

UofM Lambuth HOMECOMING 2021

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EVENT RULES & REGULATIONS

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HOMECOMING DEADLINES

Friday, October 22nd

Homecoming Entry Forms

Time: 4:30 PM

Forms can be found here:

Thursday, October 28th

Banner Entries due

Location: Student Services

Time: 4:30 PM

Sunday, October 31st

Paint the Halls Décor Completed

Time: 4:30 PM

THEME: UofM ish

This year's theme is UofM • ish. Playing on the popular TV Show "Black-ish" and its sister shows, "Mixed-ish" and "Grown-ish" this theme will center on everything it means to be a UofM student, alumni, supporter, and fan. You have to admit, the theme UofM • ish is pretty fitting for us here at UofM Lambuth. This theme will celebrate the amazing accomplishments of the UofM, and we want you to interpret this theme in a way that you feel is fitting for your experience here.

OVERALL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The theme for the 2021 University of Memphis Homecoming shall be: "UofM • ish"

All registered student organizations, residence halls, University Departments, and any and all students are invited and encouraged to participate in Homecoming 2021! Teams may be comprised of up to THREE organizations.

1. All official homecoming entry forms must be completed on TigerZone no later than 4:30 pm CST on Friday, October 15th
2. Groups and organizations working together must note their partnership on the official entry forms. Groups and organizations must complete official entry forms individually and must all acknowledge the partnership on entry forms. If an organization is partnered with another organization, they have to enter every competition as partners.
3. All times and deadlines are strictly enforced. Refer to individual event rules and regulations for deadline information.
4. All decisions of judges will be kept confidential until the Student Services Office makes its official announcements. All decisions of the judges are final. Moreover, official rules are left up to the judge's discretion to interpret the rules as they see fit.
5. Since The University of Memphis is a dry campus, we strictly enforce the "NO alcohol" policy at all events and competitions. Organizations that are caught drinking or carrying alcoholic beverages during the Homecoming events will be disqualified from the event and may be disqualified from Homecoming competitions as a whole. Further action may be taken.
6. Individuals or organizations who fail to adhere to the general rules and regulations must meet with the Student Services Office.

Please keep in mind that the whole purpose of Homecoming is to support the Tigers! The focus is to make Homecoming fun and an occasion to bring the school and community together. Each competition is separate. Participants may pick and choose which competitions they participate in. Participation in one competition will not affect participation in other competitions, but all earned points will be accumulated to determine an overall winner. All University of Memphis Lambuth students are encouraged and welcome to participate in all Homecoming events!

Thank you for your participation and cooperation! If you have any questions, suggestions, or problems please feel free to contact the Student Services Office.

POINT SYSTEM

EVENT	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	All Participants
<i>Paint the Hall Blue</i>	500	400	300	200
<i>Where's Baby TJ?</i>	Outlined on specific page			
<i>Banner Competition</i>	500	400	300	200
<i>Student Banner Voting</i>	Outlined on Specific Page			
<i>Volleyball</i>	500	400	300	200
<i>Penny Wars</i>	500	400	300	200
<i>Dress the Tiger</i>	750	650	550	450

PAINT THE TOWN BLUE

All Week - Judging on Monday, November 1st, 2021 starting at NOON

The U of M Homecoming Paint the Halls Blue will promote Tiger Pride and school unity. All departments, facilities, RSOs, and housing on campus are strongly encouraged to participate in this event. Each participating site should be decorated in Memphis school colors and in accordance with the Homecoming Theme, "UofM ish". Each organization's advisor should consent to allow their student organization to decorate their office door/area in Memphis school colors and in accordance with the Homecoming Theme. Sites are encouraged to decorate as much as possible (inside, outside, or around office area) in whatever manner they see best to portray Tiger pride (streamers, window chalk, banners, lights, etc.). Faculty and students may collaborate in this event. Decorations should be displayed throughout the Homecoming celebration weeks. All decorations must comply with building and fire safety codes (i.e.: not blocking fire extinguishers and alarms, emergency doors, air vents, sprinkler systems, lighting fixtures, etc.)

Remember: All decorations must not block fire exits, and must not be in the way of driveways/streets. Also, all windows & doors should be accessible in case of emergency. All decorations should be removed at the end of Homecoming Week.

WHERE'S BABY TJ? COMPETITION

Thursday, November 4th, 2021 – Various Locations

Being a symbol that represents Tiger spirit and tradition, the Tiger has great history and tradition that's rooted deep into the university, its students, and its alumni. The Where's Baby TJ Competition allows student groups to go on a quest competing against other students in the hunt for small tigers located throughout the University of Memphis campus.

1. Clues will be shared on the Student Services Office Instagram as well as Twitter.
2. Found tigers must be dropped off in the Wilder CU Bistro.
3. No tigers will be accepted after the conclusion of the event at 2 pm. To receive credit all tigers must be dropped off in the Wilder CU Bistro at the Where's Baby TJ table.
4. Many tigers will be hidden throughout campus, some more obvious than others. Some will have prizes accompanying them. Depending on the level of difficulty, points will be awarded on a scale ranging from 5 to 25.
5. A color sticker is placed on the tiger to determine its value.
 - No sticker – 5 points
 - Pink – 10 points
 - Yellow – 15 points
 - Orange – 20 points
 - Green – 25 Points

5. There could also be additional hints shared throughout the day, so be sure to check Instagram and Twitter periodically throughout the day.

Throughout the competition, posts may occur on Twitter, and Instagram that encourage you to do other various tasks for additional points (i.e. take a picture with a specific tiger.) Photos are worth 5 points each, with a maximum of 20 points per organization / team. Be sure to tag @UMLambuthSS/@uml_ss on Twitter/Instagram.

BANNER COMPETITION

Official Judging will take place by our panel on Tuesday, November 2nd

Rules & Regulations:

First, second, and third place awards will be given. All entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- Use of theme/Tiger Spirit
- Quality of entry
- Creativity/Originality
- Overall appearance (neatness, general appeal, etc.)
- Must pertain to the football game, tiger spirit, and/or Homecoming 2021 theme "UofM ish"

Partnering teams please note: Each official partnered organization may only submit one (1) banner.

Banner Requirements:

1. All banners must pertain to the football game, Tiger spirit, and/or the Homecoming 2021 theme—"UofM ish"
2. Designs will not be reviewed in advance or pre-approved. The judges have full discretion in judging creativity and originality. If another participant or organization has a similar design, the judges may consider that in the creativity/originality scores.
3. The name of the individual or organization(s) entering the banner in the contest must be attached to the back of the banner.
4. A 5"x7" empty square must be left in the right upper corner of all banner entries.

Other Notes

- The banner shall be judged only if it meets all requirements.
- The banners will be used to promote Homecoming to the University community.
- If an individual or organization wishes to keep their banner after Homecoming, it must be picked up from Student Services at the end of the week following homecoming. All remaining banners will be discarded.

BANNER STUDENT VOTING

Student Voting All Week

Students will be allowed to vote on their favorite banner using TigerZone. The banners will be indicated by numbers placed in the upper right corner of each banner. This will not determine who wins the banner competition; however, the winning banners will receive extra overall points as indicated below.

1st – 300

2nd – 200

3rd – 100

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, November 3rd (3:30 pm-6:30 pm) - Sand Volleyball Court

Partnering teams please note: Each official partnered organization may only submit one (1) Volleyball Team. Outdoor attire is recommended and we encourage all participants and spectators to wear spirit gear. We will award extra points (200 additional pts.) to whatever team displays the most team spirit through their uniform.

Rules & Regulations:

1. Co-ed teams of 4 U of M students max may enter to participate in the Homecoming Volleyball Tournament. Each team must have AT LEAST two (2) individuals.
2. Teams may be members of official campus organizations or unaffiliated individuals. The length of play will be based on the number of teams competing and the amount of time available.
3. Competition will use a bracket format. We will play according to standard volleyball rules where the first team to score 11 points wins. Once every team finishes the first round, the winning teams will then play against one another until we have a champion.
4. All participants and representatives are expected to act in a respectful manner. Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of participants or "fans" will not be tolerated and may be cause for forfeit of game.

****No harsh language or vulgarity.** In all spirit events, participants should focus on positive support of the Memphis Tigers, rather than unsportsmanlike negativism toward our opponents.

DRESS THE TIGER

Blue Tiger located outside of Wilder College Union

Partnering teams please note: Each official partnered organization may only Dress The Tiger on one designated day.

First, second, and third place awards will be given. All entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- Overall Homecoming theme interpretation
- Use of theme/Tiger Spirit
- Quality of entry
- Creativity/Originality
- Overall appeal

Rules & Regulations:

1. Teams must select a preferred day to Dress the Tiger via their Homecoming Entry Form. If their preferred date is unavailable, they will be assigned an alternate date.
2. The Tiger must be completed by Midnight the night before the selected day it is to be on display.
3. The supplies used to "Dress the Tiger" must be easily removable, and non-damaging.
4. The attire/decorations must be secured so that they do not blow away, etc.
5. Designs will not be reviewed in advance or pre-approved. The judges have full discretion in judging creativity and originality. If another participant or organization has a similar design, the judges may consider that in the creativity/originality scores.
6. Participants will receive a confirmation email of their selected display date.

PENNY WARS

Penny Wars will take place All Week - Wilder College Union Bistro

Partnering teams please note: Each partnered team will have one Penny War jar, not an individual one for each RSO.

First, second, and third place awards will be given based on which team raises the most money for St. Jude.