

**To:** Student Organization Leader

**From:** Emma Van Essen '20 and Will Bailey '20  
Homecoming 2019 General Co-Chairs

Excitement is brewing as **Homecoming 2019** is just around the corner! The events have been planned and the buildings are reserved. Now all we need is **YOU!** **Homecoming 2019** has the potential to be one of the most memorable weeks of your lives, but for that to happen we need **EVERY** organization to get involved. Get excited and join us during **Homecoming Week 2019!**

**Homecoming Week 2019** includes:

**Monday, September 30th**

8 p.m. Kick-Off Bonfire & Concert

**Tuesday, October 1st**

6 p.m., 3rd Annual Homecoming Games

**Wednesday, October 2nd**

7 p.m. Talent Showcase

**Thursday, October 3rd**

8 p.m. Rope Pull & Yell Competition

**Friday, October 4th**

7 p.m. Coronation Ceremony & SING Competition

**Saturday, October 5th**

11 a.m. Cardboard Regatta

We want to stress that **ANY** and **ALL** groups are encouraged to participate in **ALL** of the week's activities. All organizations should feel that they have a place in this wonderful week.

Enclosed with this letter is the **2019 Homecoming Entry Packet**. This packet provides your organization with all the information, rules, entry forms, and dates for the above events. Please read through the packet carefully and please note that **ALL EVENT ENTRY FORMS AND THE LYRICS FOR THE SING AND YELL COMPETITIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH** to the **Office of Student Life & Leadership** located on the **4th floor of the Gerber Center**.

Also, if you should have any questions, you may reach the Co-Chairs by emailing [homecoming@augustana.edu](mailto:homecoming@augustana.edu)

We hope you will join us to make **Homecoming 2019** an exciting and successful event Augustana College will never forget.

# Homecoming Court Nominations

The time has come to nominate students for the **2019 Homecoming Coronation Court**. Each group on campus (including residence halls, Greek organizations, athletic groups, academic organizations, etc.) has the opportunity and privilege to nominate. Attached is a form on which your organization should place the names of your nominees.

The rules for nomination are as follows:

1. Your organization may only nominate one male and one female from each class.
2. Your organization must have members from each class from which you make nominations.
3. Your organization may nominate people from outside your organization.
4. The deadline for nominations is **Wednesday, September 11th** to the Office of Student Life.

Each nominee will be notified between **Friday, September 13th and Sunday, September 15th**. At this point, the nominee has the option to e-mail a photo of him or herself or have a photo taken of him or herself at the office, the following week (**Sept. 16th- Sept. 18**), so voters can recognize the names.

The **2019 Homecoming Coronation Court Nominations** will contain the names of all students nominated. The sponsors of each nominee will **not** be identified. Voting will be held from **Monday, September 23rd - Wednesday, September 25th** in the Brew area on the 4th floor of The Gerber Center.

The individuals who receive the most votes from each class will become the **2019 Homecoming Coronation Court**. The court includes the top four senior males and females, the top three junior males and females, and the top three sophomore males and females. The winner of each class, male and female, will be announced at the **Coronation Ceremony on Friday, October 4th**.

If you have any questions or concerns relating to the 2019 Homecoming Coronation Ceremony or Court, please do not hesitate to contact **Will Bailey or Emma Van Essen** by emailing [homecoming@augustana.edu](mailto:homecoming@augustana.edu).

# *3rd Annual Games*

**WHEN: Tuesday, October 1st @ 6:00 p.m.**

**WHERE: Lower Quad**

Each competition on this day will have its own set of rules. Three judges are needed for each competition. All events receive points, at the end of the Homecoming Games, these points are added up for an overall winner. There will be a first, second, and third place winner. All participating members of the Third and Second place teams receive medals. All participating members of the First place team receive medals and laurels.

- 6 participants per team
- **Entry forms are due to the OSL office by Monday, September 9th.**

This is the order in which the events will take place and the times that they should begin at.  
MIGHT CHANGE.

## **Long Jump**

Goal: To jump the furthest from a standing position.

Rules: One member from each team will participate. There will be 5 jumpers going at a time. (Adjust accordingly, if more or less teams are present) Jumps are measured from the heel of the jumper to the line that is closest to and behind them.

Points: See general points.

Set-Up & Materials Needed: Measuring Tape

## **Frisbee**

### **Distance**

Goal: Throw the frisbee the furthest, within the boundaries of the arena.

Rules: One thrower at a time. Frisbee must land within the boundaries of the arena. Cannot hit outer barriers or audience members, or else the throw is not counted. Each thrower gets a practice throw that does not count, and one counted throw. Foot of thrower must stay behind designated line, or the throw is not counted.

Points: See general points.

Set-Up & Materials Needed: Frisbees, measuring tape, cones (for boundary markers)

### **Accuracy**

Goal: Throw the frisbee in the target, or as close to it as possible.

Rules: One at a time, stay behind the designated line. One practice throw that is not counted and one attempt that is counted.

Points: See general points. If the throw is in the target, that thrower receives 4 points for their team. If there are multiple, they both receive 4 points.

**Set-Up & Materials Needed:** Frisbees, measuring tapes, hula hoops

### **Wheelbarrow Race**

Goal: Be the fastest pair

Rules: Race to the far line, switch people behind the line and race back to the finish line.

Changes must be fully complete before resuming racing or else disqualified. Racers may not touch other teams.

Points: See general points.

**Set-Up & Materials Needed:** No additional materials needed.

### **Foot Race**

Goal: Be the fastest to go down the length of the arena and back

Rules: Must start behind the line, must touch the far line with hand before returning. May not touch interfere with any other racers.

Points: See general points

**Set-Up & Materials Needed:** No additional materials needed.

**GAMES MAY CHANGE OR SOME WILL BE ADDED.**

**FINAL GAMES WILL BE SENT OUT MONDAY, SEPT 16TH.**

# *Talent Showcase*

**WHEN: Wednesday, October 2nd @ 7:00pm**

**WHERE: Centennial Hall**

The Talent Showcase is an evening of entertainment featuring various types of acts. These acts are performed by students and faculty and consist of everything from stand-up comedy and skits to dancing and music. We encourage all who are interested in showing off their special talents to participate in this annual Homecoming event!

- **Please sign up for an audition time in the Office of Student Life & Leadership when you drop off your entry form. OR FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM!**
- **In order to place acts correctly, all participants will need to perform in front of the Talent Showcase Co-Chairs. Auditions are mandatory for those wanting to participate and will be from 7:00pm-11:00pm Tuesday, September 11th in Centennial Hall. Please contact Haley Clebanoff and Andrew Thumann if interested or come into the Office of Student Life & Leadership and fill in a time slot.**
- **To ensure all acts have sufficient stage time, acts will be limited to a maximum of 5-7 minutes each. Depending on the number of entries, the Talent Showcase Co-Chairs may need to limit the number of acts.**
- **Auditions will be held on September 16th and 17th at 7:00pm in Centennial Hall.**
- **There will be a required Talent Show Dress Rehearsal on September 26th at 7:00pm in Centennial Hall.**

# *Rope Pull*

**WHEN: Thursday, October 4th @ 8:00 p.m.**

**WHERE: PepsiCo Recreation Center**

**Rules:**

- Ten (10) participants per team
- Three Categories: Fraternities, Sororities, and Student Organizations

The rope pull is a great chance to show off your Augustana school spirit. Battle other groups from different organizations around campus to find out who is the strongest. Hit the weights hard, and be sure to have your entry form turned into the

**Office of Student Life & Leadership by Monday, September 16th.**

# *Yell*

**WHEN: Thursday, October 4th**  
***Following the Rope Pull Competition***  
**WHERE: PepsiCo Recreation Center**

Performances will be judged on the following criteria:

- **ORIGINALITY!**
- Unity and Coherence of the group
- Clarity
- Costumes
- Time

## **RULES:**

- Words and description of actions will be reviewed by the yell co-chairs prior to the event. If changes are necessary, your group will be contacted by **Friday, September 20th**. **Revised words will be due by Monday, September 23rd.**
- **Changes to words and actions may not be made after final version is approved. This includes changes the night of the performance.**
- Target time of each act should be 2-3 minutes **starting upon entry to the floor or first words spoken**. Points will be deducted for acts below one minute and 50 seconds or above 3 minutes and 10 seconds. See attached evaluation form for specific details.
- Acts may not contain any obscene language, gestures, or any previously unedited material.
- There is to be absolutely nothing thrown. This includes glitter, confetti, food, or any other objects.
- There is to be absolutely no “bashing/disrespecting” other groups (including other greek groups/administrators/people on campus).
- Groups within the crowd viewing a Yell routine should not be disorderly or participating in indecent conduct. (Support cheering is encouraged). It is the discretion of the Yell Co-Chairs to deem if the group’s actions within the audience are inappropriate.
- Anyone suspected to be under the influence of alcohol will not be allowed in PepsiCo. If a member of the yell group is suspected, that person will be asked to leave and will not be able to participate.

## CONSEQUENCES:

- Failure to comply with the above rules may result in the **group's disqualification from competition and POSSIBLE FINES**. The Homecoming Committee will determine disqualification.
- Non-Greek students violating these rules will be referred to the Dean of Students Office. Greek Students will be referred to the Greek Judicial and Standards Board (GJSB).
- Clean up (if necessary) of the facility, and/or clean up fees.
- Fines are for entire group (these are minimum fines with possibility of referral to GJSB or Dean of Students Office).
  - \$50 for each incident of obscene language or gesture
  - \$100 for disorderly or indecent conduct and **unapproved lyrics**
  - \$125 for nudity
  - \$250 for "bashing" other groups
  - \$500 for being under the influence of alcohol
  - \$500 for open flames (includes lighters, matches, fireworks, etc.)

## IN ADDITION

- Uniformed Officers will be placed throughout PepsiCo Recreation Center. Please note that these Officers will issue tickets/arrest individuals if necessary.
- Organization Presidents will be held responsible for the actions of their group.
- If certain conduct is not acceptable, groups will be referred to the GJSB or the Dean of Students Office for their actions. Groups with unacceptable conduct are automatically disqualified from the current year Yell Competition, as well as face potential disqualification from the next year's Yell Competition.
- **The overall winner will be asked to perform their winning routine the following Friday, October 4th, in between the Coronation and Sing competition in Centennial Hall.**



## SAMPLE: YELL SCORING SHEET

Scoring: There are 10 points possible in each category. Please mark each category with 1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest. All groups are purposely placed on the same sheet so you are able to compare previous groups to later performances. Feel free to change scores accordingly.

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Scoring of time:

1 min. 50 sec.

3 min. 10 sec. **10 Points**

1 min 40-50 sec.

3 min. 10-20 sec. **9 points**

1 min. 30-40 sec.

3 min. 20-30 sec. **8 points**

1 min. 20-30 sec.

3 min. 30-40 sec. **7 points**

1 min. 10-20 sec.

3 min. 40-50 sec. **6 points**

1 min. 0-10 sec.

3 min. 50 sec. 4 min. **5 points**

50- 60 sec.

4 min. 0-10 sec. **4 points**

40-50 sec.

4 min. 10-20 sec. **3 points**

30-40 sec.

4 min. 20-30 sec. **2 points**

20-30 sec.

4 min. 30-40 sec. **1 point**

# *Sing*

**WHEN: Friday, October 4th Following the Coronation Ceremony**

**WHERE: Centennial Hall**

Performances will be judged on the following criteria:

- Incorporation of Theme
- Originality
- Unity and Coherence of the group
- Clarity
- Costumes

## **RULES:**

- Target time of an act should be **4 minutes, but not to exceed 8 minutes** in length. Points will be deducted for acts under **4 minutes or above 8 minutes**. See attached evaluation form for specific details.
- Changes to the lyrics and actions may not be made after a final version is turned in. This includes changes the night of the performance.
- Acts may not contain any obscene language, gestures, or any previously unedited material.
- There is to be absolutely nothing thrown on or from the stage. This includes glitter, confetti, food, or any other objects.
- There is absolutely no “bashing/disrespecting” other groups (including other greek groups/administrators/people on campus).
- Groups within the crowd viewing a Sing should not be disorderly or participating in indecent conduct (support cheering is encouraged). It is the discretion of the Sing Co-Chairs to deem if the group’s actions within the audience are inappropriate.
- Anyone suspected to be under the influence of alcohol will not be permitted into Centennial. If a member of the Sing group is suspected, that person will be asked to leave and will not be able to participate.

## CONSEQUENCES:

- Failure to comply with the above rules may result in the **group's disqualification from competition and POSSIBLE FINES**. The Homecoming Committee will determine disqualification.
- Non-Greek students violating these rules will be referred to the Dean of Students Office. Greek Students will be referred to the Greek Judicial and Standards Board (GJSB).
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  - \$500 for open flames (includes lighters, matches, fireworks, etc.)

## IN ADDITION

- Uniformed Officers will be placed throughout Centennial (including staging area). Please note that these Officers will issue tickets/arrest individuals if necessary.
- Organization Presidents will be held responsible for the actions of their group.
- If certain conduct is not acceptable, groups will be referred to the GJSB or the Dean of Students Office for their actions. Groups with unacceptable conduct are automatically disqualified from the current year Sing Competition, as well as face potential disqualification from the next year's Sing Competition.
- **A rehearsal will take place in Centennial on Sunday, September 29th, from starting at 2 pm.**

If needed, all edited lyrics and movements must be resubmitted to the Sing Co-Chairs for re-evaluation by **Monday, September 24th**.

Again, rehearsals will take place on Sunday, September 29th starting 2 PM in Centennial Hall. Your group's assigned rehearsal time will be sent to the contact person of each group and will be posted in the Office of Student Activities. This is your group's only rehearsal and each group is limited to 30 minutes of rehearsal stage time.

# *Cardboard Regatta*

**WHEN: Saturday, October 6th @ 11:00 a.m.**

**WHERE: The Slough**

This year we are pleased to announce the annual Augustana Cardboard Regatta will be held again in The Slough. Cardboard Regatta first originated in 1974 at Southern Illinois University and the Homecoming Committee enjoys joining in on the fun with our own rendition of the sport.

The rules are simple. Participants are to create a boat and oars completely out of cardboard using only the following materials:

- Tape
- Glue
- Staples
- Paint
- Wax
- Rope
- Caulk or silicone

Building suggestions can be found on [www.gcbr.com](http://www.gcbr.com).

No Styrofoam, plastics, fiberglass, or wood is allowed. The boat must support two people for the length of the slough starting on the far side away from the library and ending closest to the library. The two people must remain completely in the boat or face disqualification. The brackets for the regatta will be determined on the number of participants signed up. There are three categories: fraternities, sororities, and student organizations. There will also be lifeguards on site in the event of a sinking.

There will be a Pre-Race Meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 5th, in Olin. At the meeting, the Regatta Co-Chairs will discuss the rules and racing bracket.

The race will take place in any kind of weather, except for lightning or high winds.

**NEW THIS YEAR: POINTS WILL BE ADDED TO 2019 HOMECOMING CUP!**

THE NEXT PAGES ARE  
FORMS THAT NEED TO  
BE TURNED IN TO THE  
OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE  
(4th Floor of Gerber  
Center) BY 4:30 PM ON  
SEPTEMBER 16TH!

FILL OUT THESE NEXT  
FORMS AND TURN THEM  
INTO THE HOMECOMING  
FORMS AT THE FRONT  
DESK IN THE OFFICE.



# Court Nominations

Organization:

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## Sophomore

Male: \_\_\_\_\_

Female: \_\_\_\_\_

## Junior

Male: \_\_\_\_\_

Female: \_\_\_\_\_

## Senior

Male: \_\_\_\_\_

Female: \_\_\_\_\_



# Games Roster (6)

Organization:

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Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note: One person per event. 6 different events, 6 different people.  
Please email us with roster changes.**





# Talent Show Sign-Up

Organization:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Talent: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Auditions take place Monday, Sept 16th and Tuesday, September 17th at

7:00pm-10:00 pm in Centennial Hall

Rehearsals take place Thursday, September 26th at 7:00pm in Centennial Hall

Talent Show is taking place on Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:00 pm.

If you can not make these dates, you will not be able to compete. If you have  
any questions, let us know!



# Rope Pull Roster (10 max)

Organization:

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Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Category  
(Circle One)

Fraternity

Sorority

Student  
Organization



# Yell Sign Up

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact  
Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Category  
(Circle One)

Fraternity

Sorority

Student  
Organization



# Phrig Sign-Up

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact  
Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please turn in Phrigs by Friday, September 27th @ 4:30 pm to  
to the Office of Student Life (4th Floor of Gerber)**

**If an extension is needed, please reach out to us!**



# Sing Sign-Up

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact  
Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Category  
(Circle One)

Fraternity

Sorority

Student  
Organization



# Regatta Sign-Up

Organization:

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Contact  
Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGATTA WILL BE ADDED TO THE 2019  
HOMECOMING CUP!**

Category  
(Circle One)

Fraternity

Sorority

Student  
Organization



# Homecoming Cup Checklist:

How to get points throughout the week! If any of these are unclear, please ask for clarification!

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## Attendance at the Bonfire

1 point for every member of your organization that shows up. 30 maximum.

## Homecoming Games

10 points for participating. First place- 15 pts. Second place -10 pts. Third place - 5 pts.

## Talent Show

10 points for participating. First place - 15 pts. Second place - 10 pts. Third place -5 pts.

## Attendance at Talent Show

6 points for 10-20 members signed in. 8 points for 20-30 members signed in.

10 points for 30+ signed in.

## Phrig

10 points for participating. First place - 15 pts. Second place - 10 pts. Third place -5 pts.

## Rope Pull

10 points for participating. OVERALL: 15 pts for first. 10 pts for second, 5 pts for third.

## Yell Competition

10 points for participating. First place - 15 pts. Second place - 10 pts. Third place - 5 pts.

## Court Representation

5 points for turning in nomination form. If members of the organization get selected to court, 5 points for each member will be given.

## Sing Competition

10 points for participating. First place - 15 pts. Second place - 10 pts. Third Place - 5 pts.

## Regatta

10 points for participating. First place -15 pts. Second place - 10 pts. Third place - 5 pts.