August 30, 2018

Dear Band Director:

On behalf of the Student Programming Council’s Homecoming Committee, I would like to invite you and your organization to participate in the **SIU Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 20, 2018.** The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. in downtown Carbondale and this year’s theme is **“Saluki Gras: From Bourbon Street to Saluki Row.”** The choice of music you perform is up to you, but we highly encourage you to incorporate music that coincides with the theme.

Awards will be made in **3 classes** according to type and size of your total school population:

- **Class A** will be those bands from high schools with **350 or more** students.
- **Class B** will be those bands from high schools with **349 or less** students.
- **Class C** will be those who are made up entirely of **Junior High School members.**
  
  *If a band includes both high school and junior high school students, it will compete in the appropriate High School classification.*

Once again, we will have professional band directors as judges who will provide valuable feedback of your performance to you and your students.

The SPC Homecoming Committee is hoping to make this year’s SIU Homecoming Parade the best yet and we look forward to your participation! Please complete the registration form and return to us by **Friday, October 5, 2018.** Additional information regarding parade day, including inclement weather updates, will be on our website [www.homecoming.siu.edu](http://www.homecoming.siu.edu).

If the band would like to stay for the **SIU Football game vs. Indiana State starting at 2pm** please contact Bryce Williams at 618-453-1803 or at willi21@siu.edu to reserve your free tickets.

If you have questions, please call us at 618-536-3393 or e-mail me at homecoming@siu.edu.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Carly James
SPC Homecoming Advisor
The Student Programming Council
homecoming@siu.edu
Additional Information for Marching Bands

The Parade Route
The Parade Route will begin at the intersection of South Illinois and Mill Street. It will proceed north two blocks on South Illinois Avenue to College Street. It will turn left and go west two blocks on College Street to South University Avenue. It will turn left and go south on South University Avenue past the Mill Street intersection and merge onto the two way traffic part of South Illinois Avenue. The parade will turn right and go west on Lincoln Drive onto the SIU campus and end at the SIU Student Center.

Marching Band Buses
Drop-off
Please enter the Lineup Area by traveling Grand Avenue to South State Street (in between Wall and Grand Apartments and the Student Health Service). Turn onto South State Street and go north one block to East Stoker Street. Turn left and go west on East Stoker Street. You will be directed from there. This is the Parking Lot behind the Student Recreation Center.

Pick-up
Marching band busses should proceed to Parking Lot 10 just east of the Student Center for pick-up after the parade. Busses should exit back onto Grand Avenue and go west to South Illinois Avenue. They should turn left and go south one stoplight to Lincoln Drive. They should turn right and go west on Lincoln Drive. This parking lot is the first driveway on Lincoln Drive west of South Illinois Avenue. Buses should proceed to this lot after dropping off students.

The Lineup Area
The attached map shows the specific line-up areas for each of the Marching Bands. Please enter the Marching Band lineup area from the correct direction. There is very limited parking in this area so please plan to park vehicles that are not in the parade elsewhere. Marching Bands will unload in the parking lot behind the Student Recreation Center. The actual Marching Band Lineup Area is on East Mill Street, which is a 3 block walk from the drop-off area.

Chase Vehicles
Chase Vehicles, which will follow the band in the parade, should follow buses into the drop-off area. Once they are unloaded, they will be directed north on Marion Street from the parking Lot two blocks to East Mill Street. They should turn left and go west on East Mill Street. They will be directed from there to the appropriate staging spot.

Band Judging
Trophies will be awarded in the three categories for First and Second place. Examples of the judging sheets are attached to this packet. Judging will take place midway through the parade on South Illinois Avenue at the intersection of Grand Avenue. The Judging Stand will be on the west side of the street in front of Quigley Hall. This is the same location as in the past. 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 20. Winners not present at the ceremony may claim their trophies from the Office of Student Engagement on the Third floor of the SIU Student Center beginning at 1:30 pm. Monday, October 22.
SIU Homecoming Parade
Marching Band Application
“Saluki Gras: From Bourbon Street to Saluki Row”

School Name: ________________________________________________________________

Contact Person: ______________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ___________ Zip Code: _____________________

Phone Number: _________________ Cell Number: _________________________________

Email Address: _______________________________________________________________

Number of Marching Unit Members: ______________

Number of Chaperones: ______________

Total Number Attending: ______________

Total School Enrollment: ______________

   _____ Class A: High School 350 or more

   Check One:  _____ Class B: High School 349 or less

   _____ Class C: Junior High

Please return this form by **Friday, October 12, 2018** to:

Carly James, SPC Homecoming Advisor
The Student Programming Council
1255 Lincoln Drive, MC 4428
SIU Carbondale
Carbondale, IL 62901-4428

Phone: (618) 536-3393
Fax: (618) 453-6559
E-mail: homecoming@siu.edu
## Parade Evaluation

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### Parade Ensemble

- **Music and Drumwork**: The drummers are well-coordinated and the music is well-rehearsed. The drumbeats are strong and the rhythm is consistent. The drummers show good coordination and teamwork.
- **Costume and Floats**: The costumes are colorful and well-crafted. The floats are creatively designed and attract attention. The floats move smoothly and are well-constructed.
- **Overall Quality**: The overall quality of the Parade Ensemble is excellent. The participants are well-prepared and the performance is engaging.

### Drum and Quartet

- **Drumming**: The drummers are skilled and show good control. The rhythms are strong and the beats are well-marked.
- **Quartet**: The quartet members are well-coordinated and the harmonies are clear. The lyrics are well-delivered and the vocals are strong.
- **Overall Performance**: The overall performance is impressive. The drummers and quartet members work well together and create a vibrant and engaging performance.

### Parade Ensemble Facts

- **Participants**: 100
- **Distance**: 2 miles
- **Time**: 2 hours
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**JUDGE’S SIGNATURE**

Statement: Designed by Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, IL 62901

**Time:**

**Band:**

**Peer Score Sheet**

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*Note: *Items marked with an asterisk are considered critical components of the performance.