

Homecoming signs to capture tradition

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Creativity, originality and lots of tradition will turn the heads of judges for the Homecoming Week Display Contest. Judging will take place this Thursday between 4-6 p.m. and one of the judges, Jane DeGidio, director of student development, believes people could have a lot of fun with the theme, "Tales of Tradition."

"I'll be looking for something that captures the history of the University," she said.

Something beyond the traditional art form is her preference.

"It'd be fun if something was done in Braille, or if there was a video that's signed for the hearing impaired," she said. She also will be looking for a display showing ethnic diversity.

Other judges are Sam Baker, assistant athletic director and Dona Barber, assistant alumni association director.

Kristen Beerli, of the Student University Relations Council,

which is sponsoring the event, said judges will be looking for displays that conform to the theme, promote spirit and display the University's colors. The only limitation is that no more than \$50 can be spent on the display.

"It can be a painting, papier mache, a sign on a sheet or even a three dimensional object — any kind of decorating as long as it shows spirit," Beerli said.

Last year Delta Gamma sorority won with a scene of the fighting Ducks painted on a sheet.

Plaques, rather than prize money, will be awarded for first and second place.

"Last year the biggest prize was \$40, and between 80 guys in a fraternity, that doesn't go very far," she said.

Although the contest is open to dormitories, cooperatives and the Greek system, at the deadline for entries, the fifteen participants were all from fraternities and sororities.



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Those participating in the Homecoming Week Display Contest will try to be as creative as students were in the past.

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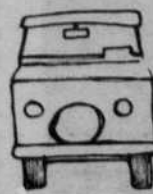
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