2012

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Homecoming Entry Packet

Look What's Up!

WELCOME TO HOMECOMING 2012!

This year's homecoming theme is "Titan Throwback." So grab those old Letterman jackets, and bring your titan pride because this year's Homecoming is a celebration of the history of our great campus!

Groups entering the Homecoming competition will be placed in one of the THREE divisions. The GREEK DIVISION is comprised of the fraternities and sororities. The HALL DIVISION is comprised of all the residence halls, and the INDEPENDENT DIVISION is comprised of recognized clubs and organizations.

Each area of competition has a separate entry fee, so groups can enter one or as many events as they choose.

All participants in all Homecoming events must be UW-Oshkosh student, faculty, or staff.

Homecoming begins on Saturday, October 6th and concludes Saturday, October 13th with the Student Organization Festival at Tent City before the football game between UW-Oshkosh Titans and UW-Platteville.

The Reeve Union Board Special Events Committee reserves the right to bar any group or individual from any area of competition if a member or members of that group act in an irresponsible manner. If an organization is not satisfied with a decision by the RUB Special Events Committee regarding disciplinary action against that organization, they may appeal in writing to the Reeve Union Board Programming Council Executive Board. From there the appeal process would go to the UW-Oshkosh Student Tribunal.

Registration for all entries will take place on Thursday, October 4th at 5:00p.m. in Reeve Union Room 201. It is strongly suggested that a member(s) of your group be prepared to register your organization with multiple back up plans, as a lottery system will be used to determining the order of which organizations get to register. Teams must register at this meeting to compete in Homecoming festivities.

Featured Events and Information:

- Want to be involved in Homecoming: Check out the Student Organization Festival at Tent City and the new Throwback Powder Puff Football Tourney. These are great events for any student organization, regardless of size!

- Also, make sure to check out this year's Talent Show. Tuesday, October 9th, 2012 at 8pm in Reeve Ballroom. Additional Information and Applications available online and at the SLIC desk.

THERE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, AT 5:00P.M. IN REEVE UNION ROOM 213 TO ANSWER ANY OF YOUR QUESTIONS. ANY CHANGES OR UPDATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THIS TIME. BE SURE TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE(S) AT THIS MEETING! ?????

SEE EACH EVENT FOR ENTRY FEE
Make Check payable to
REEVE UNION BOARD

The Point System

Each Division
1st Overall – Plaque
2nd Overall – Certificate
3rd Overall – Certificate

Window Painting

1st -20 points & $50
2nd -15 points
3rd -10 points
-5 points – Participation

Hall/House Decorations

1st -20 points & $50
2nd -15 points
3rd -10 points
- 5 points – Participation

Spoons

1st -20 points & $50
2nd -15 points
3rd -10 points
- 5 points – Participation

Powder Puff Football

1st -20 points & $50
2nd -15 points
3rd -10 points
-5 points – Participation

Food Drive

1st -20 points
2nd -15 points
3rd -10 points
-5 points – Participation

Yell- Like- Hell

1st -20 points & $50
2nd -15 points
3rd -10 points
-5 points – Participation

Lip Sync

1st -20 points & $50
2nd -15 points
3rd -10 points
-5 points – Participation

Student Organization Festival

1st -20 points & $50
2nd -15 points
3rd -10 points
-5 points – Participation

Points are not cumulative. An organization will receive participation points only if they do not place 1st through 3rd in any specific event.

Spirit Award

This award is for the organization showing exceptional enthusiasm throughout the week, such as attendance at events, good sportsmanship, participation in the food drive, and the use of costuming. The organization should show the spirit of friendly competition. The RUB Special Events Committee will award **$100** for the most spirit! Only ONE award will be given among the three divisions.

Spirit Award Highlights:

Talent Show: Show up to this year's Talent Show and support your fellow peers.
Special Attention will be noted for Spirit points at this event!

Alcohol Policy

1. Alcohol will not be tolerated at any Homecoming event.
2. Anyone who has been drinking will not be allowed to participate or be a spectator at any event
3. If a person has been suspected of drinking, they will be asked to leave. If the person(s) does not cooperate, University Police will be called.
4. First time offense: the organization will be put on probation for the remainder of the week.
5. Second time offense: the organization will be disqualified for the remainder of the week.

USE YOUR BEST JUDGEMENT WHEN SELECTING MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EVENT.
ALSO BE AWARE OF YOUR MEMBERS WHO ARE SPECTATORS.

Window Painting

Date & Time: Sunday, October 7 –2:00 – 4:00p.m.
Place: Reeve Union Marketplace
Entry Fee: $10

1. The Window Painting competition will take place on Sunday, October 7th from 2:00 – 4:00p.m. in the Reeve Union Marketplace.

2. Each group entered in this competition will have a designated window assigned to them. The area will be determined on how many organizations participate.

3. All paintings must be related to the theme "A Titan Throwback Homecoming", and groups MUST include their name in the painting.

4. Organizations must provide their own paint. The ONLY type of paint that may be used is water-based tempera paint. NO RUBBER CEMENT, GLITTER OR OTHER DECORATIONS MAY BE USED. Groups must paint within the marked boundaries on the windows. Groups not painting within the boundary lines and getting paint on the metal frame of the window will be deducted 10 points per infraction.

5. Groups cannot begin painting until they have checked in with the Window Painting Chairperson at the event.

6. Windows must be readable from the inside of the building. Groups will be allowed to sketch on the windows on the outside of the building.

7. Judging will be on the following:
    a. Workmanship: The quality and detail, neatness, use and contrast of color. (30 points)
    b. Creativity: The idea chosen and how it relates to the theme. (20 points)
    c. Adherence to Competition Rules (10 points)

8. There will be three judges each awarding a maximum of 60 points. (180 possible)

9. The winners will be announced at Yell-Like-Hell/ Lip Sync on Friday night.

Hall/House/Reeve Decorations

Date & Time: Monday, October 8 – 5:00 p.m. (Judging Begins)
Place: Sites throughout campus/off campus
Entry Fee: $15

1. Decorations must be placed outside the hall or the house. Windows may be used, but anything placed in windows must be visible from the outside.

2. No materials may be made-to-order or rented from a company or business.

3. Organizations must design their decorations in relationship to the theme "A Titan Throwback Homecoming."

4. Decorations must be at the location listed on the Hall/House/Reeve Decorations Entry Form.

5. Two representatives must be present to meet the judges and explain/answer any questions regarding the decorations although you are encouraged to have as many people present as you wish. If representatives fail to meet the judges, 10 points will be deducted from the total judges score.

6. A sign must be placed indicating the overall theme.

7. Organizations that do not have a hall or house to use, may use an allocated space outside Reeve Union. For further information, contact the Reeve Union Board Special Event Committee at 424-1016.

8. There will be three judges, each awarding 85 points (255 possible).

9. Judging will be on the following:
    a. Originality to theme: The creative, imaginative way in which the idea is presented. (25 points)
    b. Overall appearance: Use of technology (mechanical, electrical), sound effects, use of color. (20 points)
    c. Workmanship: Materials and construction, originality of materials used, quality of signage. (30 points)
    d. Adherence to Competition Rules: (10 points)

10. The winners will be announced at Yell-Like-Hell/ Lip Sync on Friday night.

Spoons

Date & Time: Thursday, October 11 – 4:00 p.m.
Place: SRWC Front Lobby
Entry Fee: $10

1. Each team will consist of three people and must be co-ed.
2. A coin toss will determine which team will deal the cards.
3. A person must get four of a kind (aces, kings, nines, etc.) before he/she grabs a "spoon". The person who does not get a "spoon" will be eliminated. (Think musical chairs).
4. The tournament will be slated in brackets and will be played in single elimination brackets.
5. The last round of the last game will not use a "spoon". The winner will be the person who collects four cards of a kind first.
6. The winners will be announced at Yell-Like-Hell/ Lip Sync on Friday night.
7. Divisions do not apply for this event.
8. Please remember that all University behavior policies are to be followed during this event. Please act in a way that represents yourself and your organization well.
9. Reeve Union Board Special Events Committee and Advisor make the final decisions in all disputes.

Powder Puff Flag Football Tournament

Date & Time: Thursday, October 11– 6:00- 9:00p.m.
Place: SRWC
Entry Fee: $15

1. A minimum of 5 players per team is required.

2. Teams must be at the SRWC ready to check in at least 15 minutes to the start of the event.

3. The flag football tournament is a great opportunity to earn spirit points. This is each team's opportunity to show off their Titan Pride by getting creative with their playing outfit, making it as full of spirit as possible while remaining appropriate and tasteful.

4. This is a fun event for all organizations to partake in. Any intentional inappropriate behavior, both physical and verbal, is subject to have your team eliminated from the tournament as determined by the referees.

USFFA PLAYING RULES

AT THE SNAP:

4 of the 8 offensive players must be on the line (5 yard penalty.)

BACKFIELD:

At least one (1) yard behind the line of scrimmage (5 yard penalty.)

BALL CARRIER:

Shall not deliberately drive or run into a defensive player, nor straight arm, nor protect the flag. (10 yard penalty)

BLOCKING

Blockers must be on their feet before, during, and after contact. (10 yard penalty).

DEAD BALL:

The ball is dead when an opponent removes the ball carrier's flag.
NOTE: In all cases where a play is in progress and a ball carrier loses a flag either accidentally, inadvertently, or on purpose, play shall be stopped at the spot where the flag is dropped. If any player loses a flag, he still is eligible to catch a legal forward pass, but cannot advance the ball. The ball is dead where the ball is caught.

DECLARED SCRIMMAGE KICK:

There is no rushing the kicker when a team announces a declared kick to the Referee before the ready-for-play. After announcement a team must kick. Both teams must keep 4 players on the line of scrimmage until the kick is made. A declared kick may be used for the try and is worth one point. (10 yard penalty).

DEFENSIVE PLAYER:

Shall not hold, grasp, obstruct forward progress of ball carrier when in the act of removing a flag. (10 yard penalty) Exception: (5 yards and first down

END ZONES:

Goal posts are on the end line.

EQUIPMENT:

Shoulder pads, helmets, and hip pads are not legal equipment.

FORWARD PASS:

All players are eligible receivers. A team may make multiple forward passes behind the neutral zone. No pass interference rule if pass stays in or behind the neutral zone.

FUMBLE:

Loss of possession after control: Ball is dead when it strikes the ground.

GAME TIME:

A regulation game is of 20 minute duration, including 4 quarters of 5 minutes each. Subject to change day of event.

KICKOFFS:

Must be a place kick or a drop kick. Ball is kicked from the designated yard line.

KICKOFF RECOVERY:

An untouched free kick must travel 10 yards before the kicking team can legally recover unless touched by the receiving team.

LINE TO GAIN:

The line-to-gain in any series is the zone in advance of the ball. A new series is awarded a team when they legally advance to the next zone.

MUFF

An unsuccessful attempt to catch or recover the ball. Ball becomes dead when it touches the ground after a muff.

STANCE:

All players of both teams, except the snapper, may use any stance.

Campus Food Drive

Date & Time: Friday, October 12 – 3:30 – 5:00p.m.
Place: Blackhawk Commons Receiving Dock
Entry Fee: None

1. This event will be held Friday, October 12 from 3:30 to 5:00p.m. at Blackhawk Commons Receiving Dock off High Avenue.

2. Each group that donates non-perishable food items will receive one point per food item. (Maximum of 50 packs of Ramen Noodles per team).

3. Items for human consumption are the only items that will be accepted.

4. Participation in this event will play a part in the awarding of the Spirits Award.

5. The food will be donated to the Oshkosh Area Food Pantry.

6. Divisions do not apply for this event.

7. The winners will be announced at Yell-Like-Hell/ Lip Sync on Friday night.

Important Information on Accepted/ Preferred Donations:

Preferred Donations	Not Accepted Donations
Hygiene Items: Shampoo Conditioner Soap (liquid and bar) Toothpaste Toothbrush Laundry Soap	Soda Sports Drinks Energy Drinks Expired Products Items not intended for human consumption.

Yell – Like – Hell

Date & Time: Friday, October 12 – 7:00p.m.
Place: Albee Hall Gym
Entry Fee: $15

1. Entries will be limited to ONE cheer. This should be a CHEER and not resemble a SKIT. A cheer is a shout or a chant and a skit is a theatrical sketch – PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENCE!!!!!!

2. Organizations must create their cheer in relationship to the theme "A Titan Throwback Homecoming".

3. Each group is limited to FIVE minutes from the time they are called until the last member leaves the competition area. If any group goes overtime, 10 points will be deducted from the judges total score.

4. No amplification may be used during the competition. Noise makers are allowed when entering, during, and leaving the competition area.

5. Any special requests must be approved in advance. Requests made at the actual event will not be granted. Lights will not be turned off at any time.

6. Any group that is not on time when called upon to cheer will be disqualified. A group will be called, while another will be announced as being "on-deck", and there will be an area set aside for that group to gather. However, this group will not be allowed to practice their cheer while in this area.

7. Judging will be on the following:
    a. Creativity: The idea chosen and how it relates to the theme. (20 points)
    b. Performance: Organization of participants, loudness (per capita), enthusiasm, crowd response, chant style. (20 points)
    c. Costumes and Accessories: Originality of costumes and accessories, correlation of costumes and accessories to the Yell. (20 points)
    d. Adherence to Competition Rules: (10 points)

8. There will be three judges, each awarding a maximum of 70 points (210 possible).

10. The winners will be announced at the end of the evening.

Lip Sync

Date & Time: Friday, October 12 – 7:00p.m.
Place: Albee Hall Gym
Entry Fee: $15

1. The lip sync must be related to the theme "A Titan Throwback Homecoming."

2. The lip sync may be performed by an unlimited number of members from the group and may not exceed FIVE minutes in length. If a group goes over the time limit, 10 points will be deducted from the judges total score.

3. Remember, the lip sync should be in good taste. What you do on stage is how the entire campus perceives your entire group. Any references to alcohol or drug paraphernalia will result in disqualification. All decisions are final.

4. Groups not on time when called upon to perform will be disqualified.

5. No food items are allowed. If any performer in the lip sync throws ANY ITEM into the audience, the lip sync will immediately be disqualified.

6. The title of the song that will be performed must be submitted when your group registers on Thursday, October 4. A CD must be brought with you at registration and be the final edited version that your group plans to use. The Reeve Union Board Special Events committee will retain the CD until the event. If a song is deemed offensive or inappropriate, the group will be contacted to choose another song.
    a. The songs must be "radio" versions; no explicit lyrics will be accepted.
    b. Any inappropriate innuendos made while performing the song will result in disqualification.
    c. The CD you submit will be the one that will be used.
    d. Be sure to make a back up of your submission.
    e. Clearly label your CD with your group name.

7. Judging will be on the following:
    a. Organization: How well the group is organized and prepared. (25 points)
    b. Creativity/Originality: How costumes, set design and props relate to the song. (25 points)
    c. Performance: Quality of choreography, knowledge and performance of correct song lyrics, and crowd response. (25 points)
    d. Adherence to Competition Rules: (10 points)

8. There will be three judges each awarding a maximum of 85 points (255 possible).

11. The winners will be announced at the end of the evening.

Student Organization Festival

Date & Time: Saturday, October 13 – 12:00pm-1:30pm
Place: Tent City
Entry Fee: $20

This year marks the third annual Student Organization Festival at Tent City. Organizations are challenged to create a booth space that celebrates the Homecoming Theme, shows off their Titan Pride and highlights their student organization. Also, organizations are asked to provide a carnival-like game for students, alumni, families, and community members to enjoy. Examples might include face painting, ring toss, pick a duck, bags, milk bottles, etc. Have fun with this event. Create a space that is upbeat and energetic and cheer on your Titans! Entries will be limited to ONE booth per organization.

1. Organizations will be supplied with a 10x10 tent and one table (6 to 8 ft in length depending on availability).

2. There is no electrical power available for the tents. Organizations are allowed to use battery operated items (i.e. boom box kept at a respectable level for other group's booths).

3. Organizations will need to set-up the 10 x 10 tent (four people are needed for this).

4. Organizations are expected to return the tables and tents in the same fashion that they were checked out to the groups in. No wet paint, no punctured holes, no markings on the tables. Organizations will be charged for any damage to the tents or tables. Reeve Union Board will invoice the organization after the event conclusion.

5. It is expected that all games, decorations, and costumes are appropriate and in good taste. All University behavior policies are to be followed. This is a community event, please represent your university and organization well.

6. Event takes place from 12:00pm to 1:30pm. Organizations can arrive early and will be allowed to start setup at 10:45am, all organizations must be fully set-up by 11:45am.

7. Organizations must staff their booths during the entire duration of the event (11:30am-1:30pm) and clean up their space at the end of the event. ALL materials must be removed from the organization booth space and cleaned up no later than 2pm. Any organization not following proper clean up timelines will be disqualified.

8. All organizations must create a sign denoting what organization(s) they represent as well as what game or activity they will be offering.

9. Reeve Union Board Special Events committee and Advisors have final decision authority. Groups will be given warnings regarding behavior and rules, following those warnings groups can be disqualified. Let's have a fun and positive event.

Student Organization Festival (Cont.)

10. Judging will take place during the festival
    a. Creativity/ Design/Décor: How did the group design the overall look and feel of their booth space? Did the group incorporate the Homecoming Theme? Did the group spend time and effort to put together a well thought plan with good craftsmanship? (20 points)
    b. Representation of Organization: Did the group incorporate what their student organization is about? Did the group have a sign telling the audience who they were and what game they offered? (20 points)
    c. Titan/Student Org. Apparel: Did the student members show of their Titan Spirit or Student Organization Apparel? Did the student group get creative with how they incorporated the elements of the competition into their costumes or apparel? (20 points)
    d. Game or Activity: Did the student organization execute a game or activity for audience members? Was it fun, interactive, carnival like, and all age appropriate? (20 points)
    e. Audience Response: How did the audience respond and interact with the booth? (10 points)
    f. Adherence to Rules: Did the student organization follow the rules of the competition? (10 points)

Look Out For This…
Homecoming 2012 Schedule

Thursday, September 27	Information Meeting- 5:00 p.m.- Reeve 213
Thursday, October 4	Registration- 5:00pm- Reeve 201
Saturday, October 6	Hands on Oshkosh- 8:30am, Ballroom
Sunday, October 7	Window Painting – 2:00-4:00 pm – Reeve Union Market Place
Monday, October 8	Office Decorating- judged 1:00-3:00pm- Various Hall/House/Reeve Decorations- judged 5:00pm- Various
Tuesday, October 9	Talent Show Rehearsals- 5:00-7:00pm- Reeve Ballroom Talent Show- 8:00pm in Reeve Ballroom
Wednesday, October 10	Major Comedian: Bo Burnham- 8:00pm- Albee Hall Royalty Voting
Thursday, October 11	Spoons Tournament- 4:00pm- SRWC Front Lobby Throwback Powder Puff Football- 6:00pm- SRWC Royalty Voting
Friday, October 12	Campus Food Drive- 3:30-5:00pm- Blackhawk Loading Dock Yell Like Hell/ Lip Sync- 7:00pm- Albee Hall Gym Royalty Voting- Polls Close at 4pm
Saturday, October 13	Homecoming Day! Continental Breakfast – Polluck House 9:00am-11:00am Student Organization Festival Set-Up 10:00am-11:30am Tour de Titan Bike Ride- 11:00am- Polluck House Pre-Game Celebration/Tent City- 12:00pm-1:30pm Student Organization Festival at Tent City 12:00pm-1:30pm UW Oshkosh Titans v. UW Platteville- 1:30pm King & Queen Coronation- Half Time

Window Painting Entry Form

Name of Organization ____

Window Chairperson ____

Address ______________________________ Phone (   ) ______________________

Email ____

Title of Sign ____

Once this idea is submitted, the theme of the Window Painting may not be changed without the approval of RUB Special Events Committee. This is to ensure that there is no duplication of ideas.

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE REEVE UNION ROOM 201 ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 BETWEEN 5:00 AND 6:00P.M.

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Hall/House/Reeve Decorations Entry Form

Name of Organization ____

Decorations Chairperson

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Address of Decorated Structure__________________ Phone (   ) __________________

Title of Decorations ____

Once this idea is submitted, the theme of the Decorations may not be changed without the approval of the RUB Special Events Committee. This is to ensure that there is no duplication of ideas.

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Spoons

Name of Organization ____

Chairperson ____

Address ______________________ Phone (   ) ______________

Email ____

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Throwback Powder Puff Football

Name of Organization ____

Chairperson ____

Address ______________________ Phone (   ) ______________

Email ____

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Yell – Like – Hell Form

Name of Organization ____

Yell-Like-Hell Chairperson ____

Address ______________________________ Phone (   ) ______________________

Email ____

Title of Yell-Like-Hell____

Once this idea is submitted, the theme of the Yell – Like – Hell may not be changed without the approval of the RUB Special Events Committee. This is to ensure that there is no duplication of ideas.

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Food Drive

Name of Organization ____

Chairperson ____

Address ______________________________ Phone (   ) ______________________

Email ____

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Lip Sync Entry Form

Name of Organization _____

Lip Sync Chairperson _____

Address _____ Phone ( ) _____

Email _____

Song (s) *All songs used must be listed on this form.

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For Administrative Use Only:

CD Turned In ☐

Clearly Marked With Team Name ☐

All Songs Labeled On CD, in track Order ☐

Once this idea is submitted, the theme of the Lip Sync may not be changed without the approval of the RUB Special Events Committee. This is to ensure that there is no duplication of ideas.

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Student Organization Festival

Name of Organization _____

Festival Chairperson _____

Address _____ Phone ( ) _____

Email _____

Game in Booth_____

General Explanation of Activities in Booth: _____

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Note: Reeve Union Board has a limited number of small carnival games that groups are welcome to request to reserve for the carnival: These games include: Milk Bottles (2 Sets), Pick A Duck, Face Painting (2 Sets), Bags (2 Sets), Ring Toss.

Once this idea is submitted, the game for your booth may not be changed without the approval of the RUB Special Events Committee. This is to ensure that there is no duplication of games.

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE REEVE UNION ROOM 201 ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 BETWEEN 5:00 AND 6:00P.M.

Participation Check sheet

Name of Organization _____

Homecoming Chairperson _____

Address _____ Phone ( ) _____

Email _____

Account Number _____

(Please note that the person listed on this form as the Homecoming Chairperson will be the official contact person for your organization for all events with any updates or changes. This person is responsible for communicating to your organization the changes and updates. All official communication will be made through campus email.)

Signature: _____ Date:_____

CHECK THE EVENTS YOUR ORGANIZATION HAS ENTERED

$10	_____	Window Painting
$15	_____	Hall/House/Reeve Decorations
$10	_____	Spoons
$15	_____	Throwback Powder Puff Football
None	_____	Food Drive
$15	_____	Lip Sync
$15	_____	Yell – Like – Hell
$20	_____	Student Organization Festival
Total	_____	

SEE EACH EVENT FOR DETAILS

Make Check payable to

REEVE UNION BOARD

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