
FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

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HOMECOMING 2007 FESTIVITIES DESIGNED TO CELEBRATE INSTITUTION'S PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE



MIAMI GARDENS, FL [JANUARY 31, 2007] – The annual, highly-anticipated Homecoming festivities will take place between February 10, 2007 and February 18, 2007 on the campus of Florida Memorial University (15800 NW 42nd Avenue in Miami Gardens). This year's theme is "Explore the Past, Experience the Present, Excel in the Future," which aims to set the tone for an energetic, student-centered celebration while offering diverse activities in which the school's valuable alumni and community supporters can also participate. In light of the intergenerational theme and Homecoming's placement within Black History Month, the Homecoming Committee looks forward to delivering a memorable affair that reflects the institution's rich heritage and highlights new traditions that educate and entertain.

J. Walter Hale, Director of Alumni Affairs and Homecoming Committee Chairperson, expressed his desire for Homecoming to serve as an outlet for increasing students' school spirit and cultivating relationships among distinguished alumni. "Each year, we strive to move Homecoming to a plateau where it becomes more attractive for our alumni to see how far we have come to encourage their participation," he said. "This year, we were just as determined to make Homecoming more of a student-friendly activity because we need their enthusiasm to keep the spirit of the school alive," he added.

The Homecoming 2007 schedule can be viewed in its entirety at <http://www.fmuniv.edu>. Major events scheduled include the following:

Saturday, February 10, 2007

"Gospel on the Green" Concert & Fireworks Presentation

Special performances from Florida Memorial Ambassador Chorale, Florida Memorial Gospel Choir, and many more!

Time: 4:00 pm

Admission: FREE

Location: The Front Lawn

Friday, February 16, 2007

Greek Step Show and Concert featuring Rick Ross, DJ Khaled, Dre (of Cool and Dre), and Sizzla

Time: 7:00 pm

General Admission: \$40.00 in advance, \$50.00 at the gate

Location: Outdoor Field (Parking: \$5.00)

Tickets can be purchased at the Lion Shop and Café (Campus Bookstore), D & N Sports (Miami Gardens and Coral Gables locations), Daniels Bible Bookstore (Hallandale), Betty's Restaurant (Fort Lauderdale), Tropical Oasis Jamaican Restaurant (Miami Gardens), and selected Church's Chicken locations.

Saturday, February 17, 2007

Homecoming Basketball Games: Florida Memorial University vs. Voorhees College

5:00 pm Women's Game

7:00 pm Men's Game

General Admission: \$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the door (for both games)

Location: A. Chester Robinson Athletic Center

Tickets can be purchased at the Lion Shop and Café (Campus Bookstore).

Located in the City of Miami Gardens, Florida Memorial University is a private, historically Black institution offering 41 undergraduate degree programs and 4 graduate degree programs to a culturally diverse student body. Since its inception in 1879, the university has upheld a commitment to providing a solid foundation for thousands of young people and opening doors to educational opportunities that may have otherwise been closed to them. As South Florida's ONLY Black university, it is widely recognized for being the birthplace of the Negro National Anthem, "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing." For more information, please contact the Office of Governmental and Public Affairs at (305) 626-3624.

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