

PATRIOTS BRAVE AND BOLD

HOMECOMING 2017

February 6th - 11th, 2017

Team Competition Packet
Patriot Activities Council

Please return to the Student Involvement office in the HUB, Suite 2300.
If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Patriot Activities Council
at 703-993-2925 or send an email to pac@gmu.edu.

Dear Students,

We are pleased to present to you George Mason University's Homecoming 2017. Each year, we take pride in creating and programming a variety of fun filled activities celebrating the spirit of George Mason University. Homecoming week begins Monday, February 6th, 2017 and ends on Saturday, February 11th, 2017 with the George Mason's Men's Basketball Game.

We invite you to celebrate Homecoming by participating in our 9th annual Team Competition. Throughout the week of Homecoming, there will be different activities for teams to compete. All registered student organizations are invited to participate.

Please use this packet as a reference to ensure these competitions are a success. Also, please make sure everyone on your team is aware of the guidelines and rules set forth in this packet. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at 703-993-2925, pac@gmu.edu, or by stopping by the Student Involvement office located in the HUB, Suite 2300.

The deadline to sign up for participation is **Monday, January 30, 2017**. The front desk will not be accepting forms prior to **January 23, 2017**. All completed forms must be turned into the Student Involvement office located in the HUB, Suite 2300 **NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm**.

Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams, determined by the amount of points earned in the following increments and will be deposited into the organization's account:

Winning team: \$350.00

2nd place: \$250.00

3rd Place: \$150.00

Thank you for your participation and contributions to making Mason Homecoming 2017 a huge success.

Sincerely,



Patriot Activities Council

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Points Breakdown

Event	Break Down	Max Points
Banner Competition	Scored out of 100	100 pts.
Mason Spirit Week	Post a “Mason Spirit” picture with a minimum of 3 people on the behalf of each team. Each picture is worth 2 pts. Max of 10 photos a day.	20 pts a day 100 pts for the week
Food For Others	1 st place: 35pts 2 nd place: 20 pts. 3 rd place: 15 pts. Everyone else: 10pts	35pts
Blood Drive	Bonus: 1pt per representative that donates blood	1pt per person max 20
Lip Sync	Scored out of 100	100pts
Trivia	1 st place: 50pts 2 nd place: 30 pts.	50 pts

	3 rd place: 15 pts. Everyone else: 10pts	
Attending Patriot Activities Council Homecoming Events	A representative from the organizations can attend events sponsored by the Patriot Activities Council during the week for additional points	1 point per person max of 5 points per event Max 75 for whole week
Laser Tag	1 st place: 50pts 2 nd place: 30 pts. 3 rd place: 15 pts. Participation: 10 pts	50pts
3v3 Basketball Tournament	1 st place: 35pts 2 nd place: 20 pts. 3 rd place: 15 pts. Participation: 10pts	35pts
Scavenger Hunt	1 st place: 35pts 2 nd place: 20 pts. 3 rd place: 15 pts. Participation: 10pts	35pts
Total		600

Homecoming Competition: Rules and Regulation

- Homecoming teams may consist of Mason students who are a part of student organizations.
- Teams must participate in the Homecoming Parade, details given at Team Captains meeting with the Patriot Activities Council
- Team Captain must attend meeting with Patriot Activities Council, time TBD
- Teams must create a Homecoming Team name to be used during the week. Vulgar or discriminating names/terms will not be permitted. The Patriot Activities Council has the right to determine if a team's name is within the Homecoming guidelines. If your team is a Registered Student Organization, you may use your organization's name if you so choose.
- Teams must designate a "team captain" to serve as the official liaison to the Patriot Activities Council.
- Each Team Member must be currently enrolled as a Mason student.
- Each George Mason University student may only participate on one team.
- Team point totals will be posted each night up until Thursday of Homecoming. If you wish to receive your team's final point breakdown, you may submit a written request to the Patriot Activities Council by the Friday of Homecoming Week
- Each competing team member must tag Patriot Activities Council on social media to receive "Mason Spirit" points.
- Team rosters must have at least 5 members to compete and no more than 20 people may be on a team.
- Any unsportsmanlike conduct including, but not limited to, visible intoxication, disorderly behavior, or vandalism of any kind during the week of Homecoming will result in immediate disqualification of a team or an individual at the sole discretion of Patriot Activities Council and/or the judge(s) or other officials affiliated with George Mason University.

Banner Competition

Monday, February 6th - Friday, February 11th, 2016

Important Dates:

- Banners must be turned in by **12:00pm on Friday, February 3rd** to the Office of Student Involvement in the HUB, Suite 2300.
- All banners will be hung in the Johnson Center Atrium from February 6th -11th, 2017.

Rules and Guidelines:

- Banners must be no larger than a twin size, flat sheet (not fitted)(66in x 96in).
- Profanity or obscenities on the banner will result in disqualification, as determined by Patriot Activities Council. (If you are using the opponent's logo, please do so in good taste).
- The only mandated design components are:
 - 1) Name of the organization or team must be clearly seen and spelled out on the banner.
 - 2) "Homecoming 2017" and "*Patriots Brave and Bold*" must appear somewhere on the banner at least once.
- The banner must be accompanied by an index card with team name and banner description.
- If your group would like their banner back after Homecoming, please indicate on the index card by writing "WOULD LIKE TO KEEP BANNER". Banners without a request will be disposed of at the conclusion of Homecoming.
- Banners will be available for pick up in the Office of Student Involvement on **Wednesday, February 15th, 2017**. Please make arrangements to have someone retrieve your banner on this day. If your banner is not retrieved after one week, it will be discarded.

Scoring:

- Judging based upon and is conducted by a team of judges.
 - Display of school spirit – 30pts
 - Originality and Design – 30pts
 - Overall appearance – 40pts
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Mason Spirit Challenge!

Monday, February 6th - Friday, February 11th, 2016

Rules and Guidelines:

- To earn two (2) points per photo you must post a picture with “Mason Spirit”
- No more than ten (10) group photos may be posted under your organization's name per day. No more than one hundred (100) points total for the week.
- The only requirement to be considered dressed in “Mason Spirit” is that you are wearing something with the word “Mason” on it or you are wearing green and gold together.
- The photos including but not limited to the following: visible intoxication, disorderly behavior, vandalism of any kind, or discriminating names/terms or objects will not be prohibited.
- Everyone must tag @gmu_pac on Instagram and Twitter and Patriot Activities Council on Facebook and use their given team hashtag for each posts. Posts without the hashtag, tagging @gmu_pac, or an appropriate picture will not be counted for points.
- The organization’s team name must be in the caption

Scoring:

Points will be awarded based on the number of photos posted (max 10 each day) that meet the criteria described above to team that participates. Each photo is worth two points for a total of one hundred points that can be earned at the end of the week.

Mason Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive in the Hub Ballroom from 11:00am-4:00pm. Participating in the blood drive is not mandatory, however, each team can get additional points for participating. Each team can earn a total of 20 points. Each person who gives blood can earn one point for their team. Max 20 people (either from the team or on behalf of the team) can participate

Food Drive

During the Blood Drive there will be a donation space available for the Power Pack Program ran by Food of Others. Each team is encouraged to donate as much as they can to the program, as this program is for children who are on free or reduced lunch.

The following is a list of food items accepted for points:

- Oatmeal packets of any flavor
- Individual serving size cereal boxes
- Mac & Cheese cups
- Tuna/ chicken Salad kits with crackers
- Pasta cups- i.e. Chef Boyardee microwave cups etc.
- Fruit cups- i.e. mixed fruit cups in their own juice, etc.
- Cheese and Cracker snack sized packages & Goldfish crackers
- Fruit snacks
- Snack bars
- 100% Fruit juice boxes
- Capri Sun juice pouches
- Shelf stable milk

No Glass Containers, please!

Lip Sync: Let the Games Begin

Friday, February 10th, 2017 Time TBD

Teams will compete to see which group lip syncs the best to a song or compilation of songs while incorporating dance movements. Points will be awarded for the team competition based on your placing among the other teams.

RULES AND GUIDELINES:

- Groups are responsible for their own props.
- All songs and performances must be in good taste. Rude, lewd, or obscene dance moves will not be permitted. No suggestive acts, props, or attire will be allowed. Stunting is not allowed and all performers must stay safe.
*Any act deemed inappropriate by the judges and/or committee will not perform.
- Music must be turned in to the Patriot Activities Council by Friday, February 3rd, 2017 by 12:00pm.
- Please let the Patriot Activities Council know in advance if you plan to attend so all performers who want to rehearse will have a chance.
- Lip-Syncs must be between 2 - 4 minutes in length.

BONUS ROUND:

- A list of songs will be distributed to every team.
- A song will be chosen at random (from the list provided) for your team to lip sync.
- One (1) team member must perform the chosen song lyrics correctly for 15 seconds.
- If your team wishes not to participate in the bonus round you must indicate so in a letter when the application is submitted
- Song choices will be distributed once your music has been turned into the Patriot Activities Council.

SCORING:

JUDGING BASED UPON

- Lip Syncing Abilities (20 points)
 - Originality and Creativity (30 points)
 - Appearance, including costumes and props (20 points)
 - Crowd response; so bring your friends to cheer you on (20 points)
 - Time Restrictions, meaning the group stayed in the required time limit (10 points)
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Trivia

Join us for a night of Trivia fun Tuesday February 7th starting at 4:30pm in George's on the 4th Floor of the Johnson Center. Rules and regulations will be announced that night. The team with the highest points/number of trivia questions correct will earn 50 points. Second place will earn 30, third 15, and everyone else that participates will receive 15.

Additional Points

Mason Blood Drive

To receive bonus points, each team may have a total of 20 participants give blood, each person earning one point max toward their team's total points. The participants do not have to be teammates, but must acknowledge the team they are representing at sign-up.

Lip Sync BONUS ROUND:

Didn't do so well in Lip Sync? This is your chance to redeem yourself! After the Lip Sync Competition, each team has the opportunity to earn 20 extra points with is bonus round.

- A list of songs will be distributed to every team.
- A song will be chosen at random (from the list provided) for your team to lip sync.
- At any point in time the song will stop and your team is responsible for singing the correct next lyric
- If your team wishes not to participate in the bonus round you must indicate so in a letter when the application is submitted

3v3 Basketball Tournament

If your team participates in the 3v3 Basketball Tournament you have the opportunity to earn 10points. If your team makes it through the rounds you have the opportunity to earn additional points as follows:

1st place: 35pts

2nd place: 20 pts.

3rd place: 15 pts.

Details for the Laser Tag and Scavenger Hunt will be given when the packet is turned in

Kickoff Parade

Come show your school spirit at the first Kickoff Parade Monday, February 6, 2017. Participants will meet in the Eagle Bank Arena at 5pm.

ALL TEAMS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE KICKOFF PARADE.

Official Team Application

The rest of this packet must be turned in to the Patriot Activities Council Office.

All previous pages should be kept for your reference.

To participate in ANY aspect of the team competition each player must be added on the roster sheet. PLEASE be aware that no players will be added to a team roster after this form is submitted. **There will be no substitutions or exceptions.**

All team members must sign the attached roster sheet agreeing to the participation agreement below and return by **Monday, January 30th 2016 by 5:00pm** to the Front Desk of the Student Involvement Office. The front desk will not be accepting forms prior to **January 23, 2017**. Please attach all additional forms to your application as well.

Once the packet has been turned into the Front Desk of Student Involvement, your team will receive a packet with additional information for the week including a layout of all the events for the week, time for the Captains meeting with the Patriot Activities, and rules for the Laser Tag, 3v3, and the Scavenger Hunt.

Participation Agreement

By signing, I have read and completely understand the contents of the Homecoming Participation Packet. I understand that I must abide by the Homecoming rules and guidelines for team competitions and must meet all deadlines set by Patriot Activities Council in order to participate. I am fully aware that if I violate the rules and guidelines outlined, my team will automatically be disqualified. I also understand that Patriot Activities Council reserves the right to disqualify any team for misconduct during the week of Homecoming. I also allow the Homecoming committee and Patriot Activities Council to use any photographs and/or videos taken during the performance on their promotional materials and website.

Team Name: _____

Organization Name: (if different than above): _____

Captain Name: _____

Captain Signature: _____

Captain's Cell Phone Number: _____

Captains Email address: _____

Co- Captain Name:

Co- Captain Signature:

Co- Captain's Cell Phone Number:

Co- Captains Email address:

Note: All team members must sign the roster on the following page acknowledging that they are aware of this packet and the information contained within it. Team member names must also be e-mailed to pac@gmu.edu.

Team Roster

(Please print clearly)

Print Name	Sign Name	GNumber
