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## **GSU Celebrates Homecoming Week – Oct 25 – Nov 1**

GRAMBLING----Grambling State University will celebrate its 2009 homecoming week October 25<sup>th</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. The week will feature a Gospel Explosion, Costume Fashion Show, BET Black College Tour, Block Party, Comedy Show, Greek Step Show, Talent Show, Alumni Events, Parade, Career Fair, Pep Rally and the Homecoming Football Game.

This year's activities kick off with a Gospel Explosion, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the GSU Auditorium. "We have worked especially hard to ensure that there are plenty of student activities," said Coach Ponton, Director of Student Activities.

Alumni festivities begin Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Washington-Johnson Complex with "On the Radio with KGRM" and the 2009 Hall of Fame Inductees at 9 a.m. "This year will be exciting as ever" said Ralph Wilson, the new Director of Alumni Relations. Alumni activities include an Alumni Breakfast, Luncheon, Mixer and Hall of Fame Banquet.

This year's homecoming parade is lining up to be one of the most entertaining to date. The parade begins at 9 a.m. in downtown Grambling and travels through the GSU campus and ends on South Main Street. Tailgating activities will take place on the GSU campus until 1:30 p.m.

You don't want to miss the GSU Tigers as they take on the Mississippi Valley State Delta Devils. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m. at Eddie Robinson Stadium.

For additional information visit [www.gram.edu](http://www.gram.edu) and click on 2009 Homecoming Activities. Student information is available at the Favrot Student Union or by calling 318-274-2205. For information on GSU alumni events please call (318) 274-6265.

# Grambling State University Homecoming 2009

## **Sunday, October 25th**

Decoration of Academic Buildings

6 pm-Gospel Explosion-Auditorium-*Students Free/Adults \$5/Children (12-18)\$3*

## **Monday October 26th**

5 pm-Organization Costume Fashion Show-Courtyard

7pm-Laser Tag-Men's Gym

## **Tuesday, October 27th**

11 am-1 pm-Pizza & Coke-Courtyard

11 am-3 pm-One Hit Wonder-Atrium

6 pm-Block Party-Courtyard

## **Wednesday, October 28th**

11 am-1 pm-Build-A-Tiger-Courtyard

7 pm-Comedy Show-Auditorium-*Students \$5/Non-Students \$15*

## **Thursday, October 29th**

9 am-1 pm-Career Fair and Black Executive Exchange Program-Student Union

11 am-3 pm-Ultimate T-Shirt-Student Union

11 am-1 pm-Funnel Cakes-On the yard

5:15 pm-Pep Rally-Men's Gymnasium

7 pm-Talent Show-Auditorium-*Students: \$5/Non-Students: \$8*

## **Friday, October 30th**

9:00–10:00 am-"On the Radio with KGRM"(Hall of Fame Inductees)-Washington-Johnson Complex

10:00 am-3:00 pm-Registration-Institutional Advancement Bldg.

11 am - 4 pm-BET Black College Tour-Quad

12 pm-Alumni Luncheon- Black & Gold Room-*\$10 students/\$15 non-students*

2:00 pm-Video Presentation-*Theatre(FSU)*

2:00–3:00 pm-Class Meeting (Class of 1984) · Student Union – Rapides Room

5pm-Greek Stroll-Quad

5:30 pm-Alumni Hall of Fame Banquet-Assembly Center-*\$85 per person*

7 pm-Greek Step Show-Men's Gym- *Students: \$10/ Non-Students: \$15*

## **Saturday, October 31st**

7:00–9:00 am-Alumni Breakfast-President's Dining Room-Dining Hall-*\$6 per person*

9:00 am(8:30 am-line-up)-Homecoming Parade

2:00 pm-Homecoming Game-Robinson Stadium

5:00 pm-President's Alumni Mixer-Assembly Center (Green Room)

6:30 pm-Fireworks

7 pm-Concert-Men's Gym-Featuring Cash, Pleasure P & Day 26-*Students \$10/Non-Students \$15*

9:00 pm–2:00 am-Black & Gold Ole School Dance-Assembly Center (Foyer)-*\$10 per person*

## **Sunday, November 1st**

9:00 am-GSU Bookstore Finale

2 pm-Big Event-Campus Clean-up

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