



## **SPIRIT PACKET**

# HOMECOMING FORMS

Forms and/or applications for the following Homecoming events/activities can be found at the back of the spirit packet:

- Homecoming King & Queen Candidate Application
- Banner Wars Entry Form
- Lip Sync Competition Entry Form
- Big Man on Campus Application
- Shopping Cart Parade Entry Form
- STAT Tailgate Entry Form

## HOMECOMING SPIRIT POINTS

Spirit points will be awarded for participation, attendance and placing in the following Homecoming Week activities. The organization with the most points at the end of the week will be named the overall spirit week competition winners, will be recognized and announced at the Homecoming Dinner and Dance, and will have their organization's name engraved on the Homecoming Spirit Award plaque hanging in the Office of Student Life. Second and third place winners will also be recognized and announced at the Homecoming Dinner and Dance.

### **Attendance Spirit Points Overview:**

Attendance spirit points are awarded to organizations that have members attend Homecoming events. Points are broken down into brackets and capped at 13 members. At each Homecoming Week event there will be a sign-in sheet that the members of each organization will sign to be accounted for. Attendance spirit points are awarded as follows:

1-5 organization members:	1 point per person
6-10 organization members:	2 points per person
11-13 organization members:	3 points per person

Any organization that has 11-13 members at every event will receive an additional 40 spirit points toward their overall total.

All organizations must sign in within the first 15 minutes and sign out within the last 15 minutes of each event in order to receive attendance points.

### **Participation Spirit Points:**

Participation spirit points are awarded to organizations that have members participating in the interactive Homecoming events. This year's events include Banner Wars, Lip Sync Competition, Big Man on Campus, Shopping Cart Parade, Greeks vs. Romans Kickball Tournament, and STAT Tailgate. For participation spirit point amounts, please see the events chart below.

### **Competition Spirit Points:**

Competition spirit points will be awarded to student organizations whose members place in the interactive Homecoming events. For competition spirit point amounts, please see the events chart below.

# Participation & Competition Spirit Points

EVENT	POINTS
<b>Banner Wars Competition</b>	
Participation	25
1st Place	30
2nd Place	20
3rd Place	10
<b>Blood Drive</b>	
1st Place	30
2nd Place	25
3rd Place	20
<b>Lip Sync Competition</b>	
Participation	50
1st Place	40
2nd Place	30
3rd Place	20
<b>Big Man on Campus</b>	
Participation	50
1st Place	40
2nd Place	30
3rd Place	20
<b>Shopping Cart Parade</b>	
Participation	25
1st Place	30
2nd Place	20
3rd Place	15
<b>Greeks vs. Romans Kickball</b>	
Participation	30
*1st Place	20
*Points will be awarded to all participating groups within the Greek or Roman category	
<b>STAT Tailgate</b>	
Participation	30
1st Place	25
2nd Place	20
3rd Place	15

# HOMECOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

## **Banner Wars**

Date: Monday, October 10, 2011 – Friday, October 14, 2011  
Place: MSC Bridge  
Description: The purpose of banner wars is to increase the awareness of Homecoming. Organizations must turn their banner into the Office of Student Life by 12pm on Friday, October 7. Late banners will be accepted but will not be judged. Judging will take place on Friday, October 14.

## **Homecoming Kickoff**

Date: Monday, October 10, 2011  
Place: MSC Patio/ Lawn  
Time: 1-3pm  
Description: Homecoming officially begins with our kickoff fair. Enjoy fair foods, games, activities and more. Start off Homecoming week with a fun-filled day and celebrate with UMSL students, faculty and staff.

## **Outdoor Movie: Kung Fu Panda 2**

Date: Monday, October 10, 2011  
Place: MSC Patio/ Lawn  
Time: 7:30pm  
Description: Grab your family and join the Homecoming Committee for a free movie, free snacks, and free fun. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair. Movie will begin at dusk.

## **Blood Drive**

Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2011  
Place: MSC Century Rooms  
Time: 10am – 2pm  
Description: When you arrive at the blood drive you will sign in for all of the organizations you are involved in. If you are unable to donate blood you can also donate canned goods. **5 canned goods are equal to one person.** There will be a first, second, and third place for the organization which has the greatest number of people donate. **BONUS** – If a person donates both canned goods and blood they will count as two participants for their organizations.

## **Alumni Association Chili Dinner**

Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2011  
Place: Oak Residence Hall Kitchen, South Campus  
Time: 5:30pm  
Description: Visit Oak Residence Hall located on South Campus for some Homemade Chili served by UMSL Alumni Association. Meet local Alumni and current students and share stories about your experience at UMSL.

### **Lip Sync Competition**

Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2011  
Place: MSC Pilot House  
Time: 7:30pm  
Description: Think you've got what it takes to win the Lip Sync competition? Then grab your closest friends or your student organization and start practicing! Entry forms for the Lip Sync competition are included in the Homecoming Spirit Packet. All entry forms and music selections are due Friday, September 30 by 5pm in the Office of Student Life.

### **Big Man on Campus (BMOC)**

Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2011  
Place: MSC Century Rooms A&B  
Time: 7pm  
Description: Panhellenic Council sponsors their annual Big Man on Campus male talent pageant as part of Homecoming 2011! Cheer on your student organization's contestant as he participates in four pageant categories including active/sportswear, talent, formal attire and Q&A. Big Man on Campus applications are available in the Homecoming Spirit Packet. Applications and entry fees are due Monday, October 3 by 5pm in the Office of Student Life.

### **Shopping Cart Parade**

Date: Thursday, October 13, 2011  
Place: MSC Nosh & Patio  
Time: 12:30pm  
Description: All student organizations and campus departments have the opportunity to participate in this quirky take on a campus tradition. Organizations and departments are encouraged to decorate a shopping cart to match the Homecoming theme "Where Our Journey Began." The best organization and department carts win bragging rights for the year! Entry forms are available in the Homecoming Spirit Packet. Entry forms are due Friday, October 7 by 5pm in the Office of Student Life.

### **ABC Step Show**

Date: Thursday, October 13, 2011  
Place: JC Penney Auditorium  
Time: 7pm  
Description: The Associated Black Collegians 6th Annual Homecoming Step Show! Come out and be a part of one of the largest events UMSL has to offer! Tickets are \$7 for UMSL students and \$10 for non-UMSL students prior to the day of event. All tickets are \$10 day of show.

### **Greeks vs. Romans Kickball Tournament**

Date: Friday, October 14, 2011  
Place: Mark Twain Recreational Field  
Time: 1pm  
Description: UMSL Greeks (all social Greek-lettered UMSL organizations) take on the UMSL Romans (students not affiliated with a social Greek-letter organization). Whether you are Greek or Roman you are sure to have fun and a great time. Who will take the title of champion? You have to attend to find out.

**STAT Tailgate**

Date: Friday, October 14, 2011  
Place: Mark Twain Recreational Field  
Time: 4-5pm  
Description: Gear up for the Homecoming Soccer Games with Students Today Alumni Tomorrow (STAT) at the annual Homecoming Tailgate. Student organizations are encouraged to sponsor a booth at the tailgate. Bring your red and gold decorations, your special tailgate treats, and your Triton pride! Your organization could win a programming co-sponsorship from the Office of Student Life! Co-sponsorship funding will be provided to the top three booths. Tailgate entry forms are available in the Homecoming Spirit Packet. Entry forms are due Friday, October 7 by 5pm in the Office of Student Life.

**Homecoming Dinner & Dance**

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2011  
Place: Chase Park Plaza Hotel  
Time: 6:30pm  
Description: Join the Homecoming Committee, UMSL student body, faculty, staff and alumni for the final event of Homecoming 2011! Find out who won the Spirit Competition, meet the Homecoming Court, and learn who will be crowned Homecoming King and Queen. Homecoming tickets go on sale September 12 and will be sold through October 11 or until sold out. Seats are limited.

Ticket prices: \$20 per person  
\$35 per couple  
\$200 per table of 10

The event is formal, so please dress appropriately.

# 2011 Homecoming King & Queen Application

**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> @ 5pm in the Office of Student Life**  
**INTERVIEWS: SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**CANDIDATES MUST:**

- Be currently enrolled students at the University of Missouri – St. Louis
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (NOTE: GPA will be verified)
- Be able to fulfill the active role and duties for the Homecoming Court and the Homecoming King & Queen which include attendance at Homecoming events, Court Announcement, and the Homecoming Dinner & Dance
- Applicants must be available on either Tuesday, September 27 or Wednesday, September 28, 2011 for an interview with the judges

**POLICIES AND RULES FOR HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN:**

- Please make sure that your organization's candidate(s) fill out the application in its entirety.
- Please type or print clearly.
- The applicant questions must be typed separately and attached to the application. This is the only document that should be attached to the King & Queen Application. Please do not submit a resume or vita.
- Each candidate will interview before a panel of judges.
- Your candidate **MUST** be available on either Tuesday, September 27 or Wednesday, September 28, 2011 for an interview with the judges.
- Candidates are encouraged to dress in professional clothing and do not need to bring any items with them to the interview. Interviews run approximately 15 minutes long.

All Homecoming Court participants should expect to attend **ALL** of the events planned for the Homecoming Week as this is part of the Homecoming Court's responsibility. **Banner Wars, the Homecoming Kickoff, Homecoming Soccer Games and Homecoming Dinner/Dance are mandatory.**

# HOMECOMING KING/QUEEN APPLICATION 2011

*PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT APPLICATION LEGIBLY*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) and Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Department/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please respond briefly to the following questions (limit two pages). Please type and attach your answers to the application.**

1. What do you think the University of Missouri – St. Louis Homecoming King & Queen represent and why would you be a qualified candidate?
2. What factors played a key role in your decision to attend the University of Missouri – St. Louis? Over the years, has your view of UMSL changed? If so, how?
3. What do you feel has been your greatest achievement at UMSL?
4. Who do you admire the most? In what ways do they inspire you?
5. After your experience at the University of Missouri – St. Louis, what advice would you share with incoming freshmen regarding how to be successful as a student?

# HOMECOMING KING/QUEEN APPLICATION 2011

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## **Leadership Involvement at UMSL**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Joined: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years in Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Positions Held: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Years: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Committees: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Years: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Philanthropies: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Years: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards:

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# HOMEcomings KING/QUEEN APPLICATION 2011

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## **HONORS, AWARDS, COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Honors:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Years Received \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Years Received \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Years Received \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Years Received \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Years Received \_\_\_\_\_

Awards (Academic, Dean's List, Involvement, etc):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Years Received \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Years Received \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Years Received \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Years Received \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Years Received \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Years Received \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Years Received \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Years Received \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Years Received \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Years Received \_\_\_\_\_

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# HOMECOMING KING/QUEEN APPLICATION 2011

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## REFERENCES

Please list **TWO** references with at least one being a professional or academic referral. Write below the name and title, phone number, and e-mail address of the reference.

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Name & Title	Phone Number (with area code)	E-mail Address
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Name & Title	Phone Number (with area code)	E-mail Address
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The information which I have included on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any falsification of information will lead to my dismissal from the King & Queen candidate pool and/or Homecoming Court. I also understand that I must maintain good standing and remain an active student at UMSL throughout the duration of Homecoming 2011.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 @ 5PM  
OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE**

Questions? Please email [elections@umsl.edu](mailto:elections@umsl.edu)

# Banner Wars Information

The purpose of Banner Wars is to increase the awareness of Homecoming. Organizations must turn their banner into the Office of Student Life by 12pm on Friday, October 7. Late banners will be accepted but will not be judged. Judging will take place on Friday, October 14.

Banners will be displayed in the Millennium Student Center Bridge throughout the week of Homecoming. Banners must meet the following requirements to receive participation spirit points and be considered for judging:

- Banner MUST be a Queen Size sheet of any color
- Banner MUST include Homecoming dance date, time and location
- Banner MUST include the name of the organization submitting it
- Banner MUST follow the theme of Homecoming 2011 which is "Where Our Journey Began"

Judges will judge the banners on the following criteria:

- Effort
- Creativity
- Tastefulness
- Fulfillment of Banner Requirements

Organizations who successfully complete the banners and meet all the requirements will receive 25 participation spirit points. The top three banners will receive competition spirit points as outlined in the Spirit & Competition Point grid.

Please detach the form below and submit it with your banner.

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## Banner Wars Entry Form

Student Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Organization Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the checklist below:

- Banner is a Queen Size sheet
- Banner includes Homecoming dance date, time and location
- Banner includes the name of the organization submitting it
- Banner follows the theme of Homecoming 2011: Where Our Journey Began

# Homecoming Lip Sync Competition

The Lip Sync Competition will be held on Tuesday, October 11 at 7:30pm in the Pilot House of the Millennium Student Center. Student organizations who compete in the competition will receive 50 participation points for entering and performing. Competition spirit points will be awarded to the top three performances as determined by the panel of judges. Competition spirit points will be awarded as outlined in the Spirit & Competition Point grid.

## Lip Sync Competition Rules

1. All contestants must be currently enrolled UMSL Students
2. Minimum 3 people on team, maximum 10 people on team
3. All groups are responsible for their own props and/or costumes
4. All performances must be under 5 minutes in length
5. All songs and performances must be in good taste. Appropriate attire must be worn during the entire performance (i.e. no undergarments showing, no bikinis, etc). Any act deemed inappropriate by the judges and/or committee will be cause for the organization's dismissal from the event.
6. Entry forms and music CD's/Tapes (for screening) must be turned into the Office of Student Life by 5 PM Friday, September 30.

<b>Judge's Rubric</b>	
<b>Originality/Creativity:</b>	<b>15 points</b>
<b>Appearance</b> <i>(costumes, props, stage presence):</i>	<b>15 points</b>
<b>Lip Sync Ability:</b>	<b>20 points</b>
<b>Crowd Receptivity:</b>	<b>10 points</b>

# Homecoming Lip Sync Contest Entry Form

Entry form and music are due Friday, September 30 by 5pm in the Office of Student Life, 366 MSC.  
No late entries will be accepted.

<b>Name of Organization:</b>	
<b>Group Name:</b>	
<b>Group Leader Name:</b>	<b>PH #:</b>
<b>Group Leader E-Mail:</b>	

<b>Group Members</b> <i>(Must be at least 3 people, no more than 10)</i>	
<b>Print Name</b>	<b>Print Name</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>6.</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>8.</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>10.</b>

Song Choice (please provide the name every song if you will be doing a mix)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Contact UPB Homecoming Chair Jared Thimes at (314) 516-5531 or [jaredthimes@umsl.edu](mailto:jaredthimes@umsl.edu).



University of Missouri- St. Louis

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Man on Campus**

*Sponsored by: Panhellenic Council*

**PAGEANT: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12, 2011 AT 7:00 PM, MSC CENTURY ROOMS A&B**

**CONTESTANT REGISTRATION FORM**

Applications must be completed by Monday October 3, 2011 at 12:00 PM

**DATE FORM SUBMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CONTESTANT INFORMATION</b>	
Contestant Name	<p><b>Contestants must meet the following eligibility criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA</li> <li>• Must be enrolled for a minimum 6 credit hours in the Fall 2011 semester</li> </ul> <p><b>Registration Fees:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$25.00 for the first contestant sponsored</li> <li>• \$20.00 for the second contestant and each additional contestant sponsored is \$15.00</li> <li>• ALL MONEY MUST BE PAID IN CASH- THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!!</li> </ul> <p><b>BMOG has three categories to the competition:</b> <i>Penny Wars, Banner Wars and the pageant.</i></p> <p><b>Banners are due Monday, October 3 at 12:00 PM</b> to Brandon Nelson, 366 MSC Student Life. No exceptions.</p>
UMSL Student ID #	
Contestant Year in School	
Contestant Phone Number	
Contestant Email Address	
Cumulative GPA	
Number of Credit Hours Enrolled for Fall 2010	
Contestant Major (s)	Contestant Minor (s)

<b>SPONSOR INFORMATION</b>	
Name of student organization sponsoring contestant	<p><b>Note:</b> For point of contact, please list the person whom Student Life should contact if there are questions regarding the contestant sponsorship</p>
Name of student organization point of contact	
Phone number	Email address:

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**ADDITIONAL CONTESTANT INFORMATION**

Contestant's current campus involvement:

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**Contestant's hobbies/interests:**

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**Contestant's future goals:**

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**Penny Wars will be held on October 10 and 11<sup>th</sup> in the MSC Nosh, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM** each day. Penny Wars will conclude at the BMOG Pageant on Wednesday, October 12. Each contestant's goal is to collect the most pennies. The contestants are not limited to collecting pennies in the Nosh; they can collect them on their own time as well. However, **ALL** pennies must be turned in by **Wednesday, October 12 at the** conclusion of BMOG Pageant. (Approximately 9:00 PM). **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Each contestant will also decorate a queen size sheet for the Banner Wars. The banners will be judged on creativity and aesthetic appeal. **Banners are due to Brandon Nelson, Greek Life Coordinator by 12:00 PM on Monday, October 3.** Flyers may be handed out in order to promote the contestant. Panhellenic Council and the Homecoming Committee are not responsible for any flyers handed out.

The Pageant will be held on **Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 PM in the Century Room A&B.** The pageant will consist of four categories: sportswear/active wear, talent, formal attire, and question/answer. Judging will be done on a 100-point scale (each pageant category is worth 20 points, Banner Wars and Penny Wars are each worth 10 points).

The winner will be announced during the **Greeks vs. Romans Kickball Game at the Mark Twain Practice Fields, on Friday, October 14 at 2:00 PM.** All contestants must be in attendance.

*On a separate page, please type your answers to the following questions and attach your response to the registration form.*

1. What is the funniest or most embarrassing experience you've had while on a date?
2. What is the biggest excuse you've ever come up with to get out of a jam at school?
3. Tell us one of your favorite childhood memories.
4. Are you a good student? Have you always been? Why or why not?
5. What has made you a big man on campus?
6. Who's your favorite professor at UM-St. Louis? Why?
7. What is the most positive aspect of UM-St. Louis?
8. How do you occupy your free time between classes?
9. If you could go back in time and change one moment in history, what would it be and why?

## **BIG MAN ON CAMPUS PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

### **Required events/Important Dates:**

- **Banner Wars:** banners due to Brandon Nelson, Greek Life Coordinator, 366 MSC by Noon on Monday, October 3
- **Penny Wars:** Monday, October 10 and Tuesday, October 11 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, MSC Nosh
- **BMOC Pageant:** Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 PM in MSC Century Rooms A&B
- **Greeks vs. Romans Kickball Game:** Friday, October 14 at 2:00 PM, Mark Twain Practice Fields

**All money raised in conjunction with BMOC will be donated to Girls Inc. <http://www.girlsincstl.org/>**

**Pageant categories to be judged:** During the pageant, the following categories will be judged: active wear/sportswear, talent, formal attire and question/answer.

**Contestants:** Must be a male UMSL student (graduate or undergraduate). All contestants must have a 2.0 minimum GPA and be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. Contestants and sponsors must participate in each event.

**Sponsors:** Sponsors can be UMSL student organizations, UMSL faculty/staff and group(s) of UMSL students. Groups/organizations may sponsor as many contestants as they wish.

The registration fees are: \$25 for the first contestant sponsored, \$20 for the second contestant and each additional contestant sponsored is \$15. All money raised through Penny Wars and contestant fees will be donated to Girls Inc. ALL MONEY MUST BE PAID IN CASH- THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!!

**Banner Wars:** Sponsors/contestants must make a banner for their contestant to be displayed in the Millennium Student Center. The recommended size for the banner is a double or queen size bed sheet; anything larger will not be displayed and will result in no points being awarded to the contestant. Sponsors/contestants are allowed one banner per contestant. **Banners are due to Brandon Nelson, Greek Life Coordinator, Office of Student Life, 366 MSC by noon on Monday, October 3.** They will be judged on Wednesday, October 12. *All banners must include the contestant's name, the sponsor's name, UM-St. Louis Panhellenic Council, "UM-St. Louis Homecoming" the date/time/location of the pageant and "All proceeds to benefit Girls Inc".*

Banners will be judged on creativity, aesthetic appeal and inclusion of correct information. Banners must be in good taste and comply with all university policies. Banners must be turned in no later than noon on Monday, October 3. Any trashing of other's banners will result in immediate disqualification and a fine will be assessed to the group(s) responsible for the destruction.

**Penny Wars:** Penny Wars will take place on Monday, October 10 and Tuesday, October 11 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the MSC Nosh each day. Penny Wars will conclude at the BMOC Pageant on Wednesday, October 12. **All money is due Wednesday, October 12 to Brandon Nelson or Kelly Forsythe following the conclusion of the Pageant (approximately 9:00 PM).**

**Sponsors must acquire their own containers and decorate them in a tasteful manner.** It is recommended that the sponsoring group put a picture of the candidate on the container. There is no limit on how many containers a contestant may have. Sponsoring groups can campaign for their candidate and are responsible for their containers. **All paper money or silver coins in a contestant's container will be counted against them, so encourage members of your organization or group to drop pennies in your contestant's container while putting cash or silver coins in the other contestant's displays.** Collection of money is not limited to the established times in the Nosh and sponsors/contestants are encouraged to collect money at other times. Sponsoring groups must have at least one representative present on October 10 and 11 from 10:00 to 2:00 PM to monitor their container. The BMOC committee will also be present at container displays to ensure that all

rules are followed. **Containers must be turned in to Brandon Nelson or Kelly Forsythe at 2:00 PM on Monday, October 10 and Tuesday, October 11.**

At 3:00 PM on October 13, the Greek Life Coordinators will count all monies collected and containers will be returned to the sponsoring groups. Panhellenic Council and Homecoming Committee are not responsible for any money that is lost or stolen. Please remember that all money collected will go to benefit Girls Inc. and good sportsmanship is required. Any contestant or sponsoring group caught stealing money will be disqualified and subject to university disciplinary procedures.

**Prizes:** The winning contestant will be crowned the Big Man on Campus. A first runner up and second runner up will also be recognized. The winners will be announced at the Greeks vs. Romans Kickball game at Mark Twain on Friday, October 14 at 2:00 PM. It is our hope that the BMOC winner and runners up will receive prizes comparable to their hard work. In the past these prizes have included such things as tickets to sporting events, food certificates, clothing certificates, membership to a gym, etc.

**Point System:** There will be a total of 100 points possible.

- **Pageant:** Each of the four pageant events will be worth 20 points, for a total of 80 points.
- **Penny Wars:** The contestant raising the most money will receive 10 points. The remaining contestants will be awarded points as follows:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 9 points
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 8 points
  - 4<sup>th</sup> place: 7 points
  - 5<sup>th</sup> place: 6 points
  - All remaining contestants will receive 5 points for participation.
- **Banner Wars:** Banner wars are worth 10 points. Banners will be judged on creativity, aesthetic appeal and inclusion of correct information.

Flyers that are  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$  sheet of paper in size may be handed out in order to promote the contestant. Neither Panhellenic Council nor Homecoming Committee will be responsible for any flyers distributed.

**THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER YOUR CONTESTANT(S) IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 AT NOON.**

If you have any further questions, or wish to turn in registration paperwork and registration fees, please contact Greek Life Coordinator Brandon Nelson at [nelsonbran@umsl.edu](mailto:nelsonbran@umsl.edu) or Kelly Forsythe, Greek Life Graduate Assistant at [stulifegal@umsl.edu](mailto:stulifegal@umsl.edu) in the Office of Student Life. You may also call us at 314.516.5291.

# Shopping Cart Parade

Organizations have the opportunity to decorate a shopping cart to participate in the parade which will take place in the MSC Nosh/Patio on Thursday, October 13. Shopping carts will be available for pickup in the Millennium Student Center Pilot House on Monday, October 10 from 2 – 5pm.

Shopping cart decorations must include your organization's name, the Homecoming dance time, date and location. Decorations should incorporate the Homecoming Theme "Where Our Journey Began." Organizations are allowed to throw beads and candy, but are not allowed to throw confetti or other items that require intensive cleanup.

Parade judges will use the following criteria to determine the winning floats:

- Creativity of float design/decoration
- Neatness of float
- Appropriate use of Homecoming theme
- UMSL Spirit

Every organization that participates in the Shopping Cart Parade will receive 25 participation spirit points. The top three organization floats will receive competition spirit points as outlined in the Spirit & Competition Point grid.

Please detach the form below and submit it to the Office of Student Life by 5pm on Friday, October 7.

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## Shopping Cart Parade Entry Form

Student Organization/Campus Department: \_\_\_\_\_

King Candidate (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Queen Candidate (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Organization Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, my student organization/campus department acknowledges that groups will be held responsible for the shopping cart in their possession throughout Homecoming. Any damage or misplacement of the shopping cart will be paid for by the sponsoring organization/department upon return of the cart. If you fail to return the shopping cart to the MSC Pilot House following the conclusion of the Shopping Cart Parade, your organization/department will be billed for the replacement of the shopping cart.

Representative's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# STAT Tailgate

Gear up for the Homecoming Soccer Games with Students Today Alumni Tomorrow (STAT) at the annual Homecoming Tailgate. The tailgate is a great way to spend the hour prior to the Homecoming Soccer Games.

Student organizations may sponsor a tailgate table for a chance to win a co-sponsorship from the Office of Student Life. Bring your red and gold decorations, your special tailgate treats, and your Triton pride!

Tailgate judges will use the following criteria to determine the winning booths:

- Creativity of booth design/decoration
- Neatness of booth
- Appropriate use of Homecoming theme
- UMSL Spirit

Every organization that participates in the STAT Tailgate will receive 30 participation spirit points. The top three organization booths will receive competition spirit points as outlined in the Spirit & Competition Point grid as well as a programming co-sponsorship from the Office of Student Life.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	\$300
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	\$200
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	\$100

To participate, please detach the form below and submit it to the Office of Student Life by 5pm on Friday, October 7.

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## STAT Tailgate Entry Form

Student Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

King Candidate (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Queen Candidate (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Organization Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, my student organization acknowledges that the STAT Tailgate is a family-friendly event and participants at our booth will be respectful of groups around them. Additionally, my organization acknowledges that groups will be held responsible for making sure their tailgating area is cleaned prior to departing for the soccer games.

Representative's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_