

## PSU prepares for Homecoming celebration

Pittsburg State University will celebrate Homecoming with a week full of activities beginning on Monday, Oct. 3. The theme for this year's celebration is "Be a Kid Again!" Throughout the week, campus groups will compete in a variety of events. The group with the highest point total on Homecoming Day will win the Sweepstakes Trophy.

The fun begins at 4 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 4 on the PSU Oval with Gorilla Games and Yard Art. Gorilla Games are a spoof of the original Olympic games. In the Yard Art competition, campus groups vie to see who can design and build the best "yard art" that reflects the Homecoming theme.

At 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4, the candidates for King and Queen will face the public and the judges in the Crimson and Gold Ballroom.

At noon on Wednesday, students will gather in Carnie Smith Stadium for an all-school convocation. At the convocation, the King and Queen semi finalists will be introduced to the students who will then make their choice for this year's royalty. At 8 p.m. that day, mentalist Craig Karges will give a free performance in the Crimson and Gold Ballroom of the Overman Student Center.

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6, students will again gather in Carnie Smith Stadium for the traditional Yell Like Hell competition. In Yell Like Hell, student groups compete to see who can put together the best dance and cheer performance.

At 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, the PSU Alumni Association will host the annual Crimson and Gold Dinner. Special guests at the dinner this year will be former cheerleaders, dance team members and mascots. Other special

### ***Homecoming Week 2005 "Be a Kid Again!"***

#### **Monday, Oct. 3**

4 p.m. - Gorilla Games, Oval

4 p.m. - Yard Art, Oval

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 4**

6 p.m. - King & Queen presentations, Student Center

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 5**

Noon - Convocation, Stadium

8 p.m. - Mentalist Craig Karges, Student Center

#### **Thursday, Oct. 6**

7 p.m. - Yell Like Hell, Stadium

#### **Friday, Oct. 7**

7 p.m. - Crimson & Gold Dinner, Student Center

#### **Saturday, Oct. 8**

7:30 a.m. - Gorilla Grind, Weede

9 a.m. - Parade, downtown

11 a.m. - GorillaFest, Gorilla Village

2 p.m. - Kickoff

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guests at the dinner will be this year's Outstanding Alumni Award winners.

Homecoming Day, Saturday, Oct. 8, begins with the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Gorilla Grind 10k road race and 2-mile fun run/walk, which begins at 7:30 a.m. on the west side of the Weede PE Building. The annual Homecoming Parade begins at 9 a.m. in downtown Pittsburg. At 11 a.m., GorillaFest, the free, communitywide tailgate party begins in Gorilla Village just east of Carnie Smith Stadium. Oreo Blue, a classic rock and blues band, will be featured in the Gazebo.

Kickoff for the Homecoming football game vs. Panhandle State will be at 2 p.m.

For more information on PSU Homecoming 2005, please call the PSU Office of University Communications at 620-235-4122 or visit the PSU Web site at <[www.pittstate.edu/cac/homecoming](http://www.pittstate.edu/cac/homecoming)>.

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