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ROCK HILL, S.C. - Students, alumni and friends will celebrate "**Viva Las Vegas**" during the many **Homecoming 2008 activities**.

The week-long celebration kicks off on Feb. 25 with a Tip-Off Pep Rally at 7 p.m. in McBryde Hall.

On Feb. 27, the Council of Student Leaders will sponsor a free showing of the Las Vegas caper film "Ocean's Thirteen" in Tillman Auditorium.

The next night, students will light up the stage in Tillman Auditorium at "**A Night at the Palms**," the Homecoming talent show, at 7 p.m. Comedian Louis Ramey will serve as emcee.

Alumni, students, faculty and staff will gather at a **Viva Las Vegas party** from 9 a.m. to midnight on Feb. 29 at McBryde Hall. With casino games, free food and free photos with Vegas-themed backgrounds, there will be plenty of winning opportunities. Faculty and staff members will serve as dealers at the party's casino tables. Music will be provided by the soul-rock band Whild Peach, the band behind Andre 3000 and Big Boi of Outkast.

The fun will continue on March 1 with tailgating and a battle between two conference heavyweights as the Eagles take on UNC-Asheville at 4 p.m. at the Winthrop Coliseum. The king and queen will be crowned at halftime and the 2008 Outstanding Young Alumni award winner will be recognized.

Many alums also make it a habit to turn out for the **NPHC Step Show**, scheduled for 8 p.m. at Byrnes Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 at the door.

Three alumni groups will celebrate reunions during Homecoming, including **Upsilon Pi Epsilon**, a national honor society for computing sciences; the **Class of 1983** and the **Baptist Student Union** campus ministry.

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