1. The Big XII Conference on Black Student Government Step Show will be held at Kansas State University's McCain Auditorium in Manhattan, KS on Saturday, February 21, 2004 at 9:00 pm.
2. The competition will be open to all NPHC and non-NPHC step teams.
3. The maximum number of step teams allowed to participate is ten.
4. Each team may have a maximum of ten participants (this includes any outside assistance) and must be all male or all female.
5. Each group will be scored for up to ten minutes of performance (this includes introductions). Performance time will begin at the start of the first step after the team is introduced and end once the entire team has exited the stage.
6. There will be a registration fee of $50.00 due at the time your registration form is submitted. Registration will not be accepted without the registration fee. All registration fees are due January 21, 2004 and are NON-REFUNDABLE. (**Registration is first come-first served**)
7. Each team will be responsible for their own music to accompany the performance. Please provide all music on a CD and a representative to accompany the sound personnel during the performance to ensure accuracy of the routine. (**Note:** All music MUST be edited).
8. All step teams are responsible for their own food and lodging.
9. Fog, smoke or fire machines, and/or props that resemble any type of firearm are prohibited.
10. Any performance that utilizes lewd, indecent, or obscene language, behavior, and/or symbols, WILL result in the deduction of points by the judges (this includes props and costumes). Verbal attacks, belittlement, and ridiculing of any other organization or team and/or jumping off stage into the audience will also result in a deduction of points. Severe violations may result in teams being disqualified.
11. Both first-place male and female step teams will receive $1000.00. Second and third-place winners will receive trophies and other various prizes.
12. **There will be a mandatory step team meeting and practice on Saturday, February 21, 2004 from 3:00pm-5:00pm in Forum Hall in the Kansas State Student Union.**