# Survivor’s Guide

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Dear Liaison,

In the small town of Kirksville, Missouri, on Truman State University’s campus, teams will compete in a week full of brains, brawn, and bulldog spirit. We have the pleasure of welcoming you to the adventure that will be Homecoming 2015: Brains, Brawn, & Bulldogs! This year’s committee is excited for the upcoming Survivor-themed Homecoming Week and we know that you are too.

As a committee, we’ve been working hard to ensure the events throughout the week run smoothly and are enjoyable for all involved. Throughout this packet, we have clearly explained the rules and expectations to you so that your team has a great week. This packet contains everything your team will need to succeed (contact information, deadlines, rules for events, etc.).

If you have a question or this packet gets misplaced, you can find a digital copy and all the information needed for Homecoming Week on our website: homecoming.truman.edu. If there is still confusion over certain rules, events, or any concerns you may have, don’t hesitate to contact the appropriate committee member who can help with your questions to the best of their knowledge.

Thank you for participating in Homecoming 2015. Best of luck!

Homecoming Directors,

Alex Savala
Shari Fieser
## COMMITTEE POSITIONS & CONTACT INFO

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Saturday, Oct. 10th
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## Team Banner

| Overall Raised         |       |
| First Place            | 30    |
| Second Place           | 20    |
| Third Place            | 10    |

## Ruffin’ It

| Most Raised            |       |
| First Place            | 75    |
| Second Place           | 60    |
| Third Place            | 45    |
| Creative Costumes      | Up to 10 |

## Battle of Wits

| Second Place           | 75    |

## Apparel

| Overall Tickets Collected |       |
| 50% Team Total           | 150   |
| 30% Team Total           | 75    |
| 70% Team Total (Bonus)   | 50    |

## Spike's Trail

| Participation | 10 |
| First Place   | 30 |
| Second Place  | 25 |

## Lip Sync

| Overall | 100 |

## Penny Competition

| First Place | 100 |

## Team Fundraising

| Best Lip Syncers | 10 |

## Step Show

| Best Boys Dance | 10 |
| Best Script     | 10 |
| Participation   | 5  |
| Run Through     | Up to 50 |

## Blood Drive

| First Place | 75  |

## Bowling Alley

| 25% Participation | 60  |
| 15% Participation  | 40  |

## Student Homecoming Court

| Nomination Submitted | Up to 50 |

## Movie Theatre Vouchers

| Spirit Photo (each day) | Up to 25 |

## Spirit Days

| Truman Pride | Up to 15 |
| Team Spirit  | Up to 15 |
| Participation| 75       |
HOME COMING 2015 PHILANTHROPIES

The Scotland Clark Project (http://www.scotlandclarkproject.org)
The Scotland Clark Project was founded by the family of Scotland Clark after her passing on
September 24, 2014. Scotland was a Kirksville resident with a
serious heart defect (complete atrioventricular septal
defect/complete AV canal) as a result of down syndrome. After her
passing last fall, Scotland’s family was showered with love and
support during an immensely difficult time, and they wish to pay
it forward.
The mission of The Scotland Clark Project is to support families in
our community dealing with childhood illness and related
hardships.
For more information on The Scotland Clark Project, visit:
www.scotlandclarkproject.org

Mall Renovations
The Mall has recently undergone renovations. Initially, the renovation budget could not
accommodate to provide furniture as a part of the new renovations. However, a portion of the
Homecoming Philanthropy money will be donated to assist in providing furniture on the Mall for all
to enjoy.

*50% of the philanthropy money will go towards The Scotland Clark Project
and 50% will go towards the Mall Renovations*
APPAREL

APPAREL COORDINATORS:
Sarah Hicks       skh3844@truman.edu
Valerie Schmidt  vfs5557@truman.edu

PRE-ORDER INFORMATION:
Homecoming Team Pre-Order Packets for organizations participating in Homecoming will be available online via the “Teams Page”. **Team Pre-Order Packets must be turned in by Tuesday, September 15th to the CSI Office (SUB 2000) by 5:00pm.**
All orders must be paid for up-front in the form of cash or check.

**All checks should be made payable to Truman State University.**

ORDER PICK-UP INFORMATION:
Once your order has been filled you will receive an email explaining where you can pick your apparel items up or when they will be delivered to you (i.e. Liaison Meeting). If you have any questions between when you place your order and when you receive your apparel, contact the Homecoming Apparel Coordinators.

APPAREL TABLE SALES: SEPTEMBER 28TH - OCTOBER 9TH
If team members would like to purchase more apparel following pre-orders, Apparel Table Sales will begin on Monday, September 28th. There will be tables in the SUB or on the Mall (depending on weather) from 10am-2pm Monday, September 28th through Friday, October 9th. **Only cash or check will be accepted at the apparel table.**

POINT DISTRIBUTION:
- **50% of your team must order apparel in order to receive 150 points** (any apparel item that is ordered will go towards percent)
- **30% of your team can order apparel in order to receive 75 points**
- **Bonus:** 50 points will be awarded to teams that have 70% of their members order apparel by October 9th

The apparel coordinators will keep track of the percentage of people from each team that preorder apparel. When apparel is sold at the tables, those working the table will mark down how many people from each team purchase apparel.
OFF-CAMPUS PHILANTHROPY FUNDRAISER:
BOWLING ALLEY

Saturday, October 3rd
(time will be announced at Liaison Meeting) - Leisure World

PHILANTHROPY COORDINATORS:
Saad Amir  
Savannah Bean  
Paige Howard  
General inquiries can be emailed to tsuhomecomingphilanthropy@gmail.com

EVENT INFORMATION:
Tickets will be sold at door of Leisure World (2310 E Illinois St) on Saturday, October 3rd. Tickets prices will be given to liaisons as soon as possible, but should be about $8-$10. The price of admission covers 2 hours of bowling & skating. Penny Wars buckets will be available at the event for extra team participation.

RULES:
- This is a sober event sponsored by Truman, so the bar will not be used by anyone attending the event.
- At the time of admission, indicate which team you are supporting, if any. All participation counts toward overall team points.
- A point deduction will be given to your team if the Homecoming Committee deems a member of your team's behavior is inappropriate.

POINTS DISTRIBUTION:
25% Participation - 60 Points
15% Participation - 40 points
10% Participation - 20 points
OPENING CEREMONIES

Sunday, October 4th
5:30 PM - University Farm

EVENTS COORDINATORS:
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EVENT INFORMATION:
Opening Ceremonies will take place on Sunday, October 4th. Meet at the University Farm (Pershing for Rain Location) at 5:30 p.m. to enjoy tasty snacks, live performances, court announcements, and a tug o’ war competition. Hay Bale rides will be available for $1 (Pending weather conditions).

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS:
Tug o’ war: Each team will consist of 2 men and 3 women with representation from all organizations on their team. They will participate in a single elimination tug o’ war competition.

POINTS:

Team Participation
60% of team- 75 points
40% of team- 40 points

Tug o’ War Competition
First Place - 50 points
Second Place - 35 points
Third Place - 20 points
BATTLE OF WITS
Monday, October 5th
6PM - SUB Georgian Rooms

EVENTS COORDINATORS:
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Homecoming teams will participate in Battle of Wits, an event that will be composed of intellectual challenges. The Battle of Wits will take place on Monday, October 5th at 6pm in varied rooms in the SUB. Check in will take place a half hour before the event starts in the SUB Georgian rooms at 5:30pm.

EVENT INFORMATION:
The Battle of Wits will consist of completing a giant puzzle, for which the puzzle pieces will be obtained after the completion of a series of four smaller challenges.

RULES:
• Each Homecoming team will need a team of 10 participants.
• Each team must consist of at least 2 people from each organization.
• Points will be awarded based on who completes the entire challenge the quickest
• Upon arrival, all members of each team should hand over their phones into a basket in order to avoid cheating/unfair advantages
• A list of the members of the relay team, and the organizations they each represent, must be submitted via online form at homecoming.truman.edu by 5 pm on Thursday, October 1st.
• Each team will receive participation points upon timely arrival and participation in events.

POINTS:

- Participation - 50 points
- First Place - 50 points
- Second Place - 40 points
- Third Place - 30 points
- Fourth Place - 20 points
SPIKE’S TRAIL (Twitter Race)

Tuesday, October 6th
Location: On Campus

PUBLIC RELATION COORDINATORS:
Scott Halbert smh3841@truman.edu
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EVENT INFORMATION:
A clue will be sent out Tuesday via the Homecoming Twitter account and/or Facebook. The hunt will be for all teams to participate in, and the beginning clue will start the trail. The first clue will lead to the second, the second to the third, the third to the fourth, and then back back to the SUB.

The Official Twitter Account is @TSUHomecoming. Follow us! The Official Facebook Page is Truman State Homecoming. Like us! The clue will be sent out any time between 8am and 12pm during the day. Each clue will lead teams to a specific area where a paper Spike with their corresponding team’s color will be located.

RULES:
- Only take your team’s color. (Note: there will be additional Spikes for individual participants ONLY. Do not take these or you will be deducted points.) You will be disqualified if you steal, tamper with, or hide another team’s or individual’s Spike. There will be a member of homecoming committee monitoring each location. Committee reserves the right to deduct points for any disrespectful behavior at their own discretion.
- Once the first clue is given, each team has until 1pm to get their 4 Spikes (clue one leads to 3 others) turned into the CSI in the Student Union Building. The first three teams to turn in their 4 Spikes at one time will receive placement points, and the remaining teams will receive the participation points.

POINTS DISTRIBUTION:

Participation (Turning in All Clues) - 10 Points

1st Place - 30 points
2nd Place - 25 points
3rd Place - 20 points
LIP SYNC DRESS REHEARSAL
Tuesday, October 6th

*** See Lip Sync Packet Page (31) ***

PHILANTHROPY: BATTLE OF THE BULLDOGS

Wednesday, October 7th
4:00 PM - Quad
Rain Site: 7:30 PM - Pershing Gym

PHILANTHROPY COORDINATORS:
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Philanthropy Submissions can be emailed to tsuhomecomingphilanthropy@gmail.com

EVENT INFORMATION:
Homecoming Teams will participate in the Battle of the Bulldogs. This event focuses around an inflatable jousting tournament between teams, as well as game booths created & run by Homecoming teams. A list of game ideas will be provided to team liaisons. This event will take place on Wednesday, October 7th at 4:00 pm on the Quad. Rain site will be the Pershing Gym and the event would be delayed until 7:30pm. If the rain site is deemed necessary, the decision will be announced via social media, an email to team liaisons, and the Homecoming website.

GAME BOOTH RULES:
• All game ideas & rules need to be turned in to tsuhomecomingphilanthropy@gmail.com by Monday, September 28th at 5:00 pm.
• Teams can begin setting up at 3:30 pm on the day of the event.
• At check-in you must have all necessary items to set-up and play games.
• The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to intervene during game play if they are seen as unsafe or unstable.
• The games will be judged on creativity and adherence to the theme given at approval by committee.
• Failure to provide a game during the event will result in a 20-point deduction from the team’s total points.
• You do not have to be on a team in order to participate in games.
• All money raised from each team’s game will count toward that team’s overall philanthropy amount.

TICKETS:
• Purple tickets will be provided to all teams prior to the start of the event.
• All teams will charge $1 per person, per game. Teams must award each participant in the game one purple ticket upon completion of the game.
• Game participants are to place their purple tickets in the Homecoming Team collection buckets.
• Game participants not on a Homecoming Team are allowed to play games and add their tickets to any collection bucket.
• The team with the most purple tickets in their bucket at the end of the event will be awarded points.

JOUSTING TOURNAMENT:
• Each team must provide a male & female jousting participant.
• Failure to provide a male & female participant for your team will result in a 20 point deduction from the team’s total points.
• Each participant’s team must pay $25 minimum per person to buy-in to the competition.
• Each team has the option of paying additional money to their buy-in, and the team with the most money at the buy-in will get to choose who they compete against in the first round of play.
• All buy-in money and additional money will count toward the team’s overall philanthropy amount.
• All money for buy-ins will be due by 12:00 pm on Tuesday, October 6th to the CSI.
• The tournament will be bracket-style (one male bracket & one female bracket)
• The winner of each bracket will be awarded points for their team.

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RUFFIN’ IT

Thursday, October 8th
5:00PM - Stokes Stadium

EVENTS COORDINATORS:
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“Ruffin’ It”, a relay race competition, will take place at Stoke’s Stadium on Thursday, October 5th at 5:00PM. “Ruffin’ It” will take place rain or shine unless there is lightning - each liaison will be contacted if it is cancelled. (No rain site).

EVENT INFORMATION AND RULES:
• If a relay team is not fully present and ready for check-in at Stokes Stadium at 4:15, the team will be disqualified.
• Participants must arrive in closed-toed shoes and clothes they can get dirty.
• Relay teams will be made up of five males and five females.
• Every organization on each Homecoming team must have at least one representative on the relay team. In the event that a participant is a member of two organizations on the same team, they can only represent one organization for the purpose of the relay.
• The relay race is split into five obstacle-oriented events. Each event in the race is completed by one male and one female. Participants will be given specific instructions after check-in.
• Every participant must sign a liability waiver in order to compete.
• Teams are awarded points based on the order in which they complete the relay. Teams are timed by members of Committee.
• A list of the members of the relay team, and the organizations they each represent, must be submitted via online form at homecoming.truman.edu by 5 pm on Thursday, October 1st.

POINTS:
First Place - 75 points
Second Place - 60 points
Third Place - 45 points
Fourth Place - 30 points

*Extra points will be given for creative costumes
LIP SYNC  
Friday, October 9th  
7:00 PM - Baldwin Auditorium  

*** See Lip Sync Packet Page (31) ***

PARADE  
Saturday, October 10th  
9:00 AM - Franklin Street

Homecoming Teams will participate in the Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 10th at 9:00 AM.

INFORMATION AND RULES:

- All competitive entries must have an entry slogan that depicts the Homecoming theme and Truman State University.
- All entries are required to provide and display an appropriate sign or banner to identify the entry and sponsoring organization.
- No political notices, signs, or announcements allowed, unless you are sponsored by a campus organization representing similar interests.
- Driver's vision must not be impaired.
- Candy MAY NOT be thrown from the float. If items are thrown, participation in future parades may be denied. Floats have been removed from previous parades by Kirksville Police for throwing candy and other items. If there are items you would like to hand out, they may be approved by the Homecoming Committee.
- People must not be enclosed without an adequate escape route.
- Entries must complete the entire parade route as they started or be disqualified. Groups causing undue delays or gaps in the parade will be disqualified.
- Entries will be disqualified for use of profanity, vulgarity or any other inappropriate messages or images.
- The following vehicles are recommended for parade float entries: open-bed trucks (no more than 12 passengers in the back of the truck) or flatbed trailers (no longer than 40 feet long). Width of float cannot exceed 12 feet.
- Design of float must be visible from all angles.
- No environmentally harmful substances, such as gas or fire, are allowed on the float.
- Each float must have a fire extinguisher.
• Appropriate music is acceptable to play.
• All float designs/items to be handed out must be submitted to the Homecoming Committee for approval by September 22nd (at the Liaison meeting or via email to ssims@truman.edu) and will be returned by September 28th.
• Teams must register for the parade by Monday, September 28th online at homecoming.truman.edu.

POINTS DISTRIBUTION:

- Participation - 75 points
- 1st Place - 100 points
- 2nd Place - 75 points
- 3rd Place - 50 points
- 4th Place - 25 points

Floats will get additional points based on creativity, aesthetic appeal, use of Homecoming theme, incorporation of Truman Pride, and team spirit. Each category will be worth up to 15 points each and will be given based on faculty/staff judge’s ratings.

PEP RALLY

Saturday, October 10th
1:00 PM - Tailgate Parking Lot

AWARDS & RECOGNITION COORDINATORS:
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Autumn Shepherd  ads5828@truman.edu

EVENT INFORMATION:
A Pep Rally will be held from 1:00-1:30pm at the Tailgate Parking lot south of Centennial Hall. Rainsite will be the SUB HUB and will be announced via social media and on the Homecoming website. Teams are invited to hang out, watch the presentation of prizes, and await the announcement of the the Homecoming Week winner!
STEP SHOW
Saturday, October 10th
7:00PM - Baldwin Auditorium

EVENT INFORMATION:
The step show/exhibition, hosted by NPHC will be Saturday night in Baldwin Auditorium. Tickets costs and ticket sale times and locations will be announced via social media and liaison meetings.

POINTS DISTRIBUTION:
50 points will be awarded if 40% of a team purchases tickets to the step show.

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BLOOD DRIVE
Tuesday, September 15th - Wednesday, September 16th
10:30 AM - 5:30 PM
SUB Georgian Rooms

EVENT INFORMATION:
Homecoming Teams are invited to participate and donate blood during a blood drive on September 15th and 16th from 10:30am-5:30pm in the SUB Georgian Rooms. Blue Key and Cardinal Key are sponsoring this blood drive, which is a great opportunity to help with the blood crisis going on right now.

Blood drive spaces are limited and on a first come, first serve basis. To guarantee a successful donation, try to sign up at the Blood Drive Registration Tables the week beforehand. Look for more information posted by Cardinal Key and Blue Key on-campus.

POINTS DISTRIBUTION:
At Check-in indicate which team you are supporting. If you are denied from donating blood you still will be counted for attendance. The team with the largest percent of attendance will receive first place, and other place points will be awarded accordingly.
OFF-CAMPUS PHILANTHROPY FUNDRAISER:

MOVIE THEATRE VOUCHERS

Monday, September 28th - Friday, October 2nd
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SUB or Mall (depending on weather)

INFORMATION:
Tickets will be sold the week prior to Homecoming week to anyone at the Homecoming apparel tables for $8. Tickets can be redeemed at Downtown Cinema 8 any time after purchase of the ticket for up to a year*.

RULES:
- At the time of ticket purchase, indicate which team you are supporting, if any.
- Even if the voucher is not redeemed before or during homecoming, the participation will still count toward team totals. Participation is counted toward team total at the time of purchasing tickets, not during ticket redemption.

POINTS DISTRIBUTION:
- 75% Participation - 60 Points
- 50% Participation - 40 points
- 25% Participation - 20 points

*more information to come at a Liaison Meeting
PENNY COMPETITION

Saturday, October 3rd - Friday, October 9nd
SUB or Mall (depending on weather)

INFORMATION:
The Penny Competition will run from Saturday, October 3rd-Friday, October 9th. The team penny buckets will be placed at the Apparel/Lip Sync Ticket table in/outside the SUB.

HOW TOTALS ARE CALCULATED:

- Pennies and bills are counted as positive amounts.
- Silver Coins are counted as negative amounts
- Checks can be positive or negative, but must be indicated on the check. If it is not indicated, it will be counted as negative points.

RULES:

- Buckets will be provided by the Homecoming Week Committee. Bucket decoration must be appropriate.
- Appropriateness will be determined by the Homecoming Week Advisor.
- The final product must be a bucket; if the final product is not, a 10-point deduction will occur.
- Teams will compete for the best decorated bucket. Buckets will be judged by the Homecoming Week Committee & Advisor.
- Decorated buckets are due to the CSI office by Friday, October 2nd at 5:00 pm.

POINTS DISTRIBUTION:
The teams with the highest amount of money when considering both positive and negative donations will receive points.

**Total Points**

1st Place - 50 points
2nd Place - 35 points
3rd Place - 15 points

Teams will compete for the best decorated bucket. Buckets will be judged by the entire Homecoming Committee and Advisor.

**Bucket Decoration**

1st Place - 15 points
2nd Place - 10 points
3rd Place - 5 points
SPIRIT DAYS
Monday, October 5th - Friday, October 9th
Pictures must be tweeted by 5PM @TSUHomecoming

EVENT INFORMATION:
Each day, teams are encouraged to dress according to the theme of the day, in order to promote Homecoming Spirit! Teams may submit one photo each day for participation points. The pictures will be judged on most creative by the Homecoming Committee and receive points as described below.

Monday: Camo Day
Tuesday: Homecoming Apparel
Wednesday: Athletic Appreciation Day
Thursday: Homecoming Throwback Thursday Apparel
Friday: Purple Friday

Pictures must be appropriate. No sexually suggestive pictures, alcohol, drugs, nudity paraphernalia, or theft. These pictures will be disqualified; your team will lose up to 50 points per inappropriate picture OR inappropriate pictures could result in team disqualification from Homecoming. Photos must be taken on campus and all photos are subject to Truman State University’s Student Code of Conduct.

DAILY POINT DISTRIBUTION:
Participation - 5 Points (25 Points Possible)
  1st Place - 15 Points
  2nd Place - 10 Points
  3rd Place - 5 Points

TEAM BANNER
Week of Homecoming

INFORMATION:
Each team will design and produce a banner to be displayed on the mall during the week of Homecoming.

BANNER GUIDELINES:
• All banners must be made on a twin size FLAT sheet
• NO inappropriate/profane language, words, symbols and/or pictures
• Banners should be decorated appropriately for Truman school spirit
• Banner must include:
  1. “Brains, Brawn and Bulldogs”
  2. Spike in a survivor situation
  3. All organizations on homecoming team
  4. “100 Years A Bulldog”
• The Homecoming Committee is the final authority on the appropriateness of banner designs and reserves the right to deduct points for violations. IF a team has violated the rules, that team may lose part of all of their points for the banner competition.

BANNER DEADLINES:
• All banner designs are due to the CSI or emailed to homecoming@truman.edu by September 28th for design approval.
• Completed banners are due noon on Friday, October 2nd in the CSI.

JUDGING CRITERIA:
Judging will be done by a panel of unbiased judges. Each banner will be evaluated on its adherence to the previously listed guidelines, creativity and the incorporation of Truman school spirit into the design.

POINTS:

  First Place - 30 points
  Second Place - 20 points
  Third Place - 10 points

SPIRIT FLAG

Sunday Oct. 3rd- Saturday, Oct. 10th

INFORMATION:
Each team will make a flag to bring to the Opening Ceremonies, Battle of the Wits, Battle of the Bulldogs, and Ruffin’ it, and on the Parade Float (all competitions during the week of Homecoming EXCEPT Lip Sync Dress Rehearsal and Lip Sync).

RULES:
Each flag will be made on a pillowcase or a cloth of comparable size. Each flag will incorporate the Truman logo or bulldog, the Homecoming theme and their Team’s color. Poles for which the flags will hang on will be provided by Homecoming Committee in the week prior to Homecoming. Each team is expected to bring their team’s flag to each of the above listed events and have it presented for the duration of the event.
POINT DISTRIBUTION:

Truman logo or bulldog - 5 points
Homecoming theme - 5 points
Team color - 5 points
Attendance at events - 5 points per event (max = 25 points)

OVERALL TEAM PHILANTHROPY FUNDRAISING

Monday, August 31st - Thursday, October 8th

PHILANTHROPY COORDINATORS:

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Savannah Bean      srb7521@truman.edu
Paige Howard       pnh7482@truman.edu

Philanthropy Submissions can be emailed to tsuhomecomingphilanthropy@gmail.com

INFORMATION:
Fundraising can begin no earlier than Monday, August 31st and must conclude no later than Thursday, October 8th. All funds raised must be submitted to the Homecoming Committee in the form of one check encompassing the complete amount of money raised by the team, and submitted to the CSI no later than Thursday, October 8th by 5PM.

RULES:

- Each team must submit a written proposal before starting fundraising.
- All proceeds raised for fundraising will go toward each team’s overall total.
- Before fundraising can commence each team must receive confirmation from the Homecoming committee approving all fundraising methods.
- E-mail proposals to Paige Howard, Savannah Bean, and Saad Amir at tsuhomecomingphilanthropy@gmail.com with the subject line “Fundraising Proposal - Your Team Name”.
- Failure to secure Homecoming committee approval prior to any fundraising efforts will result in an automatic 100 point deduction.
- Approval turnaround time may be up 48 hours.
- Approval of fundraising ideas will be secured on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Two teams may complete the same fundraising activity but the second team to propose the idea will be informed of the overlap, and asked to provide a different good or service. For example, if Team 1 is doing a pie baking sale and Team 2 later decides to do a bake sale, then Team 2’s baking sale can be approved with the stipulation that they not sell pies like Team 1.
- The more specific the proposal the greater safeguard your team will have!

POINTS DISTRIBUTION:
Overall Money Raised
$800+ - 100 points
$400-799 - 75 points
$100-399 - 50 points

Most Money Raised
1st Place Overall $ Raised - 150 points
2nd Place Overall $ Raised - 100 points
3rd Place Overall $ Raised - 50 points

STUDENT HOMECOMING COURT

AWARDS & RECOGNITION COORDINATORS:
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Autumn Shepherd  ads5828@truman.edu

INFORMATION:
Each organization on a team can nominate students (male &/or female) to be on student Homecoming Court. The students who are nominated will be responsible for filling out the online application in order to be considered. If an applicant meets all of the below requirements, the student will be invited to interview with the Homecoming Court Selection Committee.

POINTS DISTRIBUTION:
Teams will receive 25 points for submitting court nomination (up to 2 nominations) and 25 points for sponsoring a court member.

VOTING INFORMATION
• Online Voting Begins Monday, October 5th at 8:00 am and closes October 9th at 5:00 pm
• King and Queen will be crowned and announced during intermission at Lip Sync on Friday, October 9th.

STUDENT NOMINEE REQUIREMENTS:
• 3.0 GPA or above
• Must be in good standing with Truman State University

STUDENT NOMINATION & APPLICATION RULES:

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• Each organization is allowed only one nomination/applicant
• Applications for student nominees will be available Monday, **August 31st at 10:00 am**, via the Homecoming website to apply online
• Applications are due **Tuesday, September 8th** by 5:00 pm via the Homecoming website
• Applicants will be notified **Thursday, September 10th** about interview times

**STUDENT APPLICATION INTERVIEWS:**
• All applicants will be interviewed during the week of September 14th
• Applicants should come in their letters or organization t-shirt and be prepared to take a photo for a poster if they are selected

**SELECTION COMMITTEE:**
• Court will be selected by a group of faculty/staff members. None of the Faculty/staff members will be advisors for participating organizations.
• A maximum of 12 students will be selected for Homecoming Court

**COURT VIDEOS & PUBLICITY:**
• Each member of court will be required to make a video to be played during Opening Ceremonies and posted on the Homecoming Website.
• Video must be under 45 seconds
• Videos are due by **Tuesday, September 29th by 5 pm** by email to Shelby Sims at ssims@truman.edu If format is not compatible, please have a back-up plan.
• The video content must abide by the Truman’s Student Code of Conduct.
• If the video is deemed inappropriate by the Advisor, points will be deducted from the team’s overall score and the video will not be shown or posted.
• Court members **cannot** campaign (individual posters, banners, etc.) on campus. Any campaigning materials that you post on campus will be removed immediately and the court member can be removed from the courts.
• 10 points will be awarded to the team with the best video.

**COURT ATTENDANCE AT EVENTS:**
• Opening Ceremonies (wear Organization shirt)
• Lip Sync (Formal Attire)
• Parade (Organization shirt)
• Pep Rally/Football Game (Organization shirt or Homecoming Apparel)
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**LIP SYNC**

**LIP SYNC COORDINATORS:**
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  573-470-8741
- Kevin Ogle  
  kbo5117@truman.edu  
  314-599-5828

**EVENT INFORMATION:**
The Homecoming 2015 Lip Sync Competition will take place **Friday, October 9th at 7:00pm** in the Baldwin Hall Auditorium. Doors will open for admission at 6:45pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at the Homecoming Table in the SUB (10 am – 2 pm). They will be sold on a first come, first serve basis, until we sell out all possible seats. Spectators will not be allowed to bring any food or drink into the auditorium. All participants and audience members must abide by University Conduct Code and Homecoming rules. Failure to do so will result in deductions, disqualification and/or loss of participation for future Homecoming activities.
Audience seating will also be first come, first served. Out of respect to all lip sync attendees, groups will not be able to reserve large numbers of seats (i.e. roping off a section). See deductions section about entering the theater the night of the performance.

**IMPORTANT CHANGE:**
This year, due to the increased number of teams and the limited number of seats available in the balcony of the auditorium, all teams will be placed in classrooms in Baldwin for the duration of Lip Sync. To clarify, since we cannot fit every team in the balcony, we are not going to place any team there out of fairness to those who would not be able to fit. Instead, it will be open for general admittance. Our goal is to have live streaming available in each team’s holding room to allow participants to still be able to see other teams’ performances.

Team members participating in Lip Sync should not purchase tickets with the intention of using them to watch the performance. For the sake of time and convenience, the teams will be required to stay in their holding rooms for the duration of the evening.

It is required that all questions and concerns regarding Lip Sync be addressed through communication between the Organization Liaisons or designated Lip Sync representatives from each organization/group and either the Lip Sync Coordinators (Kevin and Amanda), the Homecoming Directors (Shari and Alex), or the Homecoming Advisor (Shelby Sims).

**Any inappropriate communication with the Lip Sync Coordinators or any other member of Homecoming Committee by individual participants will result in point deductions for that person’s organization, as determined by the Homecoming Committee and Advisor. Lip Sync Coordinators will hold regular meetings to answer any and all questions throughout the semester.**

**REHEARSAL DATE:**
Tuesday, September 29th: Lip Sync Run-Through
Tuesday, October 6th: Lip Sync Dress Rehearsal
Note: Teams will receive their performance times two weeks prior to Run Through and Dress Rehearsal
- Absences for Dress Rehearsal must be submitted via email **48 Hours** Prior to the Scheduled Time
**When emailing in rosters and absences, please state your team name and liaison (also include lip sync representative if you have one), and a list of participants. In the first column, put each participant’s name, Last then First, in alphabetical order. In the second column, put their organization. Please put this in a word document** (not an Excel sheet!).**

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**2015 LIP SYNC RULES & POLICIES**

**PARTICIPATION:**
Rosters must include a minimum of 30 participants and are **limited to 40 participants.** All participants must be full-time Truman students who are active members in good standing of one of their respective group’s organizations. **All Groups must have appropriate representation on stage (all organizations should be represented) **If an organization cannot participate, then the Lip Sync Coordinators must be notified in advance. All participants will be checked by the Director of the Center for Student Involvement and their respective organizations to ensure that this policy is enforced.

**When emailing in rosters and absences, please state your team name and liaison, and a list of participants. In the first column, put each participant’s name, Last then First, in alphabetical order. In the second column, put their organization. Please put this in a word document (not an Excel sheet).**

**PRACTICES:**
Each team will be allowed ten (10) pre scheduled on-campus practices. The majority of these practices will be in an on-campus gymnasium, and a few in other designated areas of the SUB. Teams are allowed to change rehearsal times, but they must trade times with another group, and must notify the Lip Sync Coordinators **48 hours** prior to the rehearsal time. The Lip Sync Coordinators will be attending one of each team’s practices **the week before run-through** to make sure each team is using their practice time wisely, for critiques before run-through, and to be present for any other questions that may arise. Please clean up after your team and close windows at the venue. Not doing so will result in a fine.

**SKIT:**
Drafts Due: Wednesday, September 9th – Skits will be returned for revisions by the following Monday, September 14th
Please email skit drafts to Homecoming Advisor Shelby Sims at ssims@truman.edu

- Each performance should be 8 minutes in length
  - Any performance over 8 minutes will be deducted 1 point for every additional 10 seconds.
- Skits must incorporate the theme
- All skits should utilize family-friendly language and political correctness
  - This year’s theme incorporates a variety of locations and cultures -- take extreme care in referring to any cultural group or tradition. Lip Sync coordinators maintain the right to cut any content deemed culturally insensitive.
- Music must be the radio edited versions of songs
- Each song must include at least one Lip Syncer, with a maximum of five (5) songs

CHOREOGRAPHY:
All choreography is subject to approval by the Lip Sync Coordinators and the Homecoming Advisor. If you have any questions as to whether a stunt or dance move will be approved, please ask the Lip Sync Coordinators. You can email videos displaying moves or stunts to the Lip Sync Coordinators for pre-approval.

- All choreography should be family-friendly and appropriate
- All stunts must be approved by the Homecoming Committee and Advisor before the performance
- All stunts should be kept at waist level or lower. No Cheerleading Stunts (i.e. throws/launches)
- Each dance should have at least one Lip Syncer

LIGHTING:
Options for lighting will be “lights on” or “lights off”. Your team will be responsible for turning in exact times during your run through. Using the spotlight is an option, but your team must provide their own spotlight worker. If you have any questions about what lighting options will be available, please ask the Lip Sync coordinators.

COSTUMES:
All costumes are subject to approval by the Lip Sync Coordinators and Homecoming Advisor. If you have any questions as to whether costumes will be approved, please ask the Lip Sync Coordinators.

- General Rule: No butts, no boobs, no bellies
- No glitter, glue, or feathers will be allowed as part of any costume or prop
- Only dance shoes, socks or bare feet can be on stage
- If costumes are deemed inappropriate they will not be allowed on stage
- All costumes must be removed from stage after your act, or deductions will be taken
- All costumes must be worn at Dress Rehearsal or they will not be allowed on stage at the event
  - Any unapproved or inappropriate costumes utilized in the final performance will result in point deductions for your team

JUDGING CRITERIA:
The Lip Sync Judge Panel will include a variety of faculty, staff and/or alumni judges; up to five judges will be selected. They will be looking for synchronicity, creativity, accuracy, energy, and team participation. Awards and points will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams overall, as well as to the 1st place teams in the Best Costume, Best Choreography, Best Lip Syncers, Best Boys Dance, and Best Script categories. More details and an example judge's sheet will be delivered to you at a later meeting. Judges will consider a number of categories, including but not limited to:

- Skit and Lip Syncers
- Dancers
- Costumes, choreography, and props
- Level of Enthusiasm

**BONUS POINT CATEGORY:**
- use your team flag as a prop
- Incorporate survivor-esque bandanas into costumes (not as bandeau tops... remember: no boobs, butts, or bellies)
- use the phrase “brains, brawns, and bulldogs”

**DEDUCTIONS:**
All Group's performances and actions will be subject to point deductions. If any Lip Sync, Homecoming or University policy is not followed.

- **5 points** - Per Unexcused Absence (Dress Rehearsal / Event)
- **5 points** - Talking/mouthing words when not lip syncing
- **5 points** - Making noise with your feet—unless approved during run through
- **10 points** - Arriving late to your designated Run Through or Dress Rehearsal time.
- **20 points** - Any organization that is roughhousing (pushing, shoving, etc. other organizations) to get to the front of the line to enter Baldwin Hall Auditorium the night of the performance, or
- **20 points** - Inappropriate costumes (ie. No Boobs, Butts, Bellies)
- **25 points** - Unapproved Stunts
- **25 points** - Inappropriate prop usage or actions
- **Props left in Baldwin Hall Auditorium after Event -- Organizations will receive a monetary fine of up to $500.00**
- **150 points** - Alcohol violations
- **Immediate Disqualification** - Multiple Alcohol Violations

*Touching the curtain excessively may lead to a point deduction based on the committee's discretion.*
(All organizations in a Group will be held accountable for all actions. **You will lose points based upon severity.**)

**ALCOHOL:**
Any performer found to be visibly intoxicated will not be allowed to participate in Lip Sync and will receive a **minimum 150-point deduction** for their Group. They will be asked to leave Baldwin Hall immediately. If at any point an issue arises, Homecoming Committee
will contact DPS or a professional staff member, and the offending individual's team will be immediately disqualified from the Lip Sync competition.

2015 LIP SYNC PARTICIPANT INFORMATION
- Check In, Runthrough & Dress Rehearsal -

CHECK-IN:
A detailed schedule of check-in times will be given to the Liaisons following Mid-Term Break.

The following are the general guidelines for check-in:
- Groups must arrive at their respective times at the Taj in Baldwin Hall, ready to check in with Student IDs. If you arrive early, you must wait outside the entrance until the Homecoming Committee lets you into the check in area.
- All bags/boxes of props will be searched by members of Homecoming Committee for contraband
- Any late arrivals must be reported by the Liaisons at the check-in table.
- Anyone who does not check in with his or her Group will not be allowed to perform unless Lip Sync Coordinators were notified and approved ahead of time.
- Each performer will receive a wristband at check-in the night of Lip Sync and will be required to keep it on for the duration of Lip Sync.
- All participants' personal bags will be searched upon entry by either a member of Homecoming Committee or other designated security.

The following are the general food and dressing room guidelines:
- Each group will be assigned a room to gather and keep personal items. Only individuals who are listed on the team roster and are wearing a wristband will be allowed to enter this room. Liaisons will be allowed into the rooms and will receive a wristband.
- Food will be allowed for participants in Group dressing rooms/classrooms. All items must be sealed or unopened in order to be admitted. Questionable items will be checked by Homecoming Committee and thrown away if necessary.
- No food or drink will be allowed in the balcony. This includes any empty or unopened drink containers.

RUN THROUGH:
Run through will take place on Tuesday, September 29th. The exact schedule of times will be announced at least two weeks prior to this event. Note: Your team isn’t expected or required to have a perfect, complete performance at this time. In general, Homecoming Committee will be looking to approve all choreography in your performances. This is also an opportunity for your team to work on blocking or spacing issues on stage.
- Please note policies and check in rules included in this packet
- Groups can receive up to 50 points for participating. Any inappropriate behavior is subject to deductions from this total
- Costumes are not required & Absences are fine with 48 hours of notice
• Lip Sync Coordinators will hand out critique sheets and suggestions / approve any stunts and choreography

**DRESS REHEARSAL:**
Dress Rehearsal will take place on **Tuesday, October 6th.** The exact schedule of times will be announced at least two weeks prior to this event. Note: Your Dress Rehearsal should be performance ready! A full run through with CD must happen at this time – each team will receive approximately **30 minutes on stage** (including critiques and reminders).

• Please note policies and check in rules included in this packet
• Any absences must be submitted to the Lip Sync Coordinators via e-mail at least 48 hours prior
• Groups can receive up to 50 points for participating. Any inappropriate behavior is subject to deductions from this total
• Props and costumes not shown at dress rehearsal will result in a point deduction
• All costumes, props, choreography, and stunts must be shown during dress rehearsal in order to be allowed during a Group’s Lip Sync performance. Lip Sync Coordinators & Advisor will be looking to approve any changes in choreography in your performance
ALCOHOL POLICY

If any member of a team (including those participating in an event) is intoxicated or under the influence of any illegal substance, that team will receive point deductions for each offense. Point deductions will be at the discretion of the Homecoming Chairs & Advisors. Students will be brought to the attention of the University Conduct Office.

PARTICIPATION POINT CHALLENGE FORM

The form can be found on the Homecoming website under the point’s page. Points may only be challenged for participation points. All Point Challenge Forms must be turned into the CSI within 24 hours after points have been posted for the event in question. Failure to comply with the below rules will result in disqualification in the event and the overall team will lose 100 points. This will be at the discretion of the Homecoming Chairs and Advisors.

1) Will uphold Truman State University’s Standards and Policies

2) No negative comments or actions towards teams or individuals. Including but not limited to insults, disrespectful actions of another team (i.e. organization, members)

3) Teams and its members must follow the Student Code of Conduct, University rules and Federal/State Laws.

4) Each organization understands that the purpose of Homecoming is to come together as a community to celebrate the University and is to remain a friendly competition and remain a positive reflection of Homecoming and the University.