

National Pan-Hellenic Council
Austin Peay State University
P.O. Box 4598
Clarksville, TN 37044



National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. (NPHC)

Presents:

Homecoming 2009: Fear the Peay!

2009 NPHC Step Show

Dear _____:

The NPHC of Austin Peay State University (APSU) would like to invite your organization to take part in our step show competition. We are very enthused about this year's step show and we know that with your organization's participation our step show will be a great success.

We would like to extend an invitation for your chapter to be a part of the show. The step show will be held on **Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Memorial Health Gym/Red Barn on APSU's campus in Clarksville, Tennessee.

All step teams are asked to send the completed registration form along with a \$100.00 non-refundable entry fee by check or money order to the address listed on the form by **Friday, October 2, 2009**. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

1 st Place Sorority	\$1,500	1 st Place Fraternity	\$1,500
2 nd Place Sorority	\$500	2 nd Place Fraternity	\$500

Enclosed is a copy of the rules and regulations and the registration form. The information you provide on the form will assist us in planning our event. For your convenience, we have also enclosed hotel information. The members of the National Pan-Hellenic Council at APSU look forward to your response and participation. If there are any questions or concerns, please call the Office of Student Affairs at 931-221-7341.

Sincerely,



Rules and Regulations

1. There will be a 10-15 minute time limit. Timing begins once the first step has been taken on stage. Once the last member of your organization is off stage your timing will end. A two point deduction will be taken off your final score if you fall below 10 minutes or exceed 15 minutes.
2. The step show team should be present at 6:00 p.m. (1 hour and 30 min. before show starts).
3. Judges will consist of one active graduate member from each NPHC organization from the local NPHC Council.
4. Discreet use of language is the responsibility of each organization. ****This includes music.**** If a team member is found to be acting in an unsportsmanlike manner, thus causing a disruption to the show, the team will be disqualified.
5. Nudity and vulgar activities will not be tolerated. The overall step performance category of the judging criteria will allow for scoring reductions for the use of profanity and/or sexually explicit material.
6. Undergraduates and alumni (no more than 50% of the team may be comprised of alumni) are allowed to step in the step show.
7. Teams playing, singing, or performing "Atomic Dog" originally recorded by George Clinton is **strictly** prohibited. Failure to comply with this request will result in the team's automatic disqualification. The step team will be immediately removed from the event and will be declared ineligible for any prizes!
8. If a team comprised of alumni members wins prize money, all of the money will be awarded to the undergraduate chapter to do with as they see fit.
9. There is a limit of 5 non-steppers allowed to be stage hands per team.

SCORING

A scale of 1-5 will be used in each category with 5 being the highest score possible. The rating will consist of the following: 1 being lowest and 5 being the highest score given in each given category. Half points may **NOT** be given (i.e. 2.5)
Performances will be judged based on accumulative points in the following categories:

Difficulty/Complexity - Level of difficulty of step routine - Amount of stepping in performance	1 – 5 points
Appearance - Neatness - Originality and uniformity of attire	1 – 5 points
Creativity and Theme - Creativity of theme - Uniqueness of routine	1 – 5 points
Consistency	1 – 5 points
Overall Performance - Well-defined movement - Coordination - Synchronization - Volume of steppers - Volume of stomps	1 – 5 points

Step Team Registration Form

To be submitted with entry fee

1. Name of School: _____
2. Name and Chapter of Organization: _____
3. Name of Step-Team: _____
4. Contact Person: _____
5. Main Contact Person Phone Number: _____
6. Main Contact Person Address (where check is to be sent if winner): _____

7. Main Contact Person E-mail: _____
8. Names of all of the participants in the step show, including stage hands (attach additional sheets as necessary):

Name (print)	Phone #	E-mail	Undergrad./Alumni/Stagehand

Adviser Signature (if required): _____

9. Each participant on the team must have all of their contact information listed on the registration, with a maximum number of 5 participants listed as stage hands. IDs will be checked for each individual prior to practice to insure that it corresponds with the registration packet.
10. **Each participant** must sign a liability form (Liability Form 2 is attached) as part of this packet and submit it with the registration materials. The team may use the original in the packet to make as many copies as they need.
11. A non-refundable \$100 entry fee by check or money order only must accompany this form. All forms and fees must be received by **October 2, 2009** to:

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For additional information, call the Office of Student Affairs at **221-7341**.

LIABILITY FORM 2

Assumption of Risk and Release by Student: Short Form

LIABILITY RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

This is a legally-binding Release made by me, _____,
(please print your name) to Austin Peay State University, 601 College Street Clarksville, TN 37044.

I fully recognize that there are dangers and risks to which I may be exposed by participating in the 2009 NPHC Homecoming Step Show on Saturday, October 31, 2009. The following is a description and examples of specific, significant, non-obvious dangers and risks associated with this activity:

Injury related to the physical activity of stepping and or an accident on the premises

I understand that the Institution does not require me to participate in this activity, but I want to do so, despite the possible dangers and risks and despite this Release.

I therefore agree to assume and take on myself all of the risks and responsibilities in any way associated with this activity. In consideration of and return for the services, facilities, and other assistance provided to me by the Institution in this activity, I release the Institution (and its governing board, employees, and agents) from any and all liability, claims and actions that may arise from injury or harm to me, from my death or from damage to my property in connection with this activity. I understand that this Release covers liability, claims and actions caused entirely or in part by any acts or failures to act of the Institution (or its governing board, employees, or agents), including but not limited to negligence, mistake, or failure to supervise by the Institution.

I recognize that this Release means I am giving up, among other things, rights to sue the Institution, its governing board, employees, and agents for injuries, damages, or losses I may incur. I also understand that this Release binds my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, as well as myself.

I have read this entire Release, I fully understand it and I agree to be legally bound by it.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF YOUR RIGHTS. READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

(Releasor's Signature)

Date

(Parent or Guardian Signature if Releasor is under 18 years old)

Date

YOU MUST COMPLETE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.
(Please print)

Name: _____

In case of emergency, contact _____ (name) who is
_____(relationship), at the following number(s):
_____.

Health Insurance Company Name _____

Policy Number _____

Please list any special services you may require due to an existing medical condition or physical disability:

_____.

DIRECTIONS

<p>From Nashville</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take I-24 W to Clarksville to Exit 4 - Turn left onto US 79 (Wilma Rudolph Blvd.) - Approximately 6 miles down, Wilma Rudolph Blvd becomes College St. - APSU will be on your right 	<p>From Atlanta, GA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take I-75 (I-85) N to I-24. Take I-24 W to Clarksville - Turn left onto US 79 (Wilma Rudolph Blvd.) - Approximately 6 miles down, Wilma Rudolph Blvd becomes College St. - APSU will be on your right
<p>From Birmingham, AL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take I-65 N to Nashville - From Nashville take I-24 W to Exit 4 - Turn left onto US 79 (Wilma Rudolph Blvd.) - Approximately 6 miles down, Wilma Rudolph Blvd becomes College St. - APSU will be on your right 	<p>From Chattanooga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take I-24 W through Nashville to Clarksville to Exit 4 - Turn left onto US 79 (Wilma Rudolph Blvd.) - Approximately 6 miles down, Wilma Rudolph Blvd becomes College St. - APSU will be on your right
<p>From Knoxville</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take I-40 W to Nashville - From Nashville take I-24 W to Clarksville - Turn left onto US 79 (Wilma Rudolph Blvd.) - Approximately 6 miles down, Wilma Rudolph Blvd becomes College St. - APSU will be on your right 	<p>From Louisville, KY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take I-65 S to Exit 20 (Green River Pkwy or William Natcher Pkwy) - Take Green River Pkwy to Exit 5 - Turn left onto US-68 (SR-80) - Bear left onto US-79 and follow to Clarksville - Take I-65 S to Exit 20 (which is Green River Pkwy or William Natcher Pkwy) - Off Green River Pkwy take Exit 5 - Turn left (South-West) onto US-68 [SR-80] - Bear left onto US-79 (Wilma Rudolph Blvd.) - Approximately 6 miles down, Wilma Rudolph Blvd becomes College St. - APSU will be on your right
<p>From St. Louis, MO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take I-64 E to I-57S - Take I-57S to I-24 E - Take I-24 E to Exit 4 in Tennessee - Bear right onto US-79 (Wilma Rudolph Blvd.) - Approximately 6 miles down, Wilma Rudolph Blvd becomes College St. - APSU will be on your right 	<p>From Memphis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take I-40 E to Exit 143 - Turn left on TN-13 and go approximately 53 miles - Turn left onto UC-41A Bypass (Riverside Dr.) - Turn right onto College St. - APSU will be on the left.

HOTEL INFO

Riverview Inn <small>*Ask if there is an APSU Homecoming special rate</small>	50 College St.	931-647-1554
Quality Inn Downtown	803 N. 2 nd St.	931-645-9084
Country Inn and Suites	3075 Wilma Rudolph Blvd.	931-645-1400
Hampton Inn	190 Holiday Dr.	931-552-2255
Best Western	250 Holiday Dr.	931-552-3330