

HOMECOMING 2009 PARTICIPANT RESOURCE GUIDE



APPLICATIONS DUE:
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST by 4:00pm
Turn in to the AS Business Office
(Lower Level Aztec Center)



September 2009

Dear SDSU Students & Organization Members,

Associated Students, Cultural Arts & Special Events Board (CASE), are very excited to announce this year's Homecoming Week theme: **CIRCUS!!!!**

To make Homecoming a great fun-filled week of events for all at San Diego State University, we would like to ask all SDSU students & student organizations for your participation. This resource packet is your guide for participation during this week of SDSU pride.

Homecoming Week will be October 12-17; and, as is our purpose, we are proud to present diverse and entertaining events throughout the Homecoming Week for you, your organizations, and San Diego State University.

Please note that there are two optional meetings:

- Tuesday, September, 29th @5:00PM in Aztec Center Calmecac
- Wednesday, October 7th @ 7:00PM in Aztec Center Casa Real

Although these meetings are NOT mandatory, we would like to highly encourage all of you to send a representative to attend one of the dates listed above. During these meetings, we will discuss important information, answer questions that you might have, and give an overview of deadlines which will help your organization successfully compete for the SDSU Homecoming Spirit Trophy.

As with the Homecoming tradition, the Spirit Trophy will be awarded to the winning organization during the Aztecs Homecoming Game vs. BYU on October 17th at Qualcomm Stadium, along with permanent plaques to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winning organizations.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us in the CASE office at (619) 594-0748 or leave me a message in at the A.S. Business Office, Room 168, Lower Level of Aztec Center. We look forward to working with all of you to make Homecoming 2009 successful, fun, and memorable.

Sincerely,

Karina Reyes
CASE Homecoming 2009 Co-chair

Monica Bulong
CASE Homecoming 2009 Co-chair

2009 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 12th – 17th

MONDAY

BANNER COMPETITION

Aztec Center Courtyard @ Noon

VARIETY SHOW

Student Talent Competition
Montezuma Hall @ 7:00PM

TUESDAY

DANCE COMPETITION

Aztec Center Patio Stage @ Noon

WEDNESDAY

RED WEDNESDAY

Be sure to wear RED!!!

NOONER CONCERT

afterschoolspecial
Aztec Center Patio Stage

SNEAK PEAK FILM SCREENING

"THE FOURTH KIND"
Montezuma Hall
Doors open @ 7:30PM

THURSDAY

NOONER CONCERT

DAMON CASTILLO BAND
Aztec Center Patio Stage @ Noon

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Aztec Center Patio Stage @ Noon

FRIDAY

SPIRIT LINE

Meet at the Aztec Center Patio Stage @ 11:30

PEP RALLY & BBQ

Aztec Steps @ Noon

CIRCUS NIGHT

Montezuma Hall @ 8:30PM

SATURDAY

TROLLEY STATION PEP RALLY

SDSU Trolley Stop @ 12:30pm

FOOTBALL TAILGATE

Qualcomm Parking Lot @ 1:00PM

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME

SDSU AZTECS VS. BYU COUGARS
Qualcomm @ 3:00PM

SPIRIT POINT BREAK-DOWN

Please Note: In an attempt to simplify the Homecoming points system, attendance points/signing in at events are no longer required to earn Spirit Points. Points will be awarded only for participating in the events listed below.

BANNER COMPETITION – 25 PTS

Participation Requirements:

- Must incorporate theme: "CIRCUS"
- Qualifying Dimensions: Banner must be 3 feet by 6 feet (3ftx6ft)
- Be sure to incorporate your Organizations Name
- **NO** Glitter can be used on the banner
- **NO** three-dimensional banners (must be flat; safety issue)
- Banners will be kept by CASE and hung at the Homecoming football game; Student Organizations can pick up there banner the following week (10/19-10/23) in the AS Business Office
- **BANNERS ARE DUE BY: Friday, October 9th by 12:00pm; AS Business Office**

Judging Criteria:

- Abidance to the Participation Requirements (as listed above), Use of Theme, Creativity, School Spirit, Use of Organization Name

VARIETY SHOW – 50 PTS

Participation Requirements:

- Talent Competition- each organization must offer a talent as a part of the Variety Show (Dance, Singing, Solo acts, Group Acts, Comedy, poetry etc.)
- All participants **MUST BE** SDSU students!
- Maximum of three (3) minutes per act; *A Spirit Point penalty of 10 points will be deducted from Student Organizations for acts exceeding the 3 minute time limit*
- Participants **MUST REPORT ONE (1) HOUR** prior to the show (6:00PM)
- All props and music/CD's must be labeled with the following: Name of Organization & Organization Representative
- Circus Theme **MUST BE** incorporated in act
- **MUSIC/CD's ARE DUE BY: Friday October 9th by 12:00pm; AS Business Office**

Judging Criteria:

- Abidance to the Participation Requirements (as listed above), Use of Theme, Creativity, School Spirit, Overall Performance

DANCE COMPETITION – 50 PTS

Participation Requirements:

- All participants **MUST BE** SDSU students!
- Maximum of 8 dancers on stage
- Participants **MUST REPORT THIRTY (30) MINUTES** prior to the show (11:30AM)
- All props and music/CD's must be labeled with the following: Name of Organization & Organization Representative
- Circus Theme **MUST BE** incorporated in act
- **FIRST ROUND:**
- Maximum of one (1) minute per dance act; *A Spirit Point penalty of 10 points will be deducted from Student Organizations for acts exceeding the 1 minute time limit*
- **SECOND ROUND:**
- Top six (6) Organizations will move on to the second Round "Dance Off"
- Each Organization will have thirty (30) seconds to dance; music for this round to be provided by CASE
- **MUSIC/CD's ARE DUE BY: Friday, October 9th by 12:00pm; AS Business Office**

Judging Criteria:

- Abidance to the Participation Requirements (as listed above), Circus Costume, Dance Sequence/Skills, Effort/Enthusiasm, Originality

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST – 25 PTS

Participation Requirements:

- All participants **MUST BE** SDSU students!
- Only pumpkin carving/decorating tools supplied by CASE are allowed. *Participants who bring their own carving/decorating tools will be immediately disqualified.*
- Participants **MUST ARRIVE by 12:00pm** on the day of the contest!
- A maximum of four (4) members from each organization may decorate a pumpkin
- Each organization will be responsible for cleaning up after the contest
- Each organization will only receive ONE pumpkin
- Each organization will be given a half hour to complete their pumpkin

Judging Criteria:

- Abidance to the Participation Requirements (as listed above), Use of Theme, Creativity, School Spirit, Use of Organization Name

PEP RALLY – 50 PTS

Participation Requirements:

- Each Organization should prepare a spirit cheer incorporating school spirit, Organization Name, and Circus theme or attire
- Maximum of sixty (60) seconds per cheer; *A Spirit Point penalty of 5 points will be deducted from Student Organizations for acts exceeding the 60 second time limit*
- Participants **MUST REPORT THIRTY (30) MINUTES** prior to the show (11:30AM) to participate in the Spirit Line

Judging Criteria:

- Abidance to the Participation Requirements (as listed above), Use of Theme, Creativity, School Spirit, Use of Organization Name, Spirit/Enthusiasm

CIRCUS NIGHT – 100 PTS

Participation Requirements:

- Each Organization should prepare/organize a table/booth for the night of the event incorporating a Circus Themed game or activity.
- This is a great opportunity for participating Organizations to table and promote their organization.
- CASE will provide each Organization a six foot table and two (2) chairs
- Participants **MUST REPORT THIRTY (30) MINUTES** prior to the show (8:00PM) to set up there respective booths
- Additionally, each Organization will be given sixty (60) seconds during the night of the event to introduce their organization on the microphone; up to five (5) representatives can be on stage per introduction

Judging Criteria:

- Abidance to the Participation Requirements (as listed above), Use of Theme, Booth Decoration, Creativity, School Spirit

POINTS FOR PLACING

For the events listed above, additional points will be awarded as follows:

1st Place – 25 PTS

2nd Place – 20 PTS

3rd Place – 15 PTS

EXTRA POINT OPPORTUNITIES

HOMECOMING COURT NOMINATION – 10 PTS

- Each organization will receive an additional 10 points for nominating a member of their organization for the Homecoming Court.
- **COURT NOMINATIONS/APPLICATION ARE DUE BY: Wednesday, September 23rd by 4:00pm; Student Life & Leadership (SSW 1661)- Patsy Armstrong**

HOMECOMING T-SHIRT ORDER – 15 PTS

- Organizations will receive an additional 15 points for purchasing **AT LEAST** five (5) Homecoming T-Shirts.
- **ORDER FORM DUE BY: Thursday, October 1st by 4:00pm; AS Business Office**

RED WEDNESDAY – 20 PTS

- Each organization will receive an additional 20 points if **AT LEAST four (4) members wear RED** to the Wednesday Nooner concert on Wednesday, October 14th; Aztec Center Patio Stage
- Participants must sign in at the event to have their photo taken between 12:00pm-1:00pm

PERFECT ATTENDANCE – 25 PTS

- Organizations that participate in **ALL** of the following Homecoming events will be rewarded with an additional 25 points
- **Perfect Attendance Events include:**
 - **Banner Competition, Variety Show, Dance Competition, Pumpkin Carving Competition, Rep Rally & BBQ, and Circus Night**

HOMECOMING T-SHIRT ORDER

- Order personalized Homecoming T-shirts for your organization.
- Homecoming logo on the back and your organization's name on the front.
- T-shirts are just **\$6.00** each, but you must have a minimum order of five (5), prepaid by October 1, by 4:00pm to have your organization's name printed on the front.
- Organizational T-shirt orders can be paid at the Aztec Center Ticket Office (Checks should be made to Associated Students.)
- Attach your receipt to your T-shirt Order Form and turn in at the A.S. Business Office by October 1st at 4:00pm (Lower Level Aztec Center)





IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD BY 4:00PM

* Turn in to Patsy Armstrong in Student Life & Leadership (SSW 1661)

Homecoming Court Nominations/Applications

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST BY 4:00pm

* Turn in at the AS Business Office (Lower Level Aztec Center)

Homecoming Participation Application

T-Shirt Order Form

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH BY 12:00pm

* Turn in at the AS Business Office (Lower Level Aztec Center)

Banners

Music/Cd's

All CD's should be turned in with the following information clearly labeled with:
Name of Student Organization & Contest Name (Variety Show or Dance Competition)

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS (Optional)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH @ 5:00PM

Aztec Center Calmecac

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH @ 7:00PM

Aztec Center Casa Real



QUESTIONS???

**EMAIL: CASE@SDSU.EDU
PHONE: (619) 594-6487
WEBSITE: WWW.CASE.SDSU.EDU**

OR

**VISIT US IN THE AS BUSINESS OFFICE
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