

FSU HOMECOMING PARADE - OCTOBER 21st

Dear Band Director:

Fayetteville State University is pleased to extend a special invitation to your band to participate in our Annual Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 21, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. Based on this special, personal invitation, there will be no entry fee required for your participation in this annual event. FSU's 2017 Homecoming is part of the year-long Sesquicentennial Celebration, marking the 150th birthday of the University!

Participating bands will have the opportunity to be awarded a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place finish in presentation. Bands marching during this year's parade will be judged based on the following adjudication requirements: showmanship, alignment, energy, musicianship, uniformity and overall performance. The monetary award will be given to the top three bands judged on the preceding criteria. Each band member will be provided luncheon refreshments following the parade and a complimentary game ticket, if the group desires to remain for the Homecoming Game.

Your immediate attention to this invitation would be most appreciated. Kindly respond by completing the enclosed form and returning it by mail to: Fayetteville State University, Office of Events Management, IA Bldg Ste 125, 1200 Murchison Road, Fayetteville, NC 28301, or email your application to bminter@uncfsu.edu. Logistics regarding line-up and the parade route will be sent immediately upon receipt of your entry form.

We hope that you will accept this invitation and join us in making FSU Homecoming 2017 an exciting and memorable occasion. If additional groups from your school wish to participate with you, such as your cheerleaders, ROTC, etc., just let us know. Entry will be free with your entry. We extend our very best wishes to you for an outstanding school year and hope that you will be able to join us on October 21 for NOHOE150! (No. One Homecoming on Earth One-Five-O!).

Sincerely,



Ben C. Minter

Asst Vice Chancellor for Events Management