The University of Scranton Programming Board (USPB) will be hosting its annual Royal Ball Nov. 9. USPB came into existence in 2002, taking over the programmatic requirements of Student Government. USPB is now responsible for campus-wide event planning, and last year it hosted 75 events that served more than 18,000 people.

The Royal Ball has become a staple event in the programming schedule for the board, and it traditionally falls late in the fall semester. With the celebration of the 125th anniversary of The University falling this year, it felt appropriate to have the Royal Ball commemorate this momentous occasion. The Royal Ball has had the themes of Arabian Nights, Around the World, and Celebrate the 90s in previous years.

This year’s events planners Nicole Fiore and Jillian Brady have worked to create a theme that would be both fun and commemorative. The Roaring Royal Ball: The Golden Twenties arose as an appropriate theme that would capture a time that celebrated a carefree and extravagant lifestyle.

Traditionally, the Royal Ball attracts anywhere between 200 and 400 people, who have the opportunity to indulge in excellent food and even better music. All attendees will receive a commemorative 125th anniversary mason jar, symbolic of the important year for The University and an iconic 1920s-era item. Along with other entertainment for the night, the Roaring Royal Ball will feature a photo booth for all to enjoy. Photography will be provided by The University’s Photography Club, which has already been very involved on The University’s campus this year.

The photo booth will include fun props and costume pieces to set the scene for the perfect picture.

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