Reminisce

Reunite

Reconnect

HOMECOMING
AND
NATIONAL ALUMNI CONVENTION

October 5 - 12, 2008
Parade

INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

Homecoming Theme: "Reminisce, Reunite, Reconnect"
All Floats and Decorated Vehicle entries should reflect the Homecoming Theme

PARADE GUIDELINES

1. A completed entry form must be submitted NO LATER THAN October 3, 2008.
2. All entries are required to have a visible sign that identifies the group.
3. Signage will be provided if the parade registration form is received by September 28, 2008.

PARADE ASSEMBLY
All entries should arrive by 6:00 am and must be assembled by 9:00 am in their designated area.

Floats:
Assemble in order on Lafayette Street. Position numbers will be mailed, faxed or emailed after the registration form has been received.

Bands:
Band buses should unload along Chestnut Street. Bands are to assemble on Dawson Drive. Lincoln University Band members will meet and direct you to your position.

Drill Teams:
Assemble in the parking lot of Jason Gymnasium located on Lafayette Street.

Decorated Vehicles: Please assemble on Dunklin Street.

JUDGING CRITERIA
The following four entry types will be judged provided entries are submitted by October 3rd.

1. Bands:
   - Will be judged by standard band criteria: tone quality, musicality, visual etc.
   - Will perform for thirty seconds only before the judging stand located in front of the Courthouse Annex at 311 High Street.
   - Must have their organization's name displayed prominently for the Judges to read.

2. Drill Teams:
   - Drill teams will be judged by standard drill team criteria: costuming, precision, etc.
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3. Floats:
   - Floats will be judged by how well the theme, "Reminisce, Reunite, Reconnect" is depicted: originality, attractiveness, etc.
   - Floats should NOT stop in front of the judging stand, but continue moving as judging is taking place.

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THURSDAY
OCTOBER 9, 2008

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME BANQUET
5:00PM - 8:00PM
CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL
LINCOLN ROOM
PRICE: $50

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2008

JOE TORRY HOSTS
"LU'S GOT TALENT"
10:00PM
AND DENIM DANCE
W/ GRADITUDE THE BAND
FEATURING VINCENT "DC" WASHINGTON
CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL
CAPITOL/TRUMAN BALLROOM
PRICE: $20

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GRADITUDE THE BAND
FEATURING VINCENT "DC" WASHINGTON

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2008

SOLDIERS’ MEMORIAL RECOMMITMENT
1:30PM - 2:00PM
SOLDIERS’ MEMORIAL PLAZA

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 11, 2008

THE TEMPTATIONS REVIEW FEATURING DENNIS EDWARDS
ALUMNI CONCERT/DANCE
9:00PM - UNTIL
CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL BALLROOM
RHONDA HARPER AND THE LU JAZZ ENSEMBLE;
THE TEMPTATIONS REVIEW FEATURING DENNIS EDWARDS;
DANCE FOLLOWING CONCERT: GRADITUDE THE BAND
FEATURING VINCENT "DC" WASHINGTON
PRICE: $50/FINANCIAL/ADVANCE
$55/GEN ADMISSION/ADVANCE/$60/AT DOOR
**Sunday, October 5, 2008**

5:30pm - 10:00pm
Pep Rally, Carnival, Fireworks
Dwight T. Reed Stadium

**Monday, October 6, 2008**

12:00 noon - 4:00pm
V-Games and Mind Games
Scruggs University Center

8:00pm - 10:00pm
Blue Light Special Jazzy Lounge
Scruggs University Center

**Tuesday, October 7, 2008**

12:00 noon - 4:00pm
Magazine Covers - Scruggs University Center

**Wednesday, October 8, 2008**

8:30am - 5:00pm
Convention Registration, Ticket & Paraphernalia Sales, Data Updates
Memorial Hall

9:00am - 12:00pm
Alumni Association Executive Board Meeting
Memorial Hall

12:00 noon - 5:00pm
International Students Day
Scruggs University Center Patio

1:00pm - 5:00pm
Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting
Memorial Hall

5:00pm - 8:00pm
Alumni Mixer
Scruggs University Center Ballroom
Price: Free

**Thursday, October 9, 2008**

8:30am - 5:00pm
Convention Registration, Ticket & Paraphernalia Sales, Data Updates
Memorial Hall

8:00am - 1:00pm
Convention Plenary Session I
Scruggs University Center Ballroom

10:00am - 11:30am
LU Foundation Executive Committee Board Meeting - Memorial Hall

11:00am - 12:30pm
Student Leaders join Convention Plenary I Dialogue w National Alumni Association Board of Directors
Scruggs University Center Ballroom

12 noon - 1:30pm
LU Foundation Scholarship Luncheon
(By Invitation)
Inman E. Page Library - Room 100

12:00 noon - 4:00pm
Airbrush Tattoos - Scruggs University Center

2:00pm - 2:30pm
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for New Residence Hall - Locust Street Entrance

3:00pm - 5:00pm
LU Foundation Board Meeting - Memorial Hall

3:00pm - 6:00pm
Albert James Wilson Bowling for Cash Event
Bowling Center, Scruggs University Center
Contact: Merv Nelson - 573/681-5272
Price: $15

5:00pm - 8:00pm
Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet
Capitol Plaza Hotel - Lincoln Room
Price: $50

8:00pm - 9:00pm
Mr & Miss LU Coronation
Richardson Auditorium
Price: Free

9:30pm - 12:00am
True Blue Alumni Welcome Reception
Capitol Plaza Hotel - Carnegies Room
Price: $35 with convention registration
$45 without convention registration

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**Red denotes Convention Events.**
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2008
All Day:
- Historic Lincoln Campus Walking Tour (self-guided)

9:00am:
- Alumni Golf Outing - Oak Hills Golf Course, 932 Ellis Blvd., Price: $40
  Contact: Betty Kemna - 573/681-5953

10:00am - 7:00pm:
- Convention Registration, Ticket & Paraphernalia Sales, Data Updates, Memorial Hall

10:00am - 11:00am:
- Convention Plenary Session II
  Scruggs University Center Ballroom

11:30am - 1:30pm:
- Reunion Choir Meet and Greet
  Richardson Auditorium

1:00pm - 10:45pm:
- Gathering of Alumni Authors
  Inman Page Library, Room 100

10:00pm - 12:00am:
- Lincoln Day Celebration / Spirit Rally
  Scruggs University Center - Back Patio

1:30pm - 2:30pm:
- Lincoln Poloza / Vendors
  Scruggs University Center - Front Patio

2:00pm - 3:00pm:
- Reunion Classes Luncheon and Memorial Services
  Scruggs University Center Ballroom
  Price: $20

3:00pm - 3:30pm:
- Reunion Choir Rehearsal
  Richardson Auditorium

3:30pm - 2:00pm:
- Soldiers' Memorial Recommitment, Soldiers' Memorial Plaza

4:30pm - 6:00pm:
- Reunion Choir Performance
  Richardson Auditorium
  Price: $8

6:00pm - 9:00pm:
- Distinguished Alumni / Hall of Fame Banquet - Capitol Plaza Hotel
  Jefferson/Missouri Ballroom
  Price: $75 convention registration, $125 w/o convention registration

10:00pm - Until:
- Joe Torry hosts "LU's Got Talent" & Denim Dance w/ GraDitude the Band
  Featuring Vincent "DC" Washington
  Capitol Plaza Hotel
  Capitoll Truman Ballroom - Price: $20

10:00pm - 1:00am:
- Classes of 60's Dance
  Truman Hotel - Heritage Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2008
All Day:
- Vendor Sales / Tailgating on "The Foot"

9:30am - 11:30am:
- Homecoming Parade (8:00 a.m. line-up time)
  Immediately Following Parade
  Battle of the Bands and Drill Team Competition
  Practice Field next to ROTC Building

9:30am - 12:00 noon:
- Downtown Business Connections
  Receive Discounts from Local Businesses on Selected Items During Homecoming Parade

11:30am - 1:30pm:
- Carl North Smith Post-Parade Alumni Luncheon
  Capitol Plaza Hotel
  Jefferson Room

12:00 noon - 2:00pm:
- Greek Step Show - Richardson Auditorium
  Price: $7 in advance, $10 at door

2:00pm:
- FOOTBALL GAME
  LU BLUE TIGERS vs. Xavier University
  Price: $15 General Admission
  $10 Students
  FREE - LU Students w/ Valid ID

4:30pm - 6:00pm:
- Alumni Greek Serenade
  Inman E. Page Library Steps

8:00pm - 10:00pm:
- Student Concert (Artist TBA)
  Richardson Auditorium
  Price: TBA

9:00pm - Until:
- Alumni Concert / Dance
  Capitol Plaza Hotel - Ballroom
  Price: Price: $50/Financial/Advance
  $55/Gen Admission/Advance
  $60/At Door

10:00pm - 2:00am:
- Saturday Night Homecoming Party (Student)
  Scruggs University Center Ballroom
  Price: TBA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2008
9:00am - 11:00am:
- Memorial Prayer Breakfast
  Capitol Plaza Hotel - Lincoln Room
  Price: $30 with regular registration
  $45 on site

3:00pm:
- Gospel Explosion (Artist TBA)
  Richardson Auditorium
  Price: Free