

# 2016 Homecoming Event Rules

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## Welcome to *Pioneers Through the Years*

Welcome Homecoming 2016 Participants,

We would like to welcome everyone to Homecoming 2016 at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. The theme this year is "Pioneers Through the Years". As you look through the Homecoming 2016 Rule Booklet, you will notice all of the fun and exciting events planned during the week of Sunday, October 9 through Saturday, October 15, 2016. We encourage everyone, including students, staff and faculty, to take part in this year's Homecoming activities.

Homecoming is a weeklong celebration of what it truly means to be a Pioneer! The week is filled with activities and friendly competition between different Residence Halls, Greek Life, and student organizations on campus. Some exciting events that you don't want to miss include Towel Toss Volleyball, Tug-of-War, and the Variety Show. To top it off, the week finishes with a parade, football game vs. UW-River Falls and the Torch Relay to begin the lighting of the "M". Homecoming is a chance for the students, faculty and staff, alumni, and the community to show their support for UW-Platteville.

A few goals we have for Homecoming include making sure that everyone has fun and has the opportunity to participate and get involved. The possibilities of "Pioneers Through the Years" are endless; be creative!

Sincerely,

## Campus Programming and Relations

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Need more info? Want to know more about Homecoming? Go to [uwplatt.edu/cpr/homecoming](http://uwplatt.edu/cpr/homecoming) or call CPR at 608-342-1497. On our website you can find information on the Homecoming Schedule, Homecoming Court Candidates, the Rules Booklet, and much more! It's all there because we care! We would also like to thank all of our wonderful event chairs. Homecoming 2016 would not be possible without you.

Inclement weather conditions or other homecoming announcements will be handled by the CPR Event Producers and CPR Advisors. All decisions will be final. Contact CPR at 608-342-1497 for any updates regarding weather conditions. Information will also be posted on the CPR Facebook Fan Page [facebook.com/uwpcpr](https://facebook.com/uwpcpr) and will be sent to campus emails through [update@uwplatt.edu](mailto:update@uwplatt.edu). If there is lightning, we have to wait a minimum of 30 minutes before it is clear to proceed.

# Homecoming 2016 Event Chairs

Social Media Photo Contest: CPR  
Towel Toss Volleyball: Tau Kappa Epsilon  
Banner Ceremony: Kappa Alpha Sigma  
Food Fight: Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Blood Drive: Ceres  
Tug-of-War: Brockert Hall  
Reverse Water Tug: Melcher Hall  
Yell Like Hell: CPR  
Minute to Win It: CPR  
Variety Show, Lip Sync Addition: Sigma Alpha  
House Decorations: Bridgeway Commons  
Float/Non Float Judging: Dobson Hall  
Torch Relay: Pickard Hall  
M Lighting: VECTOR  
Parade: Student Ambassadors

## Participation

1. To participate in Homecoming, each participating group must fill out and complete the Main Entry Form as well as each event entry form in which they are participating, by 6 p.m. on Friday, September 30. This form can be found here: [www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/homecoming-registration](http://www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/homecoming-registration)
2. Groups submitting forms after Friday, September 30 at 6 p.m. will not receive points for the events in which they participate. However, if the forms are not submitted by Monday, October 3 at 4 p.m. they will not be allowed to participate in any events.
3. If you are a member of more than one group, you may participate with only one group per event. If you participate with more than one group per event, all the groups you participated with will be given a warning.
4. Groups may allow up to 5 non-affiliated members to participate on their team.
5. Categories
  - Greek Life
    - Affiliates, honorary members, alumni and advisors may participate with the group during the week of events.
  - Residence Halls
    - Resident Directors, Senior Assistants, and Resident Assistants may participate with the group during the week of events.
  - Organizations
    - Advisors and Alumni are allowed.
  - Open
    - This category is open to any students, faculty, and staff members who may choose to participate in Homecoming.
6. Combining Efforts
  - Any number of groups may join together to form a team that will compete in the Homecoming activities. That team will then participate together during the week of events.
  - In a combined group, there are still only two members allowed on homecoming court.
  - Groups wanting to combine efforts must complete the Combining Efforts Application. This form must be turned in by Friday, September 30 by 6 p.m. Groups not complying with this rule will be disqualified.

# Awards and Point System

## Awards:

1. Overall Homecoming Award
  - All Homecoming groups will compete against each other for the Overall Homecoming Award.
  - The group that accumulates the most points by Saturday after the Torch Relay will be declared the Overall Homecoming Award Winner.
2. Category Awards
  - All Homecoming groups will compete within their own category (Greek, Residence Hall, Organization and Open) for an Overall “Category” Award.
  - The highest scoring groups in each of the four categories (Greek, Residence Hall, Organization, and Open) will be declared Pioneer Homecoming Overall Winner.
3. Spirit Award
  - This award represents the enthusiasm, spirit, organization, leadership and initiative of every group and given to the group who best represents the Homecoming spirit throughout the week.
  - The group that accumulates the most points by Saturday after the Torch Relay will be declared the Spirit Award Winner.
  - Each event will have a designated judge for spirit points.
    - Yell Like Hell, Float/Non Float Judging, and Torch Relay will not have spirit points awarded.
4. A preliminary announcement of winners will be declared at the football game. The winners are subject to change depending on the participation of the Torch Relay.
5. All winners will be officially announced on the CPR website [www.uwplatt.edu/CPR](http://www.uwplatt.edu/CPR), Facebook page [www.facebook.com/uwpcpr](https://www.facebook.com/uwpcpr), and the CPR App.

## Scoring for Homecoming Award and Category Awards:

1. Points will be awarded for the following non-physical events according to their *category* (Greek, Residence Hall, Organization and Open)
  - Banner, Food Fight, Minute To Win It, Yell like Hell, Variety Show, House Decorations, Floats/Non-Floats, and Social Media Photo Contest.
2. Points will be awarded for the following physical events according to their *division* (Men, Women and Co-ed)
  - Blanket Volleyball, Tug-of-War, Reverse Water Tug
3. First place earns full points, then each place after earn three points less than the place ahead of them. Eighth place and lower will each earn nine points and are considered participation points.
4. If your organization is the event chair, you will be given the full points of 30 for that event. Note: If your organization is the chair for an event, you are not allowed to participate in that event.
5. In the event of a tie, full points will be awarded to both groups for that event and the next value is skipped to the next open point value.
6. The scoreboard for Homecoming points will be displayed on the CPR webpage.

## **Category Points (Non-Physical)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: 30 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 27 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 24 points  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: 21 points  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: 18 points  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: 15 points  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: 12 points  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: 9 points

## **Division Points (Physical Events)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: 30 points (Co-ed)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 27 points (Co-ed)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 24 points (Co-ed)  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: 21 points (Co-ed)  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: 18 points (Co-ed)  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: 15 points (Co-ed)  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: 12 points (Co-ed)  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: 9 points (Co-ed)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: 30 points (Women)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 27 points (Women)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 24 points (Women)  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: 21 points (Women)  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: 18 points (Women)  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: 15 points (Women)  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: 12 points (Women)  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: 9 points (Women)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: 30 points (Men)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 27 points (Men)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 24 points (Men)  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: 21 points (Men)  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: 18 points (Men)  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: 15 points (Men)  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: 12 points (Men)  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: 9 points (Men)

### **Point Breakdown:**

Towel Toss Volleyball: 30 full points with a minimum of 9 participation points  
Photo Contest: 30 full points with a minimum of 9 participation points  
Banner: 30 full points with a minimum of 9 participation points  
Food Fight: 30 full points with a minimum of 9 participation points  
Blood Drive: Up to 30 points added to your overall score  
Tug-of-War: 30 full points with a minimum of 9 participation point  
Minute To Win It: 30 full points with a minimum of 9 participation points per game  
Reverse Water Tug: 30 full points with a minimum of 9 participation points  
Yell Like Hell: 30 full points with a minimum of 9 participation points  
Variety Show: 30 full points with a minimum of 9 participation points  
House Decorations: 30 full points with a minimum of 9 participation points  
Float: 30 full points with a minimum of 9 participation points  
Non-Float: 1 participation point per person, up to 10 people.  
Torch Relay: 5 participation points per person, 3 people allowed  
Homecoming Court Representative: 5 points per rep. with a maximum of 10 points

### **Scoring for Spirit Award (30 possible spirit points per event):**

Dress-Up Attire: Maximum of 15 points (1 point per person) based on Homecoming theme.  
Cheer: Up to 3 points per event if your group cheers at that specific event.  
Good Sportsmanship: Up to 2 points per event for good sportsman-like conduct  
Organizational Banner or Flag: Up to 10 points per event

## Warnings and Disqualification

1. The moment the organization and/or individual team participants step onto the field (location of the event), the competition begins and all rules and sportsman-like conduct apply.
2. If any Homecoming Official observes any references to the adult entertainment industry or other inappropriate behaviors (i.e. prostitution, strippers, denigrating wear, etc.) or sees any visible containers, signs, images or consumption of alcohol or other illegal drugs, prior to or during an event, will result in an automatic disqualification of the group's participation from all Homecoming Events. Bias statements or other inappropriate references will not be tolerated.
3. If you receive three warnings during one event, you are disqualified from all Homecoming Events at the discretion of the CPR Event Producers and CPR Advisors.
7. Warnings – A verbal infraction given to an organization or individual based on inappropriate actions (i.e. doing something against the rules, being unsportsmanlike). Each group who receives a warning will be deducted 5 points from the total score of the event the warning is received in.
8. Disqualification (DQ) – When an organization receives three warnings during one event this will result in a disqualification from Homecoming entirely. That organization will not be able to participate in any events for the rest of Homecoming.
4. Any circumstance not covered in these rules may be interpreted by the CPR Event Producers and the CPR Advisors by using their best judgment for the spirit of competition during Homecoming.

## Grievances

As in any event, where there is a high level of competition, we cannot see everything that goes on and we expect you to catch the things we may miss. If your entire group feels a rule has been broken and you believe we have overlooked it, please follow these procedures.

### Procedure:

1. A written complaint must be submitted to [cpr@uwplatt.edu](mailto:cpr@uwplatt.edu) by 3 p.m. the day following the infraction. See procedure for Friday and Saturday grievances below.
2. Grievances must contain the following or they will not be accepted:
  - A description of why you are submitting the grievance in 50 words or less.
  - The president, resident assistant, or head of your organization must be the one to submit the email (must also include their phone number).
  - Three names of other organization members must be included in the email.
  - A list of who witnessed the grievances and anyone that will attest to the event.
  - If you are part of a combined group, three other organization members' names are required from each group.
3. A committee comprised of the CPR Event Producers and Homecoming Advisors will review the grievance and make a decision on the severity of the grievance.
  - All presidents, resident assistants, or heads of the organizations involved with the grievance, will be contacted by noon the following day of submitting the grievance.
4. If a grievance is filed, all scores will be held for that event until a decision is made. All decisions are final!

### Friday and Saturday Grievances:

5. Any grievance received Friday or Saturday of Homecoming week will be dealt with by the CPR Event Producers and Homecoming Advisors. Grievances must be filed by noon on Saturday to [cpr@uwplatt.edu](mailto:cpr@uwplatt.edu).
6. The president, resident assistant, or head of the organization will be notified as soon as the decision is made by phone and/or email.

### Threats

1. Any threats made during a Homecoming Event must be submitted to [cpr@uwplatt.edu](mailto:cpr@uwplatt.edu) by 3 p.m. the day following the infraction. For any Friday or Saturday threats, the threat must be submitted by noon on Saturday.

2. If the individual that made the threat is found in violation by the CPR Event Producers and CPR Advisors, depending on the severity of the threat, that individual's organization may be disqualified from Homecoming entirely.

## **Platteville City Ordinances**

As Homecoming celebrations and activities continue throughout the week, it is important for all students to remember and respect the city ordinances that are in effect for our safety and the safety of our fellow citizens. Please follow these codes responsibly. Violators of these codes may be subject to city and/or University judicial action.

### **41.02 disorderly conduct**

(a) No person shall engage in disorderly conduct in the City of Platteville.

(b) Within the meaning of (a) above, the following shall constitute disorderly conduct:

1. Violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud, vulgar, obscene or otherwise disorderly conduct under circumstances in which the conduct tends to cause or to provoke disturbances or to annoy others, whether it is a public or private place.
2. Congregating with others on a public street or other public place in such a manner as to interfere with or annoy others.

### **41.07 parades**

(10) Public conduct during parade (a) Interference. No person shall unreasonably hamper, obstruct, impede, or interfere with any parade or parade assembly or with any person, vehicle, or animal participating or used in the parade, nor shall any other organization or group of persons not listed in the application for a parade permit participate in the parade. (b) No person shall throw or shoot any object from a motor vehicle in the City of Platteville. (*This includes candy, beads, etc.*)

### **36.15 intoxicants in public places**

(1) No person shall possess any open container containing any intoxicating liquor, wine, or fermented malt beverage on any public street, right-of-way, sidewalk, public place or private property held open to the public or inside a vehicle which is parked on a public street, right-of-way, sidewalk, public place or private property held open to the public within the City of Platteville. (2) No person shall consume any intoxicating liquor, wine, or fermented malt beverage on any public street, right-of-way, sidewalk, public place, or private property held open to the public or inside a vehicle which is parked on a public street, right-of-way, sidewalk, public place or private property held open to the public within the City of Platteville.

## **UW-Platteville Buildings & Lands Regulations**

Open containers of alcohol are prohibited on the grounds of the campus, Memorial Park (a.k.a. picnic grounds or driving range), the "M", and the University Farm, except as permitted for special events. At athletic events, the University and Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Regulations prohibit possession or consumption of alcohol.

# **Risk Awareness Statement**

## **University of Wisconsin-Platteville**

PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY BECAUSE YOU WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT FOR ANY EVENT INVOLVING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.

Anyone who participates in Homecoming activities assumes certain inherent risk of injury arising out of his/her participation. The University of Wisconsin-Platteville and The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System does not provide medical or disability insurance covering such injuries and the undersigned is hereby encouraged to secure adequate insurance protection.

Group members who signed the risk awareness statement located on the Homecoming Entry Forms hereby releases the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, their officers, employees and agents from any and all liabilities, demands, and causes of action whatsoever in any way growing out of or resulting from the undersigned student's participation in any Homecoming activity.

If a group member who signed the risk awareness statement is a minor, then the signature of the parent or guardian appearing in the space indicated below signifies acceptance by the parent or guardian that the terms and conditions hereof shall be binding upon them and shall constitute a release by them of any and all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever, which they or any of them may have against this institution, its officers, agents or employees as a result of the undersigned student's participation in the activities described.

By signing the risk awareness document, I am aware that participation in any homecoming activity can be a dangerous activity involving MANY RISKS OF INJURY. I understand that the dangers and risks of participation in this activity include, but are not limited to, death, serious neck and spinal injuries, which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to virtually all internal organs, serious injury to all bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the muscular skeletal system, and serious injury or impairment to other aspects of my body, general health and well-being.

I understand that the dangers and risks of participation in this activity may result in not only serious injury, but in a serious impairment of my future abilities to earn a living, to engage in other business, social and recreational activities, and generally to enjoy life.

I verify that I have no physical disabilities, impairments or chemical dependencies that might inhibit my participation in this activity, and I agree to abide by all University of Wisconsin - Platteville regulations regarding my participation in this activity, and I have health insurance.

\*PLEASE HAVE THE SELECTED MEMBERS OF YOUR ORGANIZATION SIGN THE APPROPRIATE RISK AWARENESS STATEMENTS ON THE ENTRY FORMS AND TURNED IN WITH THE MAIN ENTRY FORM.

\*\*Risk Awareness Statements not filled out at the time when event forms are due, will have to be filled out at the event before any participation in physical activity for Homecoming can occur. A minimum number of names must be listed with signatures on the form to be eligible for physical event at registration. Filling out paperwork beforehand saves our time and yours.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 11	12	13	14	15 Org Event Planning Meeting 5:30pm University North	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Homecoming Court Apps due 6pm (online)	24
25	26 Court Essay Meeting 4-6pm Mining and Mississippi  Court Screening 6-11pm Mound Room Dinner at 7pm	27	28 Court Interviews 5-10:45pm Mining and Mound Dinner at 7pm	29 Org Event Planning Meeting 5:30pm University North Court Info Meeting 6pm University North HC Information Meeting 7pm University North	30 Court Bios due to Web Development (online)  All Entry Forms due 6pm (online)	Oct. 1
2	3	4	5	6 Captains & Judges Meeting 5:30 pm University North HC Info Meeting 7pm University North  Court Tuxes Deadline Grommets 6pm-8pm (PIC) Banners due by 8pm (PIC) Food Fight boxes due by 8pm (PIC)	7 Variety Show flash drives due by 4pm (PIC)	8

Sun., Oct. 9	Mon., Oct. 10	Tues., Oct. 11	Wed., Oct. 12	Thurs., Oct. 13	Fri., Oct. 14	Sat., Oct. 15
<p><b>Social Media Photo Contest</b> 2PM (Twitter and Instagram) CPR: Emily and Tara</p> <p><b>Towel Toss Volleyball</b> 2-5pm (Indoor Track) CPR: Tiffany and Greg Tau Kappa Epsilon</p> <p><b>Banner Ceremony</b> 6pm (Pioneer Crossing) CPR: Lukas and Abbey Kappa Alpha Sigma</p> <p><b>Kid Ace</b> 8pm (Pioneer Crossing) Alex</p> <p><b>Food Fight Begins</b> 5pm (PIC) CPR: Aislynn Sigma Phi Epsilon</p>	<p><b>Tug-of-War</b> 4:00-6pm (Memorial Park) CPR: Aislynn and Rachel Brockert Hall</p>	<p><b>Blood Drive</b> 10:30AM-5:30PM Velzy Commons Ceres CPR: Greg</p> <p><b>Minute to Win It</b> 6-9:30 pm (Heritage Hall, Markee Pioneer Student Center) Court CPR: Emily and Lukas</p>	<p><b>Blood Drive</b> 10:30AM-5:30PM Velzy Commons Ceres CPR: Greg</p> <p><b>Yell @ Volleyball</b> 7-9pm (Fieldhouse) Check in 6:15pm-6:40pm CPR: Tara and Abbey</p> <p><b>Reverse Water Tug</b> 10-12pm (PAC Pool) CPR: Justin and Rachel Melcher Hall</p>	<p><b>Blood Drive</b> 10:30AM-5:30PM Velzy Commons Ceres CPR: Greg</p> <p><b>Variety Show &amp; Coronation</b> 7-10pm (Concert Hall, CFA) CPR: Alex and Tessa Sigma Alpha</p>	<p><b>House Decorations</b> 4-6pm (Campus) CPR: Cassidy Bridgeway Hall</p> <p><b>Food Fight Ends</b> 6pm (PIC)</p> <p><b>Social Media Photo Contest Ends</b> 6pm (Instagram and Twitter)</p>	<p><b>Float Judging</b> 8:30-9:30am (Jay Street, enter from Southwest Rd) Student Ambassadors CPR: Cassidy Dobson Hall</p> <p><b>Parade</b> 10am-Noon</p> <p><b>Football Game</b> vs UW-River Falls 2pm</p> <p><b>Torch Relay</b> 7:45pm In front of Ullsvik Hall CPR: Justin Pickard Hall</p> <p><b>"M" Lighting</b> 9pm VECTOR</p>

# Social Media Photo Contest

Date & Time: Sunday, October 9 at 2:00pm through Friday, October 14 at 6:00pm

Place: Various Location on and off campus, pictures must be posted on Twitter or Instagram

You MUST complete the Main Entry Form by Friday, September 30 at 6:00pm.

Forms are available at <http://www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms>

Questions: Contact the Event Chairs – Emily Morrissey ([morrissey@uwplatt.edu](mailto:morrissey@uwplatt.edu)) & Tara Gambon ([gambont@uwplatt.edu](mailto:gambont@uwplatt.edu))

## Rules/ Minimum Requirements

1. Photos must be posted on Twitter or Instagram between Sunday, Oct. 9 at 2:00pm and Friday, Oct. 14 at 6:00pm to receive credit.
2. Photos must contain the following hashtag “#UWPHC16” to receive minimum points.
3. Photos must tag Campus Programming and Relations in the post or post comments
  - Instagram: @cpr\_platteville
  - Twitter: @Platteville\_cpr
4. Photos must contain, at minimum one identifiable student member of the team or alumni to receive minimum points.
5. Photo captions must have organization’s full name present to receive credit. (Abbreviations will not be accepted)
6. Up to ten photos a day will be counted toward points, the first ten photos will be counted for points.
7. Inappropriate photos, comments, and descriptions are means for disqualification from the homecoming festivities, all decisions are final. Negative and un-sportsmanship like posts and behavior are means for disqualification from the homecoming festivities, all decisions are final.
8. Teams must post at least one photo during the week to receive participation points
9. Picture may not be used more than once.

## Scoring

1pt: Posed photo with 4 students team members/alumni or less with minimum requirements

2pts: Action photo of a homecoming activity with minimum requirements

3pts: Video of a homecoming activity with minimum requirements

3pts: Group photo 5 or more student members/alumni with minimum requirements

## Possible Extra Points per photo

- 2 pts: The Homecoming Theme tagline: Pioneers Through the Years, is present in the description or comments
- 25 pts: Two team group photo, 5 members/alumni from each team, a total of 10 individuals, with both organization full name in the post with the hashtag “#grouppic”, teams are only eligible for this once a day.
  - Both teams will receive credit for the photo

## Extra Points

- All Extra overall points will be added to the teams score for the Social Media Photo Contest Event to help determine a winner
- All creative posts will be determined by the CPR staff, all decisions are final
- 100 pts: Most pictures/videos that meet the minimum requirements (10 photos a day to equal a total of 60 photos/videos)
- 30 pts: Most creative photo with minimum requirements
- 30 pts: Most creative video with minimum requirements

\*\*There are no spirit points awarded for this event\*\*

If you sign up but are no longer able to participate please e-mail ([cpr@uwplatt.edu](mailto:cpr@uwplatt.edu)) or phone CPR (608.342.1497) 24 hours in advance.

# Towel Toss Volleyball

Date & Time: Sunday, October 9 2:00-5:00pm

Check-in: Sunday, October 9 1:00pm

Place: Indoor Track, William's Field House

Note: You must complete the Main Entry Form by Friday, September 30 by 6: 00pm. You can find the forms at [www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms](http://www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms)

Questions: Contact the Event Chairs Tiffany Schauer ([schauert@uwplatt.edu](mailto:schauert@uwplatt.edu)) & Greg Frechette ([frechetteg@uwplatt.edu](mailto:frechetteg@uwplatt.edu)) or Tau Kappa Epsilon

## Team Composition:

1. Teams are composed of six players. Up to 10 people may sign up; only 6 on the court at a time. Co-ed teams must have 2 women and 2 men on the court at all times.
2. Each team will be given a 3 towels to use.

## Towel Toss Volleyball Rules:

3. The Risk Awareness Statement must be signed by all players participating in the event and will be checked before your team will be able to participate.
4. The moment you step onto the field, the competition begins and all rules and sportsman like conduct apply.
5. Each game will end after one team scores 21 points.
6. Each game will cap at: 15 minutes.
7. Double elimination bracket.
8. A coin shall be tossed to see which team serves first. Whoever serves first, the other team gets to pick what side they are on.
9. It is recommended to keep both hands on the towel at all times.
10. General volleyball rules apply.
11. Teams must start at the center of the playing court at the beginning of the game holding onto the towel with both hands.
12. The team that serves must start with the volleyball in the center of the towel and start behind the serving line, indicated by orange cones.
13. Loosening the towel and then bringing it tight will allow the volleyball to be "thrown" over the net.
14. The other team must try to catch the volleyball in their towel
15. The pair that catches the volleyball may only possess the ball for 5 seconds and must pass/toss to at least another pair on your team.
16. After at least one pass/toss to another pair on the team, the ball may be sent back over the net.
17. If one team fails to catch the volleyball in the towel, allowing the volleyball to hit the floor, the other team will score 1 point.
18. Failing to send the volleyball over the net will result in 1 point to the other team.
19. Players must wear proper athletic footwear- shoes designed specifically for running and/or walking are required for use on the track to aid in the surface maintenance
20. Food, beverages and gum and/or other sticky substances are NOT allowed.

If you sign up but are no longer able to participate please e-mail ([cpr@uwplatt.edu](mailto:cpr@uwplatt.edu)) or phone CPR (608.342.1497) 24 hours in advance.

# Banner Ceremony

Banner and Essay Due Date, Time & Place: Thursday, October 6 by 8:00pm to CPR Office in the PIC

Grommets Can Be Added to Your Banner: Thursday, October 6 between 6:00-8:00pm in the PIC

Presentation Date & Time: Sunday, October 9 at 7:00pm

Check-in begins at: Sunday, October 6 at 6:30pm

Place: Pioneer Crossing, Markee Pioneer Student Center

Banner Pick Up: Friday, October 21 at 6:00pm at the CPR Office in the PIC

Note: You must complete the Main Entry Form by Friday, September 30 by 6:00pm. You can find the forms at [www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms](http://www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms)

Questions Contact the Event Chairs – Lukas Wymer ([wymerl@uwplatt.edu](mailto:wymerl@uwplatt.edu)) & Abbey Carlson ([carlsonab@uwplatt.edu](mailto:carlsonab@uwplatt.edu)) or Kappa Alpha Sigma

## Banner Requirements:

1. All banners to be judged must be two dimensional (except for glued and/or sewn on items).
2. All banners selected to be hung must meet safety standards (nothing will fall off; this will be determined by CPR Event Producers and Production Services) and will be hung horizontally.
3. Banners must be hand-made; those that are ordered or professionally done are ineligible.
4. The banner must be lightweight material, preferably cloth, altered to 96 inches by 66 inches (standard flat twin size sheet). If the banner is larger than 96 inches by 66 inches, then the organization will receive a warning but the banner will still be judged and able to be shown in the ceremony.
5. Any profanity or suggestive material displayed on the banner and/or in the essay will result in the group being disqualified from Homecoming entirely and the banner will be destroyed. All decisions are final.

## Essay Requirements

3. A 100 word essay explaining your banner must be emailed to CPR [cpr@uwplatt.edu](mailto:cpr@uwplatt.edu) and attached to the banner when it is turned in.
4. The essay will be reviewed and approved by the CPR Event Producers. CPR will bring the essays to the presentation.

## Grommets:

5. The PIC owns a grommet punch and grommets of which you can use. The group must attach the grommets on Thursday, October 6 between 6:00-8:00pm in the Pioneer Involvement Center.
6. Three firmly fixed metal grommets must be placed along the horizontal top of the banner. One grommet in each corner placed an inch from the top and side. The third one should be placed an inch from the top in the middle.

## Presentation:

7. In order to receive points for this event, three members of your organization must walk across the stage and present your organization's banner and read the essay.
8. Order of presenters will be determined on a first come first serve basis.

## Banner Judging:

9. Banners will be judged according to its originality, creativity, and appearance, use of theme, required information to come and how well the banner is presented on stage.
10. The best 28 banners will be hung, during Homecoming Week in the Pioneer Crossing.

## Banner Judging Criteria:

- 40% Originality, Creativity, Appearance
- 30% Use of Theme
- 20% Required Information
  - Organization Name (No Abbreviations)
  - Homecoming Theme Slogan: "UW-Platteville Homecoming 2016: Pioneers Through the Years"
- 10% Presentation

If you sign up but are no longer able to participate please e-mail ([cpr@uwplatt.edu](mailto:cpr@uwplatt.edu)) or phone CPR (608.342.1497) 24 hours in advance.

# Food Fight

Box Due Date, Time & Place: Thursday, October 6 at 8:00pm to the CPR Office in the PIC

Date & Time: Sunday, October 9 at 5:00pm through Friday, October 14 at 6:00pm

Place: Pioneer Involvement Center (PIC)

Note: You must complete the Main Entry Form by Friday, September 30 by 6:00pm. You can find the forms at [www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms](http://www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms)

Questions Contact the Event Chairs – Aislynn Haseleu ( [haseleua@uwplatt.edu](mailto:haseleua@uwplatt.edu)) or Sigma Phi Epsilon

## Objective:

1. To collect food that will be donated to a local organization.

## Box Rules:

2. Each organization must supply a box to decorate. The design of the box must be appropriate and within university standards.
3. Any boxes turned in after Thursday, October 6 at 8:00pm will not compete for spirit points.
4. Boxes must not exceed the size of 24 x 24 x 24 inches. Any boxes over this size limit will not be eligible for spirit points.

## Box Judging Criteria (Spirit Points):

- 50% Originality, Creativity
- 30% Appearance
- 20% Required Information
  - Organization Name (No Abbreviations)
  - Homecoming Theme Slogan: "Pioneers Through The Years"

## Food Fight Rules:

1. Teams may place non-perishable food items into any organizations' boxes including their own.
2. After 50 of the same items have been counted per day, any addition of that same item will not be counted towards Homecoming event points. (If a group donates 75 cans of beans per day, only the first 50 cans of beans will be counted for Homecoming event points per day).
3. Each day all items will be counted and collected by the Food Fight Event Chairs.
4. Once the food is placed in an organization's box it may not be taken out and put in another's box.

## Food Fight Judging Criteria:

- Canned Items: 3 points
- Everything Else: 1 point
- Note: Anything less than 2 ounces will not be counted for points. However, groups may still donate these items.

If you sign up but are no longer able to participate please e-mail ([cpr@uwplatt.edu](mailto:cpr@uwplatt.edu)) or phone CPR (608.342.1497) 24 hours in advance.

# Tug-of-War

Date & Time: Monday, October 10 at 4:00pm

Check-in begins at: Monday, October 10 at 3:30pm

Place: Campus Memorial Park (East End of Parking Lot near Basketball Courts)

Note: You must complete the Main Entry Form by Friday, September 30 by 6:00pm. You can find the forms at [www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms](http://www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms)

Questions Contact the Event Chairs – Aislynn Haseleu ( [haseleua@uwplatt.edu](mailto:haseleua@uwplatt.edu)) & Rachel Hopkins ([hopkinsra@uwplatt.edu](mailto:hopkinsra@uwplatt.edu)) or Brockert Hall

## Objective:

1. The point of the game is to pull the flag at the center of the rope across a designated line.

## Team Composition:

2. Each organization may enter only one team; either all men, all women or co-ed. A co-ed team must have equal participants of either gender.
3. The maximum number of members will be 8 however, if a team does not have eight, the opposing team will be asked to volunteer reducing their number so each team has the same number of participants. Note: a group's willingness to volunteer is good sportsmanship, which is a good way to earn spirit points.

## Tug of War Rules:

4. The Risk Awareness Statement must be signed by all team members participating in the event and will be checked before your team will be able to participate.
5. The tournament will be double elimination.
6. The moment you step onto the field, the competition begins and all rules and sportsman like conduct apply.
7. Teams will play rock, paper, scissors to choose which side they pull from.
8. Whistles will be at each end of the pit in case of an emergency/accident.
9. No muddy hugs may be given to the Homecoming Officials (Judges, Tug of War Event Chairs, CPR Event Producers, Homecoming Court, etc.). If this happens, your group will receive a warning.
10. Shoes must be worn at all time. Gloves may also be worn.
11. The following will not be allowed: spikes on shoes (Judges, Tug of War Event Chairs and/or CPR Event Producers will be checking shoes before every pull), the use of land structures for additional support, digging, placing a team member inside the loop at the end of the rope and/or wrapping the rope around your body.
12. You are allowed to pull the rope by the loop.
13. Teams are not allowed to wear extra weight to give them an advantage over other teams.
14. The pull will begin and stop with the blow of the whistle by an Event Chair or designee working the event.
15. Team members pulling must be spaced out along the rope for safety reasons (no bunching up or crowding at the front or back of the rope). The front person must stand on the front line.
16. The tug zone will be marked with lines (cones and relay flags) and all team members must pull within these lines or the team will receive a warning.
17. Spectators must stay in designated areas (outside of the tug zone).
18. Diving or jumping in the mud pit will result in an event disqualification.

If you sign up but are no longer able to participate please e-mail ([cpr@uwplatt.edu](mailto:cpr@uwplatt.edu)) or phone CPR (608.342.1497) 24 hours in advance.

# Blood Drive

Date & Time: Tuesday, October 11 – Thursday, October 13 at 10:30am-5:30pm

Place: Velzy Commons, Ullsvik Hall

Note: You must complete the Main Entry Form by Friday, September 30 by 6:00pm. You can find the forms at [www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms](http://www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms)

Questions contact the Event Chairs – Greg Frechette ([frechetteg@uwplatt.edu](mailto:frechetteg@uwplatt.edu)), & CERES

Questions regarding the Blood Drive or to sign-up for a volunteer spot please contact Kody Kaiser, RHA representative ([kaiserko@uwplatt.edu](mailto:kaiserko@uwplatt.edu))

## Blood Drive Rules:

1. Participants must check in with the Blood Drive event chairs before volunteering or donating.
2. Each team will be rewarded points if someone volunteers or donates.
  - Volunteering – 2 points for every hour volunteered
  - Donating – 1 point for every person who donates
3. The maximum amount of points that can be earned is 30 total points.
4. Points get added daily to overall homecoming score

## Warning:

1. It is strongly suggested that you avoid physical activity after giving blood.

\*\*There are no spirit points awarded for this event\*\*

If you sign up but are no longer able to participate please e-mail ([cpr@uwplatt.edu](mailto:cpr@uwplatt.edu)) or phone CPR (608.342.1497) 24 hours in advance.



# Minute to Win it

Date & Time: Tuesday, October 11 at 6:00-9:30pm

Place: Markee Pioneer Student Center – Meeting Rooms

Check-in: Heritage Hall, Markee Pioneer Student Center (Each group will be given a specific check in time closer to the event)

Note: You must complete the Minute to Win It Entry Form and the Main Entry Form by Friday, September 30 by 6:00pm. You can find the forms at [www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms](http://www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms)

Questions Contact the Event Chairs – Lukas Wymer ([wymerrl@uwplatt.edu](mailto:wymerrl@uwplatt.edu)), Emily Morrissey ([morriseye@uwplatt.edu](mailto:morrisseye@uwplatt.edu)), & CPR ([cpr@uwplatt.edu](mailto:cpr@uwplatt.edu)),

## Team Composition:

1. Each team must only have five players participate in the challenges with one being the official spokesperson.
2. Other members of the organization are encouraged to come and cheer on their team!

## Overall Rules:

3. Each team will have five minutes for each challenge. (Come into room, have rules explained, do challenge and to rotate to new room)
4. Each team will receive a specified time to check-in and participate in Minute to Win It.
5. Teams must participate in all eight challenges to receive a score.
6. Any swearing or unsportsmanlike conduct from a group will result in a warning. Any cheating from the group will result in a warning.

## Minute to Win it Rules:

7. Each team will have one minute to complete each challenge.
8. Teams may not inform other teams of what challenges entail.
9. Each room will have a set of rules that go along with the challenge, read these rules carefully.
10. Teams will allow judges to explain the whole event before starting.

## Trivia Rules:

11. Each team will have one minute to answer as many trivia questions as they can.
12. Each team has to wait to answer trivia questions until they are read in completion.
13. Correct and incorrect answers will not be given at time of event.

## Overall Scoring Overview:

14. For Minute to Win It, teams will get scored on how fast they can complete the challenges. (If teams fail to complete the challenge, their time will be recorded as one minute)
15. For Trivia, teams will get scored on how many correct questions are answered within the minute.
16. Scoring for Minute to Win It will be based on how quickly your group can accomplish the challenge and Trivia will be based on how many correct answers your group can answer in one minute.
17. Each team will get two separate scores: one based on how quickly your group can accomplish the challenge and the other based on how many correct answers your group gave during Trivia.

\*\*There are no spirit points awarded for this event\*\*

If you sign up but are no longer able to participate please e-mail ([cpr@uwplatt.edu](mailto:cpr@uwplatt.edu)) or phone CPR (608.342.1497) 24 hours in advance.

# Reverse Water Tug

Date & Time: Wednesday, October 12 at 10:00 pm

Check-in begins at: Wednesday, October 12 at 9:00 pm, outside the locker rooms

Place: UWP Swimming Pool Deck Entrance

Note: You must complete the Main Entry Form by Friday, September 30 by 6:00pm. You can find the forms at [www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms](http://www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms)

Questions Contact the Event Chairs –Justin Toney ([toneyj@uwplatt.edu](mailto:toneyj@uwplatt.edu)) & Rachel Hopkins ([hopkinsra@uwplatt.edu](mailto:hopkinsra@uwplatt.edu)) or Melcher Hall

## Objective:

1. The point of the game is to pull the flag at the center of the canoes across the designated line.

## Team Composition:

2. All team members that participate must sign a hold harmless form during check-in.
3. Each group may enter only one team; either all men, all women or co-ed. A co-ed team must have one person of each gender in the canoe.
4. The maximum number of members in a canoe will be three. However, if a team does not have three participants, the opposing team will be asked to volunteer reducing their number so each team has the same number of participants. Note: a group's willingness to volunteer is good sportsmanship, which is a good way to earn spirit points. Groups do not need to reduce if they choose.
5. Teams may enter up to six members, but only three members at a time maybe in a canoe. Members may rotate in and out as they wish.

## Tug of War Rules:

6. The Risk Awareness Statement must be signed by all team members participating in the event and will be checked before your team will be able to participate.
7. The tournament will be double elimination.
8. Persons with infections, communicable diseases, or open cuts will not be permitted in the pool.
9. Participants must shower completely before entering the pool and after use of the toilet facilities.
10. The moment you step into the pool house and/or pool balcony all rules and sportsman like conduct apply.
11. Teams will play rock, paper, scissors to choose which side they paddle from.
12. Whistles will be at each end of the pool in case of an emergency/accident.
13. No wet hugs/splashing may be given to the Homecoming Officials (Judges, Tug of War Event Chairs, CPR Event Producers, etc.). If this happens, your group will receive a disqualification.
14. Only swimsuits are allowed in the pool or pool deck.
15. No street clothes are allowed in the pool area (this does not include Homecoming Officials Judges, Reverse Tug of War Event Chairs, CPR Event Producers, etc.).
16. No shoes allowed on the pool deck.
17. No snorkels, swim fins, diving tanks, or other aquatic toys are allowed in the pool.
18. The pull will begin and stop with the blow of the whistle by an Event Chair or Homecoming Official working the event.
19. Team members pulling must be spaced inside the canoes for safety reasons (no bunching up or crowding at the front or back of the canoe).
20. The tug zone will be marked with lines (cones and relay flags) and all team members must paddle within these lines or the team will receive a warning.
21. Spectators must stay in designated areas (Balcony of the pool house).
22. Diving or jumping in the pool will result in an event disqualification.
23. Provided Life jackets must be worn by participates.
24. Standing in the canoes during the competition will result in warning.

If you sign up but are no longer able to participate please e-mail ([cpr@uwplatt.edu](mailto:cpr@uwplatt.edu)) or phone CPR (608.342.1497) 24 hours in advance.

# Yell Like Hell

Date & Time: Wednesday, October 12 at 6:45 p.m.

Check-in begins at: Wednesday, October 12 at 6:15 p.m. until 6:40 p.m.

Place: Williams Fieldhouse

Note: You must complete the Main Entry Form by Friday, September 30 by 6 p.m.. You can find the forms at [www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms](http://www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms)

Questions Contact the Event Chair – Tara Gambon ([gambont@uwplatt.edu](mailto:gambont@uwplatt.edu)) & Tiffany Schauer ([schauert@uwplatt.edu](mailto:schauert@uwplatt.edu))

## Yell Like Hell Rules:

1. Any profanity, references to alcohol and drug items or the adult entertainment industry will result in termination from Homecoming.
2. Teams will receive a warning if any obtrusive behavior is directed toward the competitors or the competing team's guests.
3. Running in front of the bleachers is prohibited and results in a warning.
4. Banners must stay in the bleachers.
5. If your organization leaves at any time during the game you will receive a warning.
6. Keep in mind the WIAC volleyball games are played best out of five games.
7. Groups will be assigned randomly to a section of the bleachers by the Yell Like Hell Event Chairs prior to the event.
8. The group that has the most points wins Yell. Points are based on the loudest, most spirited, most enthusiastic and most creative groups as well as those who demonstrate good sportsmanlike conduct.
9. NO NOISEMAKERS ALLOWED! Included, but not limited to, whistles, air horns, cowbells, thunder sticks, etc.
10. No cheering is allowed while a person is serving.
11. Stomping feet and shaking of the bleachers is prohibited. If done, you will receive a warning from the event.

## Suggestions:

12. Pace yourself and your voice throughout the match.
13. Teams should wear same colored clothing (t-shirts, bandannas, etc.) so as to make themselves more easily identifiable to the judges, therefore earning more points.

## Yell Like Hell Judging:

14. A group picture (minimum of 4 participants) will be taken at check-in for the judges to review during the game. The team leader must be the one to check in the group.

## Yell Like Hell Judging Criteria:

- 40% Spirit
  - Dressing in school colors/homecoming theme
  - Good Sportsmanship
  - Organization's Banner/Flag
  - Cheers/Yells/Chants for the Pioneers
  - Another Banner supporting the Pioneers
  - Clapping
  - Dancing
  - Group, not stadium, coordinated hand, leg, arm or head movements
  - Face/Body Paint
  - Leading or participating in the wave. Please note, running in front of the bleachers is prohibited
- 30% Enthusiasm
- 20% Sportsmanship
- 10% Cheer
  - The pre-game cheer goes as follows: "We've got spirit yes we do. We've got spirit how about you?"
  - Each group that performs the pre-game cheer will receive five points, starting after 6:50 p.m.

\*\*There are no spirit points awarded for this event\*\*

If you sign up but are no longer able to participate please e-mail ([cpr@uwplatt.edu](mailto:cpr@uwplatt.edu)) or phone CPR (608.342.1497) 24 hours in advance.

# Variety Show-Lip Sync Addition

Flash drive Due Date, Time & Place: Friday, October 7 at 4:00pm to the CPR Office in the PIC

Date & Time: Thursday, October 13 at 7:00pm

Check-in begins at: Thursday, October 13 at 6:30pm

Place: Concert Hall, CFA

Note: You must complete the Main Entry Form by Friday, September 30 by 6:00pm. You can find the forms at [www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms](http://www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms)

Questions Contact the Event Chairs – Abbey Carlson ([carlsonab@uwplatt.edu](mailto:carlsonab@uwplatt.edu)) & Alex Iverson ([iversonale@uwplatt.edu](mailto:iversonale@uwplatt.edu)) or Sigma Alpha

## Content:

1. Participating groups may create and perform a lip sync performance.
2. The CPR Event Producers reserve the right to judge any program inappropriate. If the act is deemed inappropriate, the group will be disqualified from the event and/or Homecoming entirely.

## Music:

3. Music is required.
4. Teams must turn a flash drive into the CPR office by Friday, October 7 at 4:00pm. Clearly print your group's name and instructions on an attached piece of paper.
  - Please make sure the flash drive plays on something other than your computer.
  - Groups must have all of their music on one CD and one track. Multiple compact discs will not be played.
  - All music must be continuous, production services will not stop and play the track for you.
5. All music must be appropriate. If not, your group will receive a warning.
6. Groups will be allowed to have the same theme as another; however each group must present their theme in a unique fashion.
7. You will be notified if a change is necessary prior to the event.

## Performance:

1. There will be a maximum length of five minutes to perform and introduce the act.
2. The act must contain a lip sync, but is not required to take the full 5 minutes
3. The order of the show will be determined by the Variety Show Event Chairs one week prior.
4. All performers must enter and exit from the wings of the stage prior to and after their performance.
5. Performers may leave the stage during performance in a safe manner. If the performer(s) leave(s) the stage in an unsafe manner (Jumping off, rolling off, crowd diving/surfing, etc.) your group will receive a warning.
6. No objects may be thrown on to the stage or into the audience or your group will receive a warning.
7. You may not move any of the microphones without Production Service's assistance.
8. The members of your group that are performing must be there when called up for their time to perform.

## Variety Show Judging:

9. There will be a clock near the stage so the performers can see how much time they have left. The group will receive zero points in the time category if your group goes over five minutes. If a group goes over eight minutes, they will receive zero points for this event.
10. If your group leaves during the Variety Show you will receive zero points for this event.

## Variety Show Judging Criteria:

- 30% Originality, Creativity
- 20% Use of Theme
- 20% Audience Reaction
- 10% Lip Sync Quality
- 10% Time
- 10% Pre-Show Paperwork

\*\*The coronation ceremony of Homecoming Royalty will be announced after the Variety Show.\*\*

If you sign up but are no longer able to participate please e-mail ([cpr@uwplatt.edu](mailto:cpr@uwplatt.edu)) or phone CPR (608.342.1497) 24 hours in advance.

# House Decorations

Date & Time: Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

Place: Specified Address of the Group

Note: You must complete the House Decoration Entry Form and the Main Entry Form by Friday, September 30 by 6:00pm. You can find the forms at [www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms](http://www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms)

Questions Contact the Event Chairs – Kassidy Kohout (kohoutka@uwplatt.edu) or Bridgeway Hall

## Requirements:

1. Fire-retardant paper must be used.
2. The organization's House Decorations must be judged on the location specified on the entry form.
3. It must be at least 3 feet from the sidewalk or your group will receive a warning.
4. All rain protection must be removed by the time of judging.

## Representatives:

5. Any member part of the group or organization can help create and design the decorations.
6. There must be one representative to present the decorations to the judges. Five other members may be involved with the decorations during judging (acting as props of the decorations, operating mechanical parts, etc). If there are more than five members involved in the decorations during judging, the group will receive a warning.
7. The presenter must meet the judges in the main lobby of the residence hall or front door of their house to explain and answer any questions about their decorations. If the representative(s) fail to meet the judges you will receive a warning.
8. Other organization members or residents are encouraged to be in attendance but need to be out of the decoration area during judging. Having these additional organization members or residents can help increase spirit points.

## No House or Residence Hall:

9. Groups that do not have a house or hall will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the CPR Event Producers with a location proposal. Note this on your Main Entry Form the proposed location.

## Other:

10. Residence Halls will be judged first due time constraints.
11. All decorations must follow city ordinances or you may be disqualified (earn zero points).
12. Please be ready at 4 p.m., but know we may not arrive until right before 6:00 p.m.
13. We may begin with the Residence Halls

## House Decorations Judging Criteria:

- 40% Originality, Creativity, Appearance
- 30% Use of Theme
- 20% Required Information
  - Organization Name (No Abbreviations)
  - Homecoming Theme Slogan: "Pioneers Through The Years"
- 10% Representative's Presentation

If you sign up but are no longer able to participate please e-mail (cpr@uwplatt.edu) or phone CPR (608.342.1497) 24 hours in advance.

# Floats & Non-Floats

Judging Date & Time: Saturday, October 15 at 8:30am-9:30am

Check-in: Begins at 7:30am

Location: Jay St. Enter from Southwest Rd. to Line up for Judging

Parade Start Time: 10:00am

Note: You must complete the Floats & Non-Floats Entry Form and the Main Entry Form by Friday, September 30 by 6:00pm. You can find the forms at [www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms](http://www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms)

Questions Contact the Event Chairs – Kassidy Kohout ([kohoutka@uwplatt.edu](mailto:kohoutka@uwplatt.edu)) or Dobson Hall

## Judging:

1. Groups will check in at the judging location on the corner of Jay and Championship Drive and then given the location of their designated spot.
2. The parade route will begin at the corner of Main Street and Hickory Street.
3. All non-floats will receive 1 participation point for per person, up to 15 people.
4. If you are not present within the check in timeframe, your group will not be able to participate in the parade.
5. Points will be earned for either a float or a non-float entry, but not for both entries.
6. A non-float is anything that is not a float; ex: a walking group of people, riding horses, etc.
7. Float and non-float entries must be responsible for clean-up of any debris during the parade.

## Float Construction:

8. A float is a decorated vehicle or platform used in a festive parade.
9. Manual or motor parts may be used. However, the person operating that part of the float must be secured for the purpose of safety.
10. No more than five people are allowed on the float (including anyone working any manual parts on the float, but not including the driver) and they must all be secured for the purpose of safety. Once on the float, people are not allowed to get off until the parade is over. If seated, everyone must remain seated during the entire time of the parade. If standing, they need to be affixed to a stationary object. The driver and anyone in the cab of the vehicle must be using seat belts.
11. Part of the judging criteria includes judging the safety measures taken by the groups. At the time of judging, the groups must act as if the parade was happening. This means all safety measures must be implemented at the time of judging, i.e. wearing seat belts and being affixed to a stationary object.

## Policies:

1. Size Limits (reference city ordinances on page seven of the Homecoming Rules):
  - The float height is not to exceed the height of local power lines.
  - The float width is not to exceed the width of Main Street.
  - The length is unlimited, but the float must be able to turn corners, as well as have reasonable amount of maneuverability.
2. No open or closed containers of alcohol will be allowed while in the parade line up or during the parade. State and local alcohol policies will be enforced.
3. No one will be allowed to throw any object(s) from a moving vehicle. Items must be handed out to the parade audience. This includes candy, beads, etc.

## Floats & Non-Float Judging Criteria:

- 40% Originality, Creativity, Appearance
- 30% Use of Theme
- 20% Required Information
  - Organization Name (No Abbreviations)
  - Homecoming Theme Slogan: "Pioneers Through The Years"
- 10% Safety Measures

\*\*There are no spirit points awarded for this event\*\*

If you sign up but are no longer able to participate please e-mail ([cpr@uwplatt.edu](mailto:cpr@uwplatt.edu)) or phone CPR (608.342.1497) 24 hours in advance.

# Torch Relay

Date & Time: Saturday, October 15 7:45pm

Check-in begins at: Saturday, October 15 7:00pm

Place: Outside of Ullsvik Hall

Note: You must complete the Main Entry Form by Friday, September 30 by 6:00pm. You can find the forms at [www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms](http://www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/entry-forms)

Questions Contact the Event Chairs – Justin Toney ([toneyj@uwplatt.edu](mailto:toneyj@uwplatt.edu)) or Sigma Alpha

## Objective:

1. Each organization will be responsible for providing up to three runners for this historic event. Each runner will run a small portion of the route from Ullsvik to the M. The torch will light the M.

## Scoring:

2. 5 participation points will be awarded to each runner participating, and up to three people running per team. Points will be added to the overall score.

\*\*There are no spirit points awarded for this event\*\*

If you sign up but are no longer able to participate please e-mail ([cpr@uwplatt.edu](mailto:cpr@uwplatt.edu)) or phone CPR (608.342.1497) 24 hours in advance.

# Homecoming Court Representatives

Due Date & Time for Applications: Friday, September 23 at 6:00pm (Online)

Place: CPR Office in the Pioneer Involvement Center (PIC)

Note: All candidates are required to submit the Homecoming Court Representatives Application, resume, 75 word biography, and payment of \$30.00 (write checks out to UW-Platteville) to complete their application packet. List the candidate's name and organization in the memo line on the check. Please submit documents to [cpr@uwplatt.edu](mailto:cpr@uwplatt.edu). Checks must be delivered to Rebecca Vaassen, Pioneer Involvement Center prior to Sept. 23 at 6:00 p.m.

The application packet is due by Friday, September 23 at 6pm and the check must be turned into the PIC by this time as well. The application is located at <https://www.uwplatt.edu/cpr/homecoming-court-application>  
If you have any questions please contact Kassidy Kohout at [kohoutka@uwplatt.edu](mailto:kohoutka@uwplatt.edu).

\*Each participating group may submit a total of two candidates.

## Requirements for Selection of Homecoming Court Representatives:

1. All candidates must have completed at least two semesters at UW-Platteville.
2. All candidates must be in strong academic standing (Cumulative GPA of 2.5 and above).
3. All candidates must be able to attend the schedule on the next page at the designated times.
4. Only undergraduates may apply to be a Homecoming Court Representative.
5. Candidates who were on court last year must wait one year to reapply for court.

## Court Costs:

6. A \$30.00 application fee per candidate covers the cost of flowers, sashes, crown, tiara, etc. No late payments will be accepted.
7. There are no refunds; however, at the discretion of the CPR Event Producers and Advisors, they may authorize a partial refund due to extreme circumstances.
8. Your group may also be responsible for the cost of a formal gown or tuxedo if your representative is selected to serve on Homecoming Court. Please agree upon a decision and inform your representative before you apply.

## Selection (two-part process):

9. Court Essay Writing Session: September 26 from 4:00pm to 6:00 pm
  - All applicants must attend the Court Essay Writing Session. Expectations will be reviewed and then all applicants will have to answer three to four questions and write them each in essay format. All questions must be completed by 6:00pm. Pencils and paper will be provided. If a class conflict arises, CPR Event Producers will work with that applicant to make special arrangements. However, the essay must be complete before 9:00pm on Sept. 26.
  - Based on the essay and resume, 20 individuals will be selected by a committee of judges for the interview process.
10. Court Interviews
  - Court candidates will have their picture taken prior to the interview for the ballot biographies and other promotional needs. Dress appropriately.
  - Based on the interview, 10 individuals will be selected by a committee of judges to determine who the Homecoming Court finalists are.

## Court Finalists:

11. From the 10 individuals who made it as a finalist, the Homecoming Royalty, two individuals, will be chosen by a student body vote through an online election.
12. The court must be in attendance at as many Homecoming events as possible to promote positive school spirit.
13. Homecoming Court Representatives are responsible for staying caught up in schoolwork and informing their instructors of the responsibility they have taken for the week of Homecoming.

## Partial Judging Criteria for Selection of the Homecoming Court Representatives includes:

14. Leadership on and off campus.
15. Involvement in campus activities and community service.
16. Academic achievements at UW-Platteville.
17. Ability to represent the University.



## Homecoming Court Representatives (Continued)

### ***Mandatory Court Schedule***

Date	Event	Time	Location
Friday, Sept. 23	Court Application Packet Due	6:00pm	CPR Office Pioneer Involvement Center
Monday, Sept. 26	Court Essay Writing Session	4:00-6:00pm	Mining and Mississippi Rooms Markee Pioneer Student Center
Monday, Sept. 26	Court Candidates Selection Round 1 (Will be narrowed down to 20 individuals)	6:00-11:00pm	Mound Room Markee Pioneer Student Center
Wednesday, Sept 28	Court Candidate Interviews Sign up in PIC – if selected	6:00-10:00pm	Mining and Mound Rooms Markee Pioneer Student Center
Wednesday, Sept. 28	Court Candidates Selection Round 2 (Will narrow it down to 10 individuals)	10:00-10:45pm	Mining and Mound Rooms Markee Pioneer Student Center
Thursday, Sept. 29	Court Finalist Meeting	6:00-6:30pm	University North Markee Pioneer Student Center
Tuesday, Oct. 11	Minute To Win It (Various shifts will be assigned during the court meeting)	6:00-9:30pm	Meeting Rooms Markee Pioneer Student Center
Wednesday, Oct. 12	Yell Like Hell	6:30-9:00pm	Bo Ryan Court Williams Field House
Thursday, Oct. 13	Variety Show & Coronation Crowning Royalty	6:30-10:00pm	Concert Hall Center For The Arts