

SHOWBAND NEWSLETTER – JULY 2010

Move in

Leadership, Percussion, and Color Guard: Monday, August 16th from 9-11 AM, meeting at 11:15 in Evanson Band Hall

Woodwinds and Brass: Tuesday, August 16th from 5:30 PM-8:30 PM, meeting at 8:45 in Evanson Band Hall

Mr. Beard accepts position at University of Nebraska-Kearney

Mr. Beard has accepted a position as Assistant Director of Bands at the University of Nebraska-Kearney beginning next fall. This is bittersweet news for all of us here at Henderson - Mr. Beard has been a fantastic addition to our band program and we are sad to see him leave; on the other hand this is an exciting opportunity for him to be closer to his family in Nebraska!

We have started the search process for a new Assistant Director of Bands. The search committee is moving quickly to have a productive and efficient search. You will be notified of our progress as the interview process develops.

John Ladd joins HSU as Color Guard choreographer & technician

We are thrilled to welcome John Ladd as our new Color Guard choreographer & teaching technician. John has been actively involved in the Color Guard activity since 1984. He has worked with high school marching bands, winter guards, university guards, and Drum and Bugle Corps as a designer, clinician, technician and consultant. John is also an adjudicator in the marching band and winter guard activity. He has instructed the Colts Drum and Bugle Corps, Pioneer Drum and Bugle Corps, Sarajevo Independent Winter Guard, Black Gold Winter Guard, and numerous high school programs. John received his B.A. in Music Education from Arkansas Tech University and his Master of Music degree at the University of Central Arkansas, where he studied performance and pedagogy in saxophone with Dr. Jackie Lamar.

Color Guard mini-camp July 24-25

A mandatory Color Guard minicamp will be held Saturday, July 24 through Sunday, July 25. The schedule will run 9 AM-9 PM. Please call Color Guard Captain Kim Davidson 903-276-5757 or Assistant Captain Sarah Potter 903-280-1461 for more details.

Virtual Band Hall

Sheet music is available to download via the Virtual Band Hall. Your section leader will give you the login and password info. Woodwind and Brass musicians: please download and learn the warm-ups and functional music first, then the halftime show music. "El Toro Caliente" is the opening piece and "Malaga" is the closing piece.

Register for Marching Band

Please make sure you are registered for class this fall semester.

If you are a freshman/sophomore, you should register for the lower-level section of marching band: line #2109, MUS 1011. Upperclassmen should register using line #2154, MUS 3011. You must be registered to be a member of marching band.

Fall 2010 Showband of Arkansas Schedule

HSU Band Performance Dates

2010-2011

Please note: these dates are tentative and subject to change. Additional rehearsals/performances may be added (e.g. tour, exhibitions) you will receive as much notification in advance as possible.

July TBA: Drumline mini-camp

July 24-25: Color Guard mini-camp in Evanson Band Hall (all day)

August 16-17: Marching Band leadership, percussion, color guard rehearsals

August 18-21: Marching Band (full band) rehearsals

August 23: Pine Tree Speech 6 PM

August 24: Rehearsal 3-8 PM

August 26: Home game vs. Southeastern Oklahoma

August 28: Rehearsal 8-5

September 8: Clark County Parade

September 11: Rehearsal 8-5

September 13 at 7:30 PM: Army Band concert

September 18: Away game vs. ATU

October 2: Home game vs. UAM

October 23: Homecoming vs. Harding

October 26: Region V exhibition performance

October 30: Home game vs. OBU

November 13: Home game vs. West Georgia

November 18: Marching Band Banquet 7 PM