

Everything You Need To Know About...



Tuesday, Sept. 22 - Saturday, Sept. 26

## Information & Registration Packet

- Pep Rally / Chicken BBQ
- Comedy Night at Rockwell
- Lip Sync
- Shopping Cart Competition
- King & Queen
- Parade / Victory March
- Banner Competition
- Tailgate Party
- Club Homecoming
- Football & Soccer



Welcome to Homecoming / Family Weekend 2009. Enclosed is everything you'll need to know about this year's celebration, from the complete Schedule of Events to registering for all the great events!

## Schedule of Events

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### Tuesday, September 22

**12:15 p.m. - King and Queen, Prelims (Talent), Stud. Union, USG Gameroom 105-G**

It's a time-honored tradition and an event that continues to grow each year. Register at the Student Union Information Desk, Residence Life Office, Student Life in Union 400, Sports Arena 232 or by calling 878-6514.

**12:15 p.m. - Lip Sync Competition, Prelims, Student Union, USG Gameroom 105-H**

It's an exciting addition to Homecoming / Family Weekend. Register by visiting the Student Union Information Desk, Residence Life Office, Student Life Union 400, Houston Gym 103 or by calling 878-6514.

### Wednesday, September 23

**6:30 p.m. - King & Queen, Dress Rehearsal, Performing Arts Center at Rockwell Hall**

It's the "run-through!" Register for this traditional event by visiting the Student Union Information Desk, Residence Life Office, Student Life in Union 400, Sports Arena 232 or by calling 878-6514.

### Thursday, September 24

**Noon - Banner Competition Judging Union Quad**

Participate in the banner competition to show your pride and spirit. Register by visiting the Student Union Information Desk, Student Life in Union 400, Residence Life, Sports Arena 232 or by calling 878-4631.

**12:15 p.m. - Pep Rally, Perry Quad**

Get psyched for the tailgate parties and the football game at the annual Pep Rally. Students will enjoy a free chicken barbeque, sponsored by United Students Government, the finals of the Lip Sync competition and more!

**6:30 p.m. - King and Queen, Finals, Performing Arts Center at Rockwell Hall**

Take part in this terrific tradition either by competing or rooting on your favorites!



## Schedule of Events, cont.

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### Friday, September 25

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Food Drive, Campus**  
Buffalo State Student-Athletes will pick up donations by faculty /staff for the Buffalo State food pantry. Call 878-6514 to help/give.

**5:30 p.m. - Parent-Student Dinner, Student Union Social Hall**  
It's time to enjoy a beautiful dinner, featuring a wonderful menu especially developed for Homecoming/Family Weekend. Call 878-5336.

**7:00 p.m. - Young Alumnus Achievement Awards, Fireside Lounge & Assembly Hall**  
Celebrate the achievements of outstanding graduates of the last 20 years with a special awards ceremony, champagne toast and hors d'oeuvres / dessert reception. Call the Alumni Association at 878-6001.

**8:00 pm - Comedy Night, The Performing Arts Center at Rockwell Hall**  
Get ready to laugh the night away with two great comics. Jay Phillips starred in Baby Mama and has been seen on HBO's Def Comedy Jam, Jimmy Kimmel and the Late, Late Show. Jeff Dye was a finalist of Last Comic Standing in 2008! Tickets are FREE for BSC students with a valid I.D. and \$10 for the public. Call the Performing Arts Center at Rockwell Hall at 878-3005.

### Saturday, September 26

**8:30 a.m. - Wegmans Shopping Cart Float Competition, Sports Arena**  
Students, faculty, staff and alumni are encouraged to register for a shopping cart, courtesy of Wegmans, and turn it into a Homecoming float. Last year, nearly 60 groups, organizations, and individuals took part. Register by visiting the Student Union Information Desk, Residence Life in Porter Hall, Student Life in Union 400, Sports Arena 232 or call 878-6514.

**9:00 a.m. - Breakfast with Interim President Ponton**  
Parents are invited to breakfast with Interim President Dennis Ponton in the President's beautiful residence. Call 878-5336 to RSVP.

**10:15 a.m. - Homecoming / Family Weekend Parade & Victory March, Sports Arena**  
Join in on the fun with fellow students, the shopping cart floats, alumni and others in our mile-long parade through the neighborhoods bordering the campus and then back to the football stadium.



## Schedule of Events, cont.

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### Saturday, September 26

#### 10:45 a.m. - Student Tailgate Party, Sports Arena

Students, get psyched for the football game and enjoy free hot dogs, Italian sausage, pizza from Mister Pizza, Pepsi, live music and more.

Great giveaways and activities will get you ready for the Bengals' game against Western Connecticut State!

#### 10:45 a.m. - Homecoming Tailgate Tent, Sports Arena

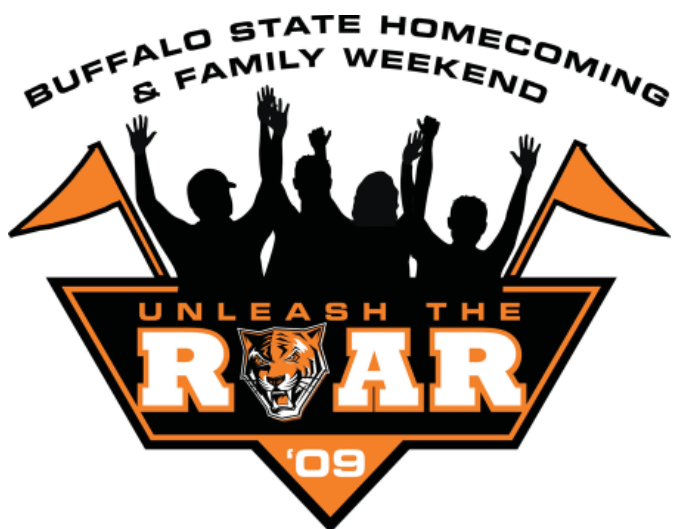
Alumni, faculty / staff and friends will step inside the spacious Sports Arena to take part in a pre-game tailgate party, Buffalo State style! You'll enjoy a fabulous BW's chicken barbeque, wine and beer tasting, and entertainment. After the chicken dinner, satisfy your sweet tooth with one of our gourmet desserts. And don't forget to watch the dessert "throwdown" featuring fine chefs from the area.

12:05 p.m. - **Football Game, Coyer Field**  
Coyer Field will be rocking when the Bengals take on Western Connecticut State. Tickets are free for students. Others, call 878-6514 or visit the Coyer Field ticket office the day of the game.

4:30 p.m. - **Hall of Fame, Sports Arena**  
Former Buffalo State president Dr. Muriel A. Howard and four former student-athletes will be officially inducted into the Buffalo State Athletics Hall of Fame during a reception and ceremony. For tickets, call 878-6514.

#### 10:00 p.m. - Club Homecoming, Student Union Social Hall

Students, cap off Homecoming week by dancing into the morning hours to the latest, greatest tunes. It's a great way to chill with friends and close out Unleash The Roar, Homecoming / Family Weekend 2009.



# Wegmans Shopping Cart Float Competition

Welcome to the 8th year of the Wegmans Shopping Cart Float Competition where everyone begins at the same starting point - a shopping cart - and your creativity takes over!

## Rules, Regulations

- Competition is open to Buffalo State College students, faculty and staff
- Team or individuals must register for a cart between Sept. 1 and Sept. 18 (*see Registration*)
- Carts will be available for pick up / decoration on Friday, Sept. 25 from 1 to 4 pm at the Sports Arena loading dock (adjacent to Coyer Field) and on Saturday, Sept. 26 beginning at 8:30 am at the Sports Arena.
- **Teams are encouraged to have preliminary decorating completed prior to Saturday, Sept. 26**
- Teams furnish own supplies
- NO permanent alterations or damage to the cart is permitted. Teams with damaged carts will be disqualified and pay for damage
- Float must be at the Homecoming Parade Staging Area, Sports Arena, by 9:45 am on Saturday, Sept. 26 for judging
- Teams march in the Homecoming Parade, finishing at Homecoming Tailgate area in Sports Arena for viewing.
- Cart can be dismantled at the end of the Homecoming Tailgate (approximately 12:15 pm), but must be dismantled by 5:00 pm or decorations

## Prizes

First place will be awarded in each category. Winning teams receive a \$50 Wegmans gift card.

## Registration

- Teams **MUST** register between Sept. 1 and Sept. 18 at:
  - Student Union Information Desk
  - Residence Life, Porter Hall
  - Student Life, Union 400
  - Sports Arena 232-B
 (NO carts will be distributed at registration)
- Carts will be available for pick-up / decoration on Friday, Sept. 25 from 1 to 4 pm at the Sports Arena loading dock (adjacent to Coyer Field) and on Saturday, Sept. 26 beginning at 8:45 am at the Sports Arena

## Judging

- Judging will begin at 9:45 on Saturday, Sept. 26 in the Sports Arena. Carts must be ready for judging at this time! Carts will be judged on the following categories:
  - creativity
  - appearance
  - team spirit
  - stability
  - Homecoming theme

## Categories

- Best Residence Hall
- Best Greek Organization
- Best Campus Office
- Best Student / Greek Organization
- Best Intercollegiate Athletic Team
- Best Use of Theme
- Best Overall



# Banner Competition

Winning Teams Receive a \$75 Pizza Party  
from Mister Pizza on Elmwood, Voted Buffalo's Best!

## Categories

- Best Greek Organization
- Best Student Organization
  - Best Use of Theme
  - Best Overall

## Judging

- Banners will be judged on the following categories:

- Creativity - Design - Use of Theme

**NOTE: Judging will take place at the Pep Rally on Thursday, Sept. 24 at noon. Late entries will NOT be judged. Winners will be announced at the end of the Pep Rally.**

## Rules, Regulations

- Groups, organizations and individuals **MUST** register between September 1 and September 22 at:
  - Student Union Information Desk
  - Student Life, Union 400
  - Sports Arena 232-B
  - Residence Life Office, Porter Hall
- Banners and groups marching in the Pep Rally **must meet** on Thursday, Sept. 24 at noon in Perry Quad.
- We strongly encourage groups to march with banners in the Homecoming Parade and Victory March on Sept. 26. To do so, you **must meet** at the Sports Arena by 9:45 am.



# Lip Sync Competition

Prelims: Tuesday, Sept. 22, 12:15 pm, Stud. Union USG Gameroom 105-H  
Finals: Thursday, Sept. 24, 12:15 during the Pep Rally, Perry Quad

Students, bring your costumes, props, dance steps and creativity. Performances will last no longer than five minutes, and all participants are required to be at the mandatory dress rehearsal the day before the event. Winners receive a \$75 pizza party from Mister Pizza, voted Buffalo's Best

## Rules, Regulations

- Register at the Student Union Information Desk, Residence Life Office in Porter Hall, Student Life Office or the Sports Arena 232-B between Sept. 1 and Sept. 18.
- Each team is allowed 2-8 participants.
- All Lip Syncs must be between 3 and 5 minutes in length. Music must be turned into the Homecoming Committee at the preliminary round and **MUST BE ON CD. The committee will not accept tapes, etc., only CD.**
- Lip Sync will be judged as a Lip Sync, *not a dance competition.*
- All performers must be in attendance. Performance times will be decided by random drawing.
- Each competing individual or organization has 3 minutes to set up and 3 minutes to take down any props that they might utilize for the performance.
- For safety reasons, all participants must wear shoes and be dressed appropriately (*no nudity*).
- Performances that include explicit language will not be allowed to compete.
- Any performance deemed inappropriate by the judges / Homecoming chair may be cause for dismissal from the event.
- Performers must stay with their organization while waiting to perform.
- The stage must be left in the same condition as it was found. You may use props in the performance but all props must be taken off the stage at the end of the performance.
- The use of alcohol by participants/team members before or during the competition will result in the disqualification of that organization.

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# Lip Sync Competition

## Scoring

### 100 Point System

#### Originality/Creativity: 30 points

- Props (10 pts)
- Costumes (10 points)
- Partner work/ Team work (10 points):

#### Choreography: 20 points

#### Audience Response: 5 points

#### Lip Sync: 30 points

- Attitude (10 points)
- Accuracy (10 points)
- Well-blended (10 points)

#### Use of Theme: 15 points

(Music, Choreography, or Costume)

## Deductions

- **10 point deduction:** Time limit violation, unsportsmanlike conduct (backstage or in audience)
- **10 point deduction:** Not fully cleaning backstage area after performance.
- **15 points deducted:** Team members leaving the Lip Sync Competition early.
- **Disqualification:** Failure to clean off the stage after your performance.
- **Disqualification:** Failure to cooperate with the Executive Committee, for example, not changing the skit content if inappropriate.
- **Disqualification:** Missing dress rehearsal.
- **Disqualification:** Failure to show up for a performance.
- **Disqualification-** Use of alcohol or inappropriate behavior at any time before, during or after the Lip Sync performance.

## Prizes

Winning Teams receive a \$75 Pizza Party from Mister Pizza on Elmwood

## Categories

- Best Individual
- Best Group