## Event \#1: Shooting for the Stars

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## Event:

- Shooting for the Stars



## Purpose/Goal(s):

- The purpose is to celebrate the accomplishment of the business school being in the top 10 in the nation for business schools and first in Utah.
- Recruitment: Reaching out to the USU student body.
- Give recognition to the staff and donors who were involved with the Huntsman Business School Top 10 ratings.


## Key Audiences:

- Huntsman faculty, Donors to the Huntsman School of Business, Huntsman Elite Alumni, and Huntsman Potential Donors.


## Brief Event Description:

- Formal event that involves multiple speakers, a dinner, and a firework show, followed by a dance with warm music.


## Date \& Time:

- Friday, September 15, 2023,
- $6 \mathrm{pm}-9 \mathrm{pm}$

Location:

- L. Tom Perry Pavillion in the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business, Logan, Utah


## Theme:

- Shooting for the Stars (Firework Theme)


## Atmosphere Desired:

- The desired atmosphere for the "Jon M. Huntsman Top 10 Business School Celebration" is an indoor formal dinner.


## Agenda/Activities:

- The event will start at $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. Live Jazz music will be playing and a soda bar will be available. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. The Beehive Grill will be catering ( 3 kinds of entrees with a side, salad, dessert, beverages, and bread and butter). They will be serving the food for each table. There will be speakers during dinner with a firework show after.


## Event Set-up:

- The event set up will start at 3:00 pm. Decorations, tables, and chairs will be set up by the 5 committee planning members as well as 10 volunteers from various clubs in the Huntsman school. These volunteers will also be helping out at the soda bar. The Jazz band will come at 5:00 pm to set up and do sound checks. During this time, the microphone on the podium will also be sound checked. The Beehive Grill will come at 4:00 pm to set up their tables and prepare the food. Fireworks will be set up during the event in the brown parking lot at $8: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ for the 5 -minute firework show.


## Anticipated Attendance:

- 140 people ( 70 Huntsman faculty/current donors and spouses)


## Key Leaders and Involvement:

- Jon M. Huntsman Top 10 Business School Celebration
- Huntsman family: Peter R. Huntsman, Jon M. Huntsman Jr.
- Faculty: Future USU President, Douglas D. Anderson, Frank Caliendo
- Current donors: Larry H. \& Gail Miller Foundation (Gail Miller), Charles Koch Foundation (Charles G. Koch, Chairman, and CEO)


## Promotional/Communications Strategy:

- Give a professional invitation to every attendee. We will also send emails to each of the attendees.


## Budget: $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 , 0 0 0}$ (For both events)

- Catering: Beehive grill: $\$ 4,530$, Fireworks: $\$ 5,000$, Decorations (Lights, centerpieces): \$150, security: $\$ 330$, paramedic: $\$ 150$


## Vendor Contacts:

- Jon M. Huntsman Top 10 Business School Celebration
- Beehive Grill: Address: 255 S Main Street, Phone: 435-753-2600


## Fundraising Strategy (if necessary):

- In order to participate, everyone will pay $\$ 50$ a plate.


## Action Plan

Shooting for the Stars (Sept. 15)

| Stage | Task | Responsibility | Date | Status |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Logistics | Venue/room | Book the event for the whole day <br> (Sept. 15) | Feb. 1 |  |
|  | Food/beverages | Chairs/tables/coverings Beehive Grill and make | While booking catering ensure <br> this is provided and in the correct <br> amounts <br> Find backups | June 1 |


|  |  | Jr. about their 2 min long speeches. <br> Have them send the speeches to you to verify facts and information | (speech <br> that needs <br> to be <br> done) |  |
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|  | Live Jazz Music | Book jazz band and confirm | Feb 1, <br> Aug 1 |  |
| Promotion \& Communic. | Notify senior/key leaders | Invite Peter Huntsman and Jon <br> Huntsman Jr. to the event. Ask for <br> a 2-min Speech | on June 8 |  |
|  | Invite list | Generate a list of 175 notable donors, alumni, etc. | June 1 |  |
|  | Write the invitations | Write the invitation and include the RSVP deadline of June 25 for them and their plus-one and include the price | June 8 |  |
|  | Invite guests/participation | Send invitations to 70 list people. <br> Send additional invitations if there are less than 140 RSVPs, adjust the invitation with an updated RSVP deadline of July 6 <br> Send physical invitations | June 16 <br> July 1 <br> July 10 |  |
|  | General pre-communication (internal/external) | Create invitations/gift basket Send 1st wave of emails Send 2nd wave of emails | July 1 <br> June 16 <br> July 1 |  |


|  |  | Deliver gift baskets | July 10 |  |
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|  | Communic during event | \#Shootforthestars <br> Make sure it is in the speeches of <br> the speakers (Peter R. Huntsman, <br> Jon M. Huntsman Jr.)- Let <br> secretaries know | June |  |
| communication | Experience survey <br> Instagram and Facebook post with <br> a brief recap of the event <br> Utilize \#Shootforthestars at end of <br> Instagram caption | Sept 16 |  |  |
| Other Logistics | Parking | Talk to the parking services about <br> having yellow, brown, and blue <br> parking reserved for Huntsman <br> guests. | July 1 |  |
| Fundraising | Admission Fee | Directions to the event (if | Send the address in the email <br> along with a picture of where Tom <br> Perry Pavillion is within <br> Huntsman Hall. | August 7 |

Agenda... Run of Show... (draft)

- 6:00-7:00: Jazz music, mingling, soda bar
- 7:00: Start getting seated for dinner
- 7:20: Beehive Grill serves dinner
- 7:45: Peter R. Huntsman speaks (2 minutes)
- 7:47: Jon M. Huntsman Jr. speaks (2 minutes)
- 8:00: Beehive Grill serves dessert
- 8:30: Firework show begins ( 5 minutes)
- 8:40: Jazz music, mingling, event ends


## Post-Event Evaluation

1. How satisfied were you with the event?
2. What was your favorite part of the event?
3. What could we improve on/what would make this event better?
4. How likely would you be to attend our events in the future?
5. Please share any additional comments, thoughts, or suggestions for future events.

## Supporting Communications/Materials (list)

- Parking directions for attendees
- Invites for Huntsman key leadership
- Invites for all attendees
- Signs with arrows/directions
- Soda bar sign
- Instagram post after the event (make canva)
- Use \#shootforthestars prior to the event and during the event
- Make sure to put it on the screen


## Key Considerations

1. What is the purpose of the event? What are we trying to achieve?

- The purpose is to celebrate the accomplishment of the business school being in the top 10 in the nation for business schools and first in Utah.
- Give recognition to the staff and donors who were involved with the Huntsman Business School Top 10 ratings.

2. What key people need to be there?

- Peter R. Huntsman, Jon M. Huntsman Jr., Future USU President, Douglas D. Anderson, Frank Caliendo, Larry H. \& Gail Miller Foundation (Gail Miller), Charles Koch Foundation (Charles G. Koch, Chairman, and CEO).

3. Who are our audiences?

- Huntsman faculty, Donors to the Huntsman School of Business, Huntsman Elite Alumni, and Huntsman Potential Donors

4. What is our budget?

- \$25,000

5. What kind of venue do we need?

- L. Tom Perry Pavillion in the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business, Logan, Utah 6. What venue can we actually get that is within budget, meets our needs, is available when our key leaders are, and doesn't conflict with other events? Choose date. Reserve it.
- L. Tom Perry Pavillion in the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business, Logan, Utah
- Reserve Feb 1st, Have event Sept 15

7. Identity, hire, and manage caterers.

- Beehive Grill catering dinner/dessert, setting up linens, setting up dinnerware.

8. Manage other logistics.

- Fireworks
- Purchase fireworks at M\&M Fireworks in Smithfield, Utah, or on fireworks.com
- Size of firework: 2-inch shell, 90 feet shell burst size
- Name of firework: Grand Master Finale
- Price of fireworks: $\$ 400$ for the Grand Master Finale pack
- Location: Brown Parking lot, south of the Huntsman School of Business
- A volunteer is needed manning the firework show
- IT guy for mic set-up. The IT guy will be on standby in case of a problem.

9. Identify, hire, and manage talent (if needed).

- Jazz band, speakers (Peter R. Huntsman and Jon M. Huntsman)

10. Purchase giveaways, swag, awards, signage, and programs within the needed time frame.

- Signs with arrows for parking and getting to the venue, soda bar sign.

11. Finalize the agenda/run of the show.

- 7:00: Start getting seated for dinner
- 7:20: Beehive Grill serves dinner
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12. Do we need to prep main event leaders/participants? Provide necessary assistance.

- If need assistance we will prepare speeches and verify facts and grammar

13. What is our communications plan to key audiences?

- Parking directions for attendees
- Invites for Huntsman key leadership
- Invites for all attendees
- Signs with arrows/directions
- Soda bar sign
- Instagram post after the event (make canva)
- Use \#shootforthestars prior to the event and during the event
- Make sure to put it on the screen
14.Coordinate/schedule paid help and/or volunteers.
- 5 committee planning members, and 10 volunteers from various clubs in the Huntsman school.

15. Have a bad-weather backup for outdoor events.

- No fireworks if the weather is bad.


## Communication/Promotional Elements

## PRE- EVENT

Emails
Web story
Printed invite
News release, pitch, advisory
Verbal communications in meetings, interpersonal interactions

## DURING

Social media
Instagram
Facebook
Linkedin

## POST- EVENT

Social media
Email
Web story
Survey
Verbal communications in meetings, interpersonal interactions

## L. Tom Perry Pavilion Set-up



## Event \#2: No Losers Allowed Event

Addie, Halle, Naomi, Ethan, and Sheppard

## Event:

- No Losers Allowed Event


## Purpose/Goal(s):



- The purpose is to celebrate the accomplishment of the business school being in the top 10 in the nation for business schools and first in Utah.
- Recruitment: Reaching out to the USU student body.
- Give recognition to the staff and donors who were involved with the Huntsman Business School Top 10 ratings.


## Key Audiences:

- Huntsman students, Huntsman faculty, and the USU student body.


## Brief Event Description:

- Casual carnival event that consists of multiple stations in which carnival events can be performed.


## Date \& Time:

- Friday, September 8, 2023,

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\text { - } 5 \mathrm{pm}-10 \mathrm{pm}
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## Location:

- USU Quad, Logan, Utah

Theme:

- We are the Champions! (Carnival Theme)


## Atmosphere Desired:

- The desired atmosphere for the "No Losers Allowed" event is a colorful outdoor carnival.


## Agenda/Activities:

- Activities and carnival games will be provided throughout the carnival including a Ferris Wheel, bouncy castle, sumo wrestling, bubble soccer, splash \& dunk, etc. Local food trucks will be present as well as student booths promoting their business clubs. Everything will be going on for the entirety of the event. However, at $8: 30 \mathrm{pm}$, multiple local bands will be performing until 10 pm . Right before the bands play, Peter R. Huntsman and Jon M. Huntsman Jr., along with the future president of USU, will be introduced.


## Event Set-up:

- The event set up will start at 8:00 am. The Ferris Wheel crew will be there at 8:00 am along with the other events that will be held. The stage will be set up at 10:00 am and a sound check for the microphone will be taking place at noon. Including the 5 committee planning members, 50 volunteers from USUSA will be helping the different companies with the setup. A signup sheet for different hours from 8:00-5:00 pm will be provided beforehand. Food trucks will be coming to set up at $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. Between the times of 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm, volunteers will help to prepare the 15 booths with the 15 clubs that will attend from the Huntsman School. The various local bands will arrive at $8: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ for sound checks.


## Anticipated Attendance:

- 5,000 people


## Key Leaders and Involvement:

- No Losers Allowed Event
- Future USU President, Peter R. Huntsman, Jon M. Huntsman Jr.
- Huntsman Clubs: Huntsman Marketing Association, Women in Business Association, Business Ambassadors


## Promotional/Communications Strategy:

- Promote over Huntsman School of Business Instagram, the yard signs throughout the USU campus, send out official emails to business students, and put the announcement on the Huntsman televisions.


## Budget: \$25,000 (For both events)

- Sumo wrestling: \$90, Bubble soccer: \$280, Lights: \$100, Ferris Wheel: \$5,000, Food Trucks: \$1,200, USU medical personnel and first aid station: \$ 3,000


## Vendor Contacts:

- No Losers Allowed Event
- Morty's Cafe Food Truck: Phone:(435) 258-9548, Email: foodtruck@,mortyscafe.com,
- Karie Anne’s Frozen Desserts: Phone: (435) 760-1167 Address: 1655 Main St Logan, UT
- Jurassic Taco: (801) 674-3242


## Fundraising Strategy (if necessary):

- Everyone pays $\$ 2$ to enter the carnival.

