

August 23, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

The Black Student Union of Washburn University would like to invite your organization to participate in our first annual step show, "WHO RUNS THE YARD? 2010 Fall Step Show". The Step Show will take place on **October 16, 2010** at White Concert Hall, Washburn University, Topeka, KS. There will be two competition categories: Fraternity and Sorority. The top 3 teams will be awarded cash prizes (prize amounts will be announced closer to the day of the competition).

All Greek Organizations are welcome to compete. Registration is due no later than October 1, 2010 along with the \$75 registration fee. No personal checks accepted. Tickets for the show will be available at the door the night of the competition. The ticket price is \$7.

White Concert Hall will be available for a walk through the morning of the competition. All teams are welcome to request a walk through time two weeks before the step show.

Thank you and we look forward to working with you and your team. If you have any questions or would like to discuss details about the step show further you can contact Nikki Scott: nscott_85@yahoo.com or Porchia Brown: porchia.brown@washburn.edu.

Sincerely,

Nikki Scott, President
Washburn Black Student Union
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Who Runs The Yard? 2010 Fall Step Show

Washburn University

Entry Form

1.) Name of Organization: _____

2.) Name of College: _____

3.) Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

4.) Number of Persons Stepping: _____

5.) Please list names of your step team members and indicate the sound coordinator. (Please print)

6.) Step Coordinator/Contact Person(s): (Choose two team members)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone No.: () _____

Phone No.: _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

7.) Advisor's Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature: _____

All registration forms and fees must be received or postmarked by October 1, 2010.

Send To:

Washburn University
Multicultural Affairs Office
Attn: WBSU Step Show
1700 SW College, Morgan 110
Topeka, KS 66621

Once the registration form and fees are received a WBSU representative will contact step team representative(s).

Rules and Regulations

- 1.) All teams that schedule a walk through time must report to their scheduled walk through time promptly. Failure to do so will result in a 30-point deduction from their score.
- 2.) If a team member is found to be grossly un-sportsmanlike causing a disruption to the show, the team will be disqualified. This will include any profanity, nudity, vulgar and especially excessive gyrations, eating pie etc. or unnecessary disrespect shown to anyone, or any organization on or off stage by any team member, will result in disqualification.
- 3.) No pyrotechnics may be used in your show.
- 4.) Undergraduate, graduate and mixed teams (undergraduates and graduates) are eligible to compete.
- 5.) Each team will have a total of 15 minutes to perform; this includes both the introduction and exit steps. A total of five (5) points will be deducted from the score of each team that exceeds the 15-minute allotment. This deduction will be assessed by the Score Keeper only once per team. Time begins when your music starts or when your team enters the stage.
- 6.) Each team must have all music cued on one CD. A person should be assigned to instruct the sound person as to when music is needed during the show. If lighting cues vary during your show, each team should also have a stage/lighting coordinator.

- 7.) Only the step team performers and music coordinator will be admitted into the Step Show and After-Party at no charge.
- 8.) Members of your organization or local council other than those specified to perform may not be backstage or on stage any time during the show.
- 9.) Anyone found attempting to sneak people, alcohol, drugs or other contraband into the show will have their team forfeited from the competition.
- 10.) The decision of the judges is final.
- 11.) No use of fire, helium balloons or confetti is permitted. The Step Show representatives must approve all other props and special requirements. Please submit for approval 1 week prior to the event.
- 12.) All props and equipment must be taken by the organization at the conclusion of the event.

Judging Criteria

1. There will be three non-Greek judges at the step show.
2. Each judge has the ability to grant 100 points. Therefore each team has a chance to receive 300 points as a perfect score.
3. There will be two judging categories: Greek Sororities and Greek Fraternities.

Criteria	Points
Hype/Crowd Appeal	15
Transition/Coordination	20
Complexity/Degree of Difficulty	20
Creativity/Originality	10
Enthusiasm	15
Clarity	5
Appearance	5
Overall Performance	10
Maximum	100 points