

University of Missouri
Homecoming
Greek Rulebook



A Century of Coming Home

2011

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Directors Letter

The Homecoming Steering Committee and the Mizzou Alumni Association would like to thank you for participating in Homecoming 2011. This year the University of Missouri highlights being the birthplace of Homecoming with the Centennial Homecoming celebration. Homecoming is a time in which students, faculty, staff, community members and alumni come together to celebrate Mizzou and its impressive history of excellence.

Homecoming 2011, "A Century of Coming Home," unites past traditions and alumni with current Homecoming events and Mizzou students. Mizzou students maintain and improve upon past traditions each year through Homecoming festivities, and simultaneously look to the future as they create traditions of their own. The Mizzou Alumni Association is proud to celebrate many events including the Homecoming Blood Drive, which is recognized as the nation's largest student-run blood drive. The Homecoming Food Drive benefits the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri. Campus Decorations and the Homecoming Parade are a unique experiences that combine creativity and service to the Mizzou family and Columbia community.

These are just a few of the many Homecoming events that help bring Tiger spirit to Mizzou's campus every Homecoming season. All events that support Mizzou would not be possible without the time and dedication of our students. We want to thank you for your commitment and hope you continue to carry on the same Mizzou spirit in years to come, and to help make 2011 yet another successful Homecoming.

The Homecoming Steering Committee has been working tirelessly in preparation for the 2011 Homecoming celebration. We strive to make positive changes each and every year, and this year these changes are apparent in all areas of our Homecoming festivities. We are excited about the events and activities scheduled in the weeks and days leading up to October 15, when the fighting Missouri Tigers take on the Iowa State Cyclones.

Please use this rulebook as a resource for information regarding all aspects of the Homecoming celebration. Please keep in mind that these rules are subject to change. If changes are implemented, liaisons will be notified to ensure clear communication for all organizations involved. The Homecoming Steering Committee is committed to Mizzou and all participants. We strive to foster Mizzou pride and spread the magic of Homecoming. We truly look forward to working with you!

In the spirit of Homecoming,
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Greek Chapter Point Breakdown

Service	15%	150 Points
Blood	15%	150 Points
Talent	14%	140 Points
Campus Decs.	14%	140 Points
Parade	14%	140 Points
Merchandise	10%	100 Points
Traditions (Royalty)	7%	70 Points
Decorate the District	5%	50 Points
Banner	4%	40 Points
Liaison Meeting	2%	20 Points
Total	100%	1000 Points

Important Dates

Thursday, August 25:

Campus Decorations: Pomp order pick-up at the Reynolds Alumni Center

Wednesday, August 31:

Talent: Director's Meeting at 8:00 pm

Thursday, September 1:

Public Relations: Liaison Meeting at 7:00 pm

Campus Decorations: Preliminary sketches/proposals dues. (Include within the sketches/proposals: dimensions of entire decoration, materials used and proposed site)

Wednesday, September 7:

Talent: Director's Meeting at 8:00 pm

Thursday, September 8:

Campus Decorations: Entry forms due at liaison meeting

Campus Decorations: Final site selection due

Blood: Blood Drive liaison meeting at 7:00 pm

Public Relations: Liaison Meeting at 7:00 pm

Friday, September 9:

Traditions: Homecoming Royalty applications due

Monday, September 12:

Talent: IBA and National Anthem sign-up begins

Wednesday, September 14:

Talent: Director's Meeting at 8:00 pm

Thursday, September 15:

Public Relations: Liaison Meeting at 7:00 pm

Campus Decorations: Final design including character designs due at liaison meeting

Talent: IBA and National Anthem sign-up deadline, entry form and fee due at liaison meeting.

Merchandise: Merchandise order form and payment due at liaison meeting

Sunday, September 18:

Traditions: Homecoming Royalty first round interviews

Monday, September 19:

Traditions: Homecoming Royalty first round interviews

Tuesday, September 20:

Traditions: Homecoming Royalty first round interviews

Wednesday, September 21:

Talent: Director's Meeting at 8:00 pm

Thursday, September 22:

Public Relations: Liaison Meeting at 7:00 pm

Friday, September 23:

Parade: All parade entry forms must be submitted online by 5:00 pm

Saturday, September 24:

Talent: Blocking for Talent Competition

Sunday, September 25:

Merchandise: Merchandise pick-up at the Reynold's Alumni Center

Traditions: Homecoming Royalty second round interviews

Monday, September 26:

Traditions: Homecoming Royalty second round interviews

Blood: Information session in Jesse Auditorium, times TBA

Tuesday, September 27:

Talent: Cue-to-Cue

Traditions: Homecoming Royalty second round interviews

Wednesday, September 28:

Talent: Director's Meeting at 8:00 pm

Thursday, September 29:

Public Relations: Liaison Meeting at 7:00 pm

Campus Relations: Last day to contact designated business for Decorate the District. Proof of contact is due at liaison meeting.

Campus Decorations: Script due

Parade: Detailed sketches of float due at liaison meeting

Blood: Blood Drive liaison meeting at 7:00 pm

Service: Tigers Taming Hunger

Friday, September 30:

Service: Tigers Taming Hunger

Service: Tiger Food Fight Can Drive from 10:00 am–3:00 pm at the Student Center

Saturday, October 1:

Service: Centennial Service Day

Talent: Tech Rehearsal for Talent Competition

Sunday, October 2:

Service: Tigers Taming Hunger

Talent: Tech Rehearsal for Talent Competition

Monday, October 3:

Public Relations: Homecoming banner must be displayed by 5:00 pm

Blood: Homecoming Blood Drive, 11:00 am–7:00 pm

Traditions: Blood Drive set-up

Tuesday, October 4:

Public Relations: Homecoming banner judging occurs.

Blood: Homecoming Blood Drive, 11:00 am–7:00 pm

Traditions: Homecoming Blood Drive, 11:00 am–7:00 pm. ROYALTY MUST ATTEND.

Wednesday, October 5:

Talent: Director's Meeting at 8:00 pm

Blood: Homecoming Blood Drive, 11:00 am–7:00 pm

Traditions: Homecoming Blood Drive, 11:00 am–7:00 pm. ROYALTY MUST ATTEND.

Thursday, October 6:

Public Relations: Liaison Meeting at 7:00 pm

Campus Relations: MAA sign handed out at Liaison Meeting

Campus Decorations: Audio tapes/CDs due

Blood: Homecoming Blood Drive, 11:00 am–7:00 pm

Traditions: Homecoming Blood Drive, 11:00 am–7:00 pm. ROYALTY MUST ATTEND.

Friday, October 7:

Talent: Dress Rehearsal

Talent: IBA Dress Rehearsal

Service: Tigers Taming Hunger

Saturday, October 8:

Traditions: Top 10 Royalty Banquet

Service: Tigers Taming Hunger

Sunday, October 9:

Campus Relations: M-I-Z BBQ

Traditions: M-I-Z BBQ. ROYALTY MUST ATTEND.

Service: Tigers Taming Hunger

Monday, October 10:

Talent: Talent Competition in Jesse Auditorium

Traditions: Royalty must attend Talent Competition

Tuesday, October 11:

Talent: Talent Competition in Jesse Auditorium

Traditions: Royalty must attend Talent Competition

Wednesday October 12:

Talent: Talent Competition in Jesse Auditorium

Traditions: Royalty must attend Talent Competition

Thursday, October 13:

Campus Relations: Decorate the District from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Campus Decorations: Scaffolding up and tied down for inspection by 3:00 pm

Friday, October 14:

Campus Decorations: Campus Decorations inspected by fire marshal; Campus Decorations up by 4:00 pm. NO MORE FINAL ALTERATIONS TO BOARDS OR FREESTANDING OBJECTS AFTER 4:00 pm.

Traditions: Top 10 Royalty Family Reception

Traditions: Royalty must attend Campus Decorations and Spirit Rally

Saturday, October 15:

Parade: Date of 2011 Homecoming Parade, Time TBA

Traditions: Royalty must attend the 2011 Homecoming Parade

Traditions: Halftime Coronation

Sunday, October 16:

Public Relations: Homecoming banners must be taken down by 6:00 pm

Campus Relations: Decorate the District decorations must be removed by 2:30 pm

Campus Decorations: All Campus Decorations must be removed by 6:00 pm

Blood



Hannah Bartfield, Matthew McWilliams, Charlie Landis

September 26, 2011

Blood Drive information session 6pm-10pm

September 29, 2011

Blood Drive liaison meeting at 7pm

October 3, 2011

Homecoming Blood Drive 11am-7pm

October 4, 2011

Homecoming Blood Drive 11am-7pm

October 5, 2011

Homecoming Blood Drive 11am-7pm

October 6, 2011

Homecoming Blood Drive 11am-7pm



A Century of Coming Home

Mission Statement

The blood drive, while a part of the larger Homecoming competition, is about something worth much more than points. It is an effort to save lives and show how much our community here at the University of Missouri cares about others.

Our mission is to create awareness and to increase participation throughout the Columbia community to include as many donors as possible in the Homecoming blood drive 2011. We serve to assist those in need within our local region as well as across the nation through means of collaborating with the American Red Cross. We hope to instill a sense of Mizzou pride in all of the participants as well as all of the beneficiaries of our services during the annual blood drive.

Overview

The Blood Drive Liaison Meetings will be held during the following times:

- Sept. 8, 2011: After Homecoming liaison meeting at 7 p.m.
- Sept. 29, 2011: After Homecoming liaison meeting at 7 p.m.

The Homecoming Blood Drive will be a four-day event, held in Mizzou's Hearnest Center Fieldhouse during the following dates and times:

- Monday, Oct. 3, 2011: Time - 11am to 7pm
- Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011: Time - 11am to 7pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011: Time - 11am to 7pm
- Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011: Time - 11am to 7pm
- There will be no Deferral Day

Satellite Blood Drives

Satellite Drives will be held in the following cities from Sept. 12 through Sept. 30. Donors at the satellite drives will count toward the Greek grouping total percent of attempted donations. Sign-up sheets will be provided at each location. Possible locations include:

Satellite Locations

Times for each location will vary (contact your blood liaison for information)

Cape Girardeau
Mexico

Chicago
St. Louis Area

Kansas City Area
Springfield

Kirksville
Texas

General Information

The Blood Drive rulebook information will be posted at www.donateblood.com. A specific page will be designated for liaison information. At this website, liaisons and organization members can learn about the blood drive process.

Liaisons will register their donors online at www.donateblood.com. Specific instructions, along with user names and passwords will be released on Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011 at the liaison meeting.

Online donor and volunteer registration will be accessible on Friday, Sept. 9, 2011 at 12:01 a.m. and must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2011 to receive full points. A hard copy printout of each Greek grouping's donor registration must be turned in at the liaison meeting on Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011.

Rules and Guidelines

For each Greek grouping to receive maximum points for whole blood donations and automated collection procedure:

- At least 90 percent of each individual Greek chapter's donor roster must be pre-registered.
- Each Greek grouping is required to have 15 percent of their membership participate as volunteers for the blood drive. Each volunteer must serve a 2-hour shift. Volunteers must check-in and check-out to receive full points.

You are allowed to donate for a total 3 different types of organizations:

- One Greek Chapter, One Residence Hall, and One Campus Organization.

In order for a Greek grouping to receive full check-in points, each donor must check in within five minutes of his/her assigned time with his/her appointment card and a photo I.D.

In order for a Greek grouping to receive full check-out points, each donor must bring his/her post donation sheet or proof of deferral along with the appointment card and photo I.D. to the designated checkout station before they leave.

Donors are not allowed to volunteer on the same day following their scheduled blood donation time.

It is the Greek grouping's responsibility to ensure that their members follow the appropriate check in and checkout procedures at the blood drive.

People who attempt to donate blood at the satellite drive locations count toward the total donations for the Greek grouping.

If a Greek grouping has 100 percent of their total membership attempt to donate blood during the four days of the blood drive, and each of the donors presents his/her post-donation sheet, appointment card, and photo ID upon checking out at the blood drive, all 55 points will be awarded to the Greek grouping.

If you believe you will be unable to donate, someone may donate in your Greek grouping's name at one of the satellite drives, or in place of your pre-registered appointment time at the four day blood drive. The check-in and check-out process will apply to every pre-registered appointment time.

Automated Collection Process

Every Greek grouping must have two members attempt to donate through the automated collection process. Donor criteria information will be handed out at the blood liaison meeting on Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011.

Automated blood donors must meet the following criteria:

- Blood Type: O negative, O positive, B negative or B positive
- Males should weigh at least 150 lbs and be at least 5'1" tall
- Females should weigh at least 175 lbs and be at least 5'5" tall

This will be worth five points (2.5 for each member) toward the final blood drive points for a Greek grouping.

Automated Collection donors will register in the same process as whole blood donors.

Homecoming and Blood Donation Information Session

The informational session hosted by the Homecoming Steering Committee and the American Red Cross will be held on Monday, Sept. 26, and will last approximately 20 minutes in 30 minute intervals from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Greek groupings will receive full points if 70 percent of each individual Greek chapter's members are in attendance.

Greek groupings will be assigned their respective times and issued their tickets required to obtain points at the blood liaison meeting on Thursday, Sept. 8.

Members of each Greek grouping attending the informational sessions are expected to bring a ticket and turn it in to a designated folder held by a Steering Committee member following the meeting in order to receive points.

Participating Greek groupings will lose all the points for attending the Information Session if a member of their Greek grouping is caught turning in more than one ticket.

Members arriving later than their scheduled time will be asked to attend the next informational session and will not be counted in the Greek grouping's percentage.

Point Formula

The total number of points possible through the Blood competition will be 150. This total will be broken down into five different categories:

Percent of Greek Grouping's Attempted Donation.....	55 points
Check-in, Check-out points at the Blood Drive.....	50 points
Blood Donation Information Session.....	20 points
Required Volunteers.....	15 points
Automated Collection Donors (2.5 x 2).....	5 points
Blood Liaison Meeting.....	5 points
Total.....	150 points

Point Distribution Table	
Percent of Greek Grouping's Attempted Donation (55 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If at least 100 percent of the Greek grouping satisfies requirements, they will receive 55 points. If at least 90 percent of the Greek grouping satisfies requirements, they will receive 45 points. If at least 80 percent of the Greek grouping satisfies requirements, they will receive 35 points. If at least 65 percent of the Greek grouping satisfies requirements, they will receive 25 points. If at least 50 percent of the Greek grouping satisfies requirements, they will receive 15 points. If less than 50 percent of the Greek grouping satisfies requirements, they will receive 0 points.
Check-in, Check-out points at the Blood Drive (50 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If at least 85 percent of the Greek grouping satisfies requirements, they will receive 50 points. If at least 75 percent of the Greek grouping satisfies requirements, they will receive 40 points. If at least 65 percent of the Greek grouping satisfies requirements, they will receive 30 points. If at least 50 percent of the Greek grouping satisfies requirements, they will receive 20 points. If at least 40 percent of the Greek grouping satisfies requirements, they will receive 10 points. If less than 40 percent of the Greek grouping satisfies requirements, they will receive 0 points.
Blood Donation Information Session (20 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If 70 percent or more of the individual Greek chapter attends the information session, 20 points will be given. If 60 percent or more of the individual Greek chapter attends the information session, 15 points will be given.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If 50 percent or more of the individual Greek chapter attends the information session, 10 points will be given. • If 40 percent or more of the individual Greek chapter attends the information session, 5 points will be given. • If less than 40 percent of the individual Greek chapter attends the information session, 0 points will be given.
Required Volunteers (15 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the Greek grouping provides 100 percent of their required blood drive volunteers they will receive 15 points. • If the Greek grouping provides anywhere less than 100 percent of their required blood drive volunteers they will receive 0 points.
Automated Collection Points (5 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the Greek grouping provides 100 percent (2 donors) of their Automated Collection quota, they will receive 5 points. • If the Greek grouping provides 50 percent (1 donor) of their Automated Collection quota, they will receive 2.5 points. • If the Greek grouping provides 0 percent (0 donors) of their Automated Collection quota, they will receive 0 points.
Liaison Meetings (5 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a Greek grouping's liaison attends 100 percent of scheduled meetings, 5 points will be given. • If a Greek grouping's liaison attends anywhere under 100 percent of scheduled meetings, 0 points will be given.

Penalties

<u>Rules Infractions & Deductions Table</u>	
Infraction	Deduction
Failure by a Greek grouping to submit a hard copy printout of donor and / or volunteer lists by Thursday, Sept. 22 at the liaison meeting.	5 percent of final blood points
Volunteer does not report within 5 minutes of his/her assigned time for his/her duties.	1 percent of final blood points per late volunteer
Online registration of the Greek grouping is not submitted by Wednesday, Sept. 21 by 11:59 p.m.	10 percent of final blood points
Solicitation of additional donors and/or volunteers within 500 feet of the blood drive location. (See definitions list for the official definition of "solicitation.")	30 percent of final blood points
Mass solicitation to unaffiliated students on behalf of a Greek grouping in a classroom setting or listserv.	20 percent of final blood points
Any attempt to turn in more than one attendance ticket per person at the Blood Drive information session.	13.3 percent of final blood points (Loss of 20 points)
Monetary bribes are given by any part of a Greek grouping to any individual or group in exchange for blood donation in that Greek grouping's name.	Disqualification. 100 percent of final blood points

Members of a Greek grouping punished for not participating in the blood drive, including but not limited to the assessment of fines, imposition of penalties, general threats or prohibition from attending events.	Disqualification. 100 percent of final blood points.
Participation in any act deemed unethical by the American Red Cross, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Greek Life or The University of Missouri Homecoming Steering Committee. This includes iron pills or any other similar substance to help ensure donor eligibility.	Disqualification. 100 percent of final blood points

Definitions

Percent of Greek Grouping: Satellite donors, community donors, and members of your Greek grouping attempting to donate divided by the total number of members in your Greek grouping times 100.

Solicitation: To request that others unaffiliated with your Greek grouping give blood or volunteer on your Greek grouping's behalf.

Mass Solicitation: To request on a mass scale that others unaffiliated with your Greek grouping give blood or volunteer on your Greek grouping's behalf in a classroom setting or class listserv.

A prewritten letter will be provided to individuals who wish to request additional information outside the Mizzou community. This includes alumni, family, and friends. Please direct any questions pertaining to mass solicitation to the Homecoming Blood Drive email account. HomecomingBloodDrive@missouri.edu

Campus Decorations



Richard Devero, Kelsey Palmquist, Sean Flanagan

August 23, 2011

Pomp order pick up at Reynolds Alumni Center

September 1, 2011

Preliminary sketches/proposals due (Include within the sketches/proposals: dimensions of entire decoration, materials used and proposed sight)

September 8, 2011

Entry forms due

September 15, 2011

Final design due including characters

September 29, 2011

Script and final site selection due

October 6, 2011

Audio tapes/CDs due

October 13, 2011

Scaffolding up and tied down for inspection by 3pm

October 14, 2011

Campus Decorations inspected by fire marshal; Campus Decorations up by 4pm (NO MORE FINAL ALTERATIONS TO BOARDS OR FREE-STANDING OBJECTS AFTER 4pm)

October 16, 2011

All Campus Decorations must be removed by 6pm

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Mission Statement

The purpose of Campus Decorations is to inspire students, alumni, and faculty by covering the campus with school spirit as both the University of Missouri and the Columbia community prepare for Homecoming festivities.

Overview

- This event will be held on the evening of Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Campus Decorations must be up by 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, and removed by 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011.
- Board setup may begin anytime after scaffolding is approved on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011.
- Scaffolding must be ready for approval by 3 p.m. on Thursday Oct. 13, 2011.
- Scaffolding must be anchored down with flags at the before approval.
- Approval is designated by the Campus Decorations Committee attaching a notice to the scaffolding.
- Campus Decorations will occur rain or shine.

Reminders

- Only members of the participating organization may design, build, record and/or decorate; no outside help is allowed.
- Anything not specified in the rulebook will fall under the interpretation and disciplinary action of the Homecoming Steering Committee. We encourage innovation; if questions arise, please contact the Campus Decorations Committee.
- The judgment of the Homecoming Steering Committee is final in all questions of interpretation
- Please remember that the streets will be blocked from noon to 10 p.m. on Friday Oct. 14, 2011.

Dimensions

- Each campus decoration may not exceed 16 feet in height or 32 feet in width (approximately 16 4'x8' boards).

- These 16 boards can be set flat or offset to a maximum depth of ten feet measured from the front of the decoration. Any other materials, objects or props used to enhance the scene must be attached to the original boards and remain within the allotted ten feet.
- Frames are included as part of the 16 board maximum.
- The maximum number of boards is a limit and not a requirement.
- The maximum amount pumped may not exceed 50 percent.*
*Approximations are done to recognize the possibility of the organizations pumping half boards, quarter boards, etc. to create a combination of 50 percent rather than specifically pumping 8 boards.
- The percentage of boards pumped is a maximum and not a requirement.

Materials

- The 16 boards referred to in the dimensions section will have the option of being pumped, but can include other embellishments such as paint, glitter, cloth, chicken wire, papier-mâché, etc. The use of alternative and creative materials is strongly encouraged.
- Prefabricated materials may be used within the design of the Campus Decoration. However, these prefabricated materials must be approved prior to construction and only make up minor details as opposed to a major element of the design. Prefabricated materials should be used at a minimum. Any questions regarding the use of prefabricated materials need to be directed to the Campus Decorations Committee.
 - Example: When constructing a house, participating organizations may buy shingles for a roof, and plexiglass for a window but not an entire prefabricated house.
 - Props used in Talent are able to be used in Campus Decorations as a free standing object as long as they are within 4 x 8 x 10.
- Participants must provide a list of materials to the Campus Decorations Committee by Thursday Sept. 1 immediately following the liaison meeting. Failure to submit all materials on time will result in a point deduction.
- Final decision of materials allowed, as well as interpretations of rules will be determined by the Campus Decorations Committee and the Homecoming Advisor.
- Open flames, televisions and multi-media devices are strictly prohibited.
- Organizations found with prohibited materials will be subject to disciplinary action by the Homecoming Steering Committee.

Freestanding Objects

- A maximum of two freestanding objects will be allowed for each Campus Decoration.
- These objects may be adjacent to make one larger object. They may not be stacked, or attached due to safety restrictions
- These objects are limited to 4'x8'x10' and must be hand-made by the organization. The objects cannot be traditionally pumped. However, chicken wire pump, papier-mâché, or any other art form will be acceptable.
- Props used in Jesse are limited to 4'x8'x10' each. If you wish to reuse items for Talent the sizes of individual pieces may not exceed these dimensions.
- At least one of the freestanding objects must be reused in Campus Decorations, Parade or Talent.

Audience Involvement

- All campus decorations must have an interactive activity for the audience to take part in.
 - This can be included in a freestanding object or skit.
- Activity must be submitted with the preliminary sketches in order to be approved.
- Changes to activity will be accepted up until the final sketch submission. They must be approved by the Steering Committee.

Moving Parts

- Decorations may contain an unlimited amount of moving parts within the specified dimensions. However, all moving parts must follow the original material guidelines. Members of organizations will be allowed within the dimensions to move figures during the performance.
- To avoid point deductions, ask the Campus Decorations Committee about any parts that may be questionable.

Characters

- A maximum of seven characters are allowed for each skit. Multiple forms of art will be accepted and are encouraged (i.e. traditional pomp, chicken wire pomp, papiermâché, paint, etc.). If you have any questions, please contact the Campus Decorations Committee.
- Traditional pomp characters are not subject to the 50% rule of pumping boards.
- The use of human characters not allowed.
- Pre recorded sound recording is required.

Performance

- Length of the performance should be six minutes, with a one-minute grace period.
- Show times will be pre-determined by the Campus Decorations Committee and run on a schedule for the audience's convenience.
- Each performance must include a reminder to attend the Spirit Rally at 7:30 at the corner of Richmond and Burnam and also incorporate the following prepared quote, "(insert grouping name here) would like to thank the Mizzou Alumni Association for sponsoring Homecoming."

Viewing

- An area in front of the Decoration must be sectioned off for children 12 and under.
- A section with seating for judges must also be provided with a clear viewing area.
- The Campus Decoration must be visible to the entire audience. This should be considered during site selection, decoration design and lighting design.

Judging

- Judges tables may be decorated but the decorations are limited to a tablecloth and chair covers. Decorations should not distract from judges viewing of the skit, nor should there be interactions with the judges during the performance.

- You may choose to provide light snacks to the judges, but you may not present them gift bags, boxes, baskets or anything else that encourages them to be taken away from the table.
 - Light snack receipts must be turned in and approved by the Campus Decorations Committee.
- All items used in the Judges area must be in your materials list and must be approved by the Campus Decorations Committee.

Site

- The Campus Decorations Committee must approve the selected site by Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011.
- The Campus Decorations Committee will assist in finding alternative sites for Decorations if necessary.

Point Breakdown

- All Campus Decorations will be judged on a 140-point scale (refer to the score sheet provided). Keep the score sheets in mind when planning and building your Campus Decoration. They are the exact sheets that will be used by the judges and will be a useful source for your organization.
- The highest and lowest scores will be averaged together. This score will be added together with the other six scores, thus eliminating outliers, for a total of seven scores.
- Additional honorable mention awards will be given based on categories from the score sheet including Storyline, Creativity, Overall Design, Sustainability and Characters. These awards will not be worth additional points, but are meant to add recognition for the hard work and creativity put into the Campus Decorations.

Point Deductions

We will have a judge who ensures that all organizations follow the guidelines of the rulebook. The point deductions are as stated.

- 15 points will be deducted for violating the following penalties: exceeding dimensions, exceeding character limits, pumping over 50 percent, exceeding work deadlines which include starting early or continuing past the set deadlines, using help outside the participating organizations and using prohibited materials that were not approved by the Campus Decorations Committee.
- 10 points will be deducted for the following penalties: missing appointment deadlines including scaffolding setup and fire marshal inspections, smoking within 20 feet of the Campus Decorations, for not following performance schedule, exceeding or going under the required time allotment, for any materials used that were not included and approved in your materials list, and distasteful teardown of decorations.
- 5 points will be deducted for violating the following penalties: failure to reuse a freestanding object, judges' area violations, missing liaison meeting deadlines, not following the MAA skit requirements and being late to pump pickup appointment.

Point Formula

$$A - B = C$$

A = Total points awarded by judges (refer to score sheet)

B = Total point deductions

C = Total Score

Important Dates

- *Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011*: Pomp order pick-up at the Reynolds Alumni Center
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 - *Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011*: Scaffolding up and tied down for inspection by 3 p.m.
 - *Friday, Oct. 14, 2011*: Campus Decorations inspected by fire marshal; Campus Decorations up by 4 p.m. (NO MORE FINAL ALTERATIONS TO BOARDS OR FREESTANDING OBJECTS AFTER 4 P.M.)
 - *Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011*: All Campus Decorations must be removed by 6 p.m.
- *All items are due by the end of the Homecoming liaison meetings

Campus Decorations Score Sheet

Grouping: _____ Judges Signature: _____

Overall Design (Honorable Mention)

___ / 30

Is the total layout of the decoration aesthetically pleasing? Is there continuity between different parts of the decoration? Does the decoration incorporate moving parts or special effects?

Creativity (Honorable Mention)

___ / 20

Does the decoration have any unique aspects that set it apart? Are the methods used to complete the decoration unconventional, and if so, do they make the decoration better or worse?

Storyline (Honorable Mention)

___ / 15

Does the plot of the story make sense? Does it appeal to all audience members? Does it keep the audience's attention? Is the story complete?

Incorporation of Theme

___ / 15

Does the story effectively express the chosen theme? Is Mizzou successfully incorporated into the story?

Free Standing Objects

___ / 15

Do the objects complement the decoration? Are the objects child-friendly and appealing?

Visual Appeal

___ / 10

Are the materials used in a neat and organized manner? Is the total layout well done? Is the construction put together well?

Characters (Honorable Mention)

___ / 10

Do the characters have any unique aspects that set it apart? Are they visually appealing to the audience and an asset to the overall decoration?

Audio Quality

___ / 10

Is the sound clear and dialogue understandable? Are the character voices easy to distinguish? Is the presence of music effective or defective?

Audience Interaction

___ / 10

Does the store itself include methods of incorporating the audience? Is there interaction between the audience and the performance?

Sustainability (Honorable Mention)

___ / 5

Was one freestanding object re-used from talent?

TOTAL SCORE _____/140

Suggested Timeline for Homecoming Decorations

The following is a suggested timeline from The Campus Decorations Committee. This timeline is merely a suggestion to improve time management for organizations participating in Campus Decorations.

Aug. 22 – Aug. 27

- Plan design
- Begin preparation of boards (priming, painting, tracing)
- Brainstorm freestanding objects
- Reserve scaffolding, lighting and audio equipment

Aug. 28 – Sept. 3

- Start working on boards (popping, painting, etc)
- Prepare preliminary sketches for the liaison meetings

Sept. 4 – Sept. 10

- Boards should be started and moving along
- Begin drafting your skit script
- Start free standing objects
- Prepare Entry forms for the liaison meeting

Sept. 11 – Sept. 17

- Begin working on characters
- Prepare final designs for the liaison meeting

Sept. 18 – Sept. 24

- Continue working diligently on boards, objects, characters, script, audio, moving objects, etc.

Sept. 25 – Oct. 1

- Start thinking about how to execute the audio recordings
- Have roughly completed 40-60 percent of the boards
- Prepare script and site selection to turn in at liaison meeting

Oct. 2 – Oct. 8

- Continue working on boards and free standing objects and have characters mostly completed
- Complete audio for skits and prepare to turn in at the liaison meeting

Oct. 9 – Oct. 14

- Pick up scaffolding and audio/lighting equipment
- Set up and prepare for scaffolding inspection
- Finish boards
- Set up frame
- Have boards up and finished by 4 pm on Friday, October 14th.

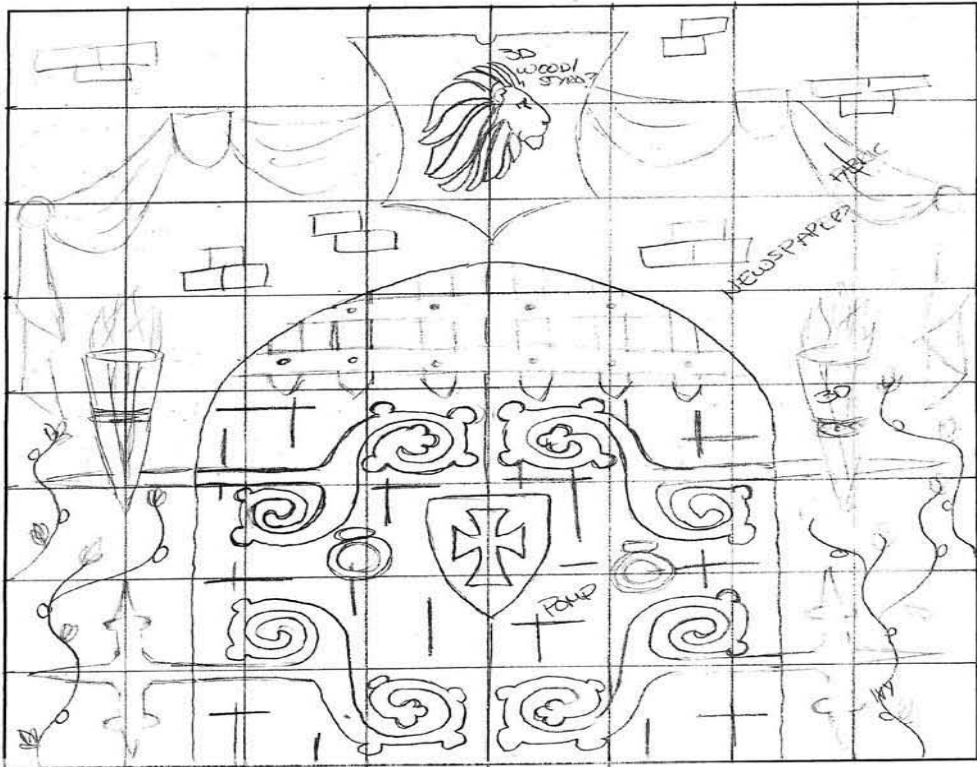
The following images are scaled down examples of the quality and detail that should be included when submitting your sketches.



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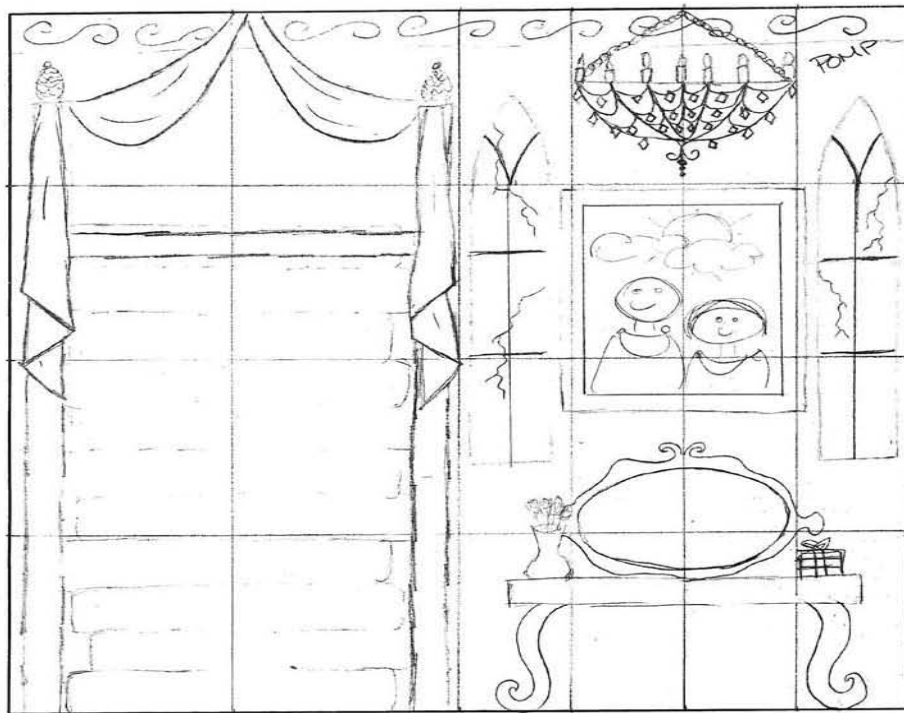
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Campus Relations



Stacy Burghardt, Jordyn Klackner, Caleb Phillips, Chris Rucker

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Campus Relations Committee is to adhere to the traditions of the University of Missouri's Homecoming in accordance with the Alumni Association and to bring students, faculty, staff and alumni together in order to encourage Mizzou pride while giving back to our campus and community.

Decorate the District

Event Overview

Decorate the District is an event planned by the Campus Relations committee to spread the spirit of Homecoming throughout the city of Columbia in the form of decorations around the downtown District. Each grouping will be partnered with a specific establishment and asked to show their creativity and Mizzou spirit by embellishing the façade of the building. Decorate with spirit, pride, creativity and HAVE FUN!

September 29, 2011

Last day to contact designated business. Proof of contact due at liaison meeting.

October 6, 2011

MAA sign handed out at liaison meeting

October 9, 2011

M-I-Z BBQ

October 13, 2011

Decorate the District
10am - 4pm

October 16, 2011

Decorate the District decorations must be removed by 2:30pm



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Interaction with Establishment

- Groupings must contact their designated establishment by Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011 to ensure that they are ready for decorating on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011.
- A contract will be provided to each liaison to ensure proof of contact.
 - This contract must be signed by the designated establishment as well as the grouping.
 - This contract must be turned in at the liaison meeting on Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011.
 - Points will be deducted if your designated establishment is not contacted.
- Remember to be courteous and respectful of the establishment and its owners. As students of the University you are responsible for promoting a positive image of Mizzou, Homecoming and the Greek community to the outside community.
 - Points may be deducted if an establishment owner files a complaint about the student participants.

Decorations

MAA Signage

- Each grouping will be partnered with a downtown Columbia establishment and given a Mizzou Alumni Association sign that must be placed at the designated establishment to be decorated.
 - The MAA (Mizzou Alumni Association) sign will be given out at the liaison meeting on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011.

Finances

- Each grouping may buy supplies, but total supplies purchased may NOT exceed \$200.
- Groupings will be required to present receipts for all supplies used at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011.
 - When presenting the receipts, please make a copy of each receipt for personal records. Original receipts will NOT be given back.

Decorating Specifications and Deductions

- In addition to the MAA sign, each grouping is required to decorate their business by displaying the most Mizzou spirit.
 - Please check with your individual establishment beforehand to learn if they have any preferences with decorations (i.e. window paints, etc.). Please respect the wishes of your establishment.
 - **NO CHALK OF ANY KIND IS ALLOWED.**
- Decorating will take place between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011.
- While decorating a member from each individual chapter within a grouping must be present at all times.
- Decorations must be completed by 4 p.m. A representative from each grouping must then check out and turn in their receipts to a Campus Relations Committee member at the corner of Ninth and Elm at 4 p.m.
 - No points will be awarded if members of a grouping are working past 4 p.m.
 - Judging will begin promptly at 5 p.m.

Removal

- Each grouping is required to have all decorations down by 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011.
 - This includes all window paint, which must cleanly be washed off all windows.
- 25 points will be deducted if a grouping has not removed the decorations by 2:30 p.m.
- A fine of \$100 will be charged to the grouping that does not remove decorations to the satisfaction of the establishment owner. The approval of the clean-up efforts is at the discretion of the establishment owner.

Point Breakdown

- The judges will assign points to each grouping based on the Mizzou spirit shown at their downtown establishment. Judges will award points for creativity, artistic value and neatness.
- The point scale will be from 0 - 50.

Deductions and Fines

- 5 points will be deducted if the Proof of Contact contract is not turned in at liaison meeting on Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011.
- 10 points will be deducted if every chapter in a grouping is not represented during decorating at all times between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- 25 points will be deducted if decorations are not removed by 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011.
- No points will be awarded if members of grouping are working past 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011.

Important Dates

- *Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011*: Last day to contact designated business
 - Proof of Contact contract due at liaison meeting
- *Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011*: MAA sign handed out at liaison meeting
- *Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011*: Decorate the District between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- *Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011*: Decorate the District decorations must be removed by 2:30 p.m.

Merchandise



Katie Artemas, Andrew Howe

Mission Statement

The Merchandise committee strives to promote Mizzou spirit and Homecoming pride through the sales and distribution of official 2011 Mizzou Homecoming apparel. To ensure fairness and efficiency, participating organizations must turn in the official merchandise group order forms and payment at the liaison meeting on the designated date in order to be eligible for Merchandise points.

September 15, 2011
Order form and payment due

September 25, 2011
Merchandise pickup at the Reynolds Alumni Center

Important Dates

Thursday, September 15, 2011: Group Order Form and Payment due at the Homecoming liaison meeting.

- Participating organizations must turn in their Group Order Forms and payment by the end of the Thursday, September 15, 2011 Homecoming liaison meeting in order to receive full Merchandise points.
- If the Group Order Form and/or payment is turned in after the end of the liaison meeting, organizations will receive a 20 point deduction from their Merchandise points.
- Please note that orders received 24 hours after the liaison meeting on Thursday, September 15, 2011 will lose half of the grouping's merchandise points.

Sunday, September 25, 2011: Merchandise Pick-Up Day at the Reynolds Alumni Center.

- Each chapter will be assigned a 15-minute block of time to pick up its Merchandise orders.
- Organizations failing to arrive and check-in within their designated 15-minute block of time will have 20 points deducted from their total Merchandise points.
- Organizations that fail to pick up their Merchandise by the last allotted block of time on Sunday, October 2, 2011 will receive an additional 30 point deduction from their Merchandise total, for a **total deduction of 50 points**.



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Point Breakdown

- To earn Merchandise points, participating organizations must pre-order Merchandise by using the Group Order Form.
- The group order form and payment must be turned in by the end of the liaison meeting on Thursday, September 15.
- The percentage of members (as of 9/8/11) ordering Merchandise within each Homecoming pairing will determine the number of points the respective organization/grouping receives (see formula below).
- Organizations failing to pick up their Merchandise order within their assigned 15-minute block of time on Sunday, September 25, 2011 will automatically receive a 20 point deduction from their total score.
- Organizations that fail to pick up their Merchandise orders by the last allotted block of time will receive an additional 30 point deduction from their total score.
- There will be additional merchandise available for purchase (such as long sleeve shirts) that will count toward Merchandise points for participating chapters if ordered through the chapter order form.

Point Formula

The maximum amount of points awarded for Merchandise will be 100 points.

<u>Merchandise Point Breakdown</u>	
If at least 80% of the Greek grouping purchases merchandise.	100 points
If 70%-79% of the Greek grouping purchases merchandise.	85 points
If 60%-69% of the Greek grouping purchases merchandise.	70 points
If 50%-59% of the Greek grouping purchases merchandise.	55 points
If 40%-49% of the Greek grouping purchases merchandise.	40 points
If 30%-39% of the Greek grouping purchases merchandise.	25 points
If 0%-30% of the Greek grouping purchases merchandise.	0 points

<u>Bonus Point Breakdown</u>	
If 85%-89% of the Greek grouping purchases merchandise.	5 Bonus Points
If 90%-94% of the Greek grouping purchases merchandise.	10 Bonus Points
If 95%-99% of the Greek grouping purchases merchandise.	15 Bonus Points
If 100% of the Greek grouping purchases merchandise.	20 Bonus Points

<u>Deduction Point Breakdown</u>	
Failure by a Greek chapter to turn in the Group Order Form on time.	20 point deduction
Failure by a Greek chapter to pick up merchandise during allotted time slot.	20 point deduction
Failure by a Greek chapter to pick up merchandise by the last allotted time slot.	30 point deduction



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Merchandise Order Form: Fraternity/Sorority Due Thursday, September 15

Chapter/Org: _____

Contact: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Merchandise Item	Price	Size				Total	Subtotal
		S	M	L	XL		
Short Sleeve Tee (gold)	\$8.00						\$
Short Sleeve Tee (gold) XXL	\$10.00						\$
Short Sleeve Tee (gold) 3XL	\$11.00						\$
Long Sleeve Tee (gold)	\$12.00						\$
Long Sleeve Tee (gold) XXL	\$14.00						\$
Long Sleeve Tee (gold) 3XL	\$15.00						\$
UnderArmour Men's Polo (black)	\$65.00						\$
UnderArmour Women's Polo (black)	\$65.00						\$
Dri-Fit Men's Tee	\$30.00						\$
Dri-Fit Women's Tee	\$30.00						\$
Centennial Ornament	\$25.00						\$
					ORDER TOTAL		\$

Payment:

Cash

Check

Credit Card Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____

Card type: Visa MasterCard Discover

Signature: _____

Printed Name (as it appears on card): _____



**Items will be available for pick-up at the Reynolds Alumni Center on Sunday September 25th at your assigned time

Parade



Brooklyn Shearer, Drew Dampf, Brent Rogers, Kristen Andrews

September 23, 2011
Entry forms due by 5pm

September 29, 2011
Detailed sketches of float due

October 15, 2011
Date of 2011 Homecoming Parade

Mission Statement

As the 2011 Homecoming Parade Committee, we strive to create a safe and entertaining environment for all those linked with MU and the community of Columbia, further enriching the overall 'Homecoming experience'. As entries parade through the streets of Columbia with a nursery rhyme theme, we hope to cherish Mizzou's traditional yet playful atmosphere for Homecoming festivities.

Overview

- The Homecoming Parade will be held Saturday, October 15, 2011, Time: TBA.
- Any student organization recognized by the University of Missouri, residential unit, community organization or business may enter a decorated car, float, walking banner or other entry as allowed by the parade committee.
- These following groups will be judged if they so choose:
 - Greek
 - Residence Hall
 - Campus Organization
- In order to be judged, Greek pairings/triads must enter a float.
- Participating groups must submit entry forms online at www.mizzou.com/hcparade_studentorg by Friday, September, 23, 2011 at 5 p.m.
 - Detailed sketches of each decorated entry (i.e. float or vehicle) must be turned in Thursday, September 29, 2011.
 - All entries must e-mail a script to be read by emcees as the entry passes the judging table to Homecomingparade@missouri.edu. Please limit scripts to 50-120 words.
 - This year's entries will be capped at 125. Parade entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.
- All entries will be ranked in first, second and third places based on the categories listed on the judging form.

Rules and Guidelines

Float Dimensions

- Entries must not exceed a height of 11 feet (from bed of the trailer to the top of entry).



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- Entries must not exceed a width of 12 feet.
- Trailer must not exceed a length of 24 feet.
- Entries must be of a length that makes them safely navigable for the parade route as determined by the parade committee and local authorities.
- For safety and navigational purposes, no semi-trailers are allowed.

Construction

- Groups using floats must incorporate at least one moving part powered by hydraulics, electric motors, and/or rope pulley systems. The mechanisms must be indicated in the detailed sketch to receive proper approval.
- The only people allowed on the float are those working the moving parts. These individuals must not be visible to the crowd and may not wear costumes.
- Prefabricated materials may be used in the design of the float however these prefabricated materials must be approved prior to construction and may only make up minor details as opposed to a major element of the design. Prefabricated materials may be used as a minimum. Any questions about this can be directed towards the Parade committee.
- Parade Committee has full discretion over what is or is not allowed as a ready-made material. If you have any questions, please contact the Parade Committee.
- Only members of the respective organizations may construct floats. **NO OUTSIDE HELP IS ALLOWED!**
- Absolutely no flames or any form of pumping are allowed. Penalty is disqualification.

Decorations

- Any organizations constructing floats incorporate Truman the Tiger and your respective celebration.
- The theme specific to each float should be visible from both sides of the float or decorated vehicle.
- The name of each organization should be clearly represented on both sides of the entry, regardless of the type of entry.
- Greek groupings must also incorporate objects from Talent and Campus Decorations, 5 points will be granted for the use of non-prefabricated material.

Actual Parade

- All entries must maintain forward motion at all times.
- Every judged entry must have at least 10 members of the organization walking with the entry during the parade. Every Greek grouping must have at least 25 members of their grouping walking with the entry during the parade. At least one member of each Greek Chapter must walk with their float.

Spirit

- Spirit will be judged on overall enthusiasm of the walking participants.
 - This includes but is not limited to: chanting, cheering, smiling, waving, crowd interaction, etc.
- Spirit will not be judged on purchased materials.
 - Purchased materials can be used but these materials will not contribute to points.

- Floats are subject to inspection to ensure guidelines are followed.
- Floats may not be altered, in any way, in the lineup.

Tips on Float Construction

- The most important thing to remember when building a float is to know your limitations. You will need to determine the budget, time commitment, resources, and talent available.
- Be sure to follow the rule book closely as rules will be strictly enforced.
- A detailed sketch is required with your entry form. The purpose of the sketch is to make sure your float is acceptable and meets all requirements. However, your float will be inspected at a later date to make sure that your float, physically, meets all requirements.
- It is important to start early to achieve your goal of having a successful float. You will want to build a structure strong enough to last for the duration of the parade route. Remember: Know your limitations!
- Paper maché and painting are all effective ways to cover the float; however, there are other coverings that are acceptable. Please contact the Parade Committee if you have questions concerning your choice of covering. Remember NO POMPING!
- The safety of your float is most important!

JUDGING FORM (FLOAT)

ENTRY NAME: _____

DIVISION:

GREEK ORGANIZATION _____ CAMPUS ORGANIZATION _____ RESIDENCE HALL _____

<u>AREAS OF JUDGING:</u>	<u>FLOAT</u>
-ORIGINALITY/CREATIVITY -WHAT SETS THIS ENTRY APART FROM OTHERS?	_____/35
-GENERAL APPEARANCE -IS THE ENTRY VISUALLY APPEALING?	_____/30
-INCORPORATION OF THEMES -FLOATS MUST INCORPORATE TRUMAN THE TIGER AND RESPECTIVE CELEBRATION.	_____/30
-SPIRIT -ARE MEMBERS SHOWING ENTHUSIASM? -BASED ON INDIVIDUALS ACTIONS, NOT MATERIALS USED.	Yes/No
-REUSE OF CAMPUS DECORATIONS AND TALENT MATERIALS -DOES THE ENTRY REUSE A MINIMUM OF ONE MATERIAL?	_____/5
 <u>JUDGING TOTALS</u>	 _____/100

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE: _____

FOR STEERING COMMITTEE USE ONLY

-ORGANIZATION TURNED IN ENTRY FORM ON TIME	_____/5
-ORGANIZATION CHECKED IN ON TIME	_____/5
-COMPLETED ON TIME	_____/5
-APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF MEMBERS WALKING WITH ENTRY (10- JUDGED, 20- GREEK)	_____/5
-APPROPRIATE ENTHUSIASM	_____/10
	_____/30
TOTAL JUDGED POINTS	_____/130

Public Relations



Karee Hackel, Liz Sartorius, Sami Jo Freeman

September 1, 2011

Liaison Meeting

September 8, 2011

Liaison Meeting

September 15, 2011

Liaison Meeting

September 22, 2011

Liaison Meeting

September 29, 2011

Liaison Meeting

October 3, 2011

Banners must be displayed by 5pm

October 4, 2011

Banner judging occurs

October 6, 2011

Liaison Meeting

October 16, 2011

Banners must be taken down by 6pm



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Mission Statement

The Public Relations committee strives to coordinate all communication and advertising related to Homecoming in a professional manner. The Public Relations Committee organizes every liaison meeting throughout the Homecoming season and regulates the banner competition.

Overview

Liaison meetings will be held at 7:00 pm every Thursday during the Homecoming season. Dates and locations are listed below. Please note that the meeting room location changes often:

- *Thursday, September 1:* Tate Hall – Room 22
- *Thursday, September 8:* Reynolds Alumni Center Columns A&B
- *Thursday, September 15:* Tate Hall – Room 22
- *Thursday, September 22:* Reynolds Alumni Center Columns D&E
- *Thursday, September 29:* Reynolds Alumni Center Columns A&B
- *Thursday, October 6:* Tate Hall – Room 22

Liaison Meeting Attendance

A representative from each participating organization must be present at every liaison meeting. For Greek groupings, this includes one member from each chapter.

A representative from each organization must check-in at the beginning of every meeting.

All ten liaison meetings are worth one point for a total of 10 points. You must arrive on time. If a liaison arrives late, they will lose their attendance points for that meeting.

Spirit Banner Competition

- Any student organization (including Greek groupings and Residence Halls) may participate. Banners must be displayed by 5:00 pm on Monday, October 3, 2011 and will remain on display through Sunday, October 16, 2011. Banners must be taken down by 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 16, 2011
- Judging of banners will take place on Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at 5:00 pm

Banner Guidelines

- If an organization has a building or location on campus where a banner can be displayed, then that will be their assigned location. Greek groupings should notify the Public Relations Committee of where they will be displaying their banner at the liaison meeting on Thursday, September 29, 2011.
- The Public Relations Committee will find a location on campus to display banners and decorations for organizations without their own building.
- Use a queen size bed sheet (81x96) or material equivalent to that size. For example, if you are going to construct a frame and use canvas, make sure the canvas is no larger than the queen size bed sheet.
- Each organization's banner theme will be their designated celebration.
- Banners must display all of the following:
 - "Mizzou Homecoming: A Century of Coming Home"
 - Name of organization
 - Assigned celebration theme

Service



Rebecca Johnson, Bryan Like, Hannah Satterlee

Mission Statement

Homecoming service projects are designed to assist, promote and impact Columbia and Mizzou communities. Volunteers will participate in several service activities and will be able to see how their work benefits the community. We hope volunteers enjoy their time serving in Columbia and understand the importance of service as a key component to community building.

Overview

Each Greek grouping will be required to send a certain number of members to the service projects that will be held throughout October. In order to receive full points, members must check in on time at their event or project, complete the project, and check out before leaving. If volunteers arrive late or fail to check out, there will be a deduction of points depending on the amount of time missed at the discretion of the Steering Committee.

Projects and Participation

Tiger Food Fight: Friday, September 30th 2011

The university will attempt to put on the biggest canned food drive in the country. Greek groupings, campus organizations, residential halls, and Mizzou members will donate canned food to the "Tiger Food Fight" drive. All cans will be donated the Food Bank of Central and Northeast Missouri to feed those in need. The drive will take place in front of the new Student Center from 10:00am to 3:00pm on Friday September 30th. If a Greek grouping does not deliver their food at their designated time, they will be deducted points. Items that will not be accepted include: Ramen Noodles and perishable food items.

Tigers Taming Hunger: September 29-30 October 2, 7-9

Members of Greek groupings will ask for donations from Columbia residents at local grocery stores and from Mizzou students at campus dining facilities and markets. Each grouping will be asked to provide 4 volunteers for 4 two-hour shifts. These volunteers will stand outside of assigned locations and request food donations. They will be given fliers containing information on which food items are the most needed. Participants are expected to be courteous and respectful of employees and patrons. A Steering Committee member will be present should a situation arise.

*Posters promoting Homecoming, Mizzou, and the Food Bank are allowed and encouraged.

**September 29,
2011**

Tigers Taming Hunger

**September 30,
2011**

Tigers Taming Hunger

**September 30,
2011**

Tiger Food Fight can drive
from 10:00 am-3:00pm

October 1, 2011

Centennial Service Day

October 2, 2011

Tigers Taming Hunger



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Centennial Service Day: Saturday October 1st 2011

As we commence our centennial Homecoming celebration, we will encourage all members of the Mizzou Family to give back to our campus and community. Each Greek grouping will be asked to provide 9 volunteers at the Centennial Homecoming Service Day. To log these hours, volunteers will check in and out with an on-site Steering Committee member. Every grouping needs to be represented at the Centennial Service Day.

Requirements

Point Breakdown

Tiger Food Fight: 800 cans = 50 points, 500 = 40 points, 300 = 25 points.....	50
Tigers Taming Hunger.....	55
Centennial Service Day.....	45
Total.....	150

Deductions

Tiger Food Fight: If the Greek grouping delivers their food more than 10 minutes after their designated time, then 10 points will be deducted.

Tigers Taming Hunger: If any participant of the Greek grouping arrives more than 10 minutes late or leaves early, then 10 points will be deducted. If a grouping is asked to leave their location site, all points will be deducted.

Centennial Service Day: If any participant of the Greek grouping arrives more than 10 minutes late or leaves early, then 10 points will be deducted.

Talent



Michael Banks, Aly Friend, Rachel Litzelfelner, Benjamin Reifschneider

August 31, 2011
Director's Meeting

September 7, 2011
Director's Meeting

September 12, 2011
IBA and National Anthem
sign-up begins

September 14, 2011
Director's Meeting

September 15, 2011
IBA and National Anthem
sign-up deadline, entry form
and fee due

September 18, 2011
IBA and National Anthem
auditions

September 21, 2011
Director's Meeting

September 24, 2011
Blocking

September 27, 2011
Cue-to-Cue

September 28, 2011
Directors Meeting

October 1-2, 2011
Tech Rehearsal

October 5, 2011
Director's Meeting

October 7, 2011
Dress Rehearsal

October 7, 2011
IBA Dress Rehearsal

October 10-12, 2011
Talent competition
A Century of Coming Home

Mission Statement

Mizzou Homecoming is a celebration of the University and its legacy of tradition. The Talent production strives to promote those traditions and showcase the exceptional theatrical and musical talents of students at the University of Missouri through the unique and creative blend of acting, music, and dance. As the talent committee, we actively work towards creating open and positive lines of communication in hopes of producing a smooth and original Talent production that students can take pride in. In accordance of these goals, specific rules and guidelines must be met. The information provided in the Rulebook is intended to outline the important rules and regulations for the Talent production. Further rules, guidelines, and regulations are specified in the 2011 Homecoming Talent Director's Book.

Skit

- Each participating organization will write, direct, and perform a skit no longer than 15 minutes in the Talent competition.
- Skits must incorporate a plot based on their organization's celebration, and their selected song.
- Each organization must have an introduction video to their skit lasting no longer than 1 minute and 30 seconds.
- Groupings will draw numbers to select their song that will be incorporated into the plot of the skit.
- To further incorporate the theme, some lyrics of the song must be altered to reference the plot of the skit, and two choreographed dances must be included into the skit with music. This music selection needs to be different than the selected song.
- The selected song must be sung by at least one member of the Greek grouping.
- To participate in the Talent competition, all skit entry forms must be submitted at the Director's meeting on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 in Chamber's Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Director's Meetings

- Director's meetings will begin on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 and will continue every Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.
- Each participating chapter and organization in the grouping must be represented at every Director's meeting.

Each participating chapter and organization in the grouping must be represented at every Director's meeting.

- This is necessary to ensure that all directions are followed and each organization or chapter has all if the needed information presented at each meeting.
- THERE WILL BE POINT DEDUCTIONS IF DIRECTORS DO NOT ATTEND.

In-Between Acts (IBAs)

- IBAs can be soloists, musical medleys, instrumental performances, dance, or any other performance approved by the Talent committee. IBAs will be limited to and may not exceed 5 minutes, including stage preparation.
- No exceptions will be made under any circumstances.
- In addition, there will be three performers selected to sing the National Anthem each night of Talent. There are no entry fees for National Anthem.
- Entry forms for both and fees for IBAs must be submitted at Reynolds Alumni Center no later than Thursday, September 15, 2011 at the liaison meeting in order to audition.
- Participating acts can sign up for an audition time in 123 Reynolds Alumni Center starting Monday, September 12 - Thursday, September 15 at 5:00 p.m.
- All IBAs must attend auditions, which will be held Sunday, September 18, 2011 at Memorial Union S. 203 Time: TBA.
- Following auditions, ten acts will be selected to perform in the Talent competition.

Ticket Information

- Talent Directors are responsible for ticket orders.
- All performances will be held at Jesse Auditorium.
- Performers must have a ticket if they sit in the audience at any time during the Talent production.
- Ticket orders for Talent will be due at the Director's meeting on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 8:00 p.m.
- Any further details concerning ticket information will be discussed prior to the week of Homecoming.

Judging

- Judges will be comprised of different ages, backgrounds, and levels of expertise.
- Judges will remain the same for all nights of the Talent competition.
- All judges' scores will be averaged to determine final Talent scores.

Point Breakdown

- All skits will be judged on a 200-point scale. The highest and lowest scores will be averaged together. This score will be averaged together with the other three scores, thus eliminating outliers.
- For judging point breakdown please refer to Talent Director's Book, which is also available online at www.mizzou.com/homecoming.

Announcements

- Final Talent placement and superlative awards will be announced with the overall Homecoming results on Sunday, October 16, 2011 at 10:00 pm on the South steps of Jesse Hall.

Important Dates

Wednesday, August 31, 2011.....8:00 p.m. Memorial Union N103A Stotler I
Director's Meeting
Introduction and Distribute Director's Books

Wednesday, September 7, 2011.....8:00 p.m. Memorial Union N103A Stotler I
Director's Meeting
Discuss Tickets and Skit Entry Form Due

Monday, September 12, 2011.....8:00 a.m. 123 Reynolds Alumni Center
IBA and National Anthem Sign-Up Begins

Wednesday, September 14, 2011 8:00 p.m. Chambers Auditorium
Director's Meeting
Tips for Talent Success, Blocking and Cue-to-Cue Sign-Up, and Ticket Order Forms Due

Thursday, September 15, 2011.....5:00 p.m. 123 Reynolds Alumni Center
IBA and National Anthem Sign-Up Deadline, Entry Form and Fee Due at Liaison Meeting

Sunday, September 18, 2011.....Memorial Union S. 203 *Time: TBA*
IBA and National Anthem Auditions

Wednesday, September 21, 2011.....8:00 p.m. Chambers Auditorium
Director's Meeting
IBAs Revealed, Blocking and Cue-to-Cue Expectations, Performance Night Excuses Due, and Tech Rehearsal Sign-Ups

Saturday, September 24, 2011 Jesse Auditorium
Blocking

Tuesday, September 27, 2011Jesse Auditorium
Cue-to-Cue

Wednesday, September 28, 2011.....8:00 p.m. Chambers Auditorium
Director's Meeting
Dress Rehearsal Sign-Ups, Tech Rehearsal Expectations, and Intro Video Due

Saturday-Sunday, October 1-2, 2011.....Jesse Auditorium
Tech Rehearsal
Script and Summary Due

Important Dates (continued)

Wednesday, October 5, 20118:00 a.m. Chambers Auditorium
Director's Meeting
Dress Rehearsal and Performance Expectations

Friday, Oct. 7 – Sunday, Oct. 9 2011Jesse Auditorium
Dress Rehearsal
Ticket Pick-Up

Friday, October 7, 2011Jesse Auditorium
IBA Dress Rehearsal

Monday, Oct. 10 - Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011*6:30 p.m. Jesse Auditorium
Talent Competition



2011 Talent Competition Entry Form

Please fill out one entry form per act.

In-Between Act

Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Brief description of performance:

IBA Payment: \$20

IBA tryout entry forms and payment are due by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 15 in 123 Reynolds Alumni Center or at Homecoming Liaison Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
All checks or money orders are payable to MAA-Homecoming.



Director's Meeting Attendance

- There must be a Director from each participating chapter or organization present at each Director's meeting. If no Director is able to attend the Talent Steering Committee must be notified 24 hours in advance.
- If a chapter or organization arrives after 8:00 p.m. 5 points will be deducted.
- There will be one mandatory meeting for Dance Directors and there must be a director from each participating chapter or organization present.
- If a chapter or organization is not represented 10 points will be deducted.

Preparation

- **Entry form:** The entry form must be completed and submitted at the Director's meeting on Wednesday, September 7. Failure to turn in the entry form on time will result in a 5 point deduction.
- **Ticket orders:** Completed ticket orders forms and payment must be turned in at the Director's meeting on Wednesday, September 14. All participating organizations, pairings, or triads must be represented on a single order form. Turning in order forms late will result in a 10 point deduction.
- **Script and Skit Summary:** A provisional script of all skits must be turned in for review at Tech Rehearsal Saturday, October 1 or Sunday, October 2. Any script with additional changes between Tech and Dress Rehearsal must be submitted at Dress Rehearsal.
- **In addition,** a brief (4-5 sentence) summary of your skit must be turned in. Failure to present a script with summary and biographies at Tech will result in a 15 point deduction.
- **Intro Video:** All participating groups or organizations must turn in an Introduction Video at the Director's meeting on Wednesday, September 28. Failure to present a video, or if a video is late there will be a 10 point deduction.
- **Rehearsals:** All participating groups or organizations must attend Blocking, Cue-to-Cue, and Tech Rehearsal. Each missed rehearsal will result in a 10 point deduction. Failure to attend Dress Rehearsal will result in automatic disqualification.
- **Props:** If props are not the correct size, or if props are not corrected according to directions from Jesse Crew, or if there is a failure to show respect for and follow the rules of Jesse Crew, there will be a penalty in the form of a 10 point deduction. For further clarification on this, please see the 2011 Homecoming Talent Director's Book.
- **Skit Practice:** Practice will cease at Midnight on Sunday, October 9, and may not resume until 3:00 p.m. on the day of the grouping's performance. If chapters or organizations practice outside of the legal practicing times, there will be a 20 point deduction for each violation.

Performance

- **Attendance:** If a significant amount of people from a chapter or organization leave the talent competition before all performances have ended, 20 points will be deducted.
- **Significant amount:** is equivalent to an estimate of half the grouping or more and is up to the Talent committee's discretion.

Time Deductions

- Timing begins with the first light or sound cue, not including the introduction video, and ends when the curtain hits the floor.
- All skits will be timed and may not exceed 15 minutes.
- If a skit exceeds 15 minutes, there will be a 15 point deduction from the averaged judges' score.
- For every 15 seconds thereafter, there will be an additional 10 point deduction.

For example:

15:01-15:15 _____ -15 points

15:16-15:30 _____ -25 points

15:31-15:45 _____ -35 points

15:46-16:00 _____ -45 points

16:01-16:15 _____ -55 points

16:16-16:30 _____ -65 points

16:31-16:45 _____ -75 points

16:46-17:00 _____ -85 points

- If a skit exceeds 17 minutes, there will be an additional 25 point deduction.
- All point deductions will be subtracted from the 200 total amount of points possible.

We are not responsible for YOUR technical difficulties. If Jesse Crew is responsible for any delay, we will handle these situations accordingly. See Director's Book for details.

Traditions



Tanner Frevert, Jordan Olivier, Lauren Weiker

September 9, 2011

Homecoming Royalty applications due

September 18-20, 2011

First round interviews

September 25-27, 2011

Second round interviews

October 3, 2011

Blood Drive set-up

October 4-7, 2011

Homecoming Blood Drive
11am-7pm

October 8, 2011

Top 10 Banquet

October 9, 2011

M-I-Z BBQ

October 10-12, 2011

Talent

October 14, 2011

Top 10 Family Reception

October 14, 2011

Campus Decorations and Spirit Rally

October 15, 2011

Mizzou Homecoming Parade

October 15, 2011

Halftime Coronation

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Mission Statement

The Traditions Committee strives to celebrate and promote the spirit of Homecoming by selecting outstanding senior students that foster Mizzou pride to be honored by crowing of the King and Queen.

University of Missouri seniors have the opportunity to compete for one of the most coveted honors at the University: 2011 Homecoming King and Queen.

Individual Chapters

- Each chapter may enter maximum of THREE candidates.
- Each grouping may collectively enter SIX candidates

Entry Fee

\$25.00 application fee is due along with the application.

- Students should be aware that King and Queen Candidates who are selected to "Top 10" will have mandatory responsibilities, including service projects and public appearances (TBA).
- Mandatory Events are subject to change and/or removed or added at the discretion of the Traditions Committee
- Members will be responsible for portraying a POSITIVE image of Mizzou throughout all of the service projects and activities.

Royalty Applications are due September 9th by 5:00 pm in 123 Reynolds Alumni Center.

Mandatory Events

Applications Available	April 26
Applications Due	September 9
First Round Interviews	September 18, 19, 20
Second Round Interviews	September 25, 26, 27
Blood Drive Set-up	October 3
Blood Drive	October 4, 5, 6, 7
Top 10 Banquet	October 8
MIZ BBQ	October 9
Talent	October 10, 11, 12
Top 10 Family Reception	October 14
Campus Decs & Spirit Rally	October 14
Homecoming Parade	October 15
Halftime Coronation	Homecoming Day October 15

Please take into consideration all of these date are MANDATORY. If you will not be available for any or all of these events, we ask that you do not apply.

Rules and Regulations

1. Applicants must have senior status by Fall Semester 2011 and must be a fulltime student, carrying at least 12 credit hours. Applicants must have attended MU three consecutive years. Qualification is NOT determined by cumulative credit hours.
2. Applicants must also be in good academic standing (at least a 2.5 GPA is required)
3. If a student has been named to a previous Homecoming Top 10 or Greek Week Sweet 16, they are prohibited from applying.
4. Points are only awarded to the pairing or triad that is sponsoring the candidate(s). Only one organization can sponsor each candidate.
5. Absolutely NO public campaigning by the candidate or anyone on their behalf. This includes mass e-mails and social networking. (I.E. Listserves, Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, etc.)

Process

The process of selecting royalty is made up of two parts. Top 30 selection consists of an interview and paper application score. These individuals will receive a second round interview to determine "Top 10" (5 males and 5 females). Top 10 selection is based off of a second interview. MU faculty, alumni, and members of the Columbia community will judge the applications, first, and second round interviews. Participating in royalty activities and student voting are the final components of the selection process.

Point Breakdown

Points for sponsoring organizations are as follows:

Submitting Application	15 points
Top 30	20 points
Top 10	35 points
Crowning	No points will be awarded

Note

First round score will be made up of 50% paper application score and 50% interview score. Each pairing or triad will receive points for the one individual who gets the furthest in the process. For instance, a pairing or triad that has two individuals in the “Top 30,” one of which goes on to the “Top 10,” the candidate’s organization or pairing will receive 70 points, 15 for submitting an application, 20 for “Top 30,” and 35 for “Top 10.” Only one application per grouping needs to be submitted to receive the full 15 points for submitting an application.

Breakdown of Crowning Process

First Round Score	10%
Second Round Interview	10%
Student Voting	35%
Participation in Mandatory Events	45%