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TSU Puts Final Touches on Homecoming 2008 – Nov. 2 – 8, 2008

Texas Southern University will observe its Grand Tiger Homecoming Celebration Sunday, November 2nd through Saturday, November 8th, 2008. The week will feature the following: a Maroon & Gray Fashion Show, a Comedy Show, an Election Watch Party, Ceremonial Presentations of Miss TSU and Miss Homecoming, Alumni Reunions and Mixers, an Alumni Golf Tournament, Alumni Association General Meeting, a Tailgate Mixer, an Old School Bash, a Grand Tiger Parade and the Homecoming Football Game.

TSU will kick off the week with a worship service on Sunday and end with a post game tailgate party on the campus on Saturday. This year TSU will salute many elected officials who worked countless hours through many days during the devastation caused by Hurricane Ike to help Texas Southern and the city of Houston recover. The parade Marshalls will lead TSU through the historic Third Ward community. TSU will salute individuals and organizations from throughout the community who worked for countless hours and through many days during the devastation caused by Hurricane Ike.

The expanded TSU Parade this year will follow Metro Light Rail University’s Corridor Route. The parade will stage at Wheeler and San Jacinto Streets- begin on Caroline Street - head southeast on Wheeler Street – Turn left at Dowling Street – Turn right at Alabama Street – Turn right at Tierwester Street and disband at Tierwester near Scott.

With its hi-steppin’ bands, decorated cars, floats, trucks, vendors of all kind, TSU’s homecoming offers something for everyone. Following the parade visitors are invited to stick around and join other spectators and enjoy TSU’s Alumni Tailgate (featuring a Bar-B-Q cook-off, bands, music and vendors from all over the county), and enjoy the homecoming football game.
You don’t want to miss the Mighty TSU Tigers as they take on the Mississippi Valley State Delta Devils in a SWAC rivalry that’s sure to be an exciting football matchup. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m. at Durley Field on the campus.

For additional information, the Homecoming Hotline numbers to call follow: For Parade Information 713-313-7485 or 7486. For tickets to the game call 713-313-7602, to participate in alumni activities call 713-313-1363, or to become a vendor call 713-3137486.

For more detailed information visit www.tsu.edu and click on the Homecoming logo.
Texas Southern University Homecoming 2008

Saturday, November 1, 2008
8:00 pm - Pre-Homecoming Block Party - Behind the Student Center

Sunday, November 2, 2008
12:00 pm - Homecoming Worship Service - Good Hope MBC

Monday, November 3, 2008
12:00 pm – Maroon & Gray Fashion Show – Plaza
1:00 pm - Homecoming Tribute – TBA
7:00 pm – Comedy Show – Granville Sawyer Auditorium
9:00 pm - Comedy Show Aftermath -Plaza

Tuesday, November 4, 2008
TSU Alumni - GET OUT TO VOTE!!!
12:00 pm – Parade of Queens – Student Center Pit
12:30 pm – Tiger Mock Funeral – Plaza
5:30 pm – Alumni Faculty & Staff Mixer – Student Center President’s Lounge
8:00 pm - Outdoor Movie & Election Watch Party – Plaza

Wednesday, November 5, 2008
9:00 am – Healthy Living: Simple as A B C - Student Center (Click Here)
11:00 am – Office & Dormitory Judging – Campus (Click Here)
12:00 pm – Cultural Awareness Day - Student Center
6:00 pm – 60’s & 70’s Alumni Reception – University Museum
7:30 pm – Miss TSU Ceremonial Presentation & Presentation of Ms. Homecoming – Granville Sawyer Auditorium
9:00 pm – Student Ball – Student Center Cafeteria

Thursday, November 6, 2008
10:00 am - Career Planning & Placement Center Career Fair – Recreation Center
11:00 am – Office & Dormitory Judging – Campus (Click Here)
12pm - 50’s Alumni Reunion Luncheon – SSLC President’s Lounge
6:00 pm – Tiger Student / Faculty/Alumni Mixer – Student Center’s Game Room
8:00 pm – Casino Night – Student Center’s Cafeteria

Friday, November 7, 2008
8:00 am – 7th Annual TSU Tiger Paw Golf Classic – Sienna Plantation
10:00 am –Homecoming Festival – Plaza
12:00 pm – Tiger Spirit Cheer Off / Tiger Victory Rally – Plaza
1:00 pm - Bayou Bend Alumni Golf Tournament - Herman Park Golf Course
7:30 pm – Homecoming Greek Show – Granville Sawyer Auditorium
10:00 pm – 80’s & 90’s Old School Alumni Bash – Student Center’s Cafeteria

Saturday, November 8, 2008
7:00 am – Tiger Tailgating Experience Opens – Lot S1
9:00 am – Homecoming Parade
12:00 pm – National Alumni Association General Meeting – School of Public Affairs Building
12pm - Millennium (2000’s) Tailgate Mixer - Alumni Tailgate Area
2:00 pm – Homecoming Football Game – Durley Field
(Texas Southern University vs. Mississippi Valley)
5:00 pm – Post Game Tailgating Party – Lot S1
9:00 pm – Official Alumni Homecoming After-Party – TBA

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