

**TO: All Clubs and Organizations, Residence Halls and FYE Courses**  
**FROM: The Homecoming Committee**  
**2011 Banner Contest**

The Office of Student Life in conjunction with the Homecoming Committee is sponsoring the campus-wide traditional homecoming banner contest! All Residence Halls, Clubs and Organizations, and FYE Classes are eligible to submit banners.

**Residence Hall contest-** The Homecoming Committee is sponsoring the contest for the nine residence halls. **The first place winner will receive \$300.00, second place \$200.00, and third place \$100.00. The funds will be directly deposited into the winning Hall Council's accounts.**

**Club and Organization contest-** The Homecoming Committee is sponsoring the Club and Organization contest. All clubs and organizations participating must be officially recognized by Southern Connecticut State University. **The first place winner will receive \$300.00, second place \$200.00, and third place \$100.00. The funds will be directly deposited into the winning Club or Organization account.**

**FYE Class Contest-** The Homecoming Committee is sponsoring the FYE Class Contest. All FYE Classes (INQ, LINKS, and Honors College Classes) are eligible to participate. **The first place winner will receive \$200.00 for their class to hold an event, social, community service program, etc.**

**All entries are eligible for the overall grand prize of \$500.00.**

**All clubs, organizations, and residence halls that enter banners will receive \$25 just for entering!**

**Banners are 8' by 4' sheets of canvas and are available through the Office of Student Life beginning Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am- 9pm, Monday-Thursday and 8:30am-4:30pm on Fridays. Applications are to be submitted prior to obtaining a banner. Banners can be dropped off between the hours of 8:30am and 9pm starting Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and are due no later than 9 pm on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. The theme for Homecoming is "A Haunted Homecoming." The Southern Owls will be playing the Skyhawks of Stonehill College on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. **The name of your organization must be clearly spelled on the banner (i.e. not just Greek letters).** The banners will be hung outside so **please be sure to use waterproof materials and paints.** We will not take responsibility for damaged banners due to the weather. **NEW\*\*\*Banners must be landscape (8' wide and 4' high).\*\*\*NEW Banners must be completely dry before dropping them off.****

Banners will be judged on the following criteria-

- Creativity- Strive for an original concept!
- Artistic Design- The banner should be visually appealing.
- Use of theme- Incorporate the Homecoming Theme into the design.
- Spirit- Capture the spirit of Southern AND Homecoming.

If you have any questions, please call Sal Rizza at 2-5782 or via email at [rizzas1@southernct.edu](mailto:rizzas1@southernct.edu)

**Thank You and Good Luck!**

# HOMECOMING 2011

## ***Banner Contest Entry Form***

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### **A Haunted Homecoming 2011**

Homecoming has been a Southern tradition for over 30 years and this year we hope to have a "haunting" experience! In creating a banner, consider everything and anything scary, haunted, gloomy, or just plain fun! Whether you choose vampires, ghosts, zombies or monsters, be creative! Remember; include the spirit of Southern into your haunted design.

Once again we are using canvas banners. Official canvas banners will be provided through The Office of Student Life and are available to be picked up beginning Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 9am.  
**NEW\*\*\*Banners must be landscape (8' wide and 4' high).\*\*\*NEW**

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- Artistic Design- The banner should be visually appealing.
- Use of theme- Incorporate the Homecoming Theme into the design.
- Spirit- Capture the spirit of Southern AND Homecoming.

Please complete and submit this form to obtain a banner.

**Banners must be landscape (8' wide and 4' high).**

Completed and **dried** banners are due no later than **9pm on, Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 2011.**

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

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Canvases are available in the Office of Student Life beginning September 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**TYPE OF PARTICIPATION:** (check one)

- ( ) Hall Council                      ( ) Club/Organization  
( ) FYE Course (please specify course number and professor) \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_