



Beyond the Bricks

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ΑΔΠ•ΦΚΤ•ΚΑΨ

Team Two:

ΑΓΔ•ΘΧ•ΣΑΕ•ΣΓΡ

Team Three:

ΑΟΠ•ΦΔΘ•ΦΚΘ•ΔΣΘ

Team Four:

ΑΞΔ•ΑCΑCΙΑ•ΔΥ•ΣΛΒ

Team Five:

ΧΩ•ΠΚΑ•ΛΧΑ

Team Six:

ΔΓ•ΣΦΕ•ΦΒΣ

Team Seven:

ΔΖ•ΣΠ•ΩΨΦ

Team Eight:

ΠΒΦ•ΦΚΨ•ΠΚΦ•ΣΛΓ

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Homecoming Theme

The 2011 Ohio University Homecoming theme is Beyond the Bricks. The theme is described as: "Athens and Ohio University are known for historic brick streets, traditional brick buildings, and the image these sturdy, beautiful bricks evoke. Beyond the Bricks was selected as this year's theme to move beyond the physical artifacts of the OHIO experience. Beyond the Bricks encourages the celebration of memories, people, and feelings associated with your time in the Ohio University community. Join us as we walk down memory lane and celebrate the traditions, events, and people you associate with the Ohio University experience!"

Homecoming Rules

General Rules:

1. Only active and new members (defined as freshmen through seniors +1 year) on the current roster at the start of fall quarter of the various chapters at Ohio University are eligible to participate in Homecoming. Rosters are due by 2nd Friday of fall quarter or chapter is ineligible.
2. Compliance with all state, local, and Ohio University laws regarding alcoholic beverages and drugs must be followed. Any violation of these rules will be considered a violation of Homecoming rules. Use of alcohol or illegal drugs prior to or during any Homecoming events is grounds for disqualification of the team.
3. If **ANY** member of **ANY** team is found to be intoxicated during **ANY** event, that **TEAM** will be disqualified **IMMEDIATELY** for that event. A second offense will lead to the team's automatic last place overall ranking.
 - a. This rule will apply to the Stroll Competition screenings, rehearsals, and the actual day of the Stroll Competition.
 - b. Individuals that are found to be intoxicated will be referred to University Judiciaries.
4. All members participate at their own risk.
5. NO CHEATING!

Disputes and Controversies:

1. **MOST IMPORTANT:** if you have a dispute or controversy over a particular event, you have up to **24 hours after the end of that event** to file your discrepancy. You must completely fill out one of the discrepancy forms in the back of this packet and turn into one of the Programming Chairs or members of the Greek Life Staff within 24 hours.
 - a. **STROLL COMPETITION DISCREPANCIES** must be submitted no later than **15 minutes after the conclusion of the final performers**. Discrepancies should be submitted to a member of the Greek Life Staff or a Programming Chair.
2. Each chapter is responsible for selecting one, primary delegate to represent the chapter at all meetings and functions. They will receive all of the

information related to Homecoming and should be the only person to speak with a Programming Chair or a member of the Greek Life Staff. In other words, if there is a discrepancy, the only person from your chapter who is permitted to discuss it with a member of the Programming Council is your selected delegate. If a member other than the Homecoming Representative approach a Programming Council member about the problem, it will result in the reduction of a team's overall Homecoming standing. Please advise your chapter members to communicate their concerns through chapter representatives.

- 3.** A team's overall Homecoming standing will be reduced for each act of the following unsportsmanlike conduct at the discretion of the Chairs and Advisors. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - Harassment
 - Damage
 - Fighting
 - Inappropriate communication to a Homecoming staff member
 - Any negative acts that occur at any event

- 4.** Disqualification from an event OR the entire week can result from, but is not limited to the above list of infractions and decisions are up to the discretion of the Homecoming Advisors.

REMEMBER: Homecoming is about having fun and friendly competition. Our goal is to show the rest of the University how GREAT the Greek Community is! Your conduct represents the image of the ENTIRE Greek Community.

Homecoming Event Attendance

Members of the Homecoming Committee and Governing Councils will be at tables of specified locations at each event throughout the week where attendance points will be counted. Each team pairing will have their own location to go to where their wristband will be collected at the conclusion of the event. Wristbands that are taken off prior to the event being concluded will **NOT** be counted for attendance points.

Attendance is mandatory at each Homecoming Meeting prior to the actual Homecoming events and is counted towards each team's final score.

Wristbands will be given out STARTING a half hour (30 minutes) prior to each event. They will stop being passed out at the beginning of the event, unless otherwise stated in the information provided.

The following is the list of the events that Homecoming wristbands will be handed out and collected:

- **Homecoming Kick-off:** Monday, October 10 at 5:45 p.m.
Location: Baker University Center – West 82 Food Court
- **Speaker**—Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m.
Location: TBA
- **Flag Football:** Thursday, October 13 at 3:00 p.m.
Location: McCracken Fields
- **Yell Like Hell:** Friday, October 14 at 5:00 p.m.
Location: Walter Hall Lawn
- **Stroll Competition:** Friday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Templeton Blackburn Memorial Auditorium

Public Relations

Sweatshirt Design Competition

Date: Designs DUE by Friday, September 23

Time: 5pm

Location: Greek Life Office

Every team is required to design a sweatshirt that represents their chapters and the "Beyond the Bricks" theme. Teams have creative liberty with the design, but it must be appropriate and not violate any copyright laws.

Designs must be submitted to Katie Donaldson's mailbox in the Greek Life Office by **5 p.m. on Friday, September 23**. The Programming Committee will approve designs and email approvals by **September 25**. Teams are entirely responsible for the ordering and payment of sweatshirts.

Judging for sweatshirt designs will be done during Homecoming Kick-off. Each team must have one member wearing their sweatshirt that night in order to be eligible for judging. Any team that does not submit a design or have a member wearing the sweatshirt during judging will receive 0 points.

Philanthropy

Date: Monday, October 10 – Thursday, October 13

Time: 1-4 p.m.

Location: Baker University Center

The selected official philanthropy of Homecoming 2011 will be the Logan Food Bank.

The mission of the Logan Food Bank is to help families and individuals achieve an improved quality of life by working to alleviate the hardships of poverty, through advocacy and a broad variety of services. The strategies used to accomplish this mission include early education needs of children, employment and training needs for self-sufficiency, safe and affordable housing for low and moderate income residents, food and nutrition needs of residents of all ages, and community development activities that improve infrastructure. Their volunteers work together to advocate for the poor on matters regarding administrative reforms, program funding, and institutional change. The coordination of service efforts through partnerships with other community groups, agencies, and institutions help them towards their goal of alleviating the hardships of poverty. Through extending the hand of friendship, taking from our banks and giving to Logan's we can expect to make a great contribution for a great cause.

Penny Wars:

This year, the Penny Wars Buckets will serve as "Food BANKS" because the money that we raise will go directly towards the Logan Food Bank so that they may purchase needed items. Monetary donations can be very helpful for the facility because they can then go out and buy products in bulk to supplement what is donated by the community.

Penny Wars will be held all week with collection buckets at each Homecoming event. There will be tables set up to collect money on, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of Homecoming week from 1-4 p.m. in Baker Center as well.

Rolled coins are preferred by the committee, so please do not unroll coins.

Only PENNIES and CASH will count toward the total amount your team raises. Any silver coins will cancel out the money that your team raises on a cent for cent basis.

Community Service

All teams must participate in one of the following 4 community service projects in the weeks before Homecoming. Each chapter is required to sign in at any of the events and meet the attendance requirement for each council. The following events are eligible to count for Community Service:

1. Cardboard City (presented by Phi Beta Sigma): Saturday, September 24
2. Ron-a-thon 5K (presented by Alpha Delta Pi): Saturday, October 8
3. Anchor Dash (presented by Delta Gamma): Sunday, October 9
4. Cultural Food Throw-down (presented by Sigma Lambda Gamma): Wednesday, October 12

Attendance:

- Each IFC and WPA chapter must send 5 members to one of the events
- Each NPHC and MGC chapter must send 30% of their members to one of the events

Homecoming Kick-off

Date: Monday, October 10, 2011

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm

Location: Baker University Center – West 82 Food Court

Ohio University's Homecoming week will start with the Kick-off event on Monday, October 10. The event will be held throughout Baker University Center from 6-10 p.m. Greek Life will be holding a carnival in the West 82 food court. Each team will be responsible for designing and executing a carnival game for students, faculty, and alumni to play. Game proposals will be due to the Greek Life Office by **noon on Friday, September 30**. The Programming Council will email game approvals by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4. Judges will be walking through the carnival during the night to score all of the games based on creativity and adherence to theme. All team members operating the games **must check in by 5:30 p.m.** at West 82 Food Court to set up the games and be ready for the Kick-off start time. At least one member from every chapter must be present to operate the game. Teams are responsible for cleaning up their stations and any teams that leave supplies or trash behind will be docked points. Team members not operating the games can get wristbands from tables set up in the West 82 Food Court at the times below.

Attendance:

- Each team is required to have at least 1 member from every chapter helping to operate the carnival game.
- Wristbands will be distributed from 5:45pm until 7:30pm. No wristbands will be distributed after 7:30pm. No Exceptions!
- Wristbands will be collected beginning at 8:15pm. *Subject to change depending on attendance numbers.*

Speaker

Date: Monday, October 3, 2011

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: TBA

Details to be announced at meeting.

Attendance:

- **Attendance at the speaker is mandatory.** Each chapter must have 30% of their membership present in order to earn points for their team.
- Wristbands will be handed out from 6:30pm-7:00pm.
- Wristbands may be turned in as soon as the speaker is over, but not before. You must be present for the entire event to get credit for attendance.

Kickball

Date: Wednesday, October 12

Time: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: McCracken Field

Rules

There must be at least 4 girls in the lineup at all times (substitutions will also be allowed). Games will be refereed by a member of the sports committee. PEGGING IS ALLOWED. However, any pegs targeted above the waist will result in an additional base for the batting team. All decisions regarding rules will be made by the official during the game.

Game Play/Scoring

Games will be 5 innings and will have a mercy rule of 10 runs after 3 innings. There will be 3 outs per innings per team. Team leading after 5 innings (4 ½ if home team is in the lead) wins the game. The winning team will move on in the winner's bracket and the losing team will have an opportunity to play one more game for a higher place in the kickball standings.

Game Schedule

Game 1: Pi Phi v. Chi-O (Losing team is 9th place)

Game 2: DZ v. DG

Game 3: Fuzzie v. ADPi

Game 4: AOPi v. Alpha Gam

Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs. Sigma Kappa

Game 6: Loser Game 2 vs. Loser Game 5 (Winning team t5th, Losing team t7th)

Game 7: Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4 (Winning team t5th, Losing team t7th)

Game 8: Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 5

Game 9: Winner game 3 vs. Winner Game 4

Game 10: Loser Game 8 vs. Loser Game 9 (Winning team 3rd, Losing team 4th)

Game 11: Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 9 (Winner Champ, Loser 2nd)

Flag Football

Date: Thursday, October 13

Time: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Location: McCracken Field

Rules

Flag Football will consist of a 7 on 7 game between the teams with at least 3 women on the field at all times. Regular games will be played with a running clock and 7:30 minute halves. The Championship Game will also have a running clock, but halves will be 10 minutes each. Programming Committee members will be monitoring games; however, it is an expectation that teams will conduct a fair game without need for an official. Unsportsmanlike behavior will result in a deduction of points from the Sportsmanship category as well as potential disqualification from Flag Football.

Game Play/Scoring

There will be 2 automatic blitzes per 4 downs, with no blitzing on other downs. The count will be renewed when the offensive team gains a 1st down. The quarterback may only run the ball when the defensive team blitzes. Touchdowns will be considered 6 points each with a conversion after each touchdown. Five yards earned in a conversion will be 1 point, 10 yards will be 2 points. If the score is tied when time expires, each

team will receive a possession to break the tie. This possession will consist of 2 downs each from the 10 yard line. If after these possessions the game is still tied, this process will be repeated until the tie is broken. In the interest of time, two teams will be awarded 5th place points and two teams will be awarded 7th place points.

Attendance

Attendance will be counted for Flag Football. Wristbands will be distributed from 2:30 pm until 4:00pm. Attendees may begin turning their wristbands in beginning at 4:30pm with collection stopping at the end of the event.

Game schedule

Game 1: Alpha Gam v. AOPi (Losing team is 9th place)

Game 2: Fuzzie v. Pi Phi

Game 3: DG v. Sigma Kappa

Game 4: ADPi v. Chi-O

Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs. DZ

Game 6: Loser Game 2 vs. Loser Game 5 (Winning team 5th, Losing team 7th)

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Sports Sign Ups

This page has been included so that you can more easily sign up participants for the sports activities during Homecoming. The * positions are alternates for each event, in the case that you need to use a sub.

Kickball

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Flag Football

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Yell Like Hell Pep Rally

Date: Friday, October 14

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Walter Hall Lawn

The Yell Like Hell pep rally will begin at 5:30 on Walter Hall Lawn. The pep rally will have several organizations perform and get excited for the Homecoming sports games over the weekend.

Attendance:

- **Attendance at the pep rally is mandatory.** Each chapter must have 10% of their membership present in order to earn points for their team.
- Wristbands will be handed out from 5:00-5:30 p.m.
- Wristbands may be turned in at 6:15 p.m. to allow members to make their way to the Stroll Competition.

Stroll Competition

Date: Friday, October 14

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Templeton Blackburn Memorial Auditorium

The 2nd annual Stroll Competition will take place on Friday, October 14. The actual competition will feature all NPHC and MGC chapters that are competing for a cash prize. NPHC and MGC members will teach WPA and IFC members how to stroll for the competition. In between the competition rounds, WPA and IFC members will stroll for the judges to score.

General Rules:

- Any damage that occurs in the Auditorium during the Stroll Competition by any member of the team, will result in the entire team being disqualified for this event. The individual and/or team will also be held financially responsible for any damage and may be referred to University Judiciaries. The Programming Chairs will decide the definition of damage.
- Music:
 - The song list that is due on **September 30** must be no fewer than 5 songs included.
 - Lyrics must be censored.
 - Every pairing will have 1 song and 1 song only.
- Submissions
 - Two copies of the team's CD should be turned in on **October 4**.
- Performance/Dress Rehearsal
 - 4 IFC and 6 WPA members must participate in the stroll.
 - Only team members on the roster are permitted to perform or be part of the crew. If you are not on the roster, you will not participate.
 - Each team will be allowed to run through their program only once using the main sound system.

Performance Rules:

- Teams must report for check-in 20 minutes prior to event start time.
- Performance
 - Entire performance lasts 45 seconds to 1 minute 30 seconds. Time starts when first sound is made and time ends when stage is clear.
 - No participant can be standing on or raised above shoulder level.
 - Nothing can be thrown from the floor into the stands, or from the stands to the floor. If something is thrown, it is grounds for immediate disqualification.
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- Costumes
 - No inappropriate references or costuming.
 - No metal cleats, spike heels or tap shoes permitted on the floor.
- Audience Expectations
 - No noisemakers, whistles, or other objects designed to make loud noises will be permitted in to the auditorium.
 - Good sportsmanship is expected. Inappropriate behavior will result in deductions from your performance score.
- **NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED**

Points will be deducted for:

- Any past due submissions including: song lists, CD, receipts, set design, etc.
- Late Arrival
- Breaking any of the above guidelines

Attendance:

- Wristbands will be distributed from 6:30pm-7:00pm. Performers do count towards a team's attendance points and will receive their wristbands upon their arrival to the auditorium.
- Wristbands will be collected beginning immediately following the final performance. You must be present for the entire event to count for attendance points.

DUE DATES:

September 30, 2011—List of songs due to the Greek Life Office

October 2, 2011 —Teams notified of approved songs

October 4, 2011—CDs and costume designs due

October 13, 2011—Run Through at Grover Gym (full dress rehearsal)

October 14, 2011—Chapters notified of performance order by noon; performance at 7pm

Parade

Date: Saturday, October 15

Time: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: Throughout Athens and Ohio University Campus

Each team is required to enter a **banner** in the 2011 Homecoming Parade. Each **team** needs to submit a parade entry form to the Campus Involvement Center (Baker University Center 355) by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 30**. Parade packets can be found at ohio.edu/homecoming. All teams must also send one representative to the university-mandated parade orientation meeting on **Tuesday, October 11 at 6pm** in Baker Theater on the second floor. Information on how banners will be judged and ranked is available in the parade packet.

Every team must submit **TWO** separate times and locations that the all chapters will be working on the banner. This allows the Programming Committee to verify that all chapters are participating and contributing.

On the day of the parade, all teams must check in at **8 a.m. at the intersection of N. May Street and E. State Street**. There is **NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED** by anyone participating in the Homecoming parade. If anyone is caught to be inebriated then they will be sent immediately to Ohio University Judiciaries.

Attendance:

- Each team must have at least 10 members walking with the banner during the **ENTIRE** parade
- Each WPA and IFC chapter must have at least 2 members participating, and each NPHC and MGC chapter must have at least 1 member participating

Spirit Points

This year we are offering opportunities to earn extra points to add to the Homecoming total. A team may earn points by doing either/both of the following:

1. **Nominate one man and one woman from the team for Homecoming Court:** The application is available on the Homecoming website. You must submit copies of the submitted applications in order to earn the points.
2. **Fill boxes with cans for Paint the Town Green:** We will be providing boxes for each single chapter participating in Homecoming. Your team will earn points based on the percentage of boxes filled for your team. (For example: If your team has 3 chapters and fills all 3, then you would earn 100% of the extra points)

Points Distribution

Event	Points Available
Sweatshirt Design Competition	400
Community Service	400
Penny Wars	350
Homecoming Kick-off	600
Homecoming Kick-off - Attendance	150
Speaker Attendance	350
Flag Football	300
Flag Football - Attendance	150
Kickball	300
Yell Like Hell - Attendance	300
Parade	600
Stroll Competition	750
Stroll Competition - Attendance	150
Sportsmanship	200
Delegate	200
Total Points Possible	5,200

Homecoming Schedule at a Glance

Below is the schedule of events and due dates for Homecoming 2011. All details for these events can be found in this packet, this is simply for quick reference.

Event	Date/Time	Location
Sweatshirt Design Due	Sept. 23 at 5pm	Greek Life Office
Community Service Project	Sept. 24 and Oct. 7, 8, 13	Various Locations
Penny Wars	Oct. 10-13	Baker University Center
Homecoming Kick-off	Oct. 10 at 6pm	Baker University Center
Speaker	Oct. 11 at 7pm	TBD
Kickball	Oct. 12 from 2-5pm	McCracken Fields
Flag Football	Oct. 13 from 3-6pm	McCracken Fields
Yell Like Hell Pep Rally	Oct. 14 at 5:30pm	Walter Hall Lawn
Stroll Competition	Oct. 14 at 7pm	Memorial Auditorium
Parade	Oct. 15 at 8am	Court St./Campus



Homecoming Discrepancy Form

Name: _____

Date: _____

Chapter: _____

Team Name: _____

Homecoming Event: _____

Discrepancy Details:

Signature: _____