

HOMECOMING PARADE
INFORMATION SHEET- October 29th, 2011
A Haunted Homecoming

Homecoming has been a Southern tradition for over 30 years and this year we will have a “haunting” experience! In creating a float, 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.

Each organization that enters a float and participates in the parade receives \$100 dollars!

FLOAT COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY:

- All entries must be a recognized campus student organization, Residence Hall, or First Year Experience Class (INQ, LINKS, Honors College).
- All entry forms, with sketch designs, must be submitted by 9pm on Tuesday, October 25th..
- The name of the organization must be easily visible from both sides of the float.
- Floats must be decorated trailers (wheel vehicle pulled by a car or truck), the bed of a pick-up truck, decorated cars (participants may not stand on top of the car), or walking floats (clubs walking in groups).
- Skits can be no longer than 1 minute and 30 seconds. All skits will be timed and if a skit exceeds the time limit, a minimum of 10 points will be deducted automatically. Additional points may be deducted at the judges' discretion. The time will begin on the signal of the time keeper/judge.
- **Decorated vehicles which cover the windshield are not eligible.**
- **The maximum trailer size is twelve feet (not including the trailer hitch) in length, 10 feet in height (from the trailer bed), and not more than eight feet wide.** (We will be measuring and those that do not comply will not be eligible.) Trucks should be no larger than approximately 20 feet in length, 8 feet in width, and 6 feet in height and may not have more than four tires. (I.e...a Ford F-350) **Floats deemed dangerous may be disqualified.**
- Alcohol is strictly prohibited. All floats should be in good taste. Homecoming is an opportunity for Clubs and Organizations to showcase themselves to Southern's students, alumni, faculty and staff. Have a great time with it but keep in mind the spirit and celebration of homecoming when doing so. If the float is deemed inappropriate, the float may be disqualified.

SIGN UP: Keep this “*information sheet*” for your reference and return the completed “*Entry Form*” and sketch to Sal Rizza in the Office of Student Life, Adanti Student Center, Room 213.

DEADLINE: Applications and sketches are due no later than 9:00 pm, Tuesday, October 25th .

THEME: **A Haunted Homecoming**
Our Southern Owls will be playing the Stonehill Skyhawks

DATE: Saturday, October 29th, 2011

TIME: 9:45 am parade participants assemble (Lot 12)
10:30 am SHARP parade begins.

ROUTE: **The Parade** will begin in parking lot 12 (commuter lot adjacent to Seabury Hall) going behind Engleman Hall continuing in front of Morrill Hall. Coming around the side of Engleman Hall and continuing through the academic quad crossing in front of Buley Library. Passing the Student Center, crossing the bridge and continuing on to Farnham Ave (opposite of traffic). Continuing onto Dorm Dr, crossing Wintergreen Ave, & performing in front of Moore Field House. After skits are performed, enter Lot 7 for breakdown. **Skits should be performed on the passenger side of the float.. The route has been posted on-line at <http://www.southernct.edu/officeofstudentlife/homecoming/>, and available in the Office of Student Life, ASC 212.**

JUDGES: The front of Moore Field House
Floats will be judged on the following criteria-

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

PRIZES:

Transferred to your club's fund raising account. (First Year Courses will have the access to funds to coordinate a social, program, or community service event.) Winners are announced at halftime of the football game. Prizes are as follows:

Grand Prize: \$750.00

Clubs and Organizations

First Prize: \$400.00
Second Prize: \$300.00

Residence Halls

First Prize: \$400.00
Second Prize: \$300.00

Greek Life

First Prize: \$400.00
Second Prize: \$300.00

First Year Experience Class

First Prize: \$200
Second Prize: \$100

Plus all Clubs, Organizations, Residence Halls, and Greek Lettered Organization float entries receive \$100 for participating.

GOOD LUCK!! See you in the Homecoming Parade.

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Entry Form

Organization: _____ Number of Participants: _____
Contact Name: _____ Email Address _____
Phone Number: _____

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION: () Float Trailer () Float Truck () Decorated Car
() Walking Group

TYPE OF PARTICIPATION: (check one)

() Residence Hall () Club/Organization () Fraternity/Sorority () Other

We agree to all the aforementioned conditions and the parade entry requirements.

Club President's signature: _____ Date _____

SKETCH: (Use area below or back)