

Dear Band Alumnus:

Greetings from the Central Missouri Bands and the Alumni Band! Saturday, October 10- **Homecoming 2009** - is quickly approaching, and we're hoping for an even better turnout than ever. You'll find a schedule for this year's activities below and a registration form enclosed. We hope to have you with us for the festivities!

Friday, October 9 (*times subject to change*)

4:00 **PM** Homecoming rally in Walton Stadium (Multipurpose Building, if rain), including a field performance by the **2009 Marching Mules!** Alumni are welcome to join the **Marching Mules** to play in the stands during the event, or to just enjoy the fun!

Saturday, October 10 (Parade and Football Game) - *times subject to change*

8:30 AM [NOTE the time change] Meet at the staging area on the corner of Holden and Houx Streets to board the trailer for Alumni Band performance in the parade. Bring your instruments!

9:00 [NOTE the time change] Parade begins (Lunch is on your own following the parade, **BUT** ... once again, during the game we will have a pizza party at the stadium to "meet-and-greet" the **2009 Band seniors** – pizza provided by the Alumni Band)

12:15 pm Parade Awards and introduction of the *Alumni Band Scholarship Recipients* (Garrison Gym) After the awards, troupe across campus to the stadium from the Utt Music Building to the stadium to enter with the current **Marching Mules** (instruments optional)

1:00 Pre-game Ceremonies (Marching Mules and High School Massed Bands)

1:30 Kickoff - Mules vs. Fort Hays State. At the end of the half-time show join the Marching Mules for "Go Mules!" front and center (kneel is optional!!!), as they move to the "UCM" formation

LOOKING AHEAD – please also mark your calendars for our annual **Alumni Concert Band!** This year's is scheduled for **Saturday, February 13**. Detailed information will be posted at www.cmsualumniband.com.

Whether you can attend any of our planned events or not, **please register your information** through our **ALUMNI BAND WEBSITE**: www.cmsualumniband.com. Your modest dues and/or supportive gift to the department can now both be paid securely on-line!

We sincerely hope to see you at this year's celebrations! The 170+ member **2009 Marching Mules** are filled with enthusiastic and talented students from across the Midwest, certain to make you proud of your alma mater. Further homecoming information is also available at ucmo.edu/alumni.

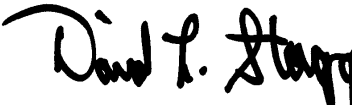
Best regards, and GO MULES!!!



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