

SIU Homecoming Spirit Competition Packet

The Saluki Odyssey: Heroes, Myths, and Traditions

October 11-14, 2017

Applications Due by Friday, September 29th at 4:30pm

Join the fun and participate in this year's Homecoming Spirit Contest! The Spirit Contest will recognize organizations for participation in events throughout the week. The Homecoming committee has split up the competition into two different brackets. There will be a large student organization bracket for organizations with 50 or more members and a small student organization bracket for organizations with less than 50 members.

The organizations that win the large bracket and the small bracket will be awarded \$500 for their organization. To win this prize, organizations must have an SIU registered account where the prize can be deposited. The Spirit Winners will also be presented a trophy at halftime during the SIU Homecoming Football game on Saturday, October 14th at Saluki Stadium.

The organization with the most Pride Points in each bracket wins!

Here's how your organization can earn points:

Homecoming Royalty Contest
Banner Contest
Lip Sync Battle
Dodgeball Tournament
Pep Rally
Homecoming Concert
Annual Homecoming Parade

**See each individual application for individual point breakdown*

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Official Spirit Competition Application

To participate in **any** aspect of the , each participant must be an SIU student. Two organizations cannot participate as one team, if you and another team compete together in a single event, both teams will receive the points. If your organization signs up for an event they must participate or your organization will be disqualified from the entire Spirit Contest. The organization must send two representatives to claim their prize during the Halftime Show of the SIU football game.

**This form must be completed and returned to the
Office of Student Engagement no later than
4:30 PM, Friday, September 29, 2017**

OVERALL SPIRIT CONTEST ENTRY

ORGANIZATION _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

CONTACT SIGNATURE _____

DAWG TAG NUMBER _____

PHONE _____

SIU EMAIL _____

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN ORGANIZATION _____

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

Queen and King Contest	Banner Competition
Dodgeball Tournament	Lip Sync Battle
Pep Rally	Homecoming Concert
Homecoming Parade	

You must also fill out any corresponding forms for each of these events.

Further information regarding Homecoming events can be found on the SIUC Homecoming website <http://homecoming.siu.edu/>.

Homecoming Royalty Contest

Applications can be found online at homecoming.siu.edu. Please be sure to fill out all applications fully and completely, as incomplete applications cannot be considered.

After you submit your application you MUST come to the Student Programming Office to sign up for an interview slot. Again, please make sure you do this, as you will not be considered for court if you don't complete an interview.

Applications for court are due Friday, September 22, 2017 by 4:30 PM

Pride Points:

Sponsor a Candidate	= 30 points
Candidate makes Court	= 15 points
Candidate is Crowned	= 15 points

Homecoming Pep Rally

Come out and celebrate being a Saluki at the Second Annual Homecoming Pep Rally! This year's Pep Rally will take place on Friday October 13th from 11AM- 1PM at Faner Plaza. There will be food, free homecoming shirts, music, and so much more. Bring all the members of your organization to earn pride points!

Pride Points:

Attend Pep Rally	= 15 Points
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Homecoming Concert

Come out and enjoy the Homecoming Concert! This year's concert will take place on Friday October 13th from 7-9PM. There will be reggae music, DJ music, the event is BYOB for those 21 years old and above, and all are welcome. Bring members of your organization to earn pride points!

Pride Points:

Attend HC Concert	= 20 Points
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Dodgeball Tournament

The Dodgeball Tournament will take place on Thursday, October 12th at 5 PM at the Rec Center. In order to register a team you must follow the steps below:

1. Register your team through www.imleagues.com
2. Organizations may sponsor one team with six players for the Dodgeball Tournament.
3. For more information about rules and regulations please visit www.imleagues.com for the official Intramural Sports rule book.
4. Event fully run and sponsored by the Student Recreation Center.

Pride Points:

Entering a Team	= 15 Points
Most Creative Costumes	= 15 Points
First Place	= 20 Points
Second Place	= 15 Points

Please contact Justin Jones with an questions at sphomecoming@siu.edu or (954)-675-9669

Banner Decorating Contest – Entry Form

Pride Points:

- Entering the Banner Contest** = 15 Points
- Most Originality/Creativity** = 15 Points

Show off your organization’s artistic abilities and Homecoming spirit by participating in the Banner Decorating Contest! Homecoming Banners will be displayed in the Student Center for the entire campus to enjoy during Homecoming week!

- Banners are to be brought to the Student Programming Office by Friday, October 6th, before 4:30 PM. Please make sure the banner is completely dry when delivered.
- All banners must be on white butcher block paper. The paper will be supplied by SPC.
- Please pick up the paper from the Student Programming Office on or before Friday, September 29th.
- Banners should represent SIU spirit by displaying the theme of “The Saluki Odyssey”
- Organization name and Homecoming should appear on banners.
- There is no limit to resources for the banner except the use of glitter. All banners with glitter will be disqualified and not displayed.
- The Homecoming Committee is not responsible for stolen or damaged banners.
- The 2017 Homecoming Committee will judge banners. Winners will be announced on the Homecoming web site.

Homecoming Banner Entry Form	
Organization Name:	
Contact Person:	
Phone:	E-Mail:

This Form must be completed and brought to the Office of Student Engagement by September 26 at 4:30 PM
The Office of Student Engagement is located on the third floor of the Student Center

Lip Sync Battle – Entry Form

Pride Points:

- Entering a Team** = 15 Points
- First Place** = 20 Points
- Second Place** = 15 Points
- Third Place** = 10 Points

Lip Sync Battle will take place on Thursday, Oct. 12th at 8:00 PM in the Student Center Ballroom.

Name of Organization:		
Group Name (to be announced):		
Group Leader Name (Contact):		
Phone:	E-Mail:	
(Circle one) GREEK	REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION	RESIDENCE HALL

Song Choices - <i>please provide alternates and name every song and artist you will be using if doing a mix (please limit song choices to 10 or less if doing a mix). Limit to 5 minutes worth of music per group.</i>	
1.	Artist:
2.	Artist:
3.	Artist:

This Form must be completed and brought to the Office of Student Engagement by September 29 at 4:30 PM

Southern Illinois University
Homecoming Parade Application
“The Saluki Odyssey, Homecoming 2017”

Organization(s) Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Estimated Number of Participants: _____

Type of Unit: (Please choose one)

____ Marching Unit (Will you have a Car and/or Truck? YES ____ NO _____)

____ Car/Truck Unit Number of vehicles _____

____ Equestrian Unit Number of animals _____

____ Small Float Unit (less than 30' long)

____ Large Float Unit (30' or longer)

*(Float length **does not** include the pulling vehicle.)*

Please give a brief description of your unit:

Pride Points:

Participation in Parade = 15 Points

Awarded a Prize for Float = 30 Points

Please return this form by 4:30 PM on **Friday, September 29, 2017** to:

Justin Jones

SPC Homecoming Director

The Student Programming Council

Student Center 3rd Floor

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Phone: (618) 536-3393

E-mail: spchomecoming@siu.edu

Please contact Justin Jones with an questions at spchomecoming@siu.edu or (954)-675-9669

Homecoming Parade Information

There are five types of parade entries. Please select the category that best describes your unit.

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| 1. Marching Unit | 2. Car/Truck Unit |
| 3. Equestrian Unit | 4. Small Float Unit (less than 30ft long) |

Large Float Unit (more than 30ft long)

Parade line-up begins at 8:00 am. Units are placed into the parade order on a first come, first served basis. Units containing more than one vehicle must arrive at the same time in order to be placed together in the line-up.

Each unit must display the name(s) of the group(s) sponsoring each unit/unit number and must be posted on the front right side of the unit.

All parade entries must be less than 13 feet tall in order to clear all telephone and electrical lines along the parade route.

For the safety of all, all parade units should maintain a close equal distance during the entire length of the parade route and parade entries are not allowed to stop at the judging stand.

Extinguisher is required for any float or other entry using gasoline or other flammable substances.

The distribution of candy and other promotional materials is permitted. These items should be distributed in a safe manner. This distribution should not cause a litter problem or cause those viewing the parade to approach moving vehicles in an unsafe manner to obtain these items.

Units containing horses or other live animals must provide their own sanitary clean up personnel with shovels/rakes. Failure to comply will result in removal from the parade.

Parade unit may not contain references or the use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, firearms, weapons, or adult stores/strip clubs.

The Student Programming Council Homecoming Committee reserves the right to deny access or remove any group or individual from the parade with cause. This includes but is not limited to inappropriate or offensive content or behavior, safety or liability concerns or units not relevant to the general purposes of the SIU Homecoming Parade.

Trophy and Judging Information

In order to be considered for a trophy, your float must be related to SIU Homecoming, or the Homecoming Theme. Floats will be judged on the following criteria: 1. Display of Saluki Pride, 2. Relativity to Theme, 3. Originality, and 4. Overall Effect and Attractiveness.

1st and 2nd place trophies will be presented to the three categories of marching units. An overall winner trophy will be presented to the winning float in the Large Float Category and in the Small Float Category. The Parade Judging Stand will be located on the west side of South Illinois Avenue in front of Quigley Hall just north of Grand Avenue.

Parade winners will be announced at the trophy presentation ceremony following the Parade in the SIU Student Center Roman Room starting at 12:30 pm on Saturday, October 14th. Beginning Monday, October 16th, winners may claim their trophies from the Office of Student Engagement on the 3rd floor of the SIU Student Center.