



Homecoming 2016 Event Handbook & Application Forms





Letter to Student Organizations

To: LaGrange College Student Organizations & Students
From: LaGrange College Student Government Association
Date: October 5, 2016
Subject: Homecoming 2016

Dear Student Organizations & Students:

Your Student Government Association invites you to participate in the LaGrange College "Rock The Hill!" 2016 Homecoming celebration. This year's homecoming is the week of October 17-22. This special week is a great time to come and celebrate the pride we have for LaGrange College. Homecoming is going to be packed full of red and black Panther spirit; we want you and your organization to be a part of it.

This year's homecoming week (Oct. 17-22) will be loaded with fun activities and "dress up" days! Please see the next page of this letter for full details and a schedule of events. Make sure your organization's members check in at the table on the plaza from 11am -1pm each day of Homecoming Week to receive spirit points. We will be awarding a LC Spirit Award to the organization with the most points at the end of the week. We will also award the Most Spirited Person with the most individual points. There will also be competitions between the classes throughout the week including a participation competition at the soccer and volleyball games on Wednesday, Oct. 19th. Watch for an e-mail from your class president with more information about the class competitions. All Spirit Winners will be announced at halftime of the football game along with LC Homecoming King and Queen. The organization and person that wins the LC Spirit Award will be provided a CA\$H prize! The class winner will be given a FREE pizza party!

We have enclosed the applications, rules, and regulations for the week's events. A Homecoming Week preview is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 13th @ 7pm in the Boopie. You will receive CE credit if you attend. SGA will be hosting our traditional banner contest, Lip Sync Battle (with ca\$h prize), Homecoming Queen/King competition, float/display competition, and Canned Food Drive Sculpture Contest. SGA has added a new "get to know you" game during the week. The game is called Gotcha and more information will be provided at the preview meeting. Please follow the rules so that the Homecoming weekend will run smoothly for both the SGA and your organization. No registrations or applications will be accepted after the deadlines indicated in this packet. Remember, your organization MUST turn in a completed copy of the updated student organization registration packet in order to be eligible to receive spirit points. Again, we are excited about you being a part of this year's Homecoming and hope that you come out and show all of LaGrange College how much school spirit you have! GO PANTHERS!

Sincerely,

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2016 Homecoming SGA Schedule of Events

Thursday, Oct. 13th

Homecoming Week Preview CE @ 7pm in the Boopie
Gotcha Game Sign-Up

*more info about the game will be provided at the preview

Monday, Oct. 17

Banner Contest in the Caf
Lip Sync Battle w/ CA\$H prizes @ 7pm Dickson Assembly Room
Participate as a group/organization or as an individual!

*You can pick up a lip sync battle registration form from Katie Mosley (Smith 119) or sign up in the Caf 10/10-10/14!

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Campus Feud Game Show with CA\$H Prizes
(Family Feud themed game show)
Dickson Assembly Room @ 8pm

Wednesday, Oct. 19

Pink Out Class Competition at the Soccer & Volleyball Games
W. Soccer @ 6pm
Volleyball @ 6:30pm

Thursday, Oct. 20

Canned Food Drive Sculpture Contest
Homecoming T-shirt Handout
*Each student must donate at least 5 canned goods to receive t-shirt!
Plaza 11am – 3pm
Homecoming Pep Rally
*Individual Spirit Awards announced
Mariotti Gym @ 8:30pm

Friday, Oct. 21

Panther Palooza on the Square
6pm – 9:30pm
Downtown LaGrange Square
Featuring Tonic and Drivin' N' Cryin' 7:00pm @ Sweetland Amphitheatre

Saturday, Oct. 22

Float/Display Contest
SGA Tailgate
Homecoming King and Queen Announcement
Overall Spirit Awards
LC FOOTBALL GAME
All beginning at 8am @ Callaway Stadium

Dress Up Days

Monday – Rock n Roll

Tuesday – Tacky Tourist

Wednesday – Work It – Dress for Success

Thursday – Throwback Thursday

Friday – Black & Red (Be creative)

*Penny Wars between the classes will occur all week 11am-1pm in the Caf!



Banner Contest

Please follow the rules and regulations set forth in this packet. Any discrepancies will result in disqualification. Remember to decorate the banner in the theme "Rock the Hill!" Also remember that you can use a sub-theme, as long as it is dealing with the main theme.

Please bring your finished (and dry) banner to Katie Mosley in Smith 119 no later than 10:00 a.m. on **Monday, October 17, 2017**. The banners will be displayed in the caf and judging will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Monday.

If you have any questions, e-mail Katie Mosley – kmosley@lagrange.edu.

Rules and Regulations:

1. All banners must be **twin** size sheets ONLY and design must be horizontal across sheet so when hung, the long side of the sheet will be at the top.
Note: Sheets will be hung horizontally around the football stadium and in the caf for judging.
2. The banners must be turned in to Katie Mosley (Smith 119) no later than 10:00 a.m. **Monday, October 17, 2016**. If banners are not submitted by this date, they will not be hung in the cafeteria or football stadium and will not be judged.
3. All banners can have sub-themes to them, but they must include the main Homecoming theme of "Rock the Hill!"
4. No profane, offensive, derogatory, illicit comments, pictures, or gestures will be tolerated. The Director of Student Involvement and Service retains the right to choose which banners are appropriate for display.
5. Banners will first be hung in the cafeteria starting October 17, 2016, at 10:30am where voting will occur and then all banners will be taken to the football stadium. The top three banners and ultimate winner will be acknowledged at the Homecoming Pep Rally on Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016.
6. The organization with the winning banner will receive **\$100**.



Homecoming Float/Display Registration Form

Organization Name/Department: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Floats/Displays will be placed outside the football stadium on the grassy area right in front of Dallas Street. Using this highly visible area, the SGA hopes to increase school spirit and boost attendance at the athletic events associated with Homecoming. The SGA envisions floats/displays will be centered on showcasing school spirit and the homecoming theme of "Paint it Black!"

Applications to participate in the Float/Display competition must be submitted to Katie Mosley (Smith 119) no later than **5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 17, 2016**. Approved applicants will be contacted and told the location spot for their float/display.

Participating organizations may start assembling or setting up their floats/displays at **8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2016**. Floats/displays must be set up by 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2016, in their assigned location. **ALL COMPONENTS OF FLOATS/DISPLAYS MUST BE 100% REMOVED BY 5:00 p.m. ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016** – if this does not occur; a fine of \$500 will be levied by the Dean of Students to cover the cost of cleanup.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Mosley (kmosley@lagrange.edu)

Rules and Regulations:

1. Float/Display must be approved by the SGA prior to the competition to participate.
2. All floats can have sub-themes to them, but they must follow the main Homecoming theme of "Rock the Hill!"
3. No profane, offensive, derogatory, illicit comments, pictures, or gestures will be tolerated.
4. Participating organizations may start assembling or setting up their floats/displays at **8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2016**. Floats/displays must be set up by **11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2016**, in their assigned location. **ALL COMPONENTS OF FLOATS/DISPLAYS MUST BE 100% REMOVED BY 5:00 p.m. ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016** – if this does not occur, a fine of \$500 will be levied by the Dean of Students to cover the cost of cleanup.
5. Floats/displays may be showcased on flat-bed trailers, a truck bed, really anything – if you have questions, just ask.
6. The top three floats/displays will be acknowledged at the Homecoming football game. The winning float/display will be awarded \$250

Application Details:

Please describe your float/display here (general details are fine): _____

Overall Size: _____



Homecoming Representative Application for both Males and Females

Name of Representative: _____

Sponsoring Organization Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Major: _____

Home City: _____

Daughter/Son of: _____

Escorted by: _____

Campus Involvement: _____

Off-Campus Involvement: _____

Please return application by **Monday, October 17, 2016** to the Student Engagement Office (Smith 124). If you have any questions, please contact Katie Mosley (kmosley@lagrange.edu)

Rules and Regulations:

1. Must have the application turned in by **Monday, October 17, 2016. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
2. Only **seniors** are able to run for the position of Homecoming Queen and King.
3. Voting will occur on the plaza **October 18th, 19th, 20th** 11:00am – 1:00pm.
4. Of all the Homecoming Representatives, only the top ten will be recognized at the Homecoming football game (Top 5 females, top 5 males).
5. The Homecoming Queen and King will be announced during halftime of the Homecoming game.



Canned Food Drive Sculpture Contest/Homecoming Service Initiative Registration Form

Organization Name/Department: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Are you ready to POUNCE OUT HUNGER? If so, start collecting your canned goods and other non-perishable items NOW! Registration is free and one student group will win this year's trophy and CA\$H prize! Deadline to register is Monday, Oct. 17, 2016 @ 5pm (turn in to Katie Mosley Smith 119)

Event Details

- The Sculpture contest begins at 11am on Thursday, October 20th on the Plaza with judging beginning at 3:00pm.
- Each group will have a designated space to build and may start bringing their donations prior at 11am.
- Our rainout location will be the Boopie.

Rules

- 1.) One person from your group/organization/department must be with your sculpture at 3pm.
- 2.) You cannot start building before 11am, but you may begin bringing materials prior to the start time. Judging will take place at 3pm.
- 3.) All sculptures must be in good taste (no reference to alcohol, sex or drugs).
- 4.) Only non-perishable, unopened foods may be used.
- 5.) Teams may also use clothing (to be donated), toiletries (i.e. shampoo, soap, toilet paper). EVERYTHING must be WRAPPED in original seal and UNOPENED. For example, toilet paper must stay in the package.
- 6.) The following items may be used to bind things together: rubber bands, rope, saran wrap, string, and yarn. Do not use anything that will ruin food packaging (no tape or glue)
- 7.) At 3:30pm, participants will be asked to help load the goods into a vehicle, so we can donate the goods.

Judging: Sculptures will be judged on originality, creativity, and use theme (Rock the Hill).



