**Tennessee State University**

**2016 Homecoming Schedule**

October 9- 15, 2016  
[www.tnstate.edu/homecoming](http://www.tnstate.edu/homecoming)

“Celebrating A Legacy of Pride and Progress”

Grand Marshal(s): Ms. Burnece Walker Brunson and Mr. Damon Lee III

Honoree(s): Ms. Yvonne Y. Clark and Mr. Edward L. Graves

Sunday, October 9

3:00 P.M. **Robert N. Murrell Oratorical Contest**

Floyd-Payne Campus Center

Robert N. Murrell Forum

Free and open to the public  
 Contact: jmitchell@tnstate.edu

6:00 P.M. **Gospel Explosion**

Kean Hall Gymnasium

Free and open to the public  
 Contact: rarnold2@tnstate.edu

Monday, October 10

11:00 A.M **Courtyard**

Welton Plaza (*old courtyard)*

7:00 P.M. **Showcase of Talent - Residence Halls**

Floyd-Payne Campus Center

Kean Hall Gymnasium  
 Contact: ycato@tnstate.edu

Tuesday, October 11

9:00 A.M. **Founder’s Day**

Floyd-Payne Campus Center

Kean Hall Gymnasium

7:00 P.M. **Blue Sapphire Awards**

Walter S. Davis Humanities Building –Poag Auditorium

Contact: rarnold2@tnstate.edu

Wednesday, October 12

7:00 P.M. **Coronation for** **Mr. TSU &** **Miss TSU**

Kean Hall Gymnasium

Contact: dpope@tnstate.edu

9:00 P.M. **Non-Greek Organizations Yard Show**

Amphitheater

Contact: rarnold2@tnstate.edu

Thursday, October 13

11:30 A.M. **President’s and Legacy Societies Luncheon**

*(by invitation only based on 2015-16 President's Society and Legacy members)*

Kean Hall Gymnasium

Contact: bjackson33@tnstate.edu

1:00 P.M. **Ralph Boston Golf Tournament**

Gaylord Springs Golf Links

Cost: $125 per person; $500 per team  
 Contact: bnorthington@tnstate.edu

3:00 P.M. **Mr. & Miss TSU Reception**

President’s Home

Group Picture - (Rose Garden)

Contact: bmurrell@tnstate.edu

4:00 P.M. **Homecoming Class Reunion Registration**

Celebrating classes: ‘81, ‘86, ‘91, ’01, ’06, & ‘11

Opryland Gaylord Resort

Cost: $90 per person

<http://www.tnstate.edu/alumni/reunions/>  
Contact: ssmith6@tnstate.edu

7:00 P.M **Agriculture & Home Economics Hall of Fame Reception**

Gaylord Opryland Resort - Magnolia Ballroom

Contact: dalexander1@tnstate.edu

**Homecoming Concert**

Howard C. Gentry Complex

8:00 P.M. **Alumni White Affair**

Gaylord Opryland Resort - Ryman Exhibit Hall

**Attire:** All White

Cost: $20 in advance; $25 at the door; Cabana $325

<http://www.tnstate.edu/alumni/homecoming/mixer.aspx>

Contact: cgriggs@tnstate.edu

Friday, October 14

8:00 A.M. **Breakfast of Champions**

Farrell- Westbrook Complex (Barn)

Cost: $20 per person  
 Contact: cgriggs@tnstate.edu

10:00 A.M. **Charles Campbell Fish Fry**

President’s Lawn

Cost: $10  
 Contact: beardpm83@comcast.net

10:30 A.M **Alumni Tiger Talk**

(*Alumni sharing their road to success with the First Year Students)*

Walter S. Davis Humanities Building, Poag Auditorium   
 Open to the public   
 Contact: ssmith6@tnstate.edu

11:30 A.M. **Student Pep Rally**

William Jasper Hale Stadium

Contact: dpope@tnstate.edu

1:00 P.M. **TSU National Alumni Association Hospitality Tents**

Main Campus - Welton Plaza (Greek Row)

Contact: joni.mcreynolds1@gmail.com

4:00 P.M **TSU National Pan-Hellenic Step Show**

Howard C. Gentry Complex

Contact: rarnold2@tnstate.edu

7:00 P.M. **Scholarship Gala & Silent Auction  
\***Reception at 6:00 p.m.

Gaylord Opryland Resort, Presidential Ballroom

Cost: $150 per person; $1,500 table of 10

<http://www.tnstate.edu/scholarshipgala>

Contact: [speters@tnstate.edu](mailto:speters@tnstate.edu)

9:00 P.M. **Jesse James** **Football Alumni Mixer**

Gaylord Opryland Resort, Governor's Ballroom A-E

Cost: $20 in advance; $25 at the door  
Contact: mcraeje83@gmail.com

Saturday, October 15

9:00 A.M. **Homecoming Parade to the Campus**

14th & Jefferson Street to 33rd & John Merritt Blvd

[application](http://www.tnstate.edu/alumni/homecoming/parade.aspx)

11:00 A.M.- **Greek Letter Organizations Serenades and other Activities**

3:00 P.M. Welton Plaza (Greek Row)

11:00 A.M. **TSU National Alumni Association Hospitality Tents**

Main Campus - Welton Plaza (Greek Row)

Contact: joni.mcreynolds1@gmail.com

NOON **Showcase of Bands**

William Jasper Hale Stadium

Cost: $5 per person  
Contact: mallen@tnstate.edu

5:45 P.M. **Pre-Game**

6:00 P.M. **Kick Off (TSU vs. Eastern Kentucky)**

Nissan Stadium

Cost: $15- $45 per person

Contact: Ticket Office - 615.963.5841

9:00 P.M. **Alpha Theta Network Alumni Chapter**

Gaylord Opryland- Governor’s Ballroom

Contact: clm\_1219@yahoo.com

TBD **Kappa Scholarship Kabaret**

Hosted by the Alpha Theta Network

Costs: $50 in advance; $60 after 9/30/16; Cabana - TBA

Greek Reunions and Events

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. - Beta Omicron**Contact: Fred Rone - 901.921.4014 or fredrone06@gmail.com

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**  
Friday, October 14th, 9:00 a.m. – 80th Anniversary Absolutely AX Breakfast

Kean Hall Gymnasium

Contact: Diane Christon - 615.330.7488

**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. - Rho Psi**Friday, October 14th, 2:30 p.m.- Meeting, Campus Center Forum

Saturday, October 15, Noon, Picnic on the Yard, Welton Plaza

Contact: Rick Jones - 615.202.3728

**Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. - Zeta Alpha Alumni Association**

Friday, October 14th, 2:00 p.m. - Monument UnveilingFriday, October 14th, 9:00 p.m. - Zeta Alpha Alumni Association Fundraiser  
Saturday, October 15th, all day - Homecoming Tailgate, Lot R Nissan Stadium

Contact: Chuck Scott - 765.427.6001