The Student Activities Council Presents:

Homecoming 2019
"Out of This World"

The Student Activities Council is proud to present the University of West Georgia's 2019 Homecoming theme: "Out of This World." Homecoming is a time for all of our University community to come together and celebrate all that is West Georgia. The theme, "Out of This World" can be interpreted in a number of ways:

- UWG is Out of This World!
- Show your pride for UWG
- UWG traditions
- Homecoming will be a meteoric success!
- Space travel, best in the universe, shoot for the stars!
- And so much more!!!
- *We have an evening parade — so anything that GLOWS or Lights up is required on some parts of the floats/cars so everyone can see it!

We invite and encourage you to be a part of this year's Homecoming and to celebrate "Out of This World." Any registered student organization, Greek organization, Athletic Team, or Residence Hall may enter into any one or more of the following events. Deadline for King and Queen nominations and all other competition entry forms are Due on Friday, September 20th by 11:59pm on Wolf Connect. **On-line voting on Wolf Connect will begin Monday, September 23rd at noon to Sunday, September 29th at midnight.

General Homecoming Information:

Date: Wednesday, October 16th through Saturday, October 19th
Theme: "Out of This World"
Parade: Thursday, October 17th, 2019, 6:30pm, Tyus Parking Lot, Parade starts promptly at 7:30pm
Game: Saturday, October 19th, 2019 2pm @ University Stadium
West Georgia Wolves vs. West Florida
University of West Alabama Colors: Blue & Green
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Homecoming Schedule of Events:

Wednesday, October 9th, 2019

Homecoming Pageant, 8pm, Campus Center Ballroom. Come meet the Homecoming Candidates, find out who will be on Homecoming Court, and be entertained by a UWG Student Host.

Monday and Tuesday, October 14th & 15th, 2019

Stop by the SAC Marketing table outside the Campus Center from 12pm-2pm to hear about upcoming Homecoming events and grab some glow items for your floats in the parade!

Wednesday, October 16th, 2019

Wear Red Get Fed: (Sponsored by SAC) Wear your best UWG Red and get Free Food, Campus Center Ballroom, 12pm-2pm

Glow-Roller Skating (Sponsored by SAC): Campus Center Ballroom, 5pm-8pm
Glow-in-Dark Roller-Skating and fun!

Thursday, October 17th, 2019

Banner Contest and Sidewalk Chalk Contest: Outside UCC, Judging starts at 12pm
Residence Life Window Painting, various halls, judging starts at 12pm

Homecoming Parade: **Line-Up Location and time, 6:30pm, Tyus Hall Parking Lot, Parade starts promptly at 7:30pm (you may park at Tyus Hall or Z-6/Coliseum lower lot)

Friday, October 18th, 2019

Build-a-Wolfie: 12pm, in front of Campus Center

Pep Rally and Bonfire: Love Valley, 7pm-9pm, and end the night with Fireworks!

Saturday, October 19th, 2019

Homecoming Game: University Stadium 2pm
Crowning of Homecoming King and Queen: Halftime
Homecoming King and Queen Process

The University Homecoming King and Queen will be the representatives of the University of West Georgia. Our 2019 King and Queen will be selected by a panel of judges as well as a student online voting component. The guidelines below outline the minimum qualifications: candidates will be judged in the areas of academic excellence, campus involvement, leadership, community service, enthusiasm for West Georgia, and poise. Many factors are taken into consideration when determining the ideal Homecoming King and Queen candidate. Dedicated campus involvement and major leadership roles in student organizations are a major factor when choosing the ideal Queen/King. The ideal Queen/King should have good rapport with the UWG student body, promote the aims of the university, and exhibit academic success.

Organizations who nominate a candidate will receive 35 participations points. (No extra points for Court or King or Queen)

GUIDELINES FOR REGISTERING A CANDIDATE:

1. Candidate must be sponsored by a currently registered student organization, a Greek organization, athletic team, or residence hall/floor.

2. Candidates must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative institutional GPA, must be a junior (60+ hours at UWG), senior, or graduate student, and must be currently enrolled Full time (12 hours for undergraduate, 9 hours for graduate) at UWG. Please note that this is a minimum qualification and candidates will be judged in the area of academic success.

3. Candidates must continue to be enrolled in 12 or more hours for undergraduate students and for graduate students 9 or more hours at the University of West Georgia through Spring Semester 2019.

4. Candidates must be available to attend the judge's interview and the pageant. (Non-attendance will result in disqualification). Candidates are also expected to attend the Homecoming Parade and The Homecoming Game festivities. If you do not attend the interview, you cannot attend the Pageant, Parade, or Game as a Homecoming candidate.

5. Each candidate must submit their application by Friday, September 20th at 11:59pm on Wolf Connect. Make sure to sign up for an interview time in the Center for Student Involvement, Campus Center Room 123. Interviews will be Monday, September 30 and Tuesday, October 1 in the Campus Center room 104/105 beginning at 4pm. – **

***NOTE: CANDIDATES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF ANY OF THE ABOVE POINTS ARE NOT MET.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN, COURT, AND CANDIDATES:

1. All Homecoming Candidates are invited to participate in the parade. It will be the candidate’s and/or sponsoring organization’s responsibility to provide appropriate transportation in the parade (i.e. convertible). Members of the court are required to participate in the parade.
2. **All members of the court** (5 contestants’ male & female) **must** participate in half-time activities at the Homecoming Game where the King and Queen will be announced. Mandatory practice for half-time will be held the week of Homecoming. Date and time of practice will be announced at a later date.

3. The King and Queen may be invited to participate in future High School Visitation Days or be asked to speak at or attend several functions throughout the school year. The functions include, but are not limited to A-Day, Alumni functions, Summer Orientation, Admissions office programs, etc. The King and Queen must also attend next year’s Homecoming to crown the 2020 King and Queen.

**INTERVIEWS**

The interviews will be **on Monday, September 30 and Tuesday, October 1** in room 104/105 of the Campus Center. Interviews will start at **4pm**. You can wait in the lobby outside the room until your interview time. Each interview will last approximately 10 minutes. The interviews are business casual (no t-shirts, shorts, or hats allowed). Candidates must be available to attend the judge’s interview (**Non-attendance will result in disqualifications**). **You must sign up for an interview time when you turn in your application.**

**PAGEANT**

The **Homecoming King and Queen Pageant** will be held **Wednesday, October 9th at 8 pm at the Campus Center Ballroom** (*you must be present at 7pm for a run-through, etc*).

Each Queen candidate should wear a "dressy" dress (Sunday type, not formal gown) for the Pageant. Each King candidate should wear a suit or slacks/jacket for the Pageant.

All candidates are required to attend the pageant as a representative to their organization (**Non-attendance will result in disqualification**). Based on the interviews as well as online voting from students, the judges will announce the top 10 queen candidates and top 10 king candidates at the pageant. These top 20 candidates will be asked a question during the pageant. From these groups the court will be decided, and at the close of the pageant, the judge’s final votes will be tallied and the Court will be announced which will include 5 Queen candidates and 5 King candidates.

**PARADE**

Candidates/sponsoring organizations must provide their own vehicle. Line-up begins at **6:30pm** at Tyus Hall Parking Lot, Thursday, October 17th, 2019. The best way to come onto campus is on West entrance of campus. The route starts at Tyus Hall, and ends at Greek Village. The parade begins promptly at **7:30pm**. Entries will be judged before the parade begins. Judging will end at 7:15pm. If you are late to the line-up, you will not be judged. The order of the vehicle will be the order of the parade. **Reminder, this is an even**ing parade and GLOW and light up/glow-in-dark items are required to make your float visible and fun!

**PEP RALLY/BONFIRE**

The court is introduced at the Pep Rally. **The Pep Rally will be on Friday, October 18th at Love Valley.** All members of the **court** are **required** to participate in the pep rally. Please be there by 6:30pm at the latest. Pep Rally is from 7pm-9pm.
HALFTIME/GAME
Halftime practice will be sometime during homecoming week at the University Stadium. You will be notified of the date and time at a later date. The Court will meet 10 min. before the end of the first half on the visitor’s side of the field.

Banner Contest
Organizations have a chance to show their artistic talents at the Homecoming game in the banner contest. Banners will be judged Thursday, October 17th at 12pm on the clothesline between UCC and Campus Center. Bring your banners to the Center for Student Involvement, on Thursday, before 10am. Please pick up your banner by the next Monday so it is not thrown away. The banner entries will be judged on spirit, originality, creativity, and artistic talent.

Prizes: 1st place: 100 points
2nd place: 75 points 3rd Place: 50 points

Paint the Halls
Show your spirit, creativity, and Out Of This World painting skills by painting a window in a Residence Hall. Windows will be judged Thursday, October 17, after 12pm. Only Tempura paint can be used on the windows. Windows will be judged on spirit, originality, creativity, and artistic talent. Contact Camellia Chandler to sign up for window space: cchandle@westga.edu

Prizes: 1st place: 100 points
2nd place: 75 points 3rd Place: 50 points

Sidewalk Contest
All groups are eligible to participate in this category and are urged to be as creative as possible in depicting the Homecoming theme. The sidewalk entries will be judged on representation of the theme, creativity, originality, and spirit. Each organization is only allowed ONE square of sidewalk. (Organizations who use more than one square will be disqualified). Chalk is provided by the Student Activities Council. You may pick up your chalk starting on Monday, October 15th from the Center for Student Involvement. The contest will be judged on Thursday, October 17th at 12pm in front of the University Community Center (UCC).

Prizes: 1st place: 100 points 2nd place: 75 points 3rd Place: 50 points

Parade Process
The Homecoming Parade is an important part of the Homecoming tradition. Parade entries may vary from novelty entries, decorated cars, trucks and small to full-size floats. Each is a special part of the parade and adds character and excitement to the festivities. Line-up begins at 6:30pm at Tyus Hall Parking Lot on Thursday, October 17th. Any participants that want to meet their float, car, etc at the line-up can park at the Z-6/Lower level Coliseum lot. Please do not be late! Parade starts promptly at 7:30pm. All Parade entries will be judged at line-up, prior to the parade. You may enter in one or more categories but you will only be judged for one. Please be clear on the sheet on Wolf Connect which category you would like to
be judged. *Reminder, this is an evening parade and GLOW and light up/glow-in-dark items are strongly encouraged to make your float/walking unit/car or truck visible and fun!

NOVELTY ENTRY:
Novelty or Walking entries are really fun and add a special touch to the parade. All groups are eligible to participate in this category and are urged to be as creative as possible in depicting the Homecoming theme. The novelty entries will be judged on representation of the theme, creativity, originality, spirit, and glow.

Prizes: 1st place: 100 points  
2nd Place: 75 points  3rd Place: 50 points

DECORATED CAR OR TRUCK ENTRY:
Got a fancy car or jalopy of a truck? Whichever it may be, decorate your vehicle for Homecoming 2019. Cars and Trucks are especially decorative to the Homecoming Parade and are needed to make the parade a success. Car and truck entries will be judged on representation of the theme, originality, spirit, artistic talent, and glow.

Prizes: 1st place: 100 points  
2nd place: 75 points  3rd place: 50 points

SMALL AND LARGE FLOAT ENTRY:
No parade is complete without floats. It may seem like the most work, but is definitely fun to do. Get your group together and be creative and original. The float entries will be judged on representation of the theme, originality, movable parts, artistic talent, and glow. An entire group will not be able to walk with the float in the parade but a car with group members to monitor the float may follow behind the float. If necessary, a few of the organization’s members may also be allowed to walk along the sides of the float to monitor it.

Prizes: 1st place: 100 points  
2nd place: 75 points  3rd place: 50 points

**Remember: All parade entries will be judged at line-up, prior to the parade.**  **Alcohol is NOT allowed at the parade line-up/premises. Throwing candy from your vehicle to the crowd is prohibited. You may hand people candy.

All Entry Forms are in Wolf Connect

Spirit Points Awards

The following information is provided to help you understand how entries will be judged and points awarded.
The Point System:
The following points will be awarded and used in the calculation of the Homecoming Spirit Points Champions for the categories of student organizations, Greek organizations, residence halls, and athletic teams.

- Participation in king & queen nominations, banner, sidewalk, and parade - 35 points per event
- Banner Contest winners – 100 pts. 1st place, 75 pts. 2nd place, 50 pts. 3rd place
- Sidewalk Contest – 100 pts. 1st place, 75 pts. 2nd place, 50 pts. 3rd place
- Parade - 100 pts. 1st place, 75 pts. 2nd place, 50 pts. 3rd place

*** Organizations who place in an event will not receive participation points. ***

*** You will receive 75 bonus points for participating in all 5 events ***

(You only need to participate in ONE parade event to receive the bonus points)

Overall Outstanding Entries Awards

The **Homecoming Spirit Point Champion** award will be awarded to the student organization, residence hall, Greek organization, or athletic team with the highest points accumulated from participation in contests and events and will receive a $200 prize.

All contest winners will be announced at the Homecoming game during half-time activities. You may also check the Center for Student Involvement website for complete list of winners once Homecoming has completed. Remember, Homecoming is a very memorable time and all contest entries are winners!

Please contact the Center for Student Involvement to receive your prize. Failure to pick up your prizes by Monday, November 11th will result in forfeiture of the prize.

All participating organizations should plan ahead for a successful week. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Center for Student Involvement at 678-839-6526, or CSI@westga.edu.

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!