Hello Spirit Alumni:

It’s that time of year and we have a few updates to announce! Join us for Texas Tech Homecoming alumni cheer and pom fellowship at the Texas Tech vs. Iowa State game on October 19, 2019.

**FIELD REGISTRATION and DONATION:** The deadline to sign up to participate with alumni members on the field is **Friday, October 11th at 5:00 pm CST.** Everyone must sign up through the Spirit Program’s website and make a donation ($40) to participate on the field. If you do not have access to a computer to register to be on the field, please call Bruce Bills at (806) 834-2338, and he will register you. If you choose to just attend the Alumni Reception, no registration is needed.

*To register, make your donation ($40), and order your Alumni shirt, please go to the following website: [www.spiritsquads.ttu.edu](http://www.spiritsquads.ttu.edu) - Click Alumni Homecoming link.*

Note: a *release form* must be turned in prior to the game/entry onto field. You may turn it in at the Alumni Pre-Game Reception, or it can be emailed to spirit@ttu.edu. (The release form is attached.)

- All field participants must follow these guidelines for apparel:
  - Wear Alumni shirts*/White shoes/Black shorts or pants *(Shirt: same design as 2018. Order information below.)*
- Only wear Texas Tech sweatshirts or jackets, if needed.
- No baseball caps.
- Please note that there is a “clear bag” policy to enter the stadium. This is implemented to provide a safer atmosphere for all fans, as well as speed up the entry process.

All field participants must follow these guidelines for behavior:

- You must have a ticket to the game for the second half to stay in the stadium.
- Alumni who exhibit negative behavior, including but not limited to bad language, drinking, etc. will not be allowed to participate.
- Safety guidelines and AACCA rules must be followed.

**ALUMNI SHIRTS:**

Everyone who attends will need the official Alumni Shirt. We have partnered with Cardinal’s Sports Center again to provide our Alumni Shirts. These shirts are Russell Athletic brand, which will allow you to be comfortable and look professional on the sidelines. This shirt design is the same as 2018, so if you ordered last year, you do not have to order again. Shirt designs are attached to give you reference. Shirt cost is an additional $19.95, with $5.00 of each sale donated back to the Spirit Program Alumni fund.

The deadline to order shirts is **September 27th at 11:59 PM CST** for you to receive in time for the game. Shirts will be mailed to address provided on order form if ordered prior to September 27.

Pom Alumni will have red shirts, and Cheer Alumni will have black shirts.

To order your shirt: [https://texastechspiritalumni.itemorder.com](https://texastechspiritalumni.itemorder.com)
HOMECOMING SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18:
- **Homecoming Parade**: 6:00pm (Broadway through campus to the Urbanovsky Park)
- **Homecoming Pep Rally**: 7:30pm (outside, at Urbanovsky Park)
- **Bonfire**: Starts approximately 9:00pm at Urbanovsky Park (immediately east of USA)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19:
- **Spirit Alumni Reception**: NEW this year: Spirit Alumni, and families, are cordially invited to join for a casual social gathering to reconnect with spirit alumni members PRIOR to the homecoming game. This reception will be at our Spirit Alumni tent in the Engineering Key (where the new location for Raider Alley is) outside Holden Hall. We invite everyone to gather approximately 2 hours prior to game time. You'll have the chance to meet the current squads before their Raider Alley pep rally. **Activity release forms need to be turned in here, not at gate.**
- **Football Game**: Texas Tech versus Iowa State (Game Time TBD)
  Alumni Check in will begin 45 minutes prior to set kick off time, at Gate 1A (southwest ramp).

SPIRIT ALUMNI BOARD:

This summer, we created the Spirit Alumni Board. This Board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Spirit Program for matters affecting the Spirit Alumni. The board will be responsible for making recommendations to the Spirit Program Director regarding programs, services, advisement, policies and/or procedures that impact the engagement and connection of the Texas Tech Spirit Program Alumni.

**The Board was created to give multiple generations of all three squads an equal voice.** Members from the Pom Squad, All-Girl Cheer, and CoEd Cheer squads are represented. More information can be found about the Spirit Alumni Board on our website: [www.spiritsquads.ttu.edu](http://www.spiritsquads.ttu.edu).

We look forward to seeing you again this year. Call your squad members!

Thank you for your support of Texas Tech Spirit!

2019 Texas Tech Spirit Alumni Board Members