Towson University Homecoming
2018
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The 2018 Homecoming Committee

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To those in the Towson community; current students, alumni, faculty,

It is that time of the year again! We as a committee would like to welcome you to Towson University's Homecoming Week 2018! As a committee we bring to you, Homecoming 2018, Game On. This theme captures the essence of community through something we all know and love: board games! Homecoming is all about bringing members of the Towson University Community together, and we figured board games do just that.

This year's Homecoming week will start on Sunday, October 28th with Campus Wide Decorating and will end on Saturday, November 3rd with the Towson Tigers vs. Maine Black Bears Homecoming football game. We are excited to celebrate one of the most prideful weeks on campus with you as we make our way around the game board.

Featured Homecoming events include showcasing student talent in the annual Talent Show, presentation of the Homecoming court during the Pageant, and the Block Party which offers plenty of giveaways, food, activities, and much more!

Homecoming would not be the successful week it is without the university community, faculty, staff, alumni, and students. We thank you so much for your outstanding support in planning one of the largest and most spirited weeks on campus.

Lastly, thank you to the amazing committee, directors, and advisers who have helped make this celebratory week possible. We have been working tirelessly since Homecoming 2017 came to a close, and cannot believe the time is finally here again!

So join us on our journey and enjoy all the competition and fun that is associated with all of your favorite board games. We can assure you that you'll want to have your game faces on throughout the entire week of events we have to offer. Now that all of our planning has been accomplished, it is your time to “make a move” in making this special week on our campus the most memorable Homecoming yet!

Go Tigers!

Makensey Schuchart, 2018 Homecoming Chair
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Registration Information

(+) = Pre-registration is required  
(*) = Point based event for participating teams 
(i) = Individual sign up is welcomed

Teams who wish to participate for homecoming points must submit their registration no later than **12pm on Friday, October 5th**.
Registration forms can be found at [https://involved.towson.edu](https://involved.towson.edu)

**Exceptions to registration deadlines cannot be made.**

All participating groups MUST read all descriptions and rules of events thoroughly. Groups are advised to ask questions if there is any confusion.

Teams will compete against other teams in their category based on the type of organization they are. Individuals are invited and encouraged to participate in events throughout the week.

Only current Towson University students may participate in point based events. Any team found with non-TU students participating in a points based event will be penalized points or disqualified at the discretion of the Homecoming Committee. Individuals who sign up for events must also be Towson University students. Non-TU students are still welcome to attend all Homecoming Week events.

Greek Life Organizations are welcome to sign up individually or pair with one or more organizations/chapters. However, this is not a requirement.

**Registration Categories**

**“Gold”** - Any TU student organization, group of friends, sports club, etc. (other than a Greek organization)

**“Black”** - Greek Life Organizations
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In an effort to present the Towson University community in a positive manner, please be aware of the following guidelines. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in immediate event disqualification.

1. Registration will be open from 12pm on Wednesday, September 5th until 12pm on Friday, October 5th.
2. Please note: Registration for Homecoming must be completed on involved.towson.edu by Friday, October 5th at 12pm.
3. Extensions will not be made to the above deadline dates and times.
4. One representative from each participating team must be present at one of the two Mandatory Homecoming Meetings on Monday October 15th, 2018 at 5:00pm in TBD or Tuesday October 16th, 2018 at 7:00pm in TBD.
5. All entries must include the full name of their organization. Registration forms using only Greek letters will be returned.
6. If your organization is partnered with another organization only ONE entry is necessary. Example: Kappa Delta & Theta Chi would be ONE entry.
7. Events will begin promptly at the specified time.
8. Artwork and presentations may not contain profanity, obscenities, inappropriate language or images.
9. Participants and spectators are expected to display good sportsmanship and to adhere to the Student Code of Conduct.
10. In case of rain for an event, the individual who registered your group for Homecoming will be notified via email regarding a rain plan. Rain plans will be discussed in the mandatory student group meetings.
2018 Homecoming Week Schedule

Sunday, October 28th
Campus Wide Decorating 12pm-3pm  Towsontown Garage
TREND Models Fashion Show 5pm  West Village Ballrooms

Monday, October 29th
The Many Talents of LIFE: Homecoming Talent Show 8pm  Stephens Hall Theatre

Tuesday, October 30th
Survey Says: Live Game Show 5pm-7pm  West Village Ballrooms

Wednesday, October 31st
Doc’s Animal Crossing 12pm-2pm  Tiger Plaza
Dance the Madness 8pm  SECU Arena

Thursday, November 1st
Candy Crush Candy Bar 11am-12pm  Freedom Square
The Race to Candy Castle 7:30pm  West Village Ballrooms
Homecoming Pageant

Friday, November 2nd
Towsonopoly Block Party 5pm-8pm  Lot 26

Saturday, November 3rd
Homecoming Tailgate 12pm-4pm  TigerZone
TU Tigers vs. U. of Maine Black Bears Homecoming Game! 4 pm  Johnny Unitas Stadium

Week-Long Events
Change for Change
Daily Events for Homecoming Week

Please thoroughly read over each event description as some events require pre-registration and/or are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Events marked with a plus (+) require pre-registration.
Events marked with an asterisk (*) denote a point-based event.
Events marked with an i (i) denote an event individuals can sign up for.

Sunday, October 28th

Campus Wide Decorating Contest (+)(*)
12:00pm to 3:00pm – Towsontown Garage
Get ready to get your Game On! This is your chance to show off some serious creative skills as well as school spirit in both banner and window painting. Each design will need to represent our homecoming theme, Game On. Points will be awarded based on BOTH the banner and window painting. Pre-registration is required. Please have your entire team arrive by 11:30am as we will promptly begin at 12:00pm. More information about this event is listed on future pages. Held rain or shine.

Monday, October 29th

The Many Talents of LIFE (+)(*) (i)
8 pm – Stephens Hall Theatre
From college and careers to children and retirement, life is a journey. Have you discovered a talent throughout your experiences? If so, sign up for our Homecoming Talent Show! This event will feature a number of students performing a variety of talents. Groups that participate have the chance to earn homecoming points. Auditions will be held on Monday, October 22nd at 5pm in Stephens Hall. All registered groups, non-registered groups, and individuals must audition in order for a chance to perform at the Talent Show. Groups may have no more than 15 people per act. More information about this event is listed on future pages.
Daily Events for Homecoming Week Continued

Tuesday, October 30th

Survey Says : Live Game Show(+)(*)
5pm-7pm - West Village Commons Ballrooms
Can you press the buzzer before your opponent? Can your group guess the most popular answers from a survey? Join us as we host our very own version of the popular game show, Family Feud. More information about this event will be listed on future pages.

Wednesday, October 31st

Doc’s Animal Crossing
12pm-2pm – Tiger Plaza
Join us at Tiger Plaza to say hello to some of Doc’s favorite furry friends. Take that much needed break in between classes to pet a variety of animals and even take a quick picture with your favorite farm animal!

Dance the Madness (+)(*)
7 pm—SECU Arena
Dance the Madness is a competitive co-ed group performance in which student organizations present a short routine that promotes school spirit. Organizations registering are encouraged to incorporate creative songs and dances that match their theme and show their school spirit. Each performance is scored by a panel of judges. More information about this event is listed on future pages. Doors open at 6pm and the show begins at 7pm.

Thursday, November 1st

Candy Crush Candy Bar
11am-12pm - Freedom Square
Join us in Freedom Square to match with your favorite candies! Supplies are limited, so stop by early to swipe your favorite candies before they disappear!
Daily Events for Homecoming Week Continued

Thursday, November 1st

The Race to Candy Castle Homecoming Pageant
7:30pm - West Village Commons Ballroom
The Pageant will highlight the nominated members of this year’s Homecoming Court. Members of the Homecoming Court will participate in a costume portion, perform a talent, and answer questions as they compete for your votes to become Towson’s 2018 future Royalty! Pick up your FREE admission ticket to this event at the University Union Box Office. More information about this event will be listed on future pages.

Friday, November 2nd

“Towsonopoly” Block Party (+)(*)(i)
5pm-8pm - Lot 26
Come experience the most popular board game of all time in real life! Move around our game board as we transform Lot 26 into our very own Monopoly. Stop by our various properties for games and activities, test your luck at the Chance card raffles, and grab a bite to eat. Point based activities such as giant Jenga and corn hole will occur. More information about this event will be listed on future pages.

Saturday, November 3rd

Homecoming Tailgate
12:00pm-4:00pm – TigerZone
This Homecoming tradition invites students, alumni and fans to show their TU Spirit and support their home team, The Towson Tigers, as they prepare to take on the University of Maine. All Towson University tailgating rules will be in effect.

Homecoming Football Game
4:00 pm – Johnny Unitas Stadium
Come support your Towson Tigers in their homecoming game against the Maine Black Bears. Bring your Towson spirit, and be ready to cheer our team to victory! The Homecoming Royalty will be crowned at halftime, and the winners of Homecoming week will be announced. Let the game begin!
Week-Long Events
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Events marked with an (i) denote an event open to individuals.

Change for Change (+)(*)
This event is only for groups in the Black Group category. Teams are asked to donate loose change in this week-long philanthropy event for the Children’s Miracle Network. All money raised will be donated to TigerTHON to benefit the Children’s Miracle Network. Gold groups, while not competing for points, are encouraged to make a donation to the cause. Donations for your team can only be made in the University Union Lobby between 10am-2pm, Monday-Friday.
Point-Based Information

Campus-Wide Decorating Contest (+)(*)
Sunday, October 28th  12pm to 3pm  Towsontown Garage

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Creativity
Neatness
Inclusion of theme
Effort (bring own supplies, etc.)

Event Description
This is a two stage event consisting of creating a team banner and window decorations of designated areas. Decorations and banner design must include the 2018 Homecoming theme: Game On! Groups are strongly encouraged to purchase their own decorative materials prior to the event. Teams will be provided with a banner, two paintbrushes, and limited colors of paint. However, teams may decorate their banners in any manner they wish and with any materials they wish, so long as those materials stay attached to the banner. If your team plans to use any exotic items, please seek approval from the Homecoming Committee before the event. Banners must be transported from Towsontown Garage to Susquehanna Food Court by 2pm in order to be judged at 3pm.

For window decoration, teams will be given window paint for their windows. No other materials may be used to decorate the window. Your team’s window and their surrounding area must be cleaned up by 12pm on November 2nd, 2018. See rules for additional policies.

Teams can choose to start working on either two activities in any order; all at once, or one at a time.

2pm: Banner judging in Susquehanna Food Court
3pm: Window decoration judging

Each creation will be judged separately and each will be worth 1/2 of the total points for the event. The team with the highest sum of both scores combined will win the entire event.

Rules

1. Please be sure to have your whole team arrive at the Towsontown Garage by 11:30 am. The event will begin promptly at 12pm.
2. Each group must incorporate the 2018 Homecoming theme Game On into their banner design.
3. The team name needs to be clearly written on the banner. Same
rule applies for windows that are painted.

4. Ten points will be deducted from the overall score for decorating windows five minutes after the time limit.

5. Both areas must be cleaned of materials and supplies before the time limit has elapsed. Five points will be deducted from the overall score for unclean areas.

6. Profanity, obscenities, or inappropriate language or pictures will result in immediate disqualification.

7. Groups may bring additional paint/brushes for banner making but may only use these materials in the allocated area for banner making and these materials must not leave that location.

8. Special window paint and brushes will be provided at the window locations. Groups are NOT permitted to bring any other materials with them to the windows.

9. This is a rain or shine event.

10. Banners not present at Susquehanna Food Court at 2:00pm will not be judged and teams will receive no points for this section of the event.

11. Windows must be decorated and completed by 3pm in order to be judged.

12. **20 points will be deducted from your student group if your window and surrounding area is not cleaned by 12pm on Friday, November 2nd.**
Point Based Information

The Many Talents of LIFE (+)(*)(i)
Monday, October 29th 8pm Stephen’s Hall Theatre

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Judges’ Criteria

| Creativity and Originality | 30 |
| Skill/Cohesiveness         | 20 |
| Appearance                 | 15 |
| Stage Presence             |    |
| Overall Performance        |    |

Event Description

Have you discovered a talent in your own journey of LIFE? Do you have a talent that’s worthy of being showcased at our Homecoming Talent Show? Then sign up for The Many Talents of LIFE! This event will feature a number of students performing a variety of talents. Groups that participate have the chance to earn homecoming points.

Please note, all groups and individuals must audition on Monday, October 22nd in order to take part in the show on October 29th. Auditions will be held at 5:00 pm in the Stephen’s Hall Theatre, where staff and students will be judging each act. Groups must pre-register for an audition slot, after which an email will be sent to the group notifying them of their audition time. Individuals may email McKenna Bondura at mbondu1@students.towson.edu by October 19th in order to reserve a time slot for audition day.

Rules

1. Acts must be four minutes or less.
2. The act shown during the audition MUST be the exact same act that will take place during the Talent Show. Absolutely no change in props/music will be permitted.
3. Each organization may have up to three acts audition and perform, however only one act per organization may place.
4. Group acts may have no more than 15 people on stage.
5. Each team must provide their own music and/or props, and these MUST be utilized during the audition. Music must be submitted using an uncompressed .wav file. MP3 formats will be accepted but could alter the sound quality of the music. Music will be submitted via Google Drive. Instructions to follow via email.
6. All music, labeled with the length of the track, and name of
performance must be submitted by Friday, October 19th to McKenna Bondura (Director of Events).

7. Edit/cut music to fit your performance prior to auditions. Any questions regarding this, please email pshapanus@towson.edu

8. **WE WILL NOT PLAY ANYTHING FROM YOUTUBE.**

9. In addition to providing music for the auditions, all acts must bring a list of names with TU ID who will be participating in the act for auditions.

10. Each team will have no more than one minute to enter and leave the stage. Five points will be deducted for teams that exceed the time constraint.

11. Profanity and sexually explicit dance moves will result in immediate disqualification.

12. Groups must arrive 45 minutes before the start of their act.

13. All groups that audition will receive the 20 participation points even if they do not place or are not chosen for the Talent Show.

14. No additional fans, photographers, or cameramen are allowed on the stage unless they are a specific part of the act.

15. Any exotic props (feather boas, specific dancing shoes, amps, instruments, etc.) must be approved prior to auditions.

16. All musical acts must have a backup song chosen to avoid duplicate performances.
Point Based Information

Survey Says : Live Game Show (+)(*)
Tuesday, October 30th 5-7pm West Village Ballrooms

Points
Participation: 10
First place: 25
Second place: 15
Third/Fourth place: 10

Event Description
Groups will pre-register for this event, walk-ins will not be accepted. The game will be played in Family Feud style. You must have a minimum of 5 members from your student group/organization participating in this event. Questions will consist of fun facts about board games, game shows, game history, and more.

Rules
1. All cellular devices (Phones, Smart Watches, Ipods, etc) must be placed in the buckets at the center of the table while your team is on stage. Any use of said devices will result in disqualification of your team for this event.
2. Cheating will not be tolerated. If there is any suspicion of cheating, your team will be disqualified.
3. Other members of your student group/organization may watch and sit in the chairs designated for an audience, but they cannot participate in any way or give any answers/assistance to members who are participating in the show.
4. All other rules set by The Game Show Source will be provided to players prior to the start of the game.
5. The Game Show Source will assist in the scorekeeping along with Homecoming committee members and directors.
6. The show will be ran on a bracket system. Each team will play until they are eliminated.
Point Based Information

Dance the Madness (+)(*)
Wednesday, October 31st  7pm  SECU Arena

Points
Participation  25
First Place  30
Second Place  20
Third Place  15

Events Description
Dance the Madness is a competitive co-ed group performance in which student organizations present a short routine that complements and promotes school spirit. Organizations registering are encouraged to incorporate creative songs and dances that match their theme and show their school spirit. Each performance is scored by a panel of judges.

Contact Information
Coordinators of Dance the Madness
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Coordinator of Fraternity and Sorority Life
Roody Vital – Rvital@towson.edu (410) 704-2645

Register your team at:
https://tugreeklife.wufoo.com/forms/zsb5n0l0gknorw/

Registration closes on Thursday, September 20th at noon

Important Information
Chapter/organization pairs or trios will determine performance order and theme on Friday, September 21st, 2018 at 1pm in the Burdick 113 KNES Lecture Hall. Performance order and theme will be selected on a CAP score basis for Greek life and a first come first serve basis for student orgs. Only one representative from each chapter/organization may communicate with Dance the Madness staff (email, in person, etc.). Failure to do so will result in disqualification. All music and lyrics are due by Friday, October 19th by 1pm at the final meeting. The final meeting will be held at the same location and time as the initial meeting.
Music and Lyrics Submission

Music and Lyrics must be submitted on a flash drive. Music **MUST BE IN MP3 FORMAT**. Teams failing to submit their flash drive at the final meeting may be disqualified.

Please make sure that the final mix is labeled correctly (both organizations' names) and please label your flash drives.

*Note: Dance the Madness has been opened up to ALL large groups, however they will be judged and awarded points separate from Greek Organizations.

*Suggestion: Submit music early to the coordinator of fraternity and sorority life so if corrections need to be made the group has time to make them.

Rules for Dance the Madness (Established by SECU Arena: ALL must abide)

- Any props that are left at the SECU Arena by groups are subject to a $1,000 fine
- No food unless it is a small snack (NO FULL MEALS)
- No Beverages
- All aisle ways should be clear; no one should sit on the steps or the floor. Everyone should be in a seat, 1 person per seat.
- No one should be standing near the main doors or off to the sides, everyone should be seated
- All bags are subject to being searched
- Parking at the SECU Arena: **There will be no special parking accommodations.** If a student has a parking permit, then they are allowed to park at SECU Arena. If a student does not live on campus, then they must park at the meters and pay, otherwise their vehicle is subjected to being ticketed and towed at the owner’s expense.

Rulings by officials from SECU Arena or the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life staff are **FINAL** and **CANNOT** be argued. Any team member who becomes a disturbance to the event may be dismissed from participation at the discretion of the staff producing the event.

**General Rules**
1. The theme for Dance the Madness Game on Halloween. Each pair or trio will select a theme and the theme will be approved by the Dance the Madness coordinators.

2. Your entire group must check in at 6pm on October 31st at the SECU Arena. Dance the Madness will begin promptly at 7pm. If an organization is not present during its allotted time, it will forfeit its turn and be disqualified from the event. GROUPS MAY NOT LEAVE DANCE THE MADNESS UNTIL THE LAST GROUP HAS PERFORMED.

3. In preparation for the performance, there is to be no outside help (paid or voluntary). This includes musical instruction, sound system assistance, help with skits, dance choreography, or lyrical composition. Dance the Madness is judged on the merits of your own CURRENT active organization.

4. The use of outside electrical equipment and pyrotechnics is prohibited. (i.e. amplifiers, microphones, etc.)

5. Each group will have a maximum of 6 minutes (from the start of the music) to perform.

6. Only 4 minutes will be provided between set-up and breakdown. This allows 2 minutes for your group to get on stage and set-up, as well as 2 minutes to clean-up and exit the stage. **Points will be docked if your group does not set up and clean up within this time frame.**

7. Profanity, Nudity, Homophobic, Racial, or Sexist slurs will result in a group’s disqualification.

8. No props may be thrown off the stage or into the audience.

9. If a person appears to be intoxicated, the person will not be permitted to participate and the team will be disqualified and 10 points will be deducted from the group’s composite homecoming score. This rule affects everyone even if the participant is over 21. This is a dry event!

10. There will be no more than 25 people allowed on stage at one time.

11. The size of the stage will be 24x32 with stairs and a ramp.

12. Only active members of your chapter or organization may participate.

**Props, Music and Lyrics**
1. Props must be simple in nature and need to be carried on and off the stage by the group. All props must be taken with the group and disposed of properly after Dance the Madness.

2. All organizations need to provide their own music on a flash drive. Lyric and voice overs must be pre-recorded. This must be in MP3 Format.

3. Dance the Madness is a big event, many organizations spend weeks working on each facet of the performance, therefore be RESPECTFUL of your fellow student organizations, this competition is intended to be an enjoyable and creative experience.

**Banners**

1. Banner must be no wider than 20 ft.

2. Paint is the only thing allowed on the banner (NO GLITTER)

3. NO WOOD is allowed to hold up the banner (PVC Pipe only)

4. Must include the theme and organization names.

**Judging**

Groups will be judged on the following throughout their performance:

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**Total Points: 50** (10 Point Deduction for unsportsmanlike conduct)
**It is also important to note that Greek Organizations will be scored separately from other participating organizations**
Point Based Information

“Towsonopoly” Block Party
(Corn hole and Giant Jenga Tournament) (+)(*)

Friday, November 2nd 5pm to 8pm Lot 26

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Event Description
Come experience the most popular board game of all time in real life with our Monopoly themed Block party! Come enjoy a variety of activities and games, a live DJ, free food, and other entertainment.

Please Note: In the event of inclement weather, this event will be moved to Burdick Hall.

Homecoming teams will be competing in both a Giant Jenga/ Cornhole tournament for points. Each tournament is single elimination. Each round will be played in pairs containing at least one female (with the exception of all male teams). Teams may substitute in a new player at any time. Cornhole will be played to 15 points with the exception of the semi-finals and finals which will go to 11. Jenga will be played bracket styled. Each team will play until they are eliminated.

General Rules

1. All teams who wish to participate in the Cornhole/Giant Jenga tournament must arrive promptly at 5:45pm and register at the registration table. The Cornhole tournament will start promptly at 6:00pm and Jenga will begin at 7:00pm.
2. Any team that is more than two minutes late for their time slot at any time throughout the tournament will automatically forfeit.
3. Two members from every team must be present at the tournament at all times or they will be automatically eliminated.
4. Each pair must contain at least one female with the exception of all-male groups.
5. Teams may switch in new players at any time during the tournament.
6. During check-in, student groups must provide a cell phone number in which the judges can contact them for the
tournament.

Cornhole Rules

1. 3 points earned for bags that go completely into the hole.
2. 1 point is earned for bags that land on the board or hang partially in the hole. These bags cannot hit the ground and then bounce on the board, nor can they be touching the ground.
3. Bags that hit the ground first are to be removed before play is continued.
4. The score is the difference in the team totals for each round.
5. Bags thrown by teammate or opponent cannot be touched by players on the opposite side until scoring is concluded.

Giant Jenga Rules

1. Stack all blocks vertically, in levels of three.
2. Once the tower is built, rock, paper, scissors will be played to choose who goes first.
3. Teams must consist of a minimum of 2 players. Turns must rotate between members of your team, no player may go twice in a row.
4. Moving in the game consists of:
   - Taking one block on a turn from any level of the tower (except the one below an incomplete top level), and placing it on the topmost level in order to complete it.
5. Players may use only one hand at a time; either hand may be used, but only one hand may touch the tower at any time.
6. Players may tap a block to find a loose one.
7. The turn ends when the next player touches the tower, or after ten seconds, whichever occurs first.
8. The game ends when the tower falls -- completely, or if any block falls from the tower (other than the block a player moves on a turn).
9. The loser is the person who made the tower fall (i.e., whose turn it was when the tower fell).
10. This game will be played using a Bracket System. Each team will play until they’re eliminated.
Point Based Information

Change for Change (+)(*)
Monday, October 29th to Friday, November 2nd

Points

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Event Description

This event is only for groups in the Large Group category. Teams are asked to donate loose change in this week-long philanthropy event for the Children’s Miracle Network. All money raised will be donated to TigerTHON to benefit the Children’s Miracle Network. Small and medium sized groups, while not competing for points, are encouraged to make a donation for the cause. Donations for your team can only be made in the University Union Lobby between 10am-2pm, Monday-Friday.

Rules

1. Donations will be accepted between 10am-2pm October 29th-November 2nd in the University Union second floor lobby.
2. Pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollars will all count as positive face value equivalent points for the team whose bucket they are collected in.
3. Money will be counted as it comes in by members of TigerTHON. Donations will be recorded for each respective team.
4. Each organization or team’s total will be revealed at the Homecoming Game and the winners (those who raised the most money as a team) will be announced.
5. No information regarding totals will be given out to students during the week.
Homecoming Court

The Homecoming Royalty represent the very best of our home-Towson University. The top two members of the court will be selected through an interview process, the pageant results, and by the TU students using Involved@TU to vote.

Towson University strives to foster an inclusive environment for all students regardless of their gender identity. The Homecoming Committee is proud to continue to offer students the opportunity to run for Royal, a title for those who do not identify with the cisgender titles of King or Queen.

Eligibility
Nominees must be of Junior or Senior standing with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 AND be a full-time student (currently taking at least twelve credits) at Towson University. Nominees may not be a member of the Homecoming Committee.

Information
1. Homecoming Royalty Nominations may be made by a Towson University student, faculty, or staff member. Nomination forms will become available on Wednesday, September 5th at 9am, and must be submitted online by Wednesday, September 26th at 11pm on the Towson University Homecoming website at involved.towson.edu. Eligible Nominees will be notified by 5pm on Thursday September 27th of their nomination via telephone or email. At this time, accepting nominees may begin their essay portion. Nominees must submit a typed essay, 1 to 2 pages in length, responding to a given prompt that expresses why the candidate feels he or she should be elected as the Homecoming King, Queen, or Royal. The essay should be emailed to ggallo2@students.towson.edu or submitted to Student Activities in the University Union no later than Wednesday, October 3rd by 5pm.
2. At the time of acceptance, nominees will schedule a royalty interview for Monday, October 8th, Tuesday, October 9th, or Wednesday, October 10th.
3. King, Queen, and Royal candidates will be notified if selected to be a part of the 2018 Homecoming Court by Friday, October 12th by 5pm.
4. Nominees are required to attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, October 16th in the University Union Room 305 @ 5pm,
and a pageant rehearsal on Sunday, October 28th from 10am-12pm in the WVC Ballrooms.

5. Nominees must attend all required events throughout Homecoming Week. Candidates that attend 1 optional event (as listed below) will receive an additional 10 participation points.

**Required Events:**
- Campus Wide Decorating
- The Many Talents of LIFE (appearance at intermission)
- Candy Crush Candy Bar Giveaway
- The Race to Candy Castle Homecoming Pageant
- Homecoming Football Game

**Optional Events:**
- Survey Says Game Show
- Doc’s Animal Crossing
- Dance the Madness
- Towsonopoly Homecoming Block Party
Homecoming Court Pageant & Voting Information

Pageant Information

The Towson University Homecoming Royalty Pageant will be held Thursday, November 1st at 7:30pm in the West Village Commons Ballrooms. This event has been created to showcase the members of the Homecoming Court.

At the Pageant, Royalty Candidates will give a one-minute creative introduction, followed by a question and answer session led by the judges, and then a segment that showcases their board game creativity and pride. Lastly, Royalty Candidates will be required to prepare a talent, which can be anything from pumping up balloon animals to singing a song. Candidates can get as creative as they would like!

Royalty Candidates must attend two mandatory pageant rehearsals. The first rehearsal will be held Sunday, October 28th from 10am-12pm in the West Village Commons Ballrooms. The second rehearsal will be held the night of the pageant, Thursday, November 1st at 4pm in the WVC Ballrooms.

Voting Information

Using Involved@TU, students will be able to vote for their choice of the Homecoming King, Queen, and/or Royal. Voting will open following the Pageant and conclude at 10 pm on Friday, November 2nd. Voters will be able to select up to two candidates.

Royalty candidates may “campaign” to become the Homecoming King, Queen, or Royal. All University regulations regarding flyers and posters must be followed. Failure to adhere to University Regulations will result in immediate event disqualification.

Scoring Breakdown

There are many aspects that go into selecting Towson's Homecoming Royalty. These aspects are broken down into percentages, all listed below. A fifth of the score comes from the Court selection process: the interview and essay. A fourth comes from attending the Homecoming Events. Another portion comes from the Pageant itself, both the judges' scores and the audience's votes. Finally, the last portion is the Involved@TU voting that is open to all students.

- Essay: 6%
- Interview: 14%
- Pageant Judges voting: 15%
- Student Pageant voting: 15%
- Attending events: 25%
- Involved@TU voting: 25%
We will crown two Homecoming Court winners whom have the highest individual scores not seeking the same title (King, Queen, Royal). The crowning will occur at the Homecoming football game on Saturday, November 3rd.

Important Dates and Times for Royalty Candidates

**Wednesday, September 5**th
9am  Nomination Applications become available on involved.towson.edu

**Wednesday, September 26**th
11pm  Royalty Nomination Applications Due Online

**Friday, September 28**th
5pm  Eligible nominees notified via email

**Wednesday, October 3**rd
5pm  Nominee Essays due

**Week of October 8**th-10**th**
Court interviews will be conducted

**Friday, October 12**th
5pm  Homecoming Court notified

**Tuesday, October 16**th
5pm  Mandatory Royalty Candidate Informational Meeting. This meeting will be held in UU 305.

**Sunday, October 28**nd
10am-12pm  Mandatory Royalty Candidate Pageant Rehearsal. This rehearsal will be held in the West Village Commons Ballrooms.

**Monday, October 29**nd
8pm  Talent Show, a mandatory event for candidates to attend.

**Thursday, November 1**st
4pm  Pageant Rehearsal in WVC ballrooms
7:30pm  The Race to Candy Castle Homecoming Pageant

**Saturday, November 3**rd
4:00 pm  Homecoming Football game, a mandatory event for all candidates
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