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To all Homecoming participants,

The Centenary College of Louisiana Homecoming week will be held Wednesday November 2nd through Sunday November 6th. Thank you so much for your interest in participating! The 2011 Homecoming theme is ***Maroon and White***!

The main goals that the Homecoming Committee has set are to bolster school spirit, increase knowledge of Centenary, and enhance pride in the College. A homecoming is really about reflecting inward and celebrating the triumphs and history of an institution and we will do just that!

This is a historic occasion because this is the first time in Centenary's history that homecoming will be in the fall. Also, homecoming is now in conjunction with both Parents and Family Weekend and the choir's performance of Rhapsody in View so this is a great opportunity for Centenary to really come together as a community and show off our pride and spirit.

Homecoming is a college-wide event and many people have worked hard to bring this event to you, including members of SGA, Alumni Relations, Dining Services, Facilities, DPS, and Student Development. This is truly a collaborative effort and we hope that students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of the college will enjoy taking part in the many festivities.

In this packet you will find information regarding registration, deadlines, rules, and points for each event. If you have any questions regarding the Homecoming events, feel free to contact the Director of Student Involvement at 615-869-5292, or via email at adaigle@centenary.edu.

Sincerely,

Ashlie R. Daigle
Director of Student Involvement

Team Formats and Rules

There will be two categories for competitions:

1. Small Group
2. Large Group

A small group will be defined as any group that has 15 members or less: a large group is defined as any group with 16 members or more. There will be winners recognized based on both the category of event and group size.

Groups must be formed through participation with a registered student organization or athletic team. As Centenary students may be a member of more than one student organization/team, you may participate in any group if you are included on the roster, which must be turned in to student involvement. For example, if a student is a member of a sorority, academic club, and an athletic team then if they attend an event their presence will be counted on all three rosters for attendance and participation.

Teams are not required to participate in all events, and will only be eligible to earn points for events if they have registered for that event and comply with all policies for that event.

For any questions regarding the distribution of points and/or teams, please contact the office of Student Involvement.



Homecoming 2011 Registration

Due to the Student Involvement office by **Tuesday, October 25th, 4:30 pm.**

1. Group Name: _____

2. Type of Group/Members (Circle all that apply)

Small (<15)

Student Organization

Large (>15)

Athletic Team

3. Contact Person/Title _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

4. Competitions participating in (Check all that apply):

Trivia (email contest)

Kick-off event (attendance)

Window painting (\$20 deposit required)

Canned food building (canned goods required, at least one per person present)

Donations will be given to Hands Across America

Dodgeball Game (attendance and participation)

Student Athlete Recognition (attendance)

Gumbo cook-off (participation)

Un-Parade (participation)

Tailgate (participation)

Note: Checking this box will reserve your organization a parking space/table to tailgate. Feel free to use this as an opportunity to plug your organization!

5. Current group roster (*Please attach*)

Student Homecoming Events

- Wednesday, November 2nd
 - **Kick-Off Party/Window Painting/Can Building Competition**
 - 8:00 pm, Cafeteria
- Thursday, November 3rd
 - **Dodgeball (Student vs Faculty/Staff)**
 - 5:00 pm, Jones Rice Field (Rain location, Gold Dome)
- Friday, November 4th
 - **Student Athlete Recognition and Gumbo Cook-Off***
 - 6:00 pm, Fitness Center Gym
- Saturday, November 5th
 - **Un-Parade Display Set-Up***
 - 10:30 am - 11:00 am, Mayo Field Entrance
 - **Basketball Intersquad Game***
 - 11:00 am, Gold Dome
 - **Tailgate and Alumni Cook-Off***
 - 12:00 pm, Gold Dome Parking Lot
 - **Centenary vs Henderson Swim Meet***
 - 1:00 pm, Fitness Center Natatorium
 - **Gents vs Alumni Soccer Game***
 - 2:00 pm, Mayo Field
 - Homecoming Court Presentation at Half Time (2:30 pm)
 - **Gents vs Alumni Baseball Game***
 - 2:45 pm, Shehee Stadium
 - **Ladies vs Alumnae Soccer Game***
 - 3:30 pm, Mayo field
 - **Rhapsody in View Reception for all attendees***
 - 6:00 pm, Riverview Hall Lobby
 - **Rhapsody in View***
 - 7:30 pm, Riverview Hall
 - Requires ticket purchase
- Sunday, November 6th
 - **Memorial Service***
 - 9:30 am, Brown Chapel
 - **Rhapsody in View Matinee Performance***
 - 2:30 pm, Riverview Hall
 - Requires ticket purchase.

** Event included as part of Alumni Schedule*

Point System for Homecoming Activities

Trivia Questions

- First Correct 20 pts
 - Second Correct 10 pts
 - Third Correct 5 pts
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- Total: 35 pts**

Window Painting/Canned Food Building

- Attendance 1 pt per person (Max = 20)
-
- Total: 20 pts**

Window Painting

- Participation 10 pts
 - Usage of Homecoming Theme 10 pts
 - Incorporation of Centenary school spirit 10 pts
 - Creativity and Originality 10 pts
 - Artistry and Legibility 10 pts
-
- Total: 50 pts**

Canned Food Building

- Participation 10 pts
 - Usage of Homecoming Theme 10 pts
 - Incorporation of Centenary school spirit 10 pts
 - Creativity and Originality 10 pts
-
- Total: 40 pts**

Dodgeball Game

- Participation/Attendance 1 pt per person (Max = 20)
-
- Total: 20 pts**

Student Athlete Recognition

- Attendance 2 pts per person (Max = 20)
-
- Total: 40 pts**

Gumbo Cook-Off

- Participation 10 pts
 - Taste 30 pts
-
- Total: 40 pts**

Un-Parade Display

- Participation in Un-Parade 10 pts
 - Usage of Homecoming Theme 10 pts
 - Incorporation of Centenary school spirit 10 pts
 - Creativity and Originality 10 pts
 - Artistry and Legibility 10 pts
-
- Total: 50 pts**

Tailgate

- Attendance 2 pts per person (Max = 20)
-
- Total: 40 pts**

Window Painting – Wednesday, November 2nd, 8:00 pm, Bynum Commons Cafeteria

Event Description:

The window painting contest is a chance to show your school spirit by painting a window designed by your organization to the theme of *Maroon and White*. Each organization will paint one window in the main dining room of the cafeteria. This is a great way to get involved in Homecoming Week and proudly represent your organization for all to see.

Rules and Regulations

- Entry forms, including event registration, must be turned in to the Student Involvement Office by **Tuesday, October 25th, 4:30 pm.**
- Window should encompass the Homecoming theme, school spirit, and organization.
- Windows will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.
- Paint will be provided: group is responsible for having paint brushes
- Centenary Homecoming is a family friendly atmosphere
 - Anything offensive/ vulgar in the content of the display will result in disqualification from the entire Homecoming competition.
- Awards will be given for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place small and large group winner
 - *See point system for additional details*
- Clean up day will be on Monday November 7th during regular dining hours. Organizations will need to make sure their window and the ground below them is free of paint. Those who fail to clean their window by 6:30 pm forfeit their \$20 deposit.

Canned Food Building – Wednesday, November 2nd, 8:30 pm, Bynum Commons Cafeteria

Event Description:

The canned food building contest is a chance to show your school spirit by stacking canned goods according to the theme of *Maroon and White!* This is a new event this year and will provide fun for everyone while waiting for the windows to be painted.

Rules and Regulations

- Entry forms, including event registration, must be turned in to the Student Involvement Office by **Tuesday, October 25th, 4:30 pm.**
- Canned building design should encompass the Homecoming theme, school spirit, and organization, and as much height as possible, with regard to safety.
- Awards will be given for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place small and large group winner
 - *See point system for additional details*

Gumbo Cook-Off – Friday November 4th, 7:00 pm, Fitness Center

Event Description:

The gumbo cook-off is a chance to showcase your culinary skills. If you aren't very artistic and don't understand how to utilize a theme, this is the event for you! Create a buzz around your organization by wowing everyone's taste buds.

Rules and Regulations

- Entry forms, including event registration, must be turned in to the Student Life Office by **Tuesday, October 25th, 4:30 pm.**
- Only current, active members of the group may cook the gumbo.
- A list of ingredients must be provided when you arrive at the event.
 - Homemade roux NOT required
 - Rice IS required
- Gumbo should feed 30 people and participants should be set-up by 6:30 pm
- Judges taste test will begin at 6:45 pm
- Bowls, plates, and napkins will be provided by Homecoming Committee
- Awards will be given for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place small and large group winner
 - *See point system for additional details*
- SGA will provide reimbursements for up to \$25 for gumbo ingredients.
 - To be reimbursed, you must provide receipts to Kendall Hughes, campus mailbox 700, by **Tuesday, November 8th**

Un-Parade – Saturday February 5th, 12:15 pm

Event Description:

The Un-Parade is a new Centenary tradition. Groups will be given the same materials to create a unique display that illustrates your organization, and your Centenary spirit. Displays will be placed near the entrance of Mayo Field for all to see. This is a great time to showcase your organization, and your creativity!

Rules and Regulations

- Entry forms, including event registration, must be turned in to the Student Life Office by **Tuesday, October 25th, 4:30 pm.**
- Un-Parade design should encompass the Homecoming theme, school spirit, and organization.
- Organizations will be given materials to use in the creation of their display on **Friday, October 28th.**
 - Materials must be picked up from the main floor of the SUB from 2 pm – 4 pm.
 - No other materials may be used in the construction or decoration of the un-parade display; however, you may use whatever adhesive materials needed to create your display. (Some suggestions are staple guns, hammer/nails, glue guns, and tape.)
 - Displays that do not adhere to the rules will be displayed, but will not be eligible for points.
- Centenary Homecoming is a family friendly atmosphere
 - Anything offensive/ vulgar in the content of the display will result in disqualification from the entire Homecoming competition.
- Awards will be given for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place small and large group winner
 - *See point system for additional details*

Alumni Homecoming Events

- Thursday, November 3rd
 - **Alumni Awards Dinner Reception**
 - 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Fitness Center Gym

- Friday, February 4th
 - **Bookstore Open**
 - 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, College Store
 - **“No Host” Breakfast**
 - 8:00 am – 9:15 am, Strawn’s Eat Shop
 - Dutch Treat
 - **Classes without Quizzes – Session 1**
 - 9:30 am – 11:00 am, Kilpatrick Auditorium
 - Lecture by Dr. Lee Morgan and Dr. Earle Labor
 - **Athletics Golf Tournament**
 - 11:00 am, Location TBD
 - **Lunch with panel on Change**
 - 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Whited Room
 - **Choir Open House**
 - 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, Choir Room – Anderson Choral Building
 - Choir alumni invited to tour facility and mix and mingle with current choir members
 - **Classes without Quizzes – Session 2**
 - 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm, James Lobby
 - Living Learning Communities
 - **New/Realigned Faculty & Staff Mixer**
 - 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Whited Room
 - **Decade Choir Reunions**
 - 7:00 pm, Various Locations
 - **Affinity Reunion Parties**
 - 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm, Various locations around town

- Saturday, February 5th
 - **Choir Alumni Registration**
 - 8:30 am – 9:30 am, Riverview Hall
 - **Admissions Tours**
 - 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Sam Peters Building
 - **Bookstore Open**
 - 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, College Store
 - Alumni receive 10% discount