

Eastern Illinois University Black Student Reunion Step Show 2020

Step Show Information

Dear Alumni & Undergraduates of EIU NPHC Fraternities and Sororities,

The NPHC Executive Board would like to invite you to participate in the *Black Student Reunion Step Show Competition*. The event will be held on **Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the McAfee Gymnasium**. We ask that your organization review the rules and regulations and complete the application form if you would like to participate.

Entry fee: \$150 per organization

Application Deadline: February 14, 2020

Late Entry Fee if received after February 28, 2020

- **\$175 per organization**

Late Application Deadline: February 28, 2020

**Please make checks or money orders payable to:
EIU National Pan-Hellenic Council**

Fees are non-refundable

The following prizes will be awarded in each category (Fraternity & Sorority)

- **First Place: \$750.00**
- **Second Place: \$500.00**
- **Third Place: \$250 (if there are at least 7 teams participating in the show)**

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

PLEASE READ THESE STATEMENTS CAREFULLY SIGNIFYING YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND ADHERENCE TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- Only current chapter members, alumni of the EIU chapter, or EIU alumni who may have joined through another chapter are eligible to compete
- No substitutions or additions to the roster will be allowed after **March 13, 2020**
 - **Final Rosters must be received by this date.**
- There will be a thirteen-minute time limit.
 - Organizations that go over the established time limit will have points deducted from their overall score. One point per minute.
- Judging will be based upon the following criteria:
 - **Originality, Appearance, Synchronization, and Execution.**
 - ***JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.***

- All technical arrangement requests for the competition must be submitted in writing in advance as noted on the application form. A spotlight and strobe light will be available for organizations to use. Additional technical requirements are the responsibility of the organization.
- **ALL participants must check-in at 5:30 p.m. prior to the performance. THE PERFORMANCE WILL START PROMPTLY AT 7:00 p.m.; FAILURE TO CHECK-IN CAN RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
- Each organization will have an opportunity to rehearse on the stage the day of the show. Times will be set at a later date.
- **Unacceptable behavior and acts unacceptable in Step Show routines shall include, but is not limited to foul language, dissing of other organizations, sexual and degrading acts, lewdness, and indecent exposure. This also applies to music and video as well.**
- Each organization must submit two names for one judge and one alternate from their organization.
 - Judges must be 10 years removed from EIU and cannot be chapter advisors either on or off campus.
- Each organization will be allowed 1 Light assistant, 1 Music assistant, and 2 Props assistant. These individuals will be the **only** individuals, besides Step Show participants, that will receive free entry into the 2020 BSR Step Show.

Please note: There will be a conference call scheduled with the undergraduate and alumni reps from each step team in order to review information related to the show including rehearsal times and check-in procedures. *The date and time for the conference call will be sent via email to the reps listed on the application form.*

Please submit application via MachForm, which is located below, and via the NPHC website located on the EIU Greek Life website.

Application link: https://www.eiu.edu/grklife/machform_4/view.php?id=58518

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Nathan Wehr via email at njwehr@eiu.edu or by phone at (217) 581-3967.

Sincerely,
2020 Black Student Reunion Committee