


ELON UNIVERSITY

Homecoming 2009



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by
Nature

OCTOBER 21st-24th

Homecoming 2009

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This Year's Theme:
**NAUTICAL BY
NATURE**

CHECK LIST

- Registration Form
- Team/Organization Roster
- Waiver Forms (Punt, Pass, Kick; King/
Queen)
- \$60 Registration Fee

2009 Homecoming Committee:

Hillary Srsic (Chair)
Marshall Sharpe
Jasmine Nickerson
Alexa Heller
Rachel Long
Dylan Story
Blaire Zachary

Any stipulations that are not stated in this packet will be left up to the discretion of the Homecoming Chair, Hillary Srsic, the SGA Advisor, Dean Jana Lynn Patterson, and the Homecoming Committee.

Homecoming Schedule of Events



Wednesday, September 23rd

Informational Meeting 6:30pm-7:00pm Moseley: McKinnonD

Thursday, October 1st

Homecoming Packets Due 5:00pm SGA: Moseley 221 A

Tuesday, October 13th— Wednesday, October 14th

1st Round King/Queen 9:00am (10/13) - Online
Voting 5:00pm (10/14)

Wednesday, October 21st

T-shirt Sales	11:00am-3:00pm	Downstairs Moseley
King/Queen Practice	4:00pm-5:00pm	Rhodes Stadium
Punt, Pass, Kick	8:00pm	Club Sports Fields
Library Rave	10:30pm-11:00pm	Belk Library

Homecoming Schedule of Events



Thursday, October 22nd

Final King/Queen Voting	9:00am-5:00pm	Online
T-shirt Sales	11:00am-3:00pm	Downstairs Moseley
Skit Practice	5:00pm-6:00pm	Moseley : McKinnon
Skit Night	7:30pm-9:00pm	Moseley: McKinnon
Bingo/Midnight Meals	10:10pm-12:00pm	Irazu

Friday, October 23rd

T-shirt Sales	11:00am-3:00pm	Downstairs Moseley
T-shirt Day	8:00am-4:00pm	Campus Wide
Field Day	3:30pm-5:30pm	TBA
SGA Alumni Reunion	6:45pm-7:45pm	Moseley 217
Phoenix Phest	8:00pm-11:00pm	Moseley: McKinnon
NPHC Step Show	8:00pm	Alumni Gym

Saturday, October 24th

Tailgating	10:30am-1:00pm	Harper Center
Football Game	1:30pm	Rhodes Stadium
King/Queen Crowning	Halftime	Rhodes Stadium
Homecoming Cup Winners	Third Quarter	Rhodes Stadium

Homecoming 2009

Rules and Regulations

1. Each team member must have a member of the Faculty/Staff as a representative of its team. A Faculty/Staff member is defined as "any full-time paid employee of Elon University." This Faculty/Staff member will serve as a liaison in case of a conflict between the team and the Homecoming Committee. Groups should make arrangements with the Faculty/Staff member prior to the beginning of Homecoming Week.
2. A team is any group of 10 people or more that meets all registration requirements.
3. In every events, late teams will be disqualified from that event
4. All events will be judged by Elon University Faculty, Staff, or Alumni.
5. **Any individual/team/organization found consuming alcoholic or possession of illegal substance of any kind will be disqualified.**
6. In the event of any questions or complaints, a formal letter must be submitted to the chair of the Homecoming Committee, Hillary Srsic, within **24 hours of the event in question.**
7. Organizations may nominate a male and female student representative. Only those representatives who meet minimum eligibility requirements will be considered for Homecoming King/Queen Competition. If an organization's representative is rule ineligible the organization will be notified and will have 24 hours from the time of notification to select a new representative. Organizations may also retain their original representative however, only those who meet minimum eligibility requirements will be allowed to participate in the Homecoming King/Queen Competition.
8. The Homecoming King/Queen results will remain confidential until the official announcement at the Homecoming Game on Saturday, October 24th. The only person who will know the results of the competition before they are announced shall be the Homecoming Chair, Hillary Srsic, and the SGA Advisor, Dean Jana Lynn Patterson.
9. All organizations/teams must submit all **Homecoming Registration materials to the SGA office (Moseley 221 A) by 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 1st, 2009.** No organization/team will be officially registered until they have submitted the roster, \$60 registration fee, and all necessary forms.
10. An updated scoring sheet will be posted outside of the SGA office each day. It will also be posted online under the Homecoming portion of the SGA website.
11. Homecoming King/Queen Voting Rules are posted on the SGA website and were approved by the SGA Senate.
12. If a tie occurs in determining the King/Queen, the tied representatives will be asked to participate in a tie-breaker event. If there is a tie in the team competition, both teams will be named winners.

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Team Registration Form

Registration Form, \$60 Registration Fee, Team Roster, and Waiver Forms are due by Thursday, October 1st, 2009 by 5:00 pm, in the SGA office (Moseley 221 A).

Organization: _____

Team Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Campus Box: _____

Phone #: _____

Team Captain or Organization President must sign below to verify that your team/organization will abide by all Elon University Policies as stated in the Student Handbook.

Team Captain/Organization President Signature

Queen Nominee: _____

Campus Box: _____ Phone #: _____

King Nominee: _____

Campus Box: _____ Phone #: _____

NOTICE: Homecoming Nominees must be in good judicial standing and have at least a 2.5 minimum cumulative Elon GPA, as reflected on your transcripts. We will not round up.

Homecoming 2009 King/Queen Nominee Candidacy Statement

I, _____ announce
Print Full Name (King Nominee) Datatel Number
 my candidacy for _____'s
Nominating Organization

I, _____ announce
Print Full Name (Queen Nominee) Datatel Number
 my candidacy for _____'s
Nominating Organization

nominee as Homecoming King/Queen. I understand that to be eligible for Elon University's Homecoming King/Queen I must have minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA (no rounding) and be in good disciplinary standing with Elon University as specified in the Homecoming Packet Regulations. GPA will be determined only based on the hours already earned at Elon. If a candidate is a first semester student, his/her GPA will be taken from their most recent transcript and only the un-weighted GPA will be considered. My signature below signifies that I will allow the Student Government Association Advisor, Dean Jana Lynn Patterson, to check this standing. My signature also signifies that I understand that I am required to follow the rules and regulations for posters and publicity as stated in the Elon University Student Handbook and the SGA Elections Manual.

King Candidate's Signature Phone Number

Queen Candidate's Signature Phone Number

Homecoming /ELECTION COMMITTEE USE ONLY

GPA Judicial Standing

Approved SGA Advisor

1st Round of Voting: October 13th, 2009 starts at 9 am and closes October 14th, 2009 at 5 pm (2-day)
 Final Round of Voting: October 22nd, 2009 starts at 9:00 am and ends at 5:00 pm (1-day)

Homecoming 2009 Team Scores

For the 2009 Homecoming Competition Teams/Organizations will be awarded points for placing in the top five.

Each competition will be awarded points as follows:

- 1st Place will receive 10 points
- 2nd Place will receive 8 points
- 3rd Place will receive 6 points
- 4th Place will receive 4 points
- 5th Place will receive 2 points

The overall winner for each event will receive an additional five (5) points.

King/Queen Competition Scoring

1st round King/Queen voting will be conducted based on popular vote and no points will be awarded for the top 5 King and Queen nominees. **The points received for the King/Queen Competition will NOT have an affect on the overall Team/Organization's score for the Homecoming Cup Competition.**

Points for Final voting for King/Queen will be awarded as follows:

Popular Vote

- 1st place will receive 30 points
- 2nd place will receive 25 points
- 3rd place will receive 20 points
- 4th place will receive 15 points
- 5th place will receive 10 points

GPA

- 2.5-2.75 will receive 5 points
- 2.76-3.0 will receive 10 points
- 3.1-3.25 will receive 15 points
- 3.26-3.5 will receive 20 points
- 3.51-3.75 will receive 25 points
- 3.76-4.0 will receive 30 points



A daily record of all scores, with the exception of King/Queen, will be posted on the door of the SGA office (Moseley 221 A). If you have any questions or concerns about scoring, please notify Hillary Srsic, Homecoming Committee Chair. All complaints must be filed within 24 hours after the conclusion of the event in the form of a letter or forward by email.

King/Queen Voting

Tuesday-Wednesday, October

Thursday, October 22nd

Online

REQUIREMENTS:

The King and Queen must be full-time students of Elon University who are nominated by their organizations. The King and Queen are the male and female candidates with the highest number of points as determined by the tallying procedure. Nominees **MUST** have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA (no rounding) and must be in good academic and social standing with Elon University (No probation/preliminary suspension). GPA will be determined only based on the hours already earned at Elon. If a candidate is a first semester student, his/her GPA will be taken from their most recent transcript and only the un-weighted GPA will be considered

The King and Queen competition has no effects on the points of the overall Homecoming Cup competition..



VOTING:

There will be two rounds of voting. All nominees for the Homecoming King/Queen will be placed on the ballot during the first round of voting (Tuesday-Wednesday, October). The top five King and Queen candidates will then be placed on the Final Homecoming King/Queen Ballot (Thursday, October 22nd). All candidates are required to participate in the Homecoming Court Ceremony during Half-time of the Homecoming game on Saturday, October 24th at Rhodes Stadium. Points for the Homecoming King/Queen Competition are based on both GPA and Popular Vote. For a more complete listing of election rules and procedures, please reference the elections packet. It can be found on the SGA website. You can also reference page 8 of this packet. If you have any further questions, please contact Hillary Srsic, Homecoming Chair, or either of the Election Committee chairs, Jerome Lewis or Brielle Giordano.

Voting can be accessed at www.elon.edu/sga.

Punt, Pass, Kick Contest

Co-sponsored by Campus Rec

Wednesday, October 21st

8:00 pm

Club Fields (South Campus)

Eligibility:

1. The competition is free and open to all University students (you must show your Phoenix Card in order to compete).
2. Participants must be present at the beginning of the event in order to compete. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility.

Scoring/Competition:

1. Each participant will be allowed one punt, one pass, and one placekick as part of his/her participation.
2. Scores are based on both distance and accuracy. Example: If a participant passes the ball 100 feet, but the ball lands 30 feet to the right of the measuring tape, the final score would be $100-30=70$. Scores will be based on exact feet and inches. No participant will receive a negative score; instead, they will receive a zero.
3. A participant's final score is his/her cumulative total for the three individual events.
4. If a participant goes over the line prior to or before releasing or making contact with the ball, he/she will be penalized five feet. Exception: In kicking, a participant may go over the line without penalty, provided the tee is placed on or behind the line.
5. Scores will be determined from where a participant's punt, pass, or kick first makes contact with the ground. Bounces or rolls do not add to the score.
6. If a participant tries to punt, pass, or kick and misses the ball completely, it DOES NOT count as an attempt, and another attempt will be allowed.

Regulations:

1. Proper football attire is required. Any sneakers/cleats/turf shoes are allowed. No bare feet are allowed. All other equipment will be provided (football and tees).



Tie breakers:

1. If a tie exists at the end of the competition, each participant will have an additional punt, pass, and kick to determine the final placement.

Punt, Pass, Kick Contest

Waiver Form

RISK STATEMENT: I, the undersigned, hereby expressly and affirmatively state that I wish to participate in **Campus Recreation** programs. I realize that my participation in this activity involves risk of injury, including but not limited to tendonitis, strains, sprain, bursitis, the possibility of death. I also recognize that there are many other risks of injury including serious and disabling injuries which may arise due to my participation in this activity and that it is not possible to specifically list each and every individual injury risk. However, knowing reasonably anticipating that other injuries and death is a possibility, I hereby expressly assume all the delineated risks of injury, all other possible risks of injury and even death which could occur by reason of my participation.

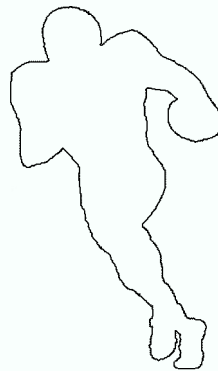
ASSUMPTION FOR RISK STATEMENT:

ALL participants are required to read and sign the above Assumption of Risk PRIOR to participation in all activities.

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE ABOVE.

Participant Name

Team Name



Philanthropy

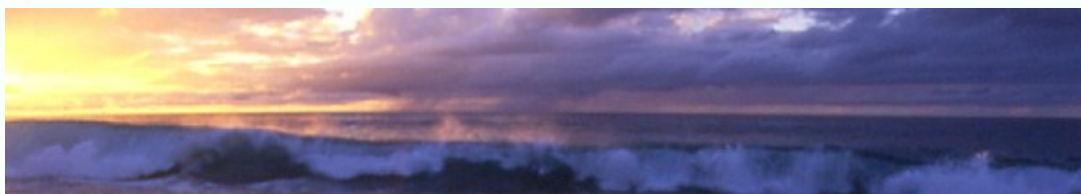
Surfrider Foundation

A portion of the Registration Fee will be donated to the Surfrider Foundation, a non-profit organization focused on protecting the world's oceans and beaches.

The Surfrider Foundation was founded by a group of surfers when they began making waves about the beaches in Malibu, CA in 1984. Today they focus on keeping these places environmentally sound by working with a team of attorneys who are driven to protecting the world's oceans and beaches. There are over 65 chapters in the United States and eight additional chapters internationally.



Mission Statement: The Surfrider Foundation is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's oceans, waves, and beaches for all people through conservation, activism, research and education.



Library Rave

Co-Sponsored by the Fun Fund

Wednesday, October 21st

10:30 pm-11:00 pm

1st Floor of Belk Library



YouTube: UNC library rave

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ruEMaDZWRcs>

Groups that have 75% attendance will receive
10 points toward their final scores.

Skit Night

Thursday, October 22nd

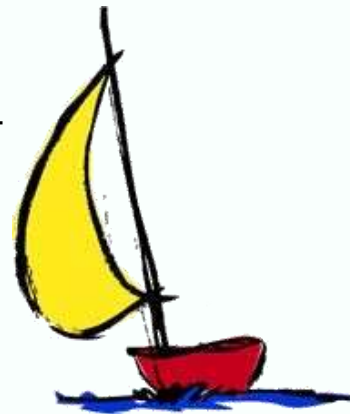
7:30 pm-9:30 pm

McKinnon Hall

Come watch all Homecoming teams put their acting skills to the test. Each team will present a short skit that incorporates the Homecoming theme. The judges will tally the score, and one team will receive bragging rights for a year!

RULES:

- All skits must incorporate the theme, "Nautical by Nature." They must be more than three (3) minutes, but no longer than five (5) minutes. Skits should involve 6-10 group members and must be appropriate and in good taste. The content of the skit should not include anything that attacks members of the judging panel. Organizations/Teams will be allotted one minute of set up time.
- Skits will receive one extra point for including the following items: *deep blue sea, Phoenix 14, the latest issue of the Pendulum, sailboat, life preserver, Leonardo DiCaprio, the Bermuda Triangle*
- The outline for all skits is due to the SGA office by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, October 14th.
- All skits must complete a mandatory practice from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm on Thursday afternoon. Teams will be disqualified if they miss the mandatory practice, or if skits are inappropriate.
- Skits will not include any food or props that damage the facility. Teams will clean up after their skit.



Bingo/Midnight Meals

Co-Sponsored by RSA

Thursday, October 22nd

10:10pm-12:00pm

Irazu



Join RSA in a Nautical themed Survival Bingo. You have a chance to win some great prizes that can be used throughout your time at Elon. RSA will be giving away a huge amount of prizes! Come out and test your skills at BINGO!

Then stay and enjoy Midnight Meals.
It is a great way to end a great night of Homecoming events!

T-shirt Day

Friday, October 23rd

ALL DAY—CAMPUS WIDE

T-shirt sales will be occurring all week long in Moseley, but now is your chance to show your Phoenix Pride by wearing your Homecoming T-shirt! You may just get rewarded for being proud of Elon and showing it. All SGA senators will be given raffle tickets for some amazing prizes.

(Front)



Homecoming 2009

(Back)



Just wear your t-shirt!
The drawing for the raffle will take place during the Field Day
on Friday, October 23rd.
You must be present to win!

Field Day

Friday, October 23rd

3:30 pm-5:30 pm

West Lawn, Moseley

Come out to the Firehouse Fields for inflatables and water activities. This event is open to all students on campus and everyone is encouraged to show their Phoenix PRIDE by wearing their Homecoming t-shirt.



Prizes will be given away for the raffle tickets being handed out earlier for T-shirt Day.

And what would a Field Day be without food?
FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED!!

Phoenix Phest

Alumni Relations

Friday, October 23rd

8:00 pm-11:00 pm

McKinnon Hall

Alumni Relations will be providing music from the North Tower Band which plays “some of the best oldies, Beach, Top 40, and funk.” Refreshments will be served.

Tickets: \$8/person

Come by the SGA office to pick up your ticket!



NPHC Step Show

Friday, October 23rd

8:00 pm

Alumni Gym

The Elon University Nation Pan-Hellenic Council
Presents the 2009 Homecoming NPHC Step Show.

BATTLE OF THE GREEKS

Show begins at 8:00 pm

In-Advance Tickets:

Greeks: \$5 with paraphernalia

Non-Greeks: \$7

At-the-Door Tickets:

Everybody: \$10



Call the Greek Life Office for In-Advance tickets:
336-278-7326

Football Game/Tailgating

Saturday, October 24th

10:30 am-1:00 pm

Harper Center Parking/
Rhodes Stadium

Hang out with Alumni, Friends, and Faculty/Staff while tailgating in the **Harper Center Parking Lot**. Contact Student Activities to reserve your tailgating spot today!

...OR chill out in the Phoenix Phun Zone beginning at 10:30am. It includes live music, food, and inflatable's.

Elon vs. Chattanooga



Come CHEER on your Elon PHOENIX!!! The Homecoming King and Queen will be announced at the game as well, and find out which organization will become the 2009 Homecoming Cup Winner!!