



Student Organization & Greek Life Homecoming 2013 Spirit Contest Packet

**Due By Friday, September 20, 2013 at 4:00 P.M.
to Kimmel Leadership Center front desk in the Morris University Center**

Hello Student Organizations & Greek Life!

The Homecoming Planning Committee is proud to invite you to participate in this year's Homecoming 2013 spirit contest! The spirit competition is a way for Student Organizations and Greek Life to get involved in Homecoming activities, get campus-wide recognition, win awesome CASH prizes, and show your "Cougar Spirit!"

This year's contest will have two categories: Student Organizations and Greek Life organizations. The organization with the most points in each category will win a \$300 cash prize and be presented a Spirit Trophy at halftime during the SIUE Men's Soccer game on Saturday, October 5th at Korte Stadium. The runners-up in each category will win a \$200 cash prize.

This packet contains a list of the competition's events and requirements. All events are optional, but in order to win the overall competition, your group is encouraged to participate in every Homecoming event! **All registration forms MUST be returned to the Kimmel Leadership Center front desk no later than Friday, September 20th by 4:00 pm.**

For more information and update please visit: facebook.com/siuehomecoming or siue.edu/homecoming.

Homecoming Spirit Contest Points System

- 1. Homecoming King & Queen Contest**
Application DUE Friday, September 20 at 4 pm
 - a. Sponsor a candidate =30 points
 - b. Candidate makes court =20 points
 - c. Sponsor a winning candidate =20 points
- 2. Chalking Contest, Stratton Quad**
Monday, September 30, 2013
 - a. Relevance to Homecoming Theme =10 points
 - b. Originality/Creativity =10 points
- 3. Golf Cart Parade, Stratton Quad**
Tuesday, October 1, 2013
 - a. Enter a Golf Cart (decorated) =30 points
 - b. Win decorating contest =20 points
- 4. Comedy Show, MUC Conference Center**
Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 7pm
 - a. (Score will be based on percentage of total organization membership) =Max 30 points
 - b. total organization membership)
- 5. Cougar Karaoke, Goshen Lounge**
Wednesday, October 2, 2013
 - a. Sponsor a singer =20 points
 - b. Being "Top 4" in Round 1 =20 points
 - c. Overall winner =30 points
- 6. CAB Bonfire**
Wednesday, October 2, 2013
 - a. (Score will be based on percentage of total organization membership) =Max 30 points
- 7. Recliner Races, Stratton Quad**
Thursday, October 3, 2013
 - a. Sponsor a "Racing Recliner" =10 points
 - b. Winning your heat =15 points
 - c. Winning overall =20 points
 - d. Ugliest Recliner =20 points
- 8. Homecoming Tailgate Party, Korte Stadium**
Saturday, October 5, 2013
 - a. (Score will be based on percentage of total organization membership) =Max 30 points
- 9. 11th Annual Chili Cook-Off, Korte Stadium**
Saturday, October 5th, 2013
 - a. Entering contest =10 points
 - b. Placing in "Top 4" =15 points

Homecoming Spirit Contest Rules

Overall Rules:

1. A complete roster of your organization's membership must be turned in with the completed Homecoming Spirit Contest application. An organization is not registered for Homecoming Spirit Contest events unless a roster has been received.
2. Only persons appearing on your organization's roster will count towards attendance.
3. No one may "check in" more than one person for Homecoming Spirit Contest Attendance Points.
4. Individuals may be asked for proof of identification.
5. Two prizes will be awarded to two different organizations, one Greek Life organization that is affiliated with CPC, IFC, or NPHC and one registered student organization that is in good standing with the Kimmel Leadership Center.

Homecoming King and Queen Contest

1. Organizations may sponsor multiple candidates, however 30 points will be the maximum allocated.
2. The Homecoming Royalty Application is due Tuesday, September 24th by 4:00 PM in the Kimmel Leadership Center.

Chalking Contest

1. Murals will be judged based on the use on the Homecoming 2013 theme "Lights, Camera, Cougars!" originality, creativity and school spirit. Please incorporate the name of your organization in your mural.
2. Organizations must provide/use their own supplies to chalk.
3. Chalking must be completed by Tuesday, October 2nd at 3:00pm.
4. Your mural must not be designed or created by a professional company.
5. Your mural must be an original work and may not copy another mural.
6. Any inappropriate or indecent themes, artwork, language, etc included in chalking will result in the disqualification of the group from the spirit contest.
7. Judging will take place at 1:00 pm on Monday, September 30, 2013.
8. Chalking is only allowed in designated space and may not exceed marked dimensions.

Comedy Show

1. Points will be assigned on the basis of the percentage of your total membership in attendance at the Tuesday, October 1st Comedy Show at 7:00 pm.
2. Only members included on the provided roster will count towards the percentage and up to 30 points will be awarded. Members of your organization must check in upon arrival at the event with student ID.
3. No one may "check in" more than one person

Golf-Cart Parade

1. Each organization will be assigned a golf cart for the parade. Organizations will be given one (1) hour to decorate their golf cart, starting at 11:00AM, Tuesday, October 1st.
2. Organizations may NOT paint, glue, double-stick tape, apply decals or other permanent attachments to the golf cart. Decorations may be attached with string, wire, masking tape, or other easily removable fasteners that will not damage the golf cart.
3. The name of the organization and the Homecoming theme ("Lights, Camera, Cougars!") should be displayed somewhere on the golf cart.
4. Organizations may be asked to have one or more Homecoming Royalty candidates ride in their golf cart.
5. The driver must be a member and on the roster of the sponsoring organization.

6. Organizations are responsible for all costs associated with any stains or damages done to golf carts.
7. Organizations will be docked points for inappropriate use of carts and failure to follow instructions during parade.

Recliner Races

1. Teams must provide their own recliner/chair.
2. Teams must consist of three (3) members and one (1) alternate.
3. One (1) team member must be in the recliner, in a reclined position at all times.
4. Recliners must be mounted on at least two (2) wheels.
5. Team member sitting in recliner must wear a helmet.

Cougar Karaoke

1. Organizations may sponsor one (1) participant for the Karaoke Contest.
2. The sponsored participant must appear on the organization's roster.
3. Organizations are allowed one (1) alternate.
4. First round will consist of a song of the participant's choice
5. The top four (4) individuals will proceed to the final round.
6. Final round will consist of a song drawn from a hat by the judges.
7. Judging will be based on talent, showmanship, and knowledge of the words to the songs.
8. Winner will be announced immediately following final round.
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Bonfire

1. Points will be assigned on the basis of the percentage of your total membership in attendance at the Bonfire.
2. Only members included on the provided roster will count towards the percentage and up to 30 points will be awarded. Members of your organization must check in upon arrival at the event with student ID.
3. No one may "check in" more than one person.

Tailgate

1. Points will be assigned on the basis of the percentage of your total membership in attendance at the Dance.
2. Only members included on the provided roster will count towards the percentage and up to 30 points will be awarded. Members of your organization must check in upon arrival at the event with student ID.
3. No one may "check in" more than one person.
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Chili Cook-Off

1. Official entries must be completed with Campus Recreation.
2. Criteria, judging, and awards will be taken from the official Chili Cook-Off results provided by Campus Recreation and Club Sports.



Homecoming 2013 Spirit Events

Monday, September 30th – Saturday, October 5th

Monday 9/30	Kickoff 10:30 am – 1:30 pm Quad		Chalking Competition Due by 1 pm	King & Queen Voting Booth 10 am - 4 pm MUC
Tuesday 10/1	King & Queen Voting Booth 10 am - 4 pm MUC		Golf Cart Parade 12 pm – 2 pm Quad	Comedy Show 7 pm MUC Conference Center
Wednesday 10/2	Karaoke 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Goshen Lounge		Bonfire 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Woodland Bowl	
Thursday 10/3	Recliner Race 11 am – 1 pm Quad		Celebrity BINGO 8 pm – 11 pm Meridian Ballroom	
Saturday 10/5	Tailgate 5 pm – 7 pm Korte Stadium	Chili Cook-off 6pm Korte Stadium	Men's Soccer Game 7 pm Korte Stadium	Coronation Halftime Korte Stadium

**Each of the events shown above will count towards Spirit Contest points with the exception of the following: King & Queen Voting Booth, Celebrity BINGO, and Men's Soccer Game.*



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"Lights, Camera, Cougars!"

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Official Team Application

To participate in **any** aspect of the Homecoming 2013 Student Organization Spirit Contest, each player must be added on the roster sheet. PLEASE be aware that no players will be added to a team roster after this form is submitted. **There will be no substitutions or exceptions.**

This form must be completed and returned to the Kimmel Leadership Center no later than 4:00PM, Friday, September 20, 2013

OVERALL SPIRIT CONTEST ENTRY

ORGANIZATION _____

CONTACT
PERSON _____

CONTACT
SIGNATURE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ORGANIZATION _____

Please attach membership roster to this application (only those on the membership roster will be allowed to participate in activities or be counted for attendance points)

Our organization plans to participate in the following events (please check **all** that apply)

Queen and King Contest		Recliner Races	
Chalking Competition		Cougar Karaoke	
Comedy Show		Bonfire	
Golf Cart Parade		Chili Cook-Off (Must register with Campus Rec)	
Tailgate			

For further questions, please contact Chesley Waddell at cwaddell@siue.edu or 618-650-2781

The Spirit Contest Application must be completed & returned to the Kimmel Leadership Center no later than 4:00pm on 9/20/2013

Homecoming 2013 Student Organization Roster	
Name of Organization:	
Member Name	Student ID #
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