

The 90's: "Lived 'em, Loved 'em, Never Left 'em"

Homecoming Champion's Trophy

One Champion's trophy will be awarded in each division (Greek, Student Organization and Residence Hall). Points will be accumulated throughout Homecoming week by participating in events. The group in each division receiving the most points will be awarded the Champion's trophy at the football game on October 24th against River Falls. **Champion's points are not applied to the Chancellor's Spirit Cup.**

The decision of the Homecoming Steering Committee is **FINAL**.

Chancellor's Spirit Cup

One Spirit Cup will be awarded in each division (Greek, Student Organization and Residence Hall). **Spirit Points are not applied to the Champion's trophies.** Homecoming Steering Committee members as well as designated campus employees will award spirit points.

Points will be distributed based on overall spirit, support of Homecoming, support of Warhawks, attendance during Homecoming Week activities and assisting with community service. The group in each division receiving the most points will be awarded the Chancellor's Spirit Cup at the Football Game on October 24th. (See Page 8 for more hints)

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The Homecoming Champion's Trophy and Chancellor's Spirit Cup are presented by the Chancellor and are designated as traveling trophies. Thus, the 2009 recipients of trophies will be permitted to retain the trophy for display, recruitment, and/or other organizational purposes until **October 5, 2010**.

Alumni Center Activities

Please encourage UW-Whitewater alumni to return to this year's festivities. Homecoming is not only for the students of the present, but also of the past. Homecoming allows your alumni the opportunity to remember their time here, talk with old friends, and also meet the new members of your organizations. Remember to include your alumni in this year's 2009 Homecoming festivities. More information is available through Katie Bastien at (262) 472-1392.

Past Recipients of the Homecoming Championship and Spirit Trophies

		Champion	Spirit
1995	Greek Division Residence Hall Division Student Organization Division	Alpha Sigma Arey/Benson Phi Mu Alpha	<i>Do you know who won the Spirit Cup in 1995? Let us know!</i>
1996	Greek Division Residence Hall Division Student Organization Division	Alpha Sigma Clem/Bigelow Tau Phi Lambda/Delta Omicron	Delta Chi Clem/Bigelow Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
1997	Greek Division Residence Hall Division Student Organization Division	Delta Chi Clem/Bigelow American Marketing Association	Delta Chi Clem/Bigelow Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
1998	Greek Division Residence Hall Division Student Organization Division	Delta Chi Wellers/Knilans American Marketing Association	Delta Chi Clem/Bigelow Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
1999	Greek Division Residence Hall Division Student Organization Division	Delta Chi Wells Hall Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia	Alpha Sigma White/Sayles Black Student Union
2000	Greek Division Residence Hall Division Student Organization Division	Pi Kappa Alpha Tutt/Fischer American Marketing Association	Alpha Sigma Arey/Benson American Marketing Association
2001	Greek Division Residence Hall Division Student Organization Division	Delta Chi Tutt/Fischer American Marketing Association	Delta Chi Clem/Bigelow Student Optimists
2002	Greek Division Residence Hall Division Student Organization Division	Pi Kappa Alpha Tutt/Fischer American Marketing Association	Alpha Sigma Tutt/Fischer Student Optimists
2003	Greek Division Residence Hall Division Student Organization Division	Pi Kappa Alpha Wells West American Marketing Association	Alpha Sigma Clem/Bigelow Student Optimists
2004	Greek Division Residence Hall Division Student Organization Division	Alpha Sigma Tutt/Fischer American Marketing Association	Alpha Sigma Wells West Student Optimists
2005	Greek Division Residence Hall Division Student Organization Division	Pi Kappa Alpha Lee/Fricker Black Student Union	Alpha Sigma White/Sayles Latinos Unidos
2006	Greek Division Residence Hall Division Student Organization Division	Pi Kappa Alpha Arey/Benson American Marketing Association	Alpha Sigma Arey/Benson American Marketing Association
2007	Greek Division Residence Hall Division Student Organization Division	Pi Kappa Alpha Arey/Benson American Marketing Association	Tri Sigma Arey/Benson Latinos Unidos
2008	Greek Division Residence Hall Division Student Organization Division	Pi Kappa Alpha Clem/Bigelow Latinos Unidos	Pi Kappa Alpha Arey/Benson Latinos Unidos

*If your organization has any information about the winners of the 1995 Spirit Cup, please contact Nicolle McClain at X 1180.

Homecoming 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SEP 27	28 Gen. Info. Meeting UC – Summers Aud. (9:15pm)	29	30 Senior Awards Info. Meeting UC 261 (9:15pm)	OCT 1 Climate Survey Starts	2	3
4	5 Gen. Info. Meeting UC – Summers Aud. (9:15pm)	6 MANDATORY Court Info. Meeting and Court Forms Due at this time UC 264 (9:15pm)	7	8	9 All forms due to Career & Leadership Development (UC 146) by 4pm	10
11 V-Show Auditions UC 259 (10am) Interviews: Court UC 261 Senior Awards UC 260 (both 12-4pm)	12 Variety Show Music due to UC 146 by 12pm Gen. Info. Meeting UC – Summers Aud. (9:15pm)	13	14 Pick Up Tickets for Variety Show at CA Ticket Center	15 Court Voting UC (11am-6pm) Climate Survey ENDS	16	17
18 V-Show Dress Rehearsal UC 259 (12pm) Window Painting UC Exterior (12-6pm) Trivia UC 146 Front Desk (3-6pm)	19 YLH, Music Video, and Banner due to UC 146 by 4pm Dance UC Hamilton Center (7:30 – 10:30pm) Banner Voting UC Concourse (8-10)	20 Banner Judging UC Concourse	21 Men’s Soccer Fiskum Field (2:30pm) Women’s Soccer Fiskum Field (5pm) Variety Show, Music Videos Young Aud. (8pm)	22 Theme Day – Show your Warhawk Pride!!	23 Games UC Mall (1pm) Campus Clean-Up UC Mall (3pm) Hyland Hall Dedication Timmerman Aud. (3pm) Spirit Rally WC Gym 1 (6pm) Volleyball Gym 4 (3pm & 7pm)	24 Parade Main Street (10am) Football Game Vs. UW-RF Perkins Stadium (12pm)

Homecoming Events

To participate in any Homecoming events, your organization **must have** completed the registration process with Career & Leadership Development. There are three divisions of competition: Greeks, Residence Halls and Student Organizations. Contest results and Division Champion winners will be announced at the football game on **Saturday, October 24, 2009**, as well as posted throughout the week at <http://www.uww.edu/involve/homecoming/2009/>.

In the Residence Hall division, points will be awarded to complexes. For the purpose of point distribution, both the East and West towers of Wells will be considered **individual halls**. The Office of Residence Life is expecting each complex to choose at least four activities to participate in.

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At the 2nd General Meeting on **Monday, May 4th 2009**, a lottery took place in order for groups to start signing up for a specific theme concept. Groups are encouraged to incorporate this theme throughout their homecoming participation. Groups may also choose themes during the fall semester. Examples are provided on a separate handout. You need to register your theme by contacting Nicolle McClain, HSC Chair, at 262-472-1471 or mcclainan13@uww.edu. HSC will determine the appropriate nature of any theme requests.

Court Events

UW-Whitewater provides an opportunity for male/female group-sponsored student representatives to compete and possibly be selected to the Homecoming Court. This selection is implemented through an interview and voting process. Court candidates need not be "couples", as candidates are selected for their representation of the greater campus community. **Please refer to Court Packet for details.**

Senior Awards

These awards are given to candidates of senior standing with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Candidates must be graduating during the 2009-2010 school year. Candidates **need not have any organization affiliation**, and do not serve as representatives of groups competing for the Championship Trophy. **Please refer to Senior Awards Packet for more details.**

Entry Forms

All events require a completed participation form. **Please refer to Forms Packet (yellow packet). All forms (for event participation as well as Senior Awards Applications) are due Friday, October 9th by 4 pm to Career & Leadership Development, UC 146.** This excludes the Court Applications, which are due at the Court Meeting on October 6th.

Fundraising

Each year, the Homecoming Steering Committee needs assistance to finance the Homecoming activities. Help can be provided by the purchase of buttons, spirit wear or in the form of donations. Please contact Career & Leadership Development or see Jessica Winkers, Fundraising Coordinator at 262-472-1471 for details.

Community Service

This year, UW-W Homecoming will support community service in multiple ways.

“Students 4 Students” – Coin Drive

HSC will be supporting the Schools 4 Schools campaign (learn more at <http://s4s.invisiblechildren.com>) by encouraging participants to compete in a Coin Drive (Residence Hall Complexes vs. Student Organizations vs. Greeks). The division that raises the most “change” for the Schools 4 Schools campaign will be rewarded for their efforts. Change buckets will be available at all major homecoming events, identified by division.

Food Donations – Canned Food Drive

In coordination with the University Center, HSC will again be collecting food for the local food pantry. Food will be collected at the Dance on Monday, October 19th. Spirit points will be awarded for participating groups. Please choose healthy options when selecting food for donation – ramen noodles will be accepted but at a lower value than other items. More specifics will be available at the October 12th Homecoming Informational Meeting.

Campus Clean-Up

On Friday October 23rd, immediately following the games, HSC will sponsor a campus wide clean-up. Sign up in advance is necessary. Volunteers will check in at the Games tent, located on the UC-Hamilton Green, behind McGraw Hall. There, volunteers will be provided clean-up supplies as well as their assignments. Hold Harmless forms must be signed by all participants.

Questions concerning the Service Projects should be directed to **Luke or Donvontae**, Career & Leadership Development, 262- 472-1471.

Helpful Hints for Earning Spirit Points

The Homecoming Steering Committee looks for:

- Unique and creative things that positively support Homecoming and Warhawk Spirit
- Things that contribute to the overall level of participation at Homecoming Events
- Things that support Warhawk Athletics
- Things that the HSC would view as positive and good sportsmanship
- Additional suggestions will be provided at the General Meetings

The Homecoming Steering Committee wants participants to focus on being Warhawks, not paying homage to Homecoming Steering Committee members. Let's **all** have fun!

The Homecoming Steering Committee will disqualify organizations that use inappropriate language, attitude, behavior or display drunkenness.

University Policies To Be Aware Of:

The Homecoming Steering Committee expects all students to make themselves aware of and to follow campus policies and expectations. Full policies are available at <http://www.uww.edu/involve/policy/index.php>

Chalking

NO SPRAY CHALK IS ALLOWED.

Chalking is only allowed outside on **horizontal surfaces that are exposed to rain**. Only sidewalk chalk may be used. Infractions that are corrected to the satisfaction of the Homecoming Steering Committee will not have points deducted. Defamation of others' chalking is prohibited.

Body Paint Policy

Absolutely no removable masks of any kind will be allowed at the Dance on October 19th or at the Variety Show on October 21st. **However, face paint will be allowed from the neck up for all Homecoming week events.**

Licensing for Screen-Printing / Printing

Any group using logos of the University or the words UW-W, Whitewater, or Warhawk must complete a licensing form with Career & Leadership Development. Only utilize approved vendors. For more information, contact Career & Leadership Development at 262-472-1471. (www.uww.edu/involve/homecoming/2009/forms/license_design.doc)

Corporate Sponsorship

Contact Career & Leadership Development, UC 146, for a copy of this policy. Please pick up a copy if you anticipate having any kind of assistance from an off-campus organization or business.

Earning Champion's Points

Championship points are awarded in each division as follows:

<u>Banner Contest</u>	<u>Trivia Challenge*</u>
<u>Court Participation***</u>	<u>Variety Show Audition**</u>
<u>Games (Pyramid, Tug, Mystery)</u>	<u>Variety Show Performance</u>
<u>Music Video</u>	<u>Window Painting Contest</u>
<u>Parade - Float Entry</u>	<u>Yell Like Hell</u>
<u>Parade - Marching Unit</u>	

1st Place	200 points
2nd Place.....	150 points
3rd Place.....	100 points
Participation (apply only to organizations that do not place in that event, doesn't include trivia)	50 points
*Trivia Participation.....	varies, based upon number of clues completed (up to 75)
**Variety Show Audition.....	25 points
***Court Participation.....	25 points

Additional points can be earned towards the Champion's Trophy by completing projects, selling buttons, attending general meetings, participating in the Campus Climate Survey and other activities.

Additional Points will be awarded as follows:

General Meeting Attendance

50 points per meeting can be earned by each group who have at least two representatives and no more than five attending the meeting. Each attendee must sign in.

Campus Climate Survey Participation

UW-Whitewater is participating in the campus climate survey between October 1st and the 15th. Surveys may be completed at <http://www.uww.edu/acadaff/campusclimate/>. Upon completion of the survey, each student may identify up to one Student Organization, one Greek Organization and one Residence Hall for which they would like credit. For every 10% of your membership completing the campus climate survey, your group will receive 10 Championship Points (up to 100 points).

Information regarding additional incentives and the purpose of the survey are available at <http://www.uww.edu/acadaff/campusclimate/>. Students with disabilities requiring accommodations for completing the Campus Climate Survey may contact the Center for Students with Disabilities (262-472-4711) to make arrangements.

Special Projects

25-150 points per project can be earned by any group at the discretion of the Homecoming Steering Committee. Groups signing up for and completing an additional project will accumulate 50 extra points (**not the listed value of the project if it is more than 50**). **Project lottery will occur at the General Meeting –Monday, October 5th.**

Button Sales - Limited Supply

Groups may receive Championship Points for selling buttons. When **50** buttons (2 packages) are purchased by a group, they will receive **25** points (25 buttons = 13 points). A maximum of **100** points will be awarded for button purchases (100 points given for 200 buttons purchased). However, there will be no limit as to the number of buttons sold. Groups selling more than 200 buttons will be considered for additional **Spirit Points**. Buttons may be purchased at General Member Meetings. *Those with a UW-W ID and a button will be able to enter the Variety Show and Dance without cost (Variety Show also requires a ticket).*

Checks are payable to **UW-Whitewater**.

Earning Spirit Points

Attitude

Groups showing Warhawk spirit, good sportsmanship and cooperation will be awarded spirit points.

Supporting Warhawks

Homecoming is about being and supporting all Warhawks. Groups visibly supporting Warhawk Athletic activities will be recognized with Spirit Points.

Service Participation

Organizations participating in the Homecoming sponsored service events will receive spirit points based upon the ratio between participators and group members.

Homecoming Champion's Trophy 2009

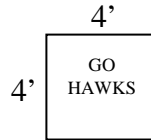
<u>Events</u>	<u>Points/Possible</u>
<u>Mondays, April 27 and May 4</u>	
Spring General Meeting Attendance	____/100
<u>Monday, September 28</u>	
General Meeting Attendance	____/50
<u>Monday, October 5</u>	
General Meeting Attendance	____/50
<u>Tuesday, October 6</u>	
Court Mandatory Meeting	N/A
<u>Friday, October 9</u>	
ALL FORMS DUE to Career & Leadership Development (UC 146) by 4 pm	N/A
<u>Sunday, October 11</u>	
Court Interviews	____/25
Variety Show Auditions	____/25
Senior Award Interviews	N/A
<u>Monday, October 12</u>	
General Meeting Attendance	____/50
<u>Thursday, October 15</u>	
Court Voting	N/A
<u>Sunday, October 18</u>	
Window Painting	____/200
Trivia	____/200
Variety Show Rehearsal	N/A
<u>Monday, October 19</u>	
Banner/YLH Cheer/Music video due to CLD (UC 146) by 4pm	N/A
Homecoming Dance	N/A
<u>Tuesday, October 20</u>	
Banner Judging	____/200
<u>Wednesday, October 21</u>	
Variety Show	____/200
Music Videos Presented	____/200
<u>Thursday, October 22</u>	
Theme Day	N/A
<u>Friday, October 23</u>	
Games: 1 Mystery Game	____/200
2 Pyramid	____/200
3 Tug of War-Rope Burn	____/200
4 Mr. Potato Head	____/200
Campus Clean-up	N/A
Yell Like Hell/Spirit Rally	____/200
<u>Saturday, October 24</u>	
Parade Float	____/200
Parade Marching Unit	____/200
<u>General</u>	
Project Completion	____/Varies
2 nd Project (optional)	____/Varies
Buttons	____
Schools for Schools – Coin Drive	N/A
Campus Climate Survey Completion	____/100
TOTAL	_____

Banner Contest

Dry Banners Due: Monday, October 19th by 4pm to Career & Leadership Development

Displayed in University Center Concourse

1. Banner size is 4 feet wide by 4 feet long.



2. **Banners must be made of cloth purchased from the Homecoming Steering Committee.** All cloth will be of the same quality of material and will be the color white and illustrated on one side only. No glitter will be allowed; use of glitter may result in disqualification.
- Groups will pay for the cloth when picked up from the HSC at General Meetings.
3. One of the colors used on the banner must be purple (5 points).
4. The cheer or slogan written on the banner must use the words "Warhawk" OR "Whitewater" AND have organization identification (5points).
5. No vulgarity, profanity, promoting of irresponsible use of alcohol, or implying sexual or racial discrimination will be permitted. Banners violating this rule will be automatically disqualified and not displayed.
6. Entry forms must be turned in to Career & Leadership Development (UC 146) by 4 pm, **Friday, October 9th.**
7. Banners must be turned in to Career & Leadership Development, **DRY**, no later than **Monday, October 19th**, by 4:00 pm to qualify for judging. You are encouraged to submit your entries earlier.
8. Banners will be judged in the following areas:
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| Adhering to Homecoming Theme | 30 pts. |
| Originality/Creativity | 30 pts. |
| Overall Impression..... | 25 pts. |
| Adhering to Rules (3 and 4 above)..... | <u>15 pts.</u> |
| Total | 100 pts. |
9. Banner designers and artists must be current UW-W students.
10. The decision of the judges is **FINAL**.
Judging: Tuesday, October 20th at 9AM, University Center.
11. Judgeable banners will be hung in the University Center Concourse. Students may vote on their favorite banner in each division during the Homecoming Dance. **Voting will take place Monday, October 19th between 8PM and 10PM.** Each student will only be allowed to vote once and the points will count for the weight of one judges' score in the overall points. Winners will be displayed and announced at the Spirit Rally.

Questions concerning the Banner Contest should be directed to **Amanda or Jordan**, Career & Leadership Development, 262-472-1471.

DANCE

Monday, October 19th
7:30-10:30 pm

UC - Hamilton Center

1. Admission is Free with Homecoming button and UW-W student ID, \$3 with UW-W student ID and no button, and \$5 for a non-student with a photo ID.
2. Attendance will be taken via ticket drop during the dance for Spirit Points.
3. Absolutely no masks will be allowed. Face paint will be allowed from the neck up.
4. Appropriate dress would include anything related to your theme or appropriate for the dance venue.
5. Students will have the opportunity to place their votes for the banners that are hung in the UC Concourse during the dance. They must have their UW-W student ID to vote.

Questions concerning the Homecoming Dance should be directed to **Kari and Liz**, Dance Coordinators, by leaving a message at Career & Leadership Development at 262-472-1471.

Games

Friday, October 23rd

UC Mall

1:00 pm

1. Each group entering shall complete a Game Roster Sheet. This will indicate the games in which they will participate and which members will participate.
1. The entry form, games roster and a \$5.00 non-refundable fee for the rental of equipment **MUST** be submitted to Career & Leadership Development by **4:00pm Friday, October 9th.**
3. The Tug of War will be run and judged **in three categories (Men, Women, and Coed) only.** All other games will run under normal divisions.
4. Groups may enter/participate in as few or as many games as they choose.
5. Members of groups not participating in a specific event must not be on or run through the playing field. Points will be deducted or the group will be disqualified from competing in the games.
6. Hold Harmless forms signed by all participants are due **no later than 12:45pm** on Friday, October 23, 2009. If a hold harmless is not turned in, the group will not participate.

Good sportsmanship is expected and required.

Please be aware these games are physical activities, so be careful! HSC is not liable for any injuries incurred while participating in or viewing all games.

The following games are scheduled for Friday, October 23, between 1-3 pm in the UC Mall. In case of inclement weather, call Career & Leadership Development at x1471 AFTER 12:00 pm for decision to postpone, move, or cancel.

If you need access accommodations please contact Chris at hollarc@uww.edu or 262-472-1167.

Questions concerning the Homecoming Games should be directed to **Katie, Drew or Joanne**, Games Coordinators, by leaving a message at Career & Leadership Development at 262-472-1471.

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MYSTERY GAME (Team of 4)

1. Coed teams must have 2 male, 2 female members. One team per group.
2. Participants must wear tennis shoes
3. Each organization is required to bring an action figure of some kind

BLINDFOLDED MR. POTATO HEAD (Team of 4)

1. Coed teams must have 2 male, 2 female members. One team per group.
2. Two members of the team will be blindfolded.
3. Participants must wear tennis shoes (no dress shoes or sandals).

TUG OF WAR - ROPE BURN (Team of 6)

1. Coed teams shall have no more than three men. One team per group.
2. **No spikes/cleats.** Any person wearing spikes (rubber or metal) will disqualify their team.
3. There will be an unlimited participant weight total.
4. No wrapping of the rope around the wrist will be permitted.
5. A single elimination tournament shall be held. Places in the brackets will be determined by an open draw.
6. No helping contestants in the way of touching the rope. Doing so will cause the team to be disqualified.
7. Gloves may be worn.
8. A scarf will be secured to the middle of a rope. Ten or more feet will separate the teams as marked. The scarf will start suspended in the middle of the gap, at a designated line. At the start signal, both teams will begin to try to pull the scarf to their side of the gap. Lines on the ground will determine the end of the gap. A time limit of ten minutes will be placed on each "pull."
9. The same team members must pull in all rounds with two alternates. Teams violating this rule will be disqualified. Team members will be marked during first round pull.
Teams must have 6 people to pull.
10. Decisions by the judges are **FINAL**.

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PYRAMID

1. Ten members per team. One team per group. Coed teams shall have no more than five men.
2. The pyramid is built for time only. Once built, you must hold it for ten seconds. There will be a ten yard running start.
3. Lowest level of pyramid must have hands and knees touching grass at all times. *If hands and knees are not touching the team will be disqualified.*
4. Groups may not lie down. If in doubt about your strategy, please contact the game coordinators.
5. One attempt per team.
6. Everyone must start standing straight up.
7. Gloves may be worn.
8. Decisions by the judges are **FINAL**.

Questions concerning the Homecoming Games should be directed to **Katie, Drew or Joanne**, Games Coordinators, by leaving a message at Career & Leadership Development at 262-472-1471.

Music Videos

Wednesday, October 21st
8:00 pm

Irvin L. Young Auditorium

1. Participating groups will create a 30-60 second music video representing the hall or organization's theme.
Under 30 seconds = Disqualification
Over 60 seconds = minus 10pts per 5 seconds over
2. Format information will be provided at the general information meeting, *September 28th*.
3. Entry forms must be turned in to Career & Leadership Development (UC 146) by 4 pm, **Friday, October 9th**.
4. Videos must be turned in to Career & Leadership Development, no later than **Monday, October 19th**, by 4:00pm to qualify for judging. You are encouraged to submit your entries earlier. Videos will not be returned!
5. Videos must be designed, performed and created by current UW-Whitewater students.
6. Select videos will be played during the Homecoming Variety Show and on Cable 19. If time allows, the top video from each division will be played during the Homecoming football game on the Jumbotron!
7. Vulgarity, profanity, promoting of irresponsible use of alcohol, or implying sexual or racial discrimination will be NOT permitted and the entry will be disqualified.
8. Submissions must be playable on a standard DVD player.
9. Submissions will be judged on the following areas:

Creativity.....	30pts.
Adherence to theme	35pts.
Workmanship.....	25pts.
Overall Impression.....	<u>10pts.</u>
Total	100pts.
10. The decision of the judges is **FINAL**.

Questions concerning the Music Video Contest should be directed to **Shanika**, Music Video Coordinator, by leaving a message at Career & Leadership Development, 262-472-1471.

Parade

**Saturday, October 24th
CA Parking Lot**

Parade Start 10:00 AM

1. Categories for all divisions are as follows: Float (pulled by a vehicle) and Marching Units.
2. Car entries are encouraged but will NOT be judged.
3. A first place will be awarded in each division. There will not be an overall winner awarded.
4. The proper parade unit entry form must be turned in to Career & Leadership Development (UC 146), on **Friday, October 9th, by 4 pm**. Additional forms are available at Career & Leadership Development, UC 146 or <http://www.uww.edu/involve/homecoming/2009/index.php>
5. Professional help of any kind in the planning or construction of the float or marching unit will result in automatic disqualification.
6. No float may be higher than **12** feet.
7. Each float must be able to move forward at a rate of 5 mph.
8. Judging of Floats will be done in these areas:

Adhering to Homecoming Theme.....	35 pts.
Workmanship.....	25 pts.
Originality	20 pts.
Overall Impression	15 pts.
Use of Color.....	<u>5 pts.</u>
Total	100 pts.
9. Judging of Marching Units will be done in these areas:

Adhering to Homecoming Theme.....	40 pts.
Originality	20 pts.
Overall Impression	20 pts.
Unity	<u>20 pts.</u>
Total	100 pts.
10. Guidelines for parade participation by political groups and/or political candidates are as follows:
 - a. Completion and submission of the parade unit entry form by **Friday October 9th**, \$50 participation fee and subject to the approval of the Homecoming Steering Committee.
 - b. Sponsorship by a University (currently) recognized student organization **AND** completion of items above.
 - c. Special invitation by the Homecoming Steering Committee.

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11. The parade will start at **10:00 am**. All groups entering the competition **must** check-in at Carlson/Center of the Arts Lot (lot 2) at their assigned time. **Late check-ins will result in a 15 point penalty. Remember!!** Check-ins and line up for the parade will take place at the assigned times on Saturday, October 24. All entries should be lined up and ready to go at these assigned times.
12. **Absolutely No Day Of Parade Entries!!!**
13. All units being judged in the parade must slow down **but not stop** while passing the judges' platform and maintain a 50 yard distance from the unit in front of them.
14. Entrants are **NOT PERMITTED TO HAVE ANY BEVERAGES**, alcoholic or non-alcoholic, at any time along the parade route. **Any entry promoting the use of alcohol, using profanity, nudity, vulgarity, sexually explicit material, or implying racial discrimination will be disqualified and removed from the parade and risk future ban from Homecoming activities.**
15. **Candy, gum, etc., may not be THROWN from any floats or cars. Candy can be tossed from walking parade participants only.**
16. Entries longer than 30 feet must give notification **PRIOR** to October 9th and be approved by the Homecoming Steering Committee in advance.
17. Entries wishing to use animals must notify the Homecoming Steering Committee prior to **October 9th**, and have liability waivers and health certifications signed by owners.
18. The City of Whitewater Fire Department and the Homecoming Steering Committee request that you take precautions when using flammable materials in the construction of your float. **(Sources of non-flammable float decoration are available at Career & Leadership Development, UC 146.)**
19. The Parade route is as follows: Starts at the corner of Main Street and Prince Street; travels East on Main Street to Freemont Street; travels North on Freemont Street to Starin Road, dispersing at that point.
20. Decisions of the Judges are **FINAL**.

Questions concerning the parade should be directed to **Jess K. or Chelsea**, Parade Coordinators, by leaving a message at Career & Leadership Development, 262-472-1471.

Spirit Rally

(includes Yell Like Hell)

Friday, October 23rd
6:00 pm

Williams Center
Gym 1

*Entries must be checked in by **5:50 pm**. Failure to check-in on time will result in removal from competition.

1. “Yell Like Hell” will be held during the Spirit Rally.
2. Each group will perform a cheer of its choice in the designated area.
3. **Each organization is limited to 60 seconds for its presentation. A 15 point deduction will be made to any entry going over the time limit. Timing begins when choreographed movement begins.**
4. Entry forms must be turned in to Career & Leadership Development (UC 146) by 4 pm, **Friday, October 9th.**
5. **Submit cheer, typed, by Monday, October 19th at 4:00 pm** to Career & Leadership Development, UC 146. Must include list of props to be used (i.e. signs, instruments, etc.)
6. Order of performance will be displayed at the General Information Meeting on October 12th.
7. Faculty, staff and alumni will judge using a point system of 1-10 for spirit, volume, clarity, originality, organization, crowd response, adherence to theme, and time limit.
8. All participants should assemble at Gym 1 of the Williams Center at the beginning of the Spirit Rally and check in with **the HSC Committee members by 5:50 pm.**
9. Decisions by the judges are **FINAL**.

NOTE: Any cheer promoting irresponsible use of alcohol, using profanity, or implying sexual or racial discrimination is not permitted. Your cheer should also support good sportsmanship. Any organizations using such cheers or displaying public drunkenness will be automatically disqualified and potentially banned from other homecoming activities.

Questions concerning the “Yell Like Hell” should be directed to **Megan or Katie**, Spirit Coordinators, at Career & Leadership Development, at 262-472-1471.

Trivia

**Sunday, October 18th
3:00 pm**

UC 146

1. The Trivia event (similar to a scavenger hunt) will take place on Sunday October 18th from 3-6pm, starting and ending in UC 146.
2. A team consists of between **2 and 10** people. Team members must remain together throughout the hunt.
3. Clues / Locations are randomly selected
4. Teams will travel to 15 of the 25 selected locations
5. The fastest team to correctly complete the Trivia hunt will win their Division.
6. If not done by 6pm, your team must return to UC 146 by 6:10pm to receive participation points.
7. For those teams not placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their division, 5 participation points will be awarded per destination completed by the end time.
8. Hold Harmless forms signed by all participants are due no later **than 2:45pm on Sunday, October 18, 2009**. If a complete hold harmless is not turned in, the group will not participate.
9. The top 3 teams, one from each division, will compete in a “quiz bowl” style Trivia Challenge at the Spirit Rally on Friday, October 23rd, 2009. The 3 teams competing on Friday will be announced Monday, October 19th, at the Dance.

Questions concerning the Trivia Contest should be directed to **Lisa or Kyle**, Trivia Coordinators, by leaving a message at Career & Leadership Development, 262-472-1471.

VARIETY SHOW

Wednesday, October 21st
8:00 pm

Irvin L. Young Auditorium
*No flags will be allowed in the auditorium

Categories

2. Live Music Performance

*Solo or Group

*In the above category the majority of performance is live, no pre-recorded music will be allowed, except in the form of an instrumental accompaniment or karaoke-style recording.

2. Novelty/Skit

*Comedy, Magic, Drama, etc.

*No vocal/instrumental (live) music performances will be allowed in this category except for background music or as necessary to the plot of the skit.

3. Dance/Lip Sync

*Solo or Group

***No live narration**

*Emphasis on performing to recorded music

Each organization is limited to ONE act.

The Homecoming Steering Committee reserves the right to classify each act as it sees fit.

The time limit for each act will be **FIVE** minutes. **Acts are limited to 20 performers and one stage manager (to coordinate the performance). Prop limitations will be discussed at the auditions.** The entries will be judged by a five-member committee consisting of UW-W faculty, staff, alums, and students. Judging is based on the following:

CATEGORY POINTS

Audience Response.....	5
Costume/Props.....	10
Originality.....	20
Performance.....	25
Adherence to Theme.....	40
TOTAL	100

All entries will be required to submit a form to Career & Leadership Development, UC 146, by 4 pm **Friday, October 9**, and audition for the show.

Mandatory Auditions will take place in UC 259 on Sunday, October 11 at 10:00am. Groups will sign up for their audition time slot at the General Info Meeting on October 5th.

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At the audition, groups will need to perform their complete act once. (*Costumes and props are not required.*) **The Variety Show is limited to 20 acts. Groups will be dropped from the line-up for inappropriate acts, a lack of planning, or for overall level of quality.**

Groups providing recorded music/accompaniment of any kind **must** submit it on one CD on **the day after the audition**, October 12th, by noon to UC 146. They will be converted for the use in the show. **NO STOP/START OF SUPPLIED RECORDING WILL BE ALLOWED.**

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal – Sunday, October 18th

All acts selected from the audition process will be required to PERFORM at the dress rehearsal on Sunday, October 18 at 12:00 pm, in UC 259. Rehearsal times will be assigned based upon performance order. These times will be available at the General Info Meeting on October 12th. Acts must be **performance ready**. Props are not required, but a list of props to be used should be turned this day. Costumes **are** required. All technical needs (lighting, sound, smoke machines) and a rough idea of the stage layout will be noted at this time. The dress rehearsal will be videotaped.

Tickets

- Tickets: \$5.00 for non-students with a picture ID
 \$3.00 w/ UW-W ID and no button
 Free w/button and UW-W ID (*and your ticket!*)
- All attendees must have a ticket to enter the auditorium.
- Only those participating in an act will have access to backstage area.
- **Ticket Lottery will be held October 5th at the General Information Meeting.** Organizations will be limited to 60 tickets in the initial lottery. Groups must pick up their tickets by Noon, Thursday, October 15th from the Ticket Center in the Center of the Arts.
- Any remaining tickets will be available at the ticket outlets after 9:30AM, Friday, October 16th.

Guidelines:

- Costumes are subject to approval by HSC.
- All props must be removable from the stage immediately after your performance. Props may not be released into the audience or up to the ceiling (Disqualification).
- Any act promoting irresponsible use of alcohol, using profanity, or implying sexual or racial discrimination will be automatically disqualified.
- **Public drunkenness will result in point deductions and/or or group disqualification.**
- Decisions of the Judges are **FINAL**.

****Mandatory Audition & Dress Rehearsal****

Failure to perform at either will result in disqualification

Groups altering acts will result in disqualification & will be escorted out

Costumes are subject to HSC approval

Props Not Allowed: Helium-filled Balloons, Glitter, Confetti

Questions concerning the Variety Show should be directed to **Emily, Giana or Toni**, Variety Show Coordinators, by leaving a message at Career & Leadership Development at 262-472-1471.

Window Painting

Sunday, October 18th

UC Windows

1. Participants will be designated a window in the University Center.
2. Paintings should be designed to promote the group's Homecoming theme. Taste and discretion should be used. The Homecoming Steering Committee has the right to determine what themes/drawings are appropriate to display on University Center windows. Participants should identify themselves somewhere in the design.
3. The entry form, a drawing of the design and a \$15.00 non-refundable entry fee for clean up of the windows **MUST** be submitted to Career & Leadership Development by **4:00pm Friday, October 9th**. All drawings will be date stamped and the time of submission recorded. Drawings will not be returned. The Homecoming Steering Committee will review the drawings and advise participants of any designs requiring changes.
4. The paints used will be supplied by the Homecoming Steering Committee (White, Orange, Black, Red, Yellow, Green, Purple, Brown, and Blue). **Paint will be applied over a provided white soap base (REQUIRED). Participants must supply their own brushes.**
5. Participants can paint their assigned window on Sunday October 18th from 12:00pm-6:00pm. Paint will not be available after 5:30pm. All painting materials and area must be cleaned by 6:30pm. Failure to clean up your area will result in a deduction of points up to and including disqualification. No non UW-W student, professional artist or professional help of any kind will be allowed (this includes Hall Directors and Assistant Hall Directors). **Participants must be current UW-Whitewater students who belong to the organization participating. A border of no less than 4 inches must be left around the design. Borders will be premeasured on each window and must be adhered to. Groups not adhering to the border requirements or the clean up expectations by 6:30 pm will be disqualified.**
6. Judging will take place throughout the day on Monday, October 19th.

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7. Windows will be judged on the following:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Points</u>
Identifying Organization on Painting.....	5
Adhering to Homecoming Theme	30
Originality.....	35
Overall Impression.....	30
TOTAL	100

8. The decision of the judges is **FINAL**. The winner of each division will be announced and points will be awarded at the Dance. Points will be allocated to the winners as established in the points section.

Any questions concerning the Window Painting Contest should be directed to **Amanda or Jordan** by calling 262-472-1471.

NOTE: Any window painting promoting irresponsible use of alcohol, using profanity, or implying sexual or racial discrimination is not permitted. Such designs will be automatically disqualified and the window will be cleaned **IMMEDIATELY** by entrant upon notification from the Homecoming Steering Committee. Failure to do so will result in organization disqualification from **ALL** remaining Homecoming events.

2009 Homecoming Steering Committee

The Homecoming Steering Committee is composed of a group of volunteer students who are responsible for planning and implementing the 2009 Homecoming activities at UW-Whitewater. Students are selected to serve on the committee based upon their involvement and academic achievement. Contact Career & Leadership Development, 262-472-1471, with any questions. Please do not call these people at home on their personal cell phones.

Advisors	Kim Clarksen	Christine Hollar	
Chair	Nicolle McClain		
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Fundraising	Jessica Winkers		
Promotions	Dana Murn	Noreen Bredberg	
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Sr. Awards	Betsy Beck		
Court	Brianna Newhouse	Ashley Palubicki	
Trivia	Kyle Hulsebus	Lisa Wunder	
Windows / Banners	Amanda Uhlers	Jordan Stupecky	
Campus Clean-Up	Luke Schalewski	Donvontae Walton	
Dance	Kari Brooks	Liz Jacobsen	
V-Show	Emily Andreucci	Giana Tralongo	Toni Shipp
Games	Drew Arvold	Joanne Gestwicki	Katie Page
Spirit Rally	Megan Rice	Katie Rozich	
Parade	Jessica Kearney	Chelsea Miller	
Music Video	Shanika Trawick		
Residence Life Liaison	Betsy Brandt		

If you are interested in being part of the 2010 Homecoming Steering Committee please contact Kim, Chris or Nicolie at 262-472-1471.