HOMECOMING 2012

100 Years of the Jinx

The purpose of SC Homecoming is to promote a renewed spirit of Southwestern College, as well as to welcome SC alumni back to campus. The week is full of exciting activities that focus on building strong tradition and bonds with classmates (past, current and future) and the SC community.

MEMO:	To all Southwestern College Campus Groups
FROM:	Southwestern College Homecoming Committee
SUBJECT:	Homecoming Theme, Registration Dates and Deadlines, Calendar of Events, Rules and Regulations, Points and Scoring System, Activity Coordinators
EVENT THEME:	100 Years of the Jinx
EVENT DATE:	October 7 – October 13, 2012
QUESTIONS:	If you or your group has any questions concerning the Homecoming activities, please feel free to contact Brandon Hessing in the Office of Campus Life at (316) 247-0507.

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SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

2012 HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 7:

Homecoming Service Learning Project	3:00 pm	Stewart Field House
Dodge Ball Tournament*	6:00 pm	Winfield Rec Center

Wednesday, October 10:

Pack Chapel	11:00am	Messenger Hall
Builder Olympics*	7:00pm	Jantz Stadium

Thursday, October 11:

SC Iron Chef Competition*	12:00 pm	Java Jinx
The Glow In The Dark Hunger Walk/Run*	7:00 pm	Practice Fields

Friday, October 12:

Career Fair w/ Builder Floats	11:00 am	Java Jinx
Builder Billboards Judging*	1:00 pm	Warren Street
The Miser	8:00 pm	Richardson Hall
The Bonfire	9:30 pm	North of Soccer Practice Fields

Saturday, October 13:

Homecoming Parade*	9:30 am	Main Street, Winfield
Homecoming Picnic	11:00 am	Stewart Field House
Outreach Worship Service	11:15am	Roy L. Smith Student Center (South Patio)
Football Game	1:30 pm	Jantz Stadium
Coronation (Queen and King)*	2:30 pm	Jantz Stadium
The Miser	8:00 pm	Richardson Hall

Sunday, October 14:

The Miser	3:00 pm	Richardson Hall

*** Denotes "official" Homecoming activities included in the Sweepstakes Competition. These are the activities that student groups MUST register for to participate, as well as those involving the Sweepstakes Competition.**

REGISTRATION PROCESS

There are a number of activities planned throughout the week. The list of activities includes: Coronation, Builder Billboards, Builder Dodge Ball, Spirit Competition, Builder Olympics, Parade and more. (Groups may choose to participate in all activities, or they may opt to choose specific activities). Registration for most of these events can be found on page 13 with the exception of Coronation (page 5) & Dodgeball (page 8) where we will need the individual names of participants.

The Homecoming Packet, or the corresponding forms of registration must be completed and turned in or emailed to Student.Foundation@sckans.edu by Friday, September 21st, by 5:00 p.m. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS FOR LATE ENTRIES! Entry forms may also be turned in to Lai-L Clemons, Brandon Hessing or Sarah Hallinan in the Office of Campus Life (316) 247-0507.

HOMECOMING SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY COMPETITION

Homecoming Sweepstakes is a timed honored tradition of Southwestern College hosted by The Office of Campus Life. Student Foundation plans and organizes the events, and Student Government Association provides participating teams with financial means to participate (by request). Any group submitting entry forms for ALL Homecoming activities designated below will be able to compete for the Homecoming Sweepstakes Trophy. Groups will place 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th places and will win the following prizes in the Sweepstakes Trophy competition:

1st Place: $100 and the Sweepstakes Trophy (This trophy will stay in the Campus Life office trophy case).
2nd Place: $75
3rd Place: $50
4th Place: $25

Sweepstakes Events:
Coronation
Builder Billboards
Homecoming Parade
SC Iron Chef Competition
Builder Dodge Ball
Builder Olympics
The Glow in The Dark Hunger Walk/Run

SWEEPSTAKES ENTRIES

If a group wishes to not enter all activities, but a select few, the group will still be allowed to compete in the Homecoming Activities. However, groups are encouraged to participate in all Homecoming activities. If a group is not competing for the Sweepstakes Trophy Competition, groups must still register for each activity they wish to participate in.

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

Any groups where all members are currently enrolled SC undergraduate students or full time on campus masters students are eligible to participate in Homecoming events. Groups do not need to be registered student organizations to participate. For example, residence hall floors, ministry groups, etc. are considered non-registered groups.

FUNDING

Student Government Association (SGA) provides funds for certain events for any organization/group that signs up for Homecoming Sweepstakes. These events include Homecoming Parade, Billboards and Iron Chef Competition. The check for your organization/group will be made out to the “Group Contact Name.” It is important to keep all receipts and left over money and return back to the SGA office by October 26th, 2012. Noncompliance will result in no funding in future events.

CORONATION (HOMECOMING QUEEN AND KING)
PRESENTED BY SGA

EVENT DESCRIPTION: Student Government Association will host Coronation, which is the Homecoming Queen and King competition. Nominees are selected by each participating organization and the student body will vote to see who is Homecoming Royalty and then vote a second time for their Homecoming Queen and King. Royalty Court and Winners will be honored at the Bonfire, Parade, and Homecoming Football game.

DATE: October 12-13,.

Individuals selected as the **Coronation Finalists** are required to participate in the following events:

1. Bonfire, Friday, October 12, at 9:15 p.m. North of the soccer field.
2. Parade, Saturday, October 13, at 9:30 a.m. (downtown Winfield).
3. Homecoming Football game at 1:30 p.m. on the football field.

NOMINATIONS: Any group participating in Coronation activities must complete the proper registration form. Each group may only nominate up to TWO individuals for the competition (one male and one female candidate). In the event that a group is NOT a co-ed group, the group may only nominate one individual. For example, an all male fraternity may only nominate one man from their organization.

VOTING: **There are two elections for Homecoming Royalty. Both elections will take place online.** All eligible and nominated SC candidates will be placed on the online ballot for student body vote on Thursday, October 4 and Friday, October 5. On this date all qualified members of the student body (registered full-time undergraduate SC students) will be able to vote for their top 5 male and female candidates.

Votes will be calculated and the top 5 male and top 5 female candidates will be announced on Monday, October 8 via campus e-mail.

The final election will be held on Wednesday, October 10 and Thursday, October 11, to determine the King and Queen. The top 5 male and top 5 female candidates will be expected to: Submit a short biography about them, attend the events listed above, and be present at the Coronation ceremony on Saturday, October 13, at 2:30 p.m. during halftime of the Homecoming football game. At this event and during the parade and Bonfire the short biography will be read about each finalist. At the end of the ceremony, the Homecoming King & Queen will be announced (based upon the votes from the student body vote on October 10 and 11).

QUALIFICATIONS: In order for an individual to be nominated as a Homecoming candidate, the individual must:

1. Be a full-time undergraduate enrolled SC student (at least 12 hours).
2. Have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
3. Have completed at least 24 SC semester hours and have junior status.
4. Any student who has previously achieved recognition as a Homecoming Queen or King winner or finalist is not eligible for nomination.
5. Nominees serving on the Homecoming Committee will not be allowed to participate in the student body vote counting process and/or in the planning of Coronation activities.
6. Be able to attend the events listed above.

SWEEPSTAKES SCORING: Entering a candidate:

1 male and/or 1 female	50 points

CORONATION NOMINEE REGISTRATION FORM AND PROFILE SHEET

DUE: Friday September 21, 2012 by 5:00 p.m.
Please complete this form and the profile sheet for each candidate nominated to the Office of Campus Life (first floor of the Student Center).

Group Name: _____

Name of Nominee: _____King / Queen Nominee
(please circle one)

Email Addresses: _____Phone: _____

Hours Completed: _____Hours Completed at SC: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

College Classification: _____

My signature constitutes my consent for the Homecoming Queen and King subcommittee to review and verify the above information and for the release of any biographical information to the public and local media. I understand that if I am selected Queen/King, I am expected to attend all required Homecoming activities as designated by the Homecoming Committee.

_____ _____
Nominee's Signature Date

(Second Nominee)
Name of Nominee: _____King / Queen Nominee
(please circle one)

Email Addresses: _____Phone: _____

Hours Completed: _____Hours Completed at SC: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

College Classification: _____

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_____ _____
Nominee's Signature Date

*** If either the nominee is selected as the Queen/King, the individual will be asked to provide a brief biography to the Homecoming Committee to be read at various activities throughout Homecoming.**

BUILDER BILLBOARD

EVENT DESCRIPTION: The Builder Billboard is large 4' x 4' plywood sign that is decorated to support Southwestern College your organization and the homecoming theme "100 Years of The Jinx." Organizations that register for the Builder Billboard will receive $25 for supplies to decorate their billboard.

DATE: Monday, October 1st, the Builder Billboard supplies may be picked up from the Campus Life office.

Friday, October 12th the Billboard must be completed and ready for judging at 12:00 p.m. Groups may begin setting up at 9:00 am, October 12th.

REQUIREMENTS: Maps of assigned spaces will be available Monday, October 1st 12:00 p.m. in the Office of Campus Life (1st floor of the Student Center).

1. The billboard must be completed by 2:00 p.m. (judging will start at 3:00 p.m.)
2. A representative from the organization or group can be present at the time of judging.
3. The Spirit Billboard must support the homecoming theme.
4. Each organization must confine spirit billboard to its assigned plot of land.
5. All Spirit Billboards will be displayed throughout homecoming week. Everything must be taken down/picked up by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 3rd. If any trash or debris is not removed by this deadline, the organization will be subject to fine.

MATERIALS: $25.00 will be provided to the organization to supplement the cost of materials and ingredients

DISQUALIFICATIONS: Billboards will be disqualified for each of the following reasons:

1. Profanity.
2. Use of any design that is racially, sexually, religiously, or otherwise offensive as determined by the contest judges.

SUGGESTIONS: Rain is probable, so waterproofing your Billboards is advised.
Because of possible windy conditions, Billboards must be securely staked in the ground.

JUDGING: Judges for the Spirit Billboard contest will be looking at each entry for the following qualities rates in a scale of 1 to 10 for each category.

Requirements/use of space	**10 points**
Originality	**10 points**
Color/creativity	**10 points**
Use of the Homecoming theme	**10 points**
Craftsmanship/durability	**10 points**
TOTAL	**50 points**

SWEEPSTAKES SCORING: Total points received by each group in Spirit Billboards on the above basis will be awarded with the below designated sweepstakes points:

1st Place	100 points
2nd Place	75 points
3rd Place	50 points
4th Place	25 points

BUILDER DODGE BALL

EVENT DESCRIPTION: Builder Dodge Ball puts organization against organization in a head to head competition. Each organization will gather seven to ten of its members (or guest) to compete throughout the bracket until one team is left standing. The event will be held at the Winfield Rec Center.

DATE: Sunday, October 7th @ 6:00pm. We will do the whole tournament at the Winfield Rec Center.

DIVISIONS: Builder Dodge Ball teams or groups must have at least seven members to participate in the competition and no more than ten players.

Builder Dodge Ball promotes Co-ed competition. Therefore, all male and all female groups must invite at least three guests (SC students) of the opposite gender to join their team to participate in competition.

All team members and guest students must be full-time SC students who are in good standing at Southwestern College. Each participant may only compete for one group. NO PERSON MAY BE ON MORE THAN ONE TEAM.

DISQUALIFICAITONS: Participating groups may be disqualified in the event of:

1. Not following rules assigned by the referees of Builder Dodge Ball.
2. Unsportsmanlike conduct of any member(s) or participating guest students.
3. Individuals competing on more than one participating team.
4. Any team or group not having the appropriate amount of members (seven) to participate in the competition.

SWEEPSTAKES SCORING: Points received by each team in the various events on the above basis will be totaled for each. Each team that participates in Dodge Ball will receive 50 points towards Homecoming Sweepstakes. The last two teams in competition will battle for a bonus 50 points for 1st Place & 25 points for 2nd.

1st Place	100 points
2nd Place	75 points
All other teams	50 points

BUILDER DODGE BALL REGISTRATION

DUE: Friday, September 21, 2012 by 5:00pm

Registration forms for are due Friday, September 23, at 5:00 p.m. Emailed to Student.Foundation@sckans.edu or brought to the Office of Campus Life (229-6168) on the first floor of the Student Center.

Group Name: _____

Group Contact Name: _____

Email Address_____

Phone: _____

1. _____ Email Address_____

2. _____ Email Address_____

3. _____ Email Address_____

4. _____ Email Address_____

5. _____ Email Address_____

6. _____ Email Address_____

7. _____ Email Address_____

8. _____ Email Address_____

9. _____ Email Address_____

10. _____ Email Address_____

Please Note: All teams must have at least three participating members or (SC Guest) of the opposite gender during the competition. *If needed….please lists any additional guest participant of the opposite gender below.*

Alternatives

1. _____ Email Address_____

2. _____ Email Address_____

THE GLOW IN THE DARK HUNGER WALK/RUN

EVENT DESCRIPTION: The Glow in the Dark Hunger Walk/Run is a one mile walk/run, that will incorporate glow sticks and glowing paint in a fun philanthropy health focused activity. The event will start on the practice soccer field and continue on a mapped out course lined with glowing markers through grass fields, wooded trails, and dirt roads. Each organization participating in Homecoming Sweepstakes will need at least five brave and adventurous participants to cross the finish line to earn 30 sweepstake points. On top of this, to continue in the fight against hunger in our community, for each person that participates STUFU will donate one can good item to the Food Pantry in Winfield.

DATE: The event will be held Thursday, October 11th..

REQUIREMENTS: Participating groups must follow the following requirements:

1. Each group must turn in registration form indicating that they plan on participating in the walk/run
2. Each member running for their group must sign up at the starting line.
3. After the walk/run participants must sign in again to indicate finishing the course and receive their participant t-shirt

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WARNINGS: Though the course will be marked and slightly lit by glow lights, there is still a potential of being a little dark. We caution all participants to run with a partner or in groups just in case of any emergency i.e. tripping over a branch.

SWEEPSTAKES SCORING: Each group that has a total of 5 registered members complete the course will receive 50 sweepstake points:

SC IRON CHEF

EVENT DESCRIPTION: The Iron Chef Competition is a homecoming battle that challenges each team to use their creativeness to come up with the most unique and delicious dinner entree. Each organization will be judged on their creativeness and presentation of any kind of a dinner entrée of their choice, but they must incorporate one secret ingredient that will be announced by the STUFU executive team online.

IMPORTANT DATES: Organizations are to be in Java Jinx with entree display ready by **NOON**, Thursday October 11, 2012 in The Java Jinx at 12:15 the judging begins

MATERIALS: $50.00 will be provided to the organization to supplement the cost of materials and ingredients.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. The creation must be a classified as a entree.
2. The entree may not be store-bought, but store-bought ingredients can be modified to fit the recipe
3. Only one piece of your entree will be tasted by each judge (plan for four (4) judges.
4. Any participants handling food must wear gloves.
5. The dinner entree should also able to be sampled by anyone at the event interested in trying your creation/recipe after judging so you must make a decent portion.
6. Provide a recipe card at your table for the judges to view.

DISQUALIFICATIONS: Teams may be disqualified from the competition for the following reasons:

1. If the judges decide the dish to be completely or mostly "store-bought" (judges determine this rule)
2. The entree creation is determined un-edible.

JUDGING: Judges for the SC Top Chef contest will be looking at each entry for the following qualities rates in a scale of 1 to 10 for each category.

Taste	**20 points**
Use of Secret Ingredient	**10 points**
Originality of Design	**10 points**
TOTAL	**50 points**

SWEEPSTAKES SCORING: Total points received by each group in SC Iron Chef on the above basis will be awarded with the below designated sweepstakes points:

1st Place	100 points
2nd Place	75 points
3rd Place	50 points
4th Place	25 points

BUILDER OLYMPICS

EVENT DESCRIPTION: The Builder Olympics is held as a competitive event for groups, which will consist of five different activities. Each competitive event will have criteria associated with the proper completion of that event. An event judge will verify the procedures governing that event and be responsible for starting the event

Individual events and rules for each event will be announced at the beginning of each activity on Wednesday, October 10.

DATE: Wednesday, October 10th, at 7:00pm on the Jantz Stadium Field (football field)
Note: *In case of inclement weather, a mass email will be sent to all participants by 10:00 am on the day of the event, announcing any needed changes.*

DIVISIONS: Builder Olympics teams must have at least seven members to participate in the competition. Co-ed, all male, and all female groups may participate in the Builder Olympics competition; however, each will participate in one large division (i.e., all female groups will compete with co-ed groups). All team members must be full-time SC students who are members in good standing of the sponsoring group. Each participant may only compete for one group. NO PERSON MAY BE ON MORE THAN ONE TEAM. TWO ALTERNATES WILL BE ALLOWED FOR EACH TEAM IF NECESSARY.

DISQUALIFICAITONS: Participating groups may be disqualified in the event of:

1. Not following rules for each event as stated by the Builder Olympics Chair.
2. Unsportsmanlike conduct of any member(s).
3. Individuals competing on more than one participating team.
4. Should team members not meet the criteria for an event, the judge with agreement of the Builders Olympics Chair, may rule a disqualification with no appeal or protest being allowed by either the contestant(s) or group involved in the disqualification.

NOTE: if there is a change in the members that are participating in this competition it is the responsibility of the group to contact Brandon.hessing@sckans.edu to make that change prior to September 5th at 5pm.

SWEEPSTAKES SCORING: Points received by each team in the various events on the above basis will be totaled for each group and 4 places will be awarded with the below designated sweepstakes points being awarded:

1st Place	100 points
2nd Place	75 points
3rd Place	50 points
4th Place	25 points

HOMECOMING PARADE

EVENT DESCRIPTION: The Homecoming Parade is a time honored Homecoming tradition at SC. Campus groups, community, and alumni all participate in the event. Floats, cars, bikes, motorcycles, etc. have all been part of the Parade festivities. The Parade takes place on Main Street moving north beginning on 15th Street and ending on 10th Street. Groups participating in the parade will receive $50 for float supplies.

DATE: Saturday, October 13th at 9:30 a.m. on Main Street. Line up begins at 8:30 a.m.

MATERIALS: $100.00 will be provided to the organization to supplement the cost of materials.

REQUIREMENTS: Groups participating in the Parade must abide by the following requirements:

1. Groups may only submit one Parade entry. Entries may include a float, car, walkers, wagons, bikes, etc.
2. You do not need to include all members of your group in the parade. Use as many members as needed. There are no requirements for number of participants.
3. The official Parade line-up will be made available on Wednesday October 5th at 10:00 a.m. from the Office of Campus Life (1st floor Student Center).
4. All participating groups must be in the Parade line-up ready to begin no later than **9:00 a.m.** The Parade line up begins on 15th street facing west.
5. All Parade entries in Sweepstakes should be related to the SC Homecoming theme.

DISQUALIFICATIONS: Groups will be disqualified in the event of the following:

1. The use of racial, sexual, religious or otherwise offensive gestures or language as determined by the Homecoming Parade Chair and/or judges.
2. Not being in the Parade line-up by 9:15 a.m

JUDGING: Judging of the Parade entries will occur as follows:
The judging panel will be selected by the Homecoming Committee.

Points will be awarded to each group as follows, 4 places will be awarded according to the total score of each group:

ENTHUSIASM	**30 points**
CREATIVITY	**30 points**
USE OF THEME	**40 points**
TOTAL	**100 points**

SWEEPSTAKES SCORING: Total points received by each team in the Parade on the above basis will be awarded with the below designated sweepstakes points:

1st Place	100 points
2nd Place	75 points
3rd Place	50 points
4th Place	25points

HOMECOMING SWEEPSTAKES REGISTRATION FORM

DUE: Friday September 21, 2012 by 5:00 p.m.

Please complete this form identifying if your group will or will not be participating in each even, and return to the Office of Campus Life (first floor of the Roy L. Smith Student Center).

Group Name: _____

Group Contact Name: _____

Email Address_____

Phone: _____

	Participation	
	YES	NO
Builder Billboards	☐	☐
Glow in the Dark Hunger Walk/Run	☐	☐
Builder Olympics	☐	☐
SC Iron Chef	☐	☐
Homecoming Parade	☐	☐

(If checked "yes" please fill out descriptions below)

Description of Parade entry including materials to be used: (Please attach a design of the Parade entry.)

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Description of Group: (To be read at the Parade by the emcees. Use back if necessary)

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SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY POINT SYSTEM

CORONATION (presented by SGA)

Nominating candidate(s)	50 points

BUILDER BILLBOARDS

1st Place	100 points
2nd Place	75 points
3rd Place	50 points
4th Place	25 points

BUILDER DODGEBALL

1st Place	100 points
2nd Place	75 points
All other teams	50 points

BUILDERS OLYMPICS

1st Place	100 points
2nd Place	75 points
3rd Place	50 points
4th Place	25 points

SC IRON CHEF COMPETITION

1st Place	100 points
2nd Place	75 points
3rd Place	50 points
4th Place	25 points

HOMECOMING PARADE

1st Place	100 points
2nd Place	75 points
3rd Place	50 points
4th Place	25 points

GLOW IN THE DARK HUNGER WALK/RUN

Each organization w/ 5 finisher's	50 points

Note: In case two groups tie for a place, for example, 2nd, the points for 2nd and 3rd places will be added together and divided between the two groups.