

Reunion 2007: A Big Success

September 22, 2007—Band Reunion and Alumni Day UH vs Colorado State

Well another Cougar Alumni Band Reunion has come and gone. The Reunion Committee would like to thank all the alumni that braved the heat and joined us as our Houston Cougars won their home opener against a tough Colorado State football team. We estimate that we had about 100 band alumni, spouses and children join us on Saturday Sept. 22nd. If you were unable to join us you missed a lot of fun.

The day started with mingling and reacquainting with old friends in the Moore's Music Building Foyer. Next we walked out to the practice field to join the current UH marching band to practice our participation in the halftime festivities. Dr. Bill Moffit met us all out on the field and for those of us who were band members during his tenure, it seemed like old times. Of course no rehearsal would be complete without the singing of the Alma Mater. As the band remained to practice with the high school bands participating in the Band Day celebration, the alumni headed for the Band Hall and enjoyed the cool air conditioning and a Chick-Fil-A lunch. This was another chance to get to visit with old and new friends.

Many of the alumni marched over with the band, parade style to play at the tailgate pep rally. The horns came out and the alumni band joined in with the current band in the stands and then it was time to take the field for halftime. We were honored to have our 4 National Champion Twirlers from 1977: [Kitten Muckelroy](#), [Sherry Carter](#), [Marsha Whitley](#) and [Brian Champagne](#) with us this year and they were honored on the field as a part of the Champions Day Celebration. Dr. Moffit led the bands in the playing of "Johnny Comes Marching" and "The Horse".

The second half of the game was very exciting as our Cougars came alive and rallied to score 35 points to take the lead and eventually the win. Following the game, the Alumni Band, family and current Cougar Band met at the tailgate area for a fajita dinner prepared by our good friends, Kevin and Patty Godfrey from the Fort Bend Alumni Association. We heard many people tell us how much fun they had and we can't wait to start planning next year's event. We were especially excited to have alumni join us from a variety of years in band. It was great to have many new alumni from the 90's and are making plans for a 90's night this winter during basketball. Be sure to check the website for more details. This time let's go for a night game to beat the heat. If you were unable to join us, think about putting it on next years calendar or better yet, join us for a game this year in our new tailgating area on the home side of the stadium in the center of tailgate village. We will have a sign up and a place waiting for you. Come and see us and GO COOGS!!!!

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