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Dear Razorback Alumni Band members,

We are happy to announce that the 2017 Razorback Alumni Band will take place at the University of Arkansas Homecoming game on November 4 when the Razorbacks take on Coastal Carolina University from the Big South Conference. I hope you will join us for a great weekend of socializing and celebrating our university traditions.

The Alumni Band will perform on the field at Reynolds Razorback Stadium with the Razorback Marching Band at pregame. In an effort to create a uniform appearance for our Alumni Band, all alumni who perform with the Alumni Band on the field will be asked to wear **khaki pants and comfortable shoes**. We will provide a commemorative t-shirt that will be worn during the performance.

The participation fee for the 2017 Razorback Alumni Band has been set at \$60.00 per person. The 2017 Alumni Band package includes one ticket, a barbecue meal prior to the game, another meal during the game, a commemorative t-shirt, and the opportunity to perform in front of 72,000 fans.

For those Alumni that already have tickets to the game or only want to attend the reception before the game, the Lunch Package is a great option. The Alumni Band Lunch Package is available for \$20.00 and will include admission to the pre-game meal, a meal in the stands and a 2017 commemorative Alumni Band T-Shirt for the participant.

Parking is free and shuttle transportation to the stadium is free. Instruments will be available and we will do our best to provide you with the equipment you need to participate.

Kick-off time for the Arkansas vs. Coastal Carolina football game will not be announced until two weeks prior to the game, but Alumni Band members can count on plenty of social time during the morning rehearsal and barbecue lunch. All band alumni and their guests are invited to all of these events. Shuttle buses will continue to run to Baum Stadium parking after the game and the reception.

Please read the attached information and return the registration form by Friday, October 6 if you would like to participate. I look forward to seeing you during Alumni Band weekend. GO HOGS!!!

Sincerely,

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2017 University of Arkansas Razorback Alumni Band

Friday, November 3

- 5:00-8:00 p.m. Razorback Marching Band Alumni Reunion – location TBA
7:00 p.m. University of Arkansas Homecoming Parade, Dickson St.
8:00 p.m. University of Arkansas Homecoming Pep Rally, Greek Theater

Saturday, November 4 – Tentative Schedule, subject to change based on time of kick-off

Parking for Alumni Band members is available at Baum Stadium parking lot. Shuttle buses will run from the Athletic Ticket Office to Walker Indoor Pavilion during registration.

- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Alumni Band registration – Walker Indoor Pavilion
10:00 a.m. Razorback Marching Band rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Rehearsal with Razorback Band in the Walker Indoor Pavilion
11:30 p.m. Lunch for Alumni Band in HPER
1:20 p.m. Form parade block with Razorback Band in the Walker Indoor Pavilion
1:40 p.m. Alumni Band members will enter the stadium with the RMB for the stadium march around. Alumni Band guests that do not perform with the Alumni Band during pregame will be provided tickets and will enter the stadium through a predetermined gate. Following pregame, all Alumni Band members and guests will be seated together in the stands. Pregame: Alumni Band performs Star Spangled Banner and William Tell with RMB. Copies of Alumni Band music are available on the band website: <http://bands.uark.edu>
2:30 p.m. **Kick-off! – Arkansas vs. Coastal Carolina**

After the game, regular shuttle buses will continue to operate until two hours after the conclusion of the game.

Thank you for being a part of the 2017 Razorback Alumni Band!!!

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Arkansas vs. Coastal Carolina - Saturday, November 4

Please complete the information below if you plan to participate with the 2017 Alumni Band.

Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

Email address _____ Instrument _____

Please provide the following information:

* I will participate in pregame and halftime shows with the Alumni Band **YES NO**

* Commemorative T-Shirt Size (supplied) S M L XL XXL XXXL

* We will supply instruments on a first-come, first-served basis.
Which instrument will you need? _____

* I would like _____ Alumni Band Day packages at \$60.00. \$ _____

The package includes the \$45 ticket to the Arkansas - Coastal Carolina game, pregame meal, and a meal from concessions during the game. T-shirts are provided for each performing Alumni Band member at no cost. There is *not* a limit to the number of tickets you may purchase.

* I would like _____ Alumni Lunch Package(s) at \$20.00. \$ _____

The package includes a pregame meal and a commemorative 2017 T-shirt for the performing Alumni Band member. (No game ticket(s) are included). You will return to your seat after pregame.

Make checks payable to: **University of Arkansas Bands**

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