



Nov. 4, 2006, TROY vs. Louisiana-Lafayette

Tailgating under the Oaks. The smell of tasty treats wafting on the breeze. A queen and her court. The Sound of the South and parade floats. And, of course, football.

All are undeniable ingredients that make up Homecoming at Troy University, and this year will be no exception.

TROY's 2006 Homecoming celebration is set for Nov. 4, and Alumni Affairs Executive Director Faith Ward says it provides a great opportunity for alumni to return to campus and show their Trojan spirit.

"Homecoming is a great time to reconnect with old friends and professors and to see the many changes on campus," Ward said. "Of course, it is also a great opportunity to see our great football team in action and root the Trojans on to victory."

The theme for this year's Homecoming is **"TROY's Got Game."**

The Homecoming football game is set for a 2 p.m. kickoff. The Trojans will welcome the Rajin' Cajuns of Louisiana Lafayette to Movie Gallery Veterans Stadium.

Ward said Homecoming provides the University with the opportunity to celebrate several aspects of TROY.

"Homecoming weekend kicks off on Nov. 3 with the annual reunion for our World War II-era alumni, which is always a wonderful event," Ward said. "On Saturday, we have our Homecoming parade that is truly a community event, and then there are numerous

tailgating opportunities prior to the football game. Many of our alumni chapters set up tents and welcome their members for a time of food and fellowship. And, then comes the football game and the crowning of the homecoming queen. It is just a wonderful time for the TROY family."

According to Ward, Homecoming also provides the opportunity to honor deserving alumni with the Alumni of the Year Awards.

"Through the Alumni of the Year Awards, the University has the opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of our alumni and demonstrate how proud we are of them," Ward said. "We encourage our alumni to nominate anyone they feel is deserving of this honor."

Alumni of the Year nominations sought

To nominate someone for the Alumni of the Year Award or Honorary Alumnus of the Year, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 334-670-3318 or access a nomination form online (www.troy.edu/alumni/forms/alumniyear.pdf). The deadline for nominations is Aug. 15.

Alumni of the Year winners will be honored with a dinner with Chancellor Hawkins on Nov. 3, a breakfast on Nov. 4 and then will be on the reviewing stand for the Homecoming parade. The honorees will sit in the Alumni Association's suite at Movie Gallery Veterans Stadium and be honored at halftime of the football game.