September 14, 2012

Dear Potential Parade Participant:

On behalf of the Clark Atlanta University Department Homecoming Committee 2012, we invite you to participate in our 2012 Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 13, 2012. The parade will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.; all participants must arrive no later than 9:00 a.m. The categories are floats, marching bands, nonmusic marching units, and cars. Also included is a list of parade guidelines and regulations.

Please complete the enclosed entry form and return by Friday, September 28, 2012. The entry forms will not be accepted after September 28, 2012. Entry forms can be mailed to the following address:

Clark Atlanta University
University Bands
c/o Thomas G. Warner, Jr.
223 James P. Brawley Drive, S.W.
P.O. Box 1840
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Hand Delivered: Panther Stadium/Band Director’s Office, 735 Beckwith St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30314 (Room 125A)

Fax: 404-880-8307 or 404-880-6174

If you need any additional information, or if you would like to scan/email your entry form, please contact Rae M. Warner @ 404-880-8428 – rwarner@cau.edu, or Thomas Warner, Jr. at 404-880-8794 – twarner@cau.edu.

We look forward to your participation.
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2012 Parade Application

ORGANIZATION NAME:__________________________________________________________

STREET ADDRESS:_____________________________________________________________

CITY:_________________________STATE______ZIP CODE_________________________

E-MAIL:______________________________________________________________

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:__________PHONE NUMBER:_______________________________

CONTACT PERSON:____________________________________________________________

ORGANIZATION’S TRANSPORTATION IN PARADE

(please check one): CAR______FLOAT______WALKING______BAND______

OTHER (please specify)_________________________________________________________

LUNCH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED!!!

SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY BANDS OFFICE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2012
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THANK YOU!!!!
PARADE REGULATIONS

PARTICIPANTS MUST ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

1. All Entries are asked to report to their designated starting area no later than 9:00 a.m. in order to receive instructions and line up order.

   Please refer to the enclosed map to determine the location and your parade starting point.

   Bands - Please assemble at the corner of Fair & Walnut Street at the University Park area.

   Floats - Please assemble on Beckwith Street and Walnut St.

   Cars - Please assemble at the parking lot located at the rear of the Oglethorpe Administration Building.

   All Marching and Nonmusic Units please assemble at the 620 Atlanta Student Movement Blvd. Atlanta GA 30314 (directly across from the Gym).

   Special Note: If you are a Marching Unit with a car or float, please assemble in the area where your car or float is located, in order to ensure that the group will be together.

2. All entries should do their best to alleviate gaps in the parade. (Long distances between entries will create an "eyesore" and detract interest from the parade.)

3. Bands are requested to use moving performances only. (Standing shows delay the movement of the parade.) Standing Performances are allowed at the viewing stand only.

4. Band Directors are requested to instruct their band members not to create individual drumming or instrumental-playing competitions while the parade is in progress. (Such sideshows create a major distraction to the overall parade.)

Please assist us in these matters to help make this a very enjoyable occasion.
TENTATIVE PARADE ROUTE

Walnut Street to Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Martin Luther King Jr. Drive to Joseph E. Lowery Blvd.

Joseph E. Lowery Blvd to Fair St.

Fair St. to Walnut

Viewing Stand will be located at James P. Brawley Dr. and Fair St.