November 18, 2004

Dear Greek Advisor,

On Behalf of the University of Alabama at Birmingham’s Black Student Awareness Committee, we are elated to announce that it is time for our 15th Annual Camille Armstrong Stepshow Competition to be held on Saturday, February 12, 2005 at 7 p.m. central standard time in the UAB Bartow Arena. This year’s theme is “Do It Big.” We cordially invite your National Pan-Hellenic Council organizations to compete in our show. Please distribute the enclosed information accordingly.

The Camille Armstrong Memorial Scholarship Stepshow was adopted in commemoration of Camille Y. Armstrong, former Political Science student at UAB, who was tragically killed in a car accident in 1986. Ms. Armstrong was an outstanding senior, UAB Ambassador, founding member of the UAB NAACP, and a member of the Iota Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and was described as a “hardworking, dedicated student.” Therefore, it is most fitting for the university to continually support a scholarship that honors and preserves the spirit of Ms. Armstrong. This fundraiser serves as a scholarship for deserving African-American students who plan to pursue a career in law.

Camille is one of the largest stepshows in the state of Alabama, and has sold out every year. This year’s show will seat an audience of over 5,000 supporters who will come to see participants from all across the Southeast to compete in this charitable event. The talents of the Greek participants greatly enrich our program and allowed us to achieve phenomenal success. We hope you will encourage your Greek-letter organizations to help us continue this great tradition!

The registration fee to enter the show is $50 and the check or money order should be made payable to UAB Camille Armstrong Stepshow. The deadline for registration forms are January 21, 2005 by 5:00 p.m. central standard time. Participants will be competing for $3000 cash and prizes. If you or your NHPC members have any questions, please feel free to contact Ricky Tate, Jr., Chairman, at 205-975-9509 or email rickytate@uab.edu.

Thank you,

Ricky Tate, Jr.
15th Annual Camille Armstrong Stepshow Chairman
1. Groups will not be allowed to participate unless they are in good standing with a four-year college/university and must be a member of the Divine Nine or National Pan-Hellenic Council.

2. Slots will be filled on first-come first-serve basis.

3. Participants must submit their registration fee by January 21, 2005. A late fee of $35.00 will be charged if your organization registers after the date stated.

4. All performers must submit a list of performers and technicians by January 21, 2005. All participants and technicians must sign-in on the day of the show and present a picture I.D. (Drivers License or College I.D. only). Under no circumstances will anyone be admitted without proper identification.

5. All members who are not performing must purchase a ticket to enter the Stepshow.

6. There will be a five minute walk through session time given to each group on the day of the show. Please schedule a time the team wants to walk through once you sign-in. If the group fails to make their scheduled time or does not contact a representative of the Camille Armstrong Stepshow Committee to change the time, the group will have to wait until the end of the walk-through session. Once the doors officially open, no participants will be allowed on stage under any circumstances.

7. Once the group has signed in, you will be assigned a dressing room and two guides to assist you. Each group may address their guides with any questions or concerns.

8. Each group’s President and/or Step Master must attend a mandatory meeting to go over rules of the show and pull numbers for the order of the performance. Otherwise, a number will be pulled on behalf of your organization.

9. All music must be provided on pre-recorded tapes or CDs and given to the sound technician prior to show time. It is your responsibility to have a representative with the sound technician when you organization performs.

10. There will be no obscene gestures or profanities (i.e. words that are not used on the radio or television) during the show. This includes disrespecting other organizations, profanity in the music selection and props. Failure to abide by this rule will result in a 5 point deduction in the organization’s final score.

11. No throwing of any objects into the crowd (i.e. cans, candy, boots, people, etc.). Failure to abide by this rule will result in a 5 point deduction in the organization’s final score.

12. No organization can pull any members of the crowd on the stage. If this occurs there will be a 5 point deduction in the organization’s final score.

13. Fire and pyre techniques (i.e. candles, lighters, matches, etc.) are prohibited. Violation of this rule will result in an automatic disqualification.

14. Props must be assembled within a three-minute time period, each team will have 12 minutes to perform and the clock will start once the first performer steps on stage and/or the music begins before the first performer steps on stage. If violated, 5 points will be deducted from the organization’s final score.

15. All changes to the step team must be made by February 1, 2005. Otherwise, only those on the original roster will be allowed to participate in the show. You may e-mail changes to stepshow@uh.edu, or fax to (281)348-8070 attention Thomas Alexander, or by phone (281) 975-9559.
There will be a total of nine judges at the Camille Armstrong Scholarship Stepshow; each representing the nine recognized members of the National Pan-Hellenic Council. Each group highest and lowest scored will be omitted. The four categories below are to be judged on a scale from 1 to 10, with 1 representing poor performance and 10 representing superior performance.

**Originality (15 points)**
- Incorporates new ideas in the show
- Incorporates new ideas into traditional steps

**Degree of Difficulty (15 points)**

**Showmanship (10 points)**
- Good crowd participation
- Is the team entertaining?
- Good use of props (if any)

**Voice Projection (10 points)**

**Appearance (10 points)**
- Coordination between types of outfits & show
- Appearance in outfits

**Precision (10 points)**
- Accuracy
- Togetherness
- Succinct movements

**Overall Presentation (10 points)**

The next two categories are rated on a 0 or 5 points basis. If any team exhibits un-sportsmanlike behavior, they will receive 0 (zero). If any team goes over the allotted performance time, they will receive 0 (zero). If all the rules are adhered to, the team will receive 5 points in each category.

**Sportsmanship (5 points)**
- Avoid excessive “dazing”
- Avoid vulgarity (actions/words)
- Follow preset rules (necessary deductions will be made by faculty advisor)

**Time Limit (5 points)**

In event of a tie, the entrance of the organizations will be the tie-breaker. This should be judged on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 representing poor performance and 10 representing superior performance.

**Entrance (10 points)**
- Crowd appeal
- Originality
- Precision
UAB Black Student Awareness Committee Presents...

15th Annual Camille Armstrong Stepshow
Registration Form

Organization: (Please circle)

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Please type or print clearly.

Chapter: ________________________________

University/College: ____________________________________________________________

Chapter President’s Name: ______________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________

Street: __________________________________________ State: __________ Zip Code: ________

Phone Number: ____________________ Alternate Number: ________________________

Contact Person Name: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Phone Number: ____________________ Alternate Number: ________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________

Street: __________________________________________ State: __________ Zip Code: ________

For special requests, including equipment, please contact Maria Moss at 205-975-9509.

Name of Steppers

1. ____________________________ 10. ____________________________
2. ____________________________ 11. ____________________________
3. ____________________________ 12. ____________________________
4. ____________________________ 13. ____________________________
5. ____________________________ 14. ____________________________
6. ____________________________ 15. ____________________________
7. ____________________________ 16. ____________________________
8. ____________________________ 17. ____________________________
9. ____________________________ 18. ____________________________

Prop and Technical People

1. ____________________________ 3. ____________________________
2. ____________________________

- Organizations must enter all names of steppers including no more than 3 prop people.
- Only names on this roster will be allowed to enter with valid photo identification.
- Registration forms and payment must be received by the Camille Executives by January 21, 2005 by 5:00 p.m. CST. A late fee of $5.00 should be added if you register after this date.
- There is a limit of 12 organizations who may participate. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- There is no guarantee that late registration forms will be accepted.
- *Make checks payable to UAB Camille Armstrong Stepshow.
- Mail completed application along with a $30.00 entry fee to: 15th Annual Camille Scholarship Stepshow 333 Hill University Center 1400 University Boulevard Birmingham, AL 35294
- This form may also be faxed to Thomas Alexander at (205)934-8070. Please call (205)975-9509 before faxing this form.
I, ________________________________, understand that all chapter members who are not competing in the stepshow must purchase a ticket to enter the stepshow. All steppers listed on the roster (with the exception of Prop and Technical People) must be present and participating on stage or the entire organization will be disqualified.

I have read and understood all the rules and guidelines set forth by the 15th Annual Camille Armstrong Scholarship Stepshow Executives.

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***Please return this form with your registration form and payment.***

Thank you for your support!