

# Homecoming 2009 Theme Contest

## Be the Creator of the theme for Homecoming 2009!

Homecoming is an event that brings together students, alumni, faculty/staff and the whole JMU community for a week of celebration and fun during the fall of each year. The purpose of the week is to unite all the parts of the JMU community in the spirit of Madison. Part of that spirit is a great theme to each and every Homecoming. To do this, we are asking the whole community to assist in the preparation for future Homecomings by participating in a contest to decide the theme for Homecoming 2009. We'd love to hear your ideas for the future!

Some of the past themes have been:

2008 – Duke Dog for President  
2007 – Birthday Party of the Century  
2006 – Lights, Camera, JMU  
2005 – Top Dog: Flight of the Champions  
2004 – Go 4 the Gold  
2003 – Purple Power

2002 – Put up Your Dukes  
2001 – Connect, Celebrate & Remember  
2000 – Madison Magic  
1999 – Purple Reign  
1997 – Year of the Duke Dog  
1996 – Back to the Burg

If you think you have a great idea, let us know!

We need the following information:

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # at which to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: Student \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year (for either): \_\_\_\_\_

Alumni: \_\_\_\_\_

Theme: (in 100 words or less, the theme title, and a description of the theme and its relevance to JMU and Homecoming):

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Logo: (either sketch a logo on this entry form, or describe in the logo, as you picture it in one paragraph)

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All of the above information must be included for entries to be considered. Incomplete entries will not be considered. More than one entry per person is accepted, even encouraged! This contest is only open to current JMU students (undergrad and graduate), and JMU Alumni.

Entries may be submitted electronically to “[alumni\\_link@jmu.edu](mailto:alumni_link@jmu.edu)” (subject line must contain: “Homecoming 2009 Theme Contest”) with all the above information, or this entry form may be mailed to: Office of Alumni Relations, MSC 4402, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA 22807. Entries may also be submitted by hand to: Office of Alumni Relations, Leeolou Alumni Center, Room 3130. Entries must be received by May 2, 2008 at 5:00pm to be considered. Late entries will not be considered. All materials submitted become the property of the James Madison University Office of Alumni Relations.

Entries will be reviewed by a committee of students, faculty, staff and alums, and the top 5 themes will be chosen. Top 5 creators will be notified by email and/or phone on or about August 15, 2008. The top 5 themes, and possible logos will be displayed during Homecoming Week 2008, and voted on by students, faculty/staff and alums. The winning theme will be announced at the 2008 Homecoming Football game.

Top 5 theme creators will receive a prize package of Homecoming 2008 materials and free admission to select Homecoming activities.