

It's going to be a 'Seminole Showdown'

Interactive game show challenges students on university trivia in the spirit of Homecoming

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On Wednesday, Oct. 24, Seminole Showdown, an annual event and one of FSU's Homecoming traditions, will take place in Moore Auditorium. Seminole Showdown is an interactive game show with questions pertaining to all things FSU; the categories include history, traditions, athletics and fun facts. Teams of five students can participate in the event.

Seminole Showdown is put on in large part by ThinkFast! Game Show Company, who hosts yearly events for organizations at FSU. A ThinkFast game show commenced during Seminole Sensation Week this past August to kick off the new school year.

"We used them for the first time last year," said FSU Director of Traditions Alysandra Smith. "It didn't used to be have much hype. The event used to be overshadowed by other Homecoming events, but last year it had great reviews because of the interactive company we used. They were bringing students up on stage, and there was a dance off. Last year's Homecoming executive even played because it was so much fun."

IF YOU GO

When:
Wednesday, Oct. 24
Starts at 8:00 p.m.

Where:
Moore Auditorium

Admission:
Free

Participating students will trade in their gold FSUID for a remote, which once an answer is chosen, will be sent through interactive software to a screen that will allow all other participants to see the students' selected answer and whether or not it is correct. The team with the most correct answers by the end of the game will win a \$200 cash prize. With the hype from last year's successful game show and the cash prize, the only concern for Smith is the available space for the number of students who are interested in competing.

"I have about 20 to 25 teams signed up," said Smith. "Hopefully I don't have to send people away, but if Moore Auditorium goes over capacity, it will have to be done on a first-come-first-serve basis."

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Seminole Showdown challenges students to think about what they know about their University, rather than simply celebrating it. Despite the knowledge necessary to win the competition, Smith says the main goal of the event is to be an outlet of enjoyment. "This is the only event for Homecoming that challenges students mentally," said Smith. "So it's really cool and I'm really excited about it. I hope the students are, too. I can't wait for Homecoming."

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