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REDBOOK

Official Homecoming Event Rules and
Regulations

<https://homecoming.sa.ua.edu>

Homecoming Week: Sunday, October 7th – Saturday, October 13th

The 2018 SGA Homecoming Committee has been working to provide students, alumni, and fans with a week's worth of fun and exciting events. The week will begin with the 31st Annual Roll Tide Run and conclude with the crowning of the 2018 Homecoming Queen during halftime of the Alabama vs. Arkansas football game. We hope that this year will be full of excitement, spirit, and student participation from the entire campus.

During halftime of the Homecoming game, the SGA Homecoming Committee will award the Crimson Cup to the student group that receives the most points during Homecoming week. The Committee will also honor teams of students who exemplify the spirit of Homecoming while participating in individual events throughout the week through our Tide division.

This booklet contains the necessary information regarding each event held during Homecoming week. General information, schedules, and rules are included. Student involvement is crucial to each Homecoming event, so please encourage other students and student organizations to participate in as many events as possible.

This year we are only offering online registration for events. Organizations are invited to register for events at <https://homecoming.ua.edu>. Event registration payments can be made by Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express, or by check payable to The University of Alabama and UA Departmental Transfer (DTA). **Homecoming Queen Application fees are excluded from the online registration process and should be paid separately when application is submitted.**

Crimson Cup points will be awarded for each of the following events **Registering online at homecoming.ua.edu**- Roll Tide Run, Service Project Participation, Paint the Town Red, Bowling Tournament, Basketball Tournament, Dodgeball Tournament, Choreography Competition, Lawn Decorations, and the Homecoming Parade. Points will be awarded for participation as well as placing in each event. Individual awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

If you have any questions about information contained in this booklet, Homecoming events, or how to get involved, please contact the Homecoming Executive Director Rachel Jernigan by e-mail at homecomingexecdirector@gmail.com or by phone at 251-404-1610.

Please be aware of the requirements, mandatory meetings, and deadlines for each event. The 2018 Homecoming Committee looks forward to working with UA staff, students, the community, and student organizations to make Homecoming 2018 one of the Capstone's finest campus events.

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Homecoming Festivities 2018

Monday, August 20th, 2018

Event Registration opens 12:01 AM
Location: homecoming.sa.ua.edu

Wednesday, September 12th, 2018

General Homecoming Interest Meeting 7:00 PM
Location: See Page 7 for details

Monday, September 17th, 2018

Homecoming Queen Interest Meeting 6:00 PM
See Information on pg. 7 and at <http://vote.ua.edu>

General Homecoming Interest Meeting 7:00 PM
Location: Great Hall, Ferguson Center

Wednesday, September 26th, 2018

Event Registration closes 5:00 PM
Location: homecoming.sa.ua.edu

Activities & Choreography Mandatory Meeting 7:00 PM
Location: homecoming.sa.ua.edu

Thursday, September 27th, 2018

All approved sketches must be submitted to 5:00 PM
uahomecomingrules@gmail.com via email for Paint The Town
Red and Lawn Decoration

Homecoming Queen Candidate Applications Due 6:00 PM
Apply online at <http://vote.ua.edu>

Sunday, September 30th, 2018

Approved Choreography Teams may begin rehearsals 8:00 AM
Approved Lawn Decorations may begin work process 8:00 AM

Monday, October 1st, 2018

Mandatory Homecoming Queen & Campaign Manager Mtg. 6:00 PM
See Information on pg. 17

Parade Registration Closes 11:59 PM

Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018

Homecoming Queen Campaigning begins (See guidelines at <http://vote.ua.edu>) 8:00 AM
Choreography Competition tickets on sale to general public 8:00 AM

Sunday, October 7th, 2018

30th Annual Roll Tide Run 11:00 AM

Backyard Party
Location: TBA 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Monday, October 8th, 2018

Paint the Town Red Materials Pick-Up <i>Location: Ferguson Center Office of Student Involvement Room 3610</i>	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Bowling Tournament <i>Location: AMF Bama Lanes</i>	9:30 PM - 11:00 PM
Open Student Bowling	11:00 PM – 12:30 AM

Tuesday, October 9th, 2018

Homecoming Queen Elections <i>Location: ONLINE via mybama.ua.edu</i>	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Basketball Tournament <i>Location: UREC</i>	5:45 PM
Mandatory Parade Informational Meeting <i>Meeting for participants Location: Ferguson Center Rm 3104</i>	7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 10th, 2018

Homecoming Queen Run-Off (If necessary) <i>Location: ONLINE via mybama.ua.edu</i>	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Community Service Event <i>Location: Various Sites; TBD</i>	TBD
Volunteer Opportunity- LifeSouth Blood Drive <i>Location: TBA</i>	TBA
Dodgeball Competition <i>Location: UREC</i>	5:45 PM
Choreography Competition Practice (Mandatory) <i>Location: UREC</i>	7:00 PM – UNTIL
Homecoming Queen Finalist Meeting <i>Location: 235 Lloyd Hall</i>	7:00 PM

Thursday, October 11th, 2018

Volunteer Opportunity- LifeSouth Blood Drive <i>Location: TBA</i>	TBA
Paint the Town Red Judging	1:00 PM
Choreography Competition <i>Location: Coleman Coliseum</i>	6:00 PM

Friday, October 12th, 2018

Lawn Decorations Judging	11:30 AM
Pep Rally/Bonfire <i>Location: Quad</i>	7:00 PM
Step Show Sponsored by NPHC <i>Location: Coleman Coliseum</i>	8:30 PM

Saturday, October 13th, 2018

Homecoming Parade Line Up <i>Location: Downtown Tuscaloosa</i>	TBA
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Homecoming Parade

Location: Downtown Tuscaloosa to UA Campus

TBA

Alabama vs. Missouri

Location: Bryant-Denny Stadium

TBA

Informational Meeting Schedule

Each organization or team who is planning on participating in any Homecoming 2018 competition should make plans to attend the General Information Meeting. Each organization or team participating in the specific events with meetings listed below must have a representative at each of those additional meetings as well.

Meeting <small>*Denotes Mandatory</small>	Subject	Attendees	Date(s)	Time	Location
Homecoming Queen Interest	Students interested in running for Homecoming Queen or campaign managers may attend	All candidates interested in running for Homecoming Queen	Monday, Sept. 17 th , 2018	6:00 PM	38 Lloyd Hall
General Information	Will give an overview of Homecoming 2018 including all changes that participants need to be aware of	One or more representatives from each organization or team interested in participating in Homecoming 2018	Wednesday, September 12 th , 2018 OR Monday, September 17 th , 2018	7:00 PM	3111 Ferguson Center 3104 Ferguson Center
*Activities Mandatory Meeting	Athletics, Lawn Decoration, Paint the Town Red, Community Service Events	One or more representatives from each organization interested or participating in athletic or activity-based events.	Wednesday, September 26 th , 2018	7: 00 PM	3107 Ferguson Center
*Choreography Mandatory Meeting	Judging, check-in schedule; Selection of Themes; Practice times	One or more representatives from each choreography team. Teams without a representative will be disqualified.	Wednesday, September 26 th , 2018	7:00 PM	3700 Ferguson Center
*Homecoming Queen Mandatory Meeting	Mandatory overview of rules and regulations of Homecoming Queen campaigns	All Homecoming Queen Candidates & Campaign Managers	Monday, October 1 st , 2018	6:00 PM	235 Lloyd Hall
*Parade	For participants in parade to discuss route, etc.	One or more representatives from each organization participating in the parade	Tuesday, October 9 th , 2018	7:00 PM	3104 Ferguson Center
*Homecoming Queen Finalists Meeting	Discuss Parade, Half-Time Preparation, etc.	Candidates with the 5 highest votes	Wednesday, October 10 th , 2018	7:00 PM	235 Lloyd Hall

If you have any questions regarding registration, informational meetings, or any other general event questions, please contact Ja'Mesia Morris, Director of Rules and Regulations by email at uahomecomingrules@gmail.com

Competition Division Descriptions

The 2018 Homecoming Executive Committee structures the Homecoming Competition Divisions to enable more students the opportunity to participate in Homecoming Week activities. There are two divisions each year, the Crimson Division and the Tide Division.

The Crimson Division

1. Any student organization is welcome to participate in the Crimson Division.
2. Anyone competing in the Crimson Division will not be allowed to also compete in the Tide Division, with the exception of the Lawn Decoration/Banner Competition, which will be permitted.
3. This division will compete for the Spirit Cup and the winner will be announced at the halftime of the Alabama vs. Arkansas game on October 14th, 2018. The 2nd and 3rd place winners will also be announced.
4. The Spirit Cup will be awarded to the organization that accrues the most Spirit Cup points over the course of the week's competitions. These are allocated based on number of events that each group participates in.

The Tide Division

1. Anyone is welcome to participate in the Tide Division.
2. Participants in this division do not have to be members of a student organization. Each team must simply have the minimum number of participants on their team as is required by the rules of the competition and pay the entry fee. Teams can be created by groups of friends, roommates, an intramural team, a class, or even a leadership position, or smaller organizations who do not wish to compete in all events, etc. It is like an "a la carte" selection approach to homecoming.
3. Anyone competing in the Tide Division will not be allowed to also compete in the Crimson Division for that particular event, with the exception of the Lawn Decoration/Banner Competition, which will be permitted.
4. Competitors in this division will compete for the 1st place spot in each individual event and the winners of each event will be announced and awarded at the Pep Rally and Bonfire on Friday, October 12th, 2018.

There are new or clarified rules each year, so please read your event's guidelines thoroughly.

Competitors will be provided with the judging criteria for their events. These criteria will be given out at the mandatory informational meetings.

External Homecoming Involvement

*Faculty/Staff * Departmental * Community Organizations * Schools * Businesses*

Homecoming is a time of celebration for everyone associated with The Capstone. As partners in our community, there are several ways that you can connect to the UA Homecoming Spirit and experience!

Faculty/Staff & UA Departments

We encourage departments to participate in the Roll Tide Run as teams or have members of your office decorate a Tide Tile for the Homecoming Tile Lawn Decoration competition. In addition to participating in these fun events, we encourage faculty and staff to experience the Homecoming Parade or Stepshow and Choreography Contest with family and loved ones. Tickets for the choreography competition and Stepshow can be found on our website. Often we have also had representation from departments in our Annual Homecoming Parade. For more information about each specific event, see the following Redbook pages:

- *Roll Tide Run (pg. 17)*
- *Choreography (pg. 23)- Purchase tickets to the Show*
- *Stepshow (pg. 18)- Purchase tickets to the Show*
- *Pep Rally & Bonfire (pg. 28)*
- *Annual Homecoming Parade (pg. 29)*

Alumni/Community

This year's homecoming game is set for Oct. 13, 2018 against the Arkansas Razorbacks! We would love for alumni and community members to join us as we embark on beating the Wildcats! Signature events for alumni and community members include the Roll Tide Run (Sunday, October 7th), the Choreography Competition (Thursday, October, 11th), the Pep Rally and Bonfire (Friday, October 12th), as well NPHC Stepshow (Friday, October 12th). To cap off a week of celebration, Saturday will begin with the Annual Homecoming Parade, which will feature the Grand Marshall, the Million Dollar Band, Big Al, and more! This event will begin in downtown Tuscaloosa, where it will end at the iconic Quad.

We would love to have your participation in these storied and timeless UA traditions! If you are an alumni, please visit our Alumni Affairs website for more details. Community members should visit our "Ticketing" tab to purchase tickets for our fee-based events (Roll Tide Run, Choreography Competition, NPHC Stepshow)

- *Roll Tide Run (pg. 17)*
- *Choreography (pg. 23)- Purchase tickets to the Show or Submit request to perform as exhibition*
- *Stepshow (pg. 18)- Purchase tickets to the Show*
- *Pep Rally & Bonfire (pg. 28)*
- *Annual Homecoming Parade (pg. 29)*

Businesses/Schools

Are you a local business or school who would like to participate in the Homecoming Experience at The University of Alabama? Well there are a few ways that you can engage with us:

Homecoming Parade

The Homecoming Parade begins in downtown Tuscaloosa on Greensboro Ave and typically starts about 3 hours before kickoff. Businesses and Schools can register to participate in the parade as a float, car, walking group, or band/performance group. We welcome your participation. For more details about how to get involved with the parade, check out our Red Book which contains official Homecoming information and registration details.

Paint The Town Red

In the spirit of connecting the UA campus to the Tuscaloosa/Northport community, we invite your business or school to partake in “Paint The Town Red”. Student organizations who are vying for the Crimson Cup or Tide Division bragging rights are assigned to paint Homecoming Theme related murals on local business windows. For your participation, you are provided with recognition as a Homecoming week participant and receive free window cleaning after the event.

If you want to show your UA pride, then participate in this great opportunity to showcase student art!

Small Decoration Competition

Student Organizations and community organizations will have the opportunity to create banner that use the UA Homecoming Theme to highlight a charitable cause. Canvas supplies will be given and will be available for pickup. Groups will then have 1 week to create their canvas design before it is returned for display.

For more information, see our Red Book...the official Homecoming Rule Book at <http://homecoming.sa.ua.edu>

- *Roll Tide Run (pg. 17)*
- *Paint the Town Red (pg. 19)*
- *Annual Homecoming Parade (pg. 29)*

If you have any questions regarding Community/Department or School registration, informational meetings, or any other general event questions, please contact the Executive Director of Homecoming at homecomingexecdiretor@gmail.com

Spirit Cup Point System

Applies to Crimson Division ONLY

Event	Point Total	Point Maximum/Participation	Notes
Roll Tide Run	3 points/person	150 points	50 people equals 150 points
Paint The Town Red	First: 150 Second: 100 Third: 75	Participation: 25	
Bowling Tournament	First: 150 Second: 100 Third: 75	Participation: 25	
Basketball Tournament	First: 75 Second: 50	Participation: 25	Maximum of 2 teams: 1 male and 1 female; Both teams point eligible
Dodgeball Tournament	First: 150 Second: 100	Participation: 25	
Cash for Cans Donation	First: 100 Second: 50 Third: 25	Participation: 50	
Choreography	First: 150 Second: 100 Third: 75	Participation: 25	
Lawn Decoration or Banner Competition	First: 150 Second: 100 Third: 75	Participation: 25	
Parade	First: 150 Second: 100 Third: 75	Participation: 50	
Day of Service	N/A	Participation: 100	Min Participants: 8 (Crimson) & 4 (Tide)

Scoring for both the Crimson and Tide Division will be based off judging rubrics, which will be provided at the mandatory meeting.

Registration

Registration Dates: Monday, Aug. 20th 2018; 12:01 AM – Wed. September 26th, 2018; 5:00pm

To Register:

1. Visit the SGA Homecoming Website at <http://homecoming.sa.ua.edu/>
2. Click the **Register** tab (you will be re-directed to the sga.tix.com event schedule)
3. Select the homecoming events you would like to register for by entering the ticket quantity for each event and **“Add to Cart”**. Select the ticket type from the drop-down menu as needed.

Or, select the **“Tix & Info”** link for the event to view more information about the event, add the ticket type quantity to your cart and click **“Back to Shopping”** to add additional events. *(This option is best for large quantities of tickets).*

4. Review the summary of your order and proceed to **“Check-out”**
5. **Create your Tix account or sign-in to your existing account. If you are registering a team for the Crimson Division, then you must use the information below to create an Organization Account. If you registered an organization the previous year, then we will give access to account information so that you can use the same account.** Organizations registering to compete in the **Crimson Division** should select **“Crimson Division-Athletic/Service Events”** and register for 1 to be eligible for the Crimson Cup. *Included in Crimson Division-Athletic/Service Events are Day of Service, Bowling, Paint The Town Red, Basketball (2 teams), and Dodgeball for one flat rate of \$200.00.* All other events must be selected separately (i.e.- Lawn Decoration, Parade, Roll Tide Run, Choreography, Homecoming Queen, Cash for Cans)
 - a. **UA Organization/Group Registrations:** create a Tix.com account for your organization by entering your organization email address, listing UA as the first name and the organization name as the last name.

Example: Email address: sga@crimson.ua.edu

First Name: UA

Last Name: Student Government Association

- b. If you are registering a team for the **Tide Division**, create an “organization name” or just put in their own name to register the team. Also, to register for events you will select “Tide Division” for each of the event types that you wish to participate in. The person handling your registration can utilize their own name or if you desire you can create a group name when creating the Tix.com account.
6. Complete the supplemental questions for each of the homecoming event registrations and click **“continue”** as needed.
 7. On the **“Check-out”** page, review your cart and enter your payment information for credit/debit cards or Check (check # field will display when you select the Check button). UA-DTA payment: select check and enter “DTA” in the check # field.
 - a. Check and/or UA Departmental Transfer Payments: your registration will be completed on-line; however, your check/DTA must be received in the Ferguson Center Office, Ferguson Center, Box 870167, within 10 days of the registration date. Registrations not paid by the deadline will be cancelled.

Make checks payable to The University of Alabama and include your organization and order number in the check memo line.

8. Complete your order. You will receive an email confirmation with your order number upon completion of your order.

****General Registration will close on Wednesday, Sept. 26th at 5:00PM****

****Parade Registration will close on Monday, Oct. 1st at 11:59PM****

Please direct questions about the on-line registration website to

Ashley Cofield, amcofield@ua.edu or Zeke Sabbert, Finance, essabbert@crimson.ua.edu or Rosalind Moore-Miller, Director, Undergraduate & Graduate Student Involvement, at rlmoore@ua.edu

Registration Fees

EVENT	FEE	DIVISION ELIGIBLE
Day of Service*	\$20.00 (Tide) \$40.00 (Crimson) \$5.00 (Individual)	Crimson & Tide <i>(Points awarded for participation only)</i>
Cash for Cans Donation	125 Can Purchase Minimum <i>(Crimson)</i> 60 Can Purchase Minimum <i>(Tide)</i>	Crimson & Tide
Roll Tide Run Participant Fee + T-Shirt	\$25.00 pre-registration \$30.00 on-site	Crimson & Tide <i>(Points awarded for participation only)</i>
Paint the Town Red*	\$50 <i>(Crimson)</i> \$30 <i>(Tide)</i>	Crimson & Tide
Bowling Tournament Team* Fee	\$35.00 <i>(per team)</i>	Crimson & Tide
Basketball Tournament* Team Fee	\$40 <i>(Crimson- Includes 2 Teams)</i> \$20 <i>(Tide- 1 team)</i>	Crimson & Tide
Dodgeball Tournament* Team Fee	\$35.00 <i>(per team)</i>	Crimson & Tide
Lawn Decoration	\$60.00 <i>(per lawn decoration)</i>	Crimson
Canvas Decoration	\$25.00 <i>(per canvas decoration)</i>	Tide
Parade	\$60 (General) \$30 (Student) \$20 (Non-Profit) \$30 (Additional Vehicle)	Crimson & Tide
Homecoming Queen Candidate Entry	\$75.00	<i>See Homecoming Queen application instructions on page 16.</i>

*-Denotes that this event is part of the Crimson Division Registration Fee of \$200.00
Crimson division includes Day of Service (8 People), Basketball (2 teams), Bowling (1 team), Dodgeball (1 Team), Paint the Town Red; All other events should be registered for individually.

If you have any questions regarding registration, informational meetings, or any other general event questions, please contact Ja'mesia Morris, Director of Rules and Regulations by email at uahomecomingrules@gmail.com

Infraction Questions and Reporting

For any questions regarding the REDBOOK, the rules listed in the REDBOOK, or to report a rule infraction, please email the Director of Rules and Regulations, Ja'mesia Morris, at uahomecomingrules@gmail.com. In order for an infraction to be investigated, concrete proof must be submitted. Photos or some other form of support of your claim are required as proof. Submissions that are found to have been fabricated will be penalized. **The penalties are as follows:**

1 st Rule Infraction	50 points
2 nd Rule Infraction	100 points
3 rd + Rule Infraction	150 points
Penalty for leaving posters, decorations, props, or any team identifying items at events	5 points per poster/decoration
Disregard Penalty- anyone who violates a rule or guideline after being given warning either verbally or written or anyone deemed to be proven to blatantly disregard a rule or regulation for their own benefit or team.	150 Points

Disqualification: Guidelines regarding disqualification can be found in rules for each specific event.

Official reporting of infractions will be announced through a private Google Doc. By no later than midnight each night. Homecoming representatives from each organization will have access to view the Google Doc. Once infractions for the day are released, there will be no rebuttals from either the reporting organization or the charged organization. Any questions of this document should be sent to Ja'mesia Morris at uahomecomingrules@gmail.com and should also copy Rachel Jernigan at homecomingexecdirector@gmail.com

To report an infraction, you should visit <http://homecoming-sa.ua.edu> under the tab "INSERT" and submit it online, along with any supporting documentation.

Participant Conduct Policy

It is the intention of the 2018 Homecoming Executive Committee to conduct a safe and enjoyable week of activities for all participants, students, and alumni. In order to ensure that all involved parties are treated with honor, respect, and dignity, the following Participant Conduct Policy will be strictly enforced starting Sunday, September 30th, 2018 through Saturday, October 13th, 2018. Please note that the conduct policy is also extended for any event/program where official activities begin prior to the start of Homecoming week (i.e.- Lawn Decoration, Choreography, etc.)

Competition Participants:

1. Participants will be expected to refrain from profane, offensive, or divisive language during, prior to, and after competitions.
2. Participants will not engage in any altercations but will instead report any issues or disturbances to event security.
3. Participants will not consume alcohol before or during the competitions.
4. Any participants who appear to be intoxicated during the competitions will be removed from the event.
5. The Executive Director of Homecoming, Director of Rules and Regulations, Rules and Regulations Committee members, or any faculty advisor has the jurisdiction to remove any participant who violates one of these rules or any violation of the UA Student Code of Conduct.

Competition Spectators:

1. Spectators will support their team or organization with positive encouragement.
2. Spectators will be expected to refrain from profane, offensive, or divisive language during, prior to, and after competitions.
3. Spectators will not engage in any altercations but will instead report any issues or disturbances to event security.
4. Spectators will abide by the University of Alabama policy on alcohol consumption.
5. Spectators will remove any and all posters and decorations at the end of a competition. Posters, decorations, props, or any team identifying items left behind will result in a warning, and then a point deduction of 5 Crimson points per article.
6. The Executive Director of Homecoming, Director of Rules and Regulations, Rules and Regulations Committee members, or any faculty advisor has the jurisdiction to remove any spectator who violates one of these rules or any violation of the UA Student Code of Conduct.

Homecoming Queen Information

What: Homecoming Queen Elections

Date: Tuesday, October 10th, 2018

Time: 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Application: Online at <http://vote.ua.edu>

Eligibility and Election Guidelines: <http://vote.ua.edu>

Application Deadline: Thursday, Sept. 27th @ 5:00pm

Registration Fee: \$75.00 to the Office of Student Involvement, Ferguson Center Room 3610. Make check payable to the University of Alabama, put the candidate name in the memo field

Required Meetings: Mandatory Homecoming Queen & Campaign Managers Meeting – Monday, October 1, 2018 at 6:00pm in 235 Lloyd

For additional details and a complete timeline of information, please refer to website referenced above.

**For questions: please contact
Annabel Roth, Director of Halftime and Reception
at adroth@crimson.ua.edu
or Abbey Manasco with the Elections Board at sgaelections@ua.edu.**

29th Annual Roll Tide Run

Date: Sunday, October 7th at 11:00 AM

Check-In Time: Pre-registration check-in and on-site registration will begin at 9:30 AM. All participants must be checked-in and ready to run by 10:30 AM.

Check-In Location: The check-in location and starting line for the race will be located at the intersection of University Boulevard and Colonial Drive (the corner of the quad near Bibb-Graves Hall.)

Register: homecoming.sa.ua.edu, see below for Pre-Registration and Race-Day Registration

Points: 3 Points per person, per organization. Maximum of 150 points per organization. **All participants have to run the entire race. If participants do not complete the race, they will not receive the points.** Community service hours will also be awarded to organizations for each participant; and upperclassmen that participate will receive Panhellenic points.

Awards will be given to the top three males and females, and every registered participant will receive a t-shirt. **(T-Shirt must be worn of the day of race)**

Required Meetings: None, General Informational Meeting is Wednesday, September 12th 2016 **or** Monday, September 17th 2018

Pre-Registration (TBA):

The pre-registration fee is \$25.00.

UA Student Organizations can pre-register in blocks of 25 by selecting the Group Run (25) option. The fee for each group block is \$625.00. *(Groups may add individual entries for the 5K run to their registration as needed).*

Race-Day Registration:

Only individuals will be able to register on-site from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM. The race day registration fee is \$30.00 and can **ONLY** be paid by credit/debit card via our online registration portal at homecoming.ua.edu.

Crimson Cup points will not be awarded to those who register on the day of the event.

For additional information contact
Roll Tide Run Director Karli Filips at kdfilips@crimson.ua.edu

Homecoming Step Show

Join UA's chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council for one of the most exciting yearly events of the homecoming season. UA is proud to present a tradition of excellence that spans more than 30 years at The Capstone. Watch our eight NPHC fraternities and sororities battle it out on the stage in a series of intricate dance steps, vibrant music selections, and elaborate show themes for the 2018 Homecoming Step Show. The show will feature a funny and energetic host, as well as exhibition performances from a variety of campus groups.

Stepping is an expressive performance art that also functions as a ritual of group identity for many of the 8 NPHC organizations represented on our campus. The Homecoming Step Show is an interactive experience that draws the audience into a variety of stories, exciting dance moves, and stunts. If you have never seen a step show live or experienced the dance art of stepping, then this event is for you. Tickets can be purchased at <https://sa.tix.com>. Celebrate with the National Pan-Hellenic Council during Homecoming 2018! All students, family, alumni, and guests are welcome.

The annual NPHC Homecoming Step Show will be held at Coleman Coliseum on Friday, October 12th, 2018. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m., exhibition acts will perform at 8:15 p.m. and the official competition acts will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m.

Participating Organizations:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

APPLY to be an Exhibition Act:

Groups and organizations that would like to participate in the show as an exhibition act are welcomed to submit a brief email to univofalabamanphc@gmail.com with your group name, talent, and estimated time of piece by Friday, September 21st, 2018.

Tickets (purchased at <https://sa.tix.com>):

Students/Guests will have the option to choose between various ticket pricings:

Δ Student (Stepshow Only): \$15.00

Δ General Admission (Stepshow Only)- \$28.00

Prices above end Friday, Oct. 5, 2018

Tickets (purchased between Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018- Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018)

Δ Student (Stepshow Only): \$20.00

Δ General Admission (Stepshow Only): \$25.00

Tickets (purchased the day of the show):

Students will have the option to choose between two different ticket pricings:

Δ Student (Stepshow Only): \$25.00

Δ General Admission (Stepshow Only)- \$28.00

For additional information contact

Director of NPHC Events Robert Henderson at rjhenderson3@crimson.ua.edu

Paint the Town Red

Date: Monday, October 8th, 2018– Thursday, October 11th at 12:00 PM

Time: Supplies pickup 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Monday at Student Involvement Office

Register: Please register at homecoming.sa.ua.edu

Team Size: Unlimited

Registration Fee: \$50.00 (Crimson Division); \$20.00 (Tide Division)

Mandatory Meetings: General Informational Meeting, Wednesday, September 12th 2018 or
Monday, September 17th 2018

Activities Meeting, Wednesday, September 12th 2018, see Page 6

Points: 25 points for participation

150, 100, and 75 points will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, respectively; Tide Division competes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

Rules:

1. No student organization names, Greek letters, or other identifying marks may be placed on windows. This includes organization logos, symbols, slogans, or identifying statements. If any of the above is seen on your window, your student organization will be disqualified.
2. All Paint the Town Red Window Sketches must be submitted for approval to uahomecomingrules@gmail.com by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 27th, 2018. Sketches will also be accepted at the General Informational and Activities meetings.
3. Paint The Town Red designs and UA Trademarks should not be used in conjunction with: alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal and recreational drugs & drug paraphernalia, gambling products, firearms or other weapons, profanity, sexual acts & sexually oriented goods, statements impugning other universities, racist, hateful, demeaning or degrading language or statements, national flags, political symbols, political issues and candidates and/or religious symbols.
4. Student organization or team representatives will come to the Student Involvement Office, 3610 Ferguson Center between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on Monday, October 8th, 2018, to pick up paint and brushes and to receive window assignments.
5. Participants are limited to supplies provided by the SGA Homecoming Committee. In the event of a shortage, participants may purchase supplies from the SGA Homecoming Committee only. Purchasing or using supplies from another source leads to automatic disqualification.
6. All painting must be completed by 12:00 PM on Thursday, October 11th, 2018
7. All paintings will be judged at 1:00 PM on Thursday, October 11th, 2018

For additional information contact

Paint the Town Red Director, Morgan Pate at mepate@crimson.ua.edu

Bowling Tournament

Date: Monday, October 8th 2018

Time: Arrive at 8:30 PM; Start at 9:30 PM – 11:00 PM

Location: AMF Bama Lanes located at 520 15th Street East Tuscaloosa

Register: at homecoming.sa.ua.edu

Team Size: 4 Participants

Registration Fee: \$35.00 per team

Meetings: General Informational Meeting, Wednesday, September 12th 2018 **or**
Monday, September 17th 2018

Activities Meeting, Wednesday, September 12th 2018, see Page 6

Points: 25 points for participation

150, 100, and 75 points will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

Points WILL NOT be awarded for crowd participation.

Rules:

1. Each organization may only enter one team; limit of four players on each team. No substitutes or any other individuals may bowl unless they are a registered player.
2. The Homecoming Committee asks that each team strive for equal representation of their organization(s) on their team.
3. Teams competing in the Crimson Division must have at least two females on the team.
4. If your team is not on time the night of the tournament, your team will automatically forfeit.
5. Teams will play two rounds, their scores will be added, and the team with the highest total will be the winner.
6. Electronic scoring will be used. Please arrive on time to place team members on the computer.
7. No outside food or drinks are allowed during the tournament.
8. Participants may not consume alcohol before or during the bowling tournament.
9. Participants who act or smell intoxicated will be removed from the premises and their teams will be disqualified.
10. No more than 5 spectators watching each team compete.
11. Anyone who does not follow these rules will be disqualified. Homecoming Committee members will be at the event to assist with any discrepancies

For additional information contact

**Athletic Director, Arianna Russo at arusso@crimson.ua.edu or Assistant
Athletic Director, Jeramee Kelley at jdkelley1@crimson.ua.edu**

Basketball Tournament

Date: Tuesday, October 9th 2018

Time: Arrive at 5:15 PM, competition at 5:45 PM

Location: UREC

Register: homecoming.sa.ua.edu

Team Size: 4 Participants: 3 Playing, 1 Sub

Registration Fee: \$20.00 per team.

Meetings: General Informational Meeting, Wednesday, September 12th 2018 or
Monday, September 17th 2018

Activities Meeting, Wednesday, September 12th 2018, see Page 6

Points: 25 points for participation

75 points will be awarded to 1st place and 50 points to 2nd place

Rules:

1. Teams must consist of 3 players with one sub per team. There will be a male and female tournament going on at the same time. All participants must be a member of the organization for which they are playing and all participants must sign an injury waiver on-site prior to playing.
2. Game length will be 15 minutes of running clock for the first 3 rounds. There will be a 3-minute overtime period if teams are tied at the end of 15 minutes.
3. Single elimination tournament for Crimson and Tide division.
4. Crimson Division participants get to register 2 teams as a part of their Athletics/Activities package. During registration, you will be asked to provide the organization name of your 2 teams and select if the teams are male or female team. Note that both teams can compete, but spirit points will only be awarded for one male and one female team that places the highest in that category. **Example:** *XYZ Sorority registers 1 male and 1 female basketball team. The female team places in 1st and the male team places 2nd. They will receive the 1st place points and the 2nd place points. If you choose to register 2 male or 2 female teams instead of one team for each, only the highest scoring team will win the points.*
5. Any fighting or other negative sportsmanship, as deemed by the official, will result in immediate team disqualification.
6. No "Make It, Take It."
7. Ball must be brought behind the 3- point line for each possession.
8. 3-point baskets count for 2 points and all others count for 1 point.
9. If a player is fouled on a 1 point shot, they will have one foul shot. If a player is fouled on a 2-point shot, they will have two foul shots. If a player is fouled and makes the shot, they will have one foul shot.
10. Teams winning by more than 15 points with three minutes or less remaining in the game will be declared the winner.
11. All participants must bring their valid University of Alabama ACTion card. The Student Recreation Center desk will check all cards. Any students without a valid Alabama ACTion card will be denied entrance to the Student Recreation Center.
12. No balls will be provided for warming up. It is responsibility of the team or players to bring their own. Teams are expected to keep up with any balls brought to practice with.
13. NO UA ATHLETES
14. Participants must wear athletic attire as recommended by the Intramural Sports Guidelines.

For additional information contact

Athletic Director, Arianna Russo at arusso@crimson.ua.edu or Assistant Athletic Director,
Jeramee Kelley at jdkelley1@crimson.ua.edu

Dodgeball Tournament

Date: Wednesday, October 10th 2018

Time: Arrive at 5:15 PM, competition at 5:45 PM

Location: Student Recreation Center

Registration: homecoming.sa.ua.edu

Team Size: 6 players

Registration Fee: \$30.00 per team

Meetings: General Informational Meeting, Wednesday, September 12th 2018 or
Monday, September 17th 2018

Activities Meeting, Wednesday, September 12th 2018, see Page 6

Points: 25 points for participation

150 points will be awarded to 1st place and 100 points to 2nd place

Rules:

1. Teams will consist of 6 players, 3 male, 3 female. All participants must sign an injury waiver on-site prior to playing.
2. All teams and matches will follow University of Alabama Intramural Rules and Regulations for Dodgeball, which can be found online at urec.sa.ua.edu.
3. All participants must bring their valid University of Alabama ACTion card. All cards will be checked by the Student Recreation Center desk. Any students without a valid Alabama ACTion card will be denied entrance to the Student Recreation Center.
4. Participants may not consume alcohol before or during the tournament. Participants who act or smell intoxicated will be removed from the premises and their teams will be disqualified.
5. Participants must wear athletic attire as recommended by the Intramural Sports Guidelines.

For additional information contact

**Athletic Director, Arianna Russo at aerusso@crimson.ua.edu or Assistant
Athletic Director, Jeramee Kelley at jdkelley1@crimson.ua.edu**

Choreography Competition

Date: Thursday, October 11th, 2018

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Coleman Coliseum

Register: at homecoming.sa.ua.edu

Team Size: Minimum of 3, maximum of 20

Registration Fee: \$50.00 per team

Meetings: Choreography Meeting, Wednesday, September 26th 2018, see Page 7

Points: 25 points for participation

150, 100, and 75 points will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

Mandatory Meeting Notes:

1. The theme will be announced at the meeting. Each organization will be judged on dress and music meeting the specific theme/guidelines.
2. Stage dimensions will be revealed at the mandatory event meeting.

Admission to the Competition:

- **Student Organization wristbands** are **\$8.00** each and organizations may purchase a maximum of 200 wristbands for their members. Please email Alexandra Patton at sapatton1@crimson.ua.edu with your organization name and total number of wristbands by 8:00 AM on Wednesday, October 5th. The wristband payment must be delivered to the Office of Student Involvement in 3610 Ferguson Center by Wednesday, October 5th at 5:00 PM or your organization will forfeit their seats. Make your checks payable to The University of Alabama.
- **General Admission tickets** are **\$10.00** and will be on-sale at homecoming.sa.ua.edu – Event Tickets starting on October 1st. Make sure to print your Electronic Ticket and bring it with you to be scanned at the entrance.
- **PLEASE NOTE – Unsold tickets will be sold at the venue – we do not guarantee that there will be unsold tickets and HIGHLY recommend that tickets be purchased in advance at homecoming.sa.ua.edu – Event Ticket**

Choreography Competition Rules

1. Minimum number of 3 people; maximum number of 20 people.
2. No props (i.e. back drops, special effects, fog, strobe lights, signs, skates, roller blades). However, extra clothes may be allowed if they remain in hand.
3. Costumes will have a monetary limit of \$30.00 per costume. A receipt with prices will need to be presented at the mandatory rehearsal.
4. No Greek letters or group identification may be worn.
5. All organizations must have an alternative group name to be used during the performance.
6. Choreographers/Coaches must be a current student organization/chapter member of one of the participating organizations. All dance resources must come from within the chapter/student organization.
7. No solicitation of any professional or other help outside of the student organization/chapter (paid or unpaid).
8. No more than 3 choreographers are permitted and must all be registered as a part of the submitted online registration. They must be listed as a part of the registration.
9. Entire performance, including entering and exiting from stage may not exceed **three** minutes. Exceeding the time limit will result in a point deduction.
10. Groups must enter from the right side of the stage and exit to the left after performance.
11. Only individuals who are participating in the contest will be allowed on the Coliseum Floor AT ANY TIME.
12. Numbers will be drawn to determine the order of appearance. You will be told your group number at the mandatory choreography meeting.
13. No practices are permitted in the Coleman Coliseum. An official rehearsal time will be announced at the choreography meeting to be held at the University Recreation Center or emailed later to each participants contact.
14. All organizations will submit documentation of the location and times in which they will practice. This information will be collected during the on-line registration process and will be kept confidential.
15. Outfit sketches must be turned into the director and assistant director of choreography as well as the executive director by **5:00 PM Friday, October 3rd 2018**. Director of Choreography, Director of Rules and Regulations, Executive Director and any advisor has the right to suggest/require any costume change.
16. A specific theme will be announced the night of the informational meeting and each organization will have to incorporate the specific theme while performing. Organizations dress and music must represent theme and guidelines given **Wednesday, September 28th 2018** at the mandatory informational meeting.
17. Final Tapes, CDs, or electronic music files must be given to the Homecoming Choreography official at the practice on **Wednesday, October 10th 2018**. Group name must be on the tape/cd, or email header if sent electronically. No explicit lyrics are allowed. Because of the possibility of malfunction, please bring an extra tape/cd on the night of the performance in the event that it is needed.
18. Director of Choreography, Director of Homecoming, Director of Rules and Regulations, and any advisor has the right to suggest changes if they feel that choreography is dangerous, inappropriate, or would lead to disqualification. Be aware that not implementing a suggested change may result in deductions per infraction or possibly disqualification.

19. At practice one member must be in full costume and the dance will be filmed, which means your group is REQUIRED to do the choreography “full out.” Failure to allow filming will result in disqualification; any changes, other than those suggested by the Director of Choreography, Director of Homecoming, Director of Rules and Regulations, and any advisor, to the dance after this time will lead to point reduction or disqualification.
20. All costumes must be appropriate. Absolutely no exposed midriffs. Director of Choreography, Director of Rules and Regulations, the Executive Director of Homecoming, and any faculty advisor have the right to disqualify teams who do not adhere to this rule. All costumes will be reviewed for appropriateness at the official Choreography Practice.
21. Your group must be present at your assigned time for practice or your group will not be allowed to perform in the competition. Groups do not have to be in costume for practice, but one member must bring a costume and wear it for photo documentation. Costumes on the day of the competition must be identical to the photo take at practice.
22. No cheerleading stunts will be allowed in any performances. No dancer may be lifted off the floor by another dancer(s).
23. No throwing anything onto gym floor.
24. Possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages ARE prohibited, as it is at all University events. Presence or smell of alcohol will result in disqualification.
25. Dance routines should reflect the character of their organization.
26. No one is allowed into the Coleman Coliseum until an hour before the competition. (5:00 Thursday, October 12th 2018) Disorderly conduct or behavior by any organization upon entering the Coliseum will result in disqualification.
27. No individuals/groups are allowed to line up and wait outside the Coliseum until 4:30 PM or they will be disqualified.
28. No glitter on any signs/people. No confetti. No making signs at the Coliseum. No paint allowed (body paint, sign paint, etc.)
29. A block seating system will be implemented at the choreography. All participating organizations will have a set number of reserved seats. **Prior to 5:45 p.m.**, any person seated in another organization’s block seating area will be asked to move. After that time, any remaining empty seats will be made available to all audience members.
30. Director of Choreography, Director of Homecoming, Director of Rules and Regulations, or any advisor has the right to disqualify a group if they are failing to follow the theme or are found to be cheating in any way.
31. A disqualified group will not be scored in the Choreography Competition the year following their disqualification, though they may be allowed to perform.
32. No practices are to be held before **Sunday, September 30th 2018 @ 8:00 a.m.**
33. Each organization is allowed a maximum of 10 practices. There may be no more than one practice per day.
34. No practice shall last longer than 2 hours and may not begin before 8 a.m. or continue after 12 a.m.
35. The rehearsal on **Wednesday, October 10th 2018** is not counted as a practice. See pg. 5

For additional information contact Choreography Director, Alexandra Patton at sapaton1@crimson.ua.edu

Large Lawn Decoration/Canvas Competition

Date: Friday, October 12th 2018

Time: Judging at 11:30 AM

Location: In front of Organization Building. If no space is available, please contact kmsweet1@crimson.ua.edu and you will be assigned a campus location

Register: homecoming.ua.edu

Registration Fee: \$60.00 per lawn decoration (Crimson) \$25.00 per canvas decoration (Tide)

Meetings: General Informational Meeting, Wednesday, September 12th 2018 **or**
Monday, September 17th 2018
Activities Meeting, Wednesday, September 12th 2018, see Page 6

Points Awarded: 25 points for participation
150, 100, and 75 points will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

Judging:

- Judging will begin Friday, October 12th 2018 at 11:30 AM
- Scores will be based evenly on the use of materials, use of theme, creativity, neatness, and overall effect.
- Winners will be announced during the Pep Rally on Friday, October 13th 2018.

Rules and Regulations:

1. All **lawn decoration sketches** must be submitted to uahomecomingrules@gmail.com by 5:00 PM on Thursday, September 27th 2018. These sketches do not have to have the exact design, theme or any drawing, but most importantly the dimensions and basic structure of the lawn decoration.
2. **Frames ONLY may be put up Sunday, October 7th 2018 no earlier than 8:00am.**
3. **Scaffolding WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.**
4. **Lawn Decorations may be 18 ft. wide X 8 ft. tall, MAXIMUM.** Any decorations found to be larger or taller than the maximum determination will face disqualification. No 3 Dimensional Figures are permitted.
5. Decorating/preparation **can begin Sunday, September 30th 2018 at 8:00 AM.** If decorating of any kind, including paper folding, rolling, etc. is started before this timeframe, pomps will be collected and a determined # of points will be deducted. (See Rules Section regarding infractions, etc). If caught pumping again, result will include disqualification.
6. No paper folding or lawn decoration preparation of any type will be allowed from **9:30am to 2:30pm on Sunday, October 7th 2018 (during the Roll Tide Run).**
7. Requiring organization members to pomp during the hours of 1am-6am is prohibited.

8. Lawn decorations must be produced and decorated by the house that enters them. Suspicious decorations will be investigated and organizations in violation will be disqualified.
9. Lawn decorations should reflect the Homecoming theme.
10. Lawn decoration designs and UA Trademarks should not be used in conjunction with: alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal and recreational drugs & drug paraphernalia, gambling products, firearms or other weapons, profanity, sexual acts & sexually oriented goods, statements impugning other universities, racist, hateful, demeaning or degrading language or statements, national flags, political symbols, political issues and candidates and/or religious symbols.
11. Decorations not completed by judging time will be disqualified.
12. No mechanical devices may be included in the lawn decoration.
13. No music will be allowed to play in the background.
14. Each organization will be required to sign an alcohol contract, whereby the Director of Lawn Decorations, the Director of Rules and Regulations, the Executive Director of Homecoming, and any of their committee members has the right to check any organization's frame site at any time during Homecoming Week for the presence or smell of alcohol. The discovery of alcohol or intoxicated persons working on or in proximity to your lawn decoration will result in immediate organization disqualification.
15. Random visits will be conducted by the Lawn Committee throughout the two weeks leading up to judging in order to assure that each organization is abiding by the rules and regulations.
16. Additional safety rules apply and can be found at the UA Environment Health & Safety website, www.bama.ua.edu/~ehs

Canvas Guidelines

The banner competition will consist of the same rules/regulations found under the Lawn decoration guidelines found in points numbered 5 through 16. Size is TBD and cannot exceed canvas provided. Canvas and paint will be provided. Individuals can use outside mediums items that you have around, but those items cannot be purchased.

For additional information regarding either contact Director of Lawn Decorations, Krystina Sweet, at kmsweet1@crimson.ua.edu

Pep Rally/Bonfire

Come be a part of the University of Alabama's winning tradition at the annual pep rally and bonfire. Join the Homecoming celebration Friday, October 12th, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. on the Quad!

The event will include the presentation of the 2018 Homecoming Queen. The 2018 Homecoming Grand Marshall and others will speak and be honored. Winners of the Tide Division Competitions will be announced and recognized at the Pep Rally and Bonfire.

Immediately following the Pep Rally will be the traditional lighting of the Bonfire. Afterwards, please join us as we attend the annual Step Show performance sponsored by the National Pan-Hellenic Council. This event will take place in Coleman Coliseum at 8:30 p.m.

For additional information, contact Pep Rally/Bonfire Director, Mackenzie Petterson at mapeterson5@crimson.ua.edu

Homecoming Parade

Where: Downtown Tuscaloosa: North on Greensboro Avenue, East on University Boulevard. The parade route will continue on University Boulevard from downtown towards the center of campus. This route is subject to change.

When: Three hours before kickoff.

Register: at homecoming.sa.ua.edu

Registration Fees: General Entry \$60, Student Groups \$30, and Local Community / Service Organizations (i.e. Girl Scouts) - \$20. Each entry is allowed up to two vehicles, each additional vehicle is \$30.00.

Late Registrations: Late entries will be assessed a fee of \$100.00

Meetings: General Informational Meeting, Wednesday, September 12th 2018 or Monday, September 17th 2018

****Mandatory Informational Parade Meeting, Tuesday, October 9th, 2018 at 7:00 PM in Ferguson Center 3107**

Points Awarded: 50 points for participation
150, 100, and 75 points will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
Winners will be announced during halftime of the Alabama vs. Arkansas football game on Saturday, October 13th, 2018

For additional information contact Parade Director Ryan Waelde at uahomecomingparade@gmail.com

Parade Information and Rules

1. Parade registrations are due by **Monday, October 1st at 11:59 p.m.** at homecoming.sa.ua.edu
2. Further parade information including line-up location will be e-mailed to each organization's contact person the week of the parade
3. Groups must provide a description of its theme and float during the on-line registration process in order to prevent duplication. In the case of duplication, the group that turned in its description first will be allowed to use its theme and other groups will be contacted and asked to submit another theme.
4. Each group is required to submit a sketch of the float by **Sunday, October 7th 2018 at 7:00pm** to the Director of Parade. The Director of Parade, Executive Homecoming Director, Director of Rules and Regulations, and any other Homecoming official may require groups to make changes to their float sketch if it is deemed inappropriate. Float designs should not be used in conjunction with: alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal and recreational drugs & drug paraphernalia, gambling products, firearms or other weapons, profanity, sexual acts & sexually oriented goods, statements impugning other universities, racist, hateful, demeaning or degrading language or statements.
5. Groups arriving with a different float from the one submitted on the sketch may be dismissed from parade activities. All choices are at the discretion of the Homecoming Executive Committee.
6. Each organization must have two members carrying a banner at the beginning of its unit. The banner must state the organization's name and theme. The banner may be a maximum of 10 ft. long and 2 ft. high.
7. Organizations may dress according to the theme and carry theme related props. Criteria such as creativity, originality, spirit, use of theme, and overall appearance will be taken into consideration when judging.
8. A float related to the organizations theme is optional. Organizations are not required to have a float to participate in the parade. A banner and theme are the only requirements.
9. In the event that an organization has a float, members may ride on it (number of persons may not exceed maximum vehicle weight limitations), walk beside it, or a combination of both.
10. Each organization must have at least two road marshals (not including banner holders) walking on each side of the group for purposes of crowd control. The road marshals must be upperclassmen or out of college and associated with that organization.
11. Each float is required to have 4 ft. railings along all sides of the float. No items may exceed the height of the railing.
12. Organizations are allowed and encouraged to pair up with other organizations and have a mutual theme and unit. Both organizations must be named on the application in order for both groups to receive points.
13. If a group should enter more than one unit/vehicle in the parade, they should indicate this information on their parade entry. Each entry is allowed up to two vehicles; each additional vehicle is \$30.00 and must be added as an "Extra Vehicle Pass" during registration.
14. Details of number of vehicles and size must be provided during the on-line registration process. No changes may be made without contacting the parade directors. All parade participants who show up with a vehicle other than what is specified are subject to disqualification from the parade.

15. All motor vehicles used in the parade must have enough fuel for the four-mile parade route and may not exceed a speed of 5mph.
16. Units may not exceed 13 ft. in height and 10ft. in width. There is no length restriction.
17. Each unit must be present at time TBA at designated location to begin line-up on day of parade. If you do not check in with Homecoming Parade Staff 1 hour before the start of the parade, you will be cut out of the lineup.
18. Nothing may be thrown from floats or any other moving unit during the parade. Participants may not pass out or throw any objects, including candy, due to new city ordinance.
19. Possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages on parade units are prohibited, as at all University events.
20. All vehicle occupants must be inside the passenger compartment or in a truck bed.
Riding on the roof or anything not suited for a passenger is prohibited.
21. All commercial/advertisement vehicles must have decorations that contribute to the parades theme. Simply advertising your company will not suffice.
22. The University participants will comply fully with all local ordinances pertaining to parades. If any of these rules are violated, even on the day of the parade, Homecoming Executive Directors reserve the right to disqualify or take away your right to participate in the parade.

**For additional information contact Parade Director Ryan Waelde at
uahomecomingparade@gmail.com**

Day of Service

Date: October 10th

Register: homecoming.sa.ua.edu

Meetings: General Informational Meeting, Wednesday, September 12th 2018 or Monday, September 17th 2018

Points Awarded: 100 points for registration and participation

Information and Rules

1. Register your organization online at homecomingsa.ua.edu
2. Each organization must send four members to work a two hour shift.
3. Sign-ups for specific time slots will be released the week prior to Homecoming Week
4. Members must check their organization in at the service site in order to receive points
5. Members must follow all rules established by The University of Alabama
6. Crimson Division must have a minimum of 6 participants who work one full service site shift. Names of participants and their emails should be included in your registration. From there, participants will receive an email with details on selecting their specific service site.

Service Site Information and Shifts. Information about sign-up will be provided to individuals once registration is complete.

Woodland Forest Elementary (*Time Commitment TBD*)

- Student will help with building a garden

Meals On Wheels (*Time Commitment- 10:45am-12:30pm*)

- Duties TBD

Grace Relief Center (*Time Commitment TBD*)

- Make Food Bags
- Match clothing and roll linens
- Wrapping Holiday Gifts

West Alabama Food Bank: (*Time Commitment- 9am-10:30am; 11:30am-1pm; 1pm-2:30pm; 2:30pm-4:00pm; 4pm-5pm*)

- Sorting and Packing Food Boxes

Salvation Army (*Time Commitment- 10am-11:30am; 11:30am-1pm; 1pm-2:30pm; 2:30pm-4pm; 4pm-5pm*)

- Duties TBD

For additional information, contact Director of Community Service Rachel Smith at rlsmith14@crimson.ua.edu or Assistant Director of Community Service Kayla Dyess at kjdyess@crimson.ua.edu

LifeSouth Blood Drive

Date: Monday, October 8th 2018- Tuesday, October 10th 2018

Register: N/A

Meetings: General Informational Meeting, Wednesday, September 12th 2018 or Monday, September 17th 2018

Location: TBD

Points Awarded: N/A

Information and Rules

1. Any student can come give blood.
2. No appointment or registration needed.

For additional information, contact Director of Community Service Rachel Smith at rlsmith14@crimson.ua.edu or Assistant Director of Community Service Kayla Dyess at kjdyess@crimson.ua.edu

Cash for Cans

Date: October 7th – October 12th

Register: homecoming.sa.ua.edu

Mandatory Meetings: General Informational Meeting, Wednesday, September 12th 2018 or Monday, September 17th 2018

Points Awarded: 50 points for registration and participation

Information and Rules

1. Register your organization online at homecomsing.sa.ua.edu
2. Each organization must purchase a minimum of 125 items for Crimson division and a minimum of 60 items for Tide division
3. Each organization will have to submit a list of what items they are purchasing along with the quantity
4. Details regarding how your funds will be collected will be communicated by the sponsoring organization or the agency.
5. **Each organization must submit the check to the Office of Student Involvement October 12th no later than 12:00pm NOON.**

Can Selection List

Canned Beans- (Garbanzo)	\$1
Canned Beans- (Black beans)	\$1
Canned Beans- (Red beans)	\$1
Canned Meat- (SPAM)	\$3
Canned Meat- (Chicken breast)	\$2
Canned Meat- (Sausage)	\$1
Canned Tuna- (5oz)	\$2
Peanut Butter- (16oz)	\$3
White Rice- (5lbs)	\$4
Brown Rice- (1lbs)	\$1
Pasta- (Spaghetti)	\$1
Granola Bars- (Nature Valley)	\$3

For additional information, contact Director of Community Service Rachel Smith at rlsmith14@crimson.ua.edu or Assistant Director of Community Service Kayla Dyess at kjdyess@crimson.ua.edu

Backyard Party

Date: Sunday, October 7th

Time: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Register: None Required

Mandatory Meetings: None

Points Awarded: N/A

Location: TBD

Get in the homecoming spirit and join the committee for a night with Food Trucks, a Rib-Eating Contest, Inflatables, and more fun backyard activities. At the event, groups can lounge on the Ferg Lawn and enjoy a cozy time with friends.

For additional information, contact Executive Director Rachel Jernigan at homecomingexecdirector@gmail.com, Co-Director of Special Events Errol McCladdie at etmccladdie@crimson.ua.edu or Co-Director of Special Events Haley Hogue at hahogue@crimson.ua.edu

SCORING RUBRICS

Paint the Town Red Score Criteria

Scale: 1- poor 10-best

Design *

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Creativity *

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Theme Integration *

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Neatness and Quality *

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Overall Presentation *

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Lawn Decoration/Banner Score Criteria

Use of Materials *

Used materials properly and to the best of their ability

1 2 3 4 5

Use of Theme *

Appropriately executed and showcased Homecoming theme

1 2 3 4 5

Creativity *

Work was original and well thought out while embracing theme.

1 2 3 4 5

Neatness *

Lawn Decoration was well put together. Materials were neatly placed and organized. Design is clear and focused.

1 2 3 4 5

Overall Effect *

Lawn Decoration demonstrated all of the above characteristics and captured the essence of the Capstone Sprit

1 2 3 4 5

Parade Score Criteria

Creativity *

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Originality *

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Spirit *

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Use of Theme *

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Overall Appearance *

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10

Choreography Score Criteria

Dance Fundamental

*Technique, Proper Body Placement,
Body Control, Music Theme
Incorporated*

Skills *

1 2 3 4 5

Difficulty *

1 2 3 4 5

Execution of Skills

*Variety, Proper Timing,
Technique, Diversity, Energy,
Utilization of Team;*

Team Unity *

1 2 3 4 5

Spacing *

1 2 3 4 5

Choreography

Music Choice should follow theme of CD's chosen, Originality, Energy, Variety, Successfully incorporated them overall

Visual Effect *

1 2 3 4 5

Routine Flow *

1 2 3 4 5

Creativity *

1 2 3 4 5

Overall Presentation

Prevalence of Theme and School Spirit

Dress *

1 2 3 4 5

Crowd Participation *

1 2 3 4 5

Originality

Chosen Music creatively incorporated into dance theme, originality score determines the organization that will win "Most Original" award

Originality *

1 2 3 4 5