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There's No Place Like Home... Follow the Black & Gold Road

GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE FAVOROT STUDENT UNION BOARD
PRESENT...

Homecoming 2014

"There's No Place Like Home... Follow the Black & Gold Road"



Dr. Cynthia Warrick, Ph.D., RPH
Interim President

President's Corner

Welcome home, I am excited to welcome you back to campus for Homecoming 2014. While you are here, we encourage you to take a tour around campus to see all the new and exciting things the university has in store, starting with our new statue Eddie the Tiger.

This year's theme "There's No Place Like Home, Follow the Black & Gold Road," symbolizes our commitment to fostering positive relationships with current students and alumni across the nation. As Interim President, my goal is to lead Grambling's faculty and staff in renewing the university's commitment to putting our students first in customer service, responsible spending, fiscal sustainability, and innovative recruitment and retention.

Again, welcome home! Thank you for your commitment to our alma mater. Your support continues to make a difference. Let's cheer the Tigers to a victory over the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff Golden Lions. I wish you a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Go Tigers,

Cynthia Warrick

Sun. Oct. 12 th	Mon. Oct. 13 th	Tues. Oct. 14 th	Wed. Oct. 15 th	Thurs. Oct. 16 th	Fri. Oct. 17 th	Sat. Oct. 18 th
Gospel Explosion T.H. Harris Auditorium @ 7pm Featuring: Jay Williamson, Steven "Spud" Howard, and Ziel Admission: Free	Boot Camp sponsored by ROTC Quad @ 3pm Late Night Breakfast sponsored by Aramark McCall Dining Hall @ 9pm First 500 ONLY!! Must present Valid Student ID	Pre-Fashion Show/Stroll Off Yard @ 11am Fashion Show T.H. Harris Auditorium @ 7pm	Basketball in the Cage w/ faculty, staff, and students Cage @ 3pm Talent Show T.H. Harris Auditorium @ 7pm Admission: Students w/valid I.D. - \$5 Non Students - \$7	GramFam Picnic Quad @ 11am - in conjunction with Aramark **See instructions below** Comedy Show T.H. Harris Auditorium @ 7pm Featuring: Willie Lynch, Jr. & Tony Roberts Hosted By: Steve Brown Admission: Students w/valid I.D. - \$10 Non Students - \$15	Radiothon 91.5 KGRM Radio Station @ 8am 2nd Floor Washington Johnson Complex BET College Tour Quad @ 12pm Concert T.H. Harris Auditorium @ 7pm Featuring: Silk, Jagged Edge, & 112 Hosted By: Steve Brown Admission: Students w/valid I.D. - \$10 Non Students - \$20	Parade Main Street @ 9am Football Game Eddie G. Robinson Stadium @ 2pm Greek Step Show T.H. Harris Auditorium @ 8pm Hosted By: Steve Brown Admission: Students w/valid I.D. - \$10 Non Students - \$20

Instructions for GramFam Picnic:

- Step 1: Go to McCall Dining Hall & swipe student I.D.
- Step 2: All on-campus/off-campus students will be issued a ticket at McCall Dining Hall.
- Step 3: Bring your ticket to the quad area to receive lunch.
- Step 4: Eat and enjoy.

Note: **Limited tickets for off campus students**

Ticket Info:

Tickets will be sold on the 2nd floor of the Favrot Student Union
October 13th & 14th 11am - 5pm,
October 15th - 17th 11am - 8pm and
October 18th 4pm - 8pm.

For more information regarding tickets sales call 318-274-3298.

Go Tigers

Super Homecoming REUNION Extravaganza!!
October 17 - 19, 2014
Grambling State University
Celebrating the Classes of

20th	1994
25th	1989
30th	1984
35th	1979
40th	1974

Join Us in Honoring
Five Classes of Exceptional Graduates!
If interested send your contact information to
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CATFISH RODEO TIME!

As part of our Homecoming 2014 festivities, Grambling State University will sponsor THE CATFISH RODEO at Catfish Pond #1. On Saturday, October 25, 2014 From 7:00 am to 2:00pm. Bring your pole and bait. Join us as We Bridge Our Past and Build for the Future. Cost: \$5/adult. Children 10 & under, Free. *All minor children must be supervised. **No boaters or alcohol allowed.

Grambling State University
Third Annual RADIOTHON
Friday, October 17
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
GOAL IS TO RAISE \$50,000

Gifts to the Radiothon will be allocated for academic scholarships and recruitment/retention efforts.
If you have any questions or would like to be a part of the Radiothon, please contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 318.274.3182 or by email: radiothon@gram.edu

Please bring your donation to:
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Washington Johnson Complex
go to www.gram.edu and click on Make a Gift or mail to:
Grambling State University
Office of Institutional Advancement
611 University Avenue
Grambling, LA 71242

If you mail in your donation, it must be sent and received before 11:59 p.m. on Friday, October 17, 2014.

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Showcasing Gramblinites who shine.



Everson Walls Donates Kidney to a Friend



Everson Walls (r) Ron Springs (l)

Everson Walls' success at Grambling State had him thinking he could take his football life even further. He went undrafted in 1981, but was not ready to give up. Walls not only made the Dallas Cowboys team, he added to the legend of the Cowboys' scouting department by leading not just the Cowboys, not just all rookies, but the entire NFL in interceptions in his rookie season.

One of Walls' best friends on the Dallas Cowboys was running back Ron Springs. Their friendship continued and grew over the years following their NFL careers. Eventually, Springs would develop adult-onset Diabetes, which would rage out of control and ultimately claim his life. In 2007, Springs needed a kidney transplant. If he did not receive a kidney, he would die. Everson Walls stepped forward and donated a kidney to his friend.... [See More.](#)

Criminal Justice Department 40th Year Celebration

All Criminal Justice Alumni, Faculty, Staff and Grambling community members are invited to join us this homecoming weekend as the department celebrates 40 years of excellence here at GSU. We are hosting a homecoming reunion and fundraiser to support criminal justice students. So come enjoy great food, reminisce and bid on some fantastic items all in the name of scholarship. For registration information, [click here.](#)



41st Annual Bayou Classic — 2 for \$20



We know who who will break the tie at the Bayou Classic 20/20 match up but did you know...

you and a friend can come witness it for ONLY \$20? In October ONLY! Purchase 2 #BayouClassic2014 tickets for \$20!! The game is November 29, 2014 at 1:30pm in New Orleans, LA.

[Click Here](#) & Enter promo code 2FOR20!

[Purchase Legacy Square](#)



8th Annual Scholarship Golf Classic
Friday, October 17, 2014
TRAILS END GOLF COURSE
Arcadia, LA 71201

Registration opens at 8:00 A.M.
Tee Time: 9:00 A.M.
Two Person Scramble

Pre-Registration Fee: \$90.00 per person
(A portion of the registration fee is tax-deductible.)
Registration fee includes 1/2 cart, green fee, food and beverages
Pre-Registration must be received by Monday, October 13, 2014
On-Site Registration Fee: \$95.00

Contests
Closest to the Pin, Most Accurate T-Shot, Longest Drive and Longest Putt



Proceeds will provide scholarships for Grambling State University students.

For More Information Contact: Fred Hearn, Jr. at 773-218-4405 or Bobbie Williams 409-363-3326/bobbiedear@aol.com

GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY 2014 HOMECOMING SAFETY TIPS

College of Business 6th Annual Scholarship Breakfast



#Gram then now
A GSU STUDENTS & ALUMNI COLLABORATION
HOMECOMING MIXER
Hosted by Grambling University National Alumni Association (GUNAA)
Guest MC: Krystal Franklin Class of 2008
Special Invited Guests: Dr. Cynthia Warrick GSU Interim President, Miss Grambling Glain Smith & Her Court, SGA | Cheerleaders, Former G-Men Band & Athletics

Friday | October 17, 2014
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Eddie G. Robinson Museum
Doris Robinson Meeting Room
126 James St, Grambling, LA 71725

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GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Homecoming SCHEDULE OF EVENTS October 16- October 19

Giving back is your best gift, [donations accepted here.](#)