Dear Colleagues:

Texas Southern University and Alumni will observe our Annual Homecoming Celebration, beginning Sunday, October 25, 2009 – Saturday, October 31, 2009. The highlight of the week’s activities will be the new and exciting homecoming parade and football game between the Texas Southern University Fighting Tigers and the Alcorn State Braves. The parade will commence at 9:00 AM, Saturday, October 31, 2009, and proceed along the enclosed Downtown Houston Route. The parade will stage at Hamilton Street and Preston Street and will proceed right on Texas Street in front of Minute Maid Park, turning left on Caroline Street, right on Walker, right on San Jacinto Street, right on Prairie Street, left on Crawford, right on Jackson (go 3 blocks), right on Hamilton, disbanding at Hamilton and Preston Street (return to vacant parking lots).

On behalf of the 2009 Homecoming Committee, I am pleased to invite you to participate in the parade. Please complete the enclosed Parade Registration Form and remit the prescribed amount for your entry and return it to the address noted on the form by Thursday, October 23, 2009. Marching units, bands and other entries will be judged on the basis of the criteria listed on the registration form.

The football game will begin at 2:00 PM at Delmar Stadium (HISD), 2020 Mangum Road, Inter-State 610 @ Highway 290. Enclosed you will find Hotel information in close proximity of the stadium. Please note, hotel reservations are due by October 20, 2009.

We hope you will find this Homecoming activity of TSU Now to be our greatest Homecoming observance ever! If you have questions, please call (713) 313-7485, (713) 313-7486, or (713) 313-1952.

Sincerely,

Virginia Day, Chair
Homecoming Parade

Michelle Martin, Co-Chair
Homecoming Parade

cc: Shannon Broussard, Chair Homecoming Steering Committee

Enclosures (Registration form, Map, Hotel Information)

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
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**HOMECOMING PARADE REGISTRATION FORM**

Saturday, October 31, 2009 ~ 9:00 AM

(All units must complete a registration form.)

| Name of Organization, Company, School or Department: | ________________________________ |
| Address of Organization: | ________________________________ |
| Sponsor’s Name: | ________________________________ |
| (Address) | (City) | (State) | (Zip Code) |
| Sponsor’s Phone Numbers: | Work: ( ) | Home: ( ) |

**COMPLETE THE INFORMATION THAT APPLIES TO YOUR ORGANIZATION BY MARKING AN “X”**

1. **Business & Organizations**

   - Floats $125.00
   - Decorated Cars/Trucks $80.00
   - Other Motorized Units $55.00

2. **Private or Community Organizations (Day Care Center, Boy Scouts, Churches, Schools, etc.)**

   - Floats $80.00
   - Motorcycle Clubs $55.00
   - Riding Clubs $60.00
   - Motorized Vehicle with Marching Unit $30.00
   - Other Motorized Units $30.00

3. **Campus Organizations & University Units (Campus Groups, Departments, Schools, Residence Hall, etc.)**

   - Decorated Cars/Trucks $30.00
   - Marching Units $ -0-
   - Floats $30.00
   - Other Walking Units $ -0-
   - Other Motorized Units $30.00

   **(plus $3 per unit i.e., scooters, mopeds, motorcycles)**

   **(plus $5 per animal)**

   **(plus $3 per unit i.e., scooters, mopeds, motorcycles)**

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**ONLY APPROPRIATELY DECORATED CARS/TRUCKS WILL BE JUDGED.***

All units participating in the parade will be judged on the following criteria:


All units must return this form on or before 12:00 Noon, **Thursday, October 22, 2009**. Send cashier’s check or money order made payable to Texas Southern University to cover registration fee for the number of units selected. Please return to: *Homecoming Parade Committee, TRIO Talent Search, Texas Southern University, 3100 Cleburne Avenue, Bell Hall – Basement Room 117, Houston, Texas 77004.*

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2400 WEST LOOP SOUTH
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WEB ADDRESS:  BOOKERLG@SHERATONHOUSTON.COM

TSU HOMECOMING RATES (OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 1, 2009)

ROOM COST: $79.00
BUS DRIVER’S ROOM: $59.00
BUS PARKING: $25.00
INDIVIDUAL PARKING: $7.00
( THE HOTEL IS APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES FROM DELMAR STADIUM )

***RESERVATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 20, 2009***

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR GROUP RATE A S A P