minutes
- Number of participants: percentage of team TBD
- Awards will be given out; group performances

Powderpuff Football game

- Time: 7:00pm/after pep rally
- Location: Stokes Stadium
- Duration: unsure at this time...
- Number of participants: teams will need a specific number of players and boys cheering to receive points; this percentage is TBD
- Girls will be playing powderpuff football and boys will be cheering

Saturday, October 10

Parade

- Time: 9:00am
- Location: down Franklin
- Duration: 1.5-2hours
- Number of participants: teams will need to decorate a float
- Truman and Kirskville community will participate in a parade down Franklin in honor of Homecoming

Flag Parade

- To be held at tailgate; International Students will have the opportunity to parade the flags of their home country

**Please note any details on events are subject to change before the week of Homecoming. The Homecoming Committee will keep you informed with updates. Specific rules and regulations will be given to Organizational Chairs at a later date.

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Event Rules