

# Homecoming 2007

To: Student Organization Presidents, Advisors, and Athletics  
From: Jennifer Washock, Assistant Director of Student Activities  
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RE: Homecoming 2007  
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A message from the Homecoming Committee!

Homecoming is an exciting time at Ashland University. A time when all members of the University community have an opportunity to get involved in campus life and show their Eagle Spirit! This year we are encouraging networking between current students and AU alumni thus we present the 2007 theme "Honoring the past...connecting the future."

Contained in this packet you will find information regarding the highlights for Homecoming 2007. There will be something for everyone from athletic and recreational events to getting covered in sticky banana split. To ensure that your organization is represented at Homecoming 2007, please make a note of the information inside which includes:

- Schedule of Homecoming festivities
- Homecoming Court Nominations
- Homecoming Kick-Off Meeting
- Paint the Campus Competition
- Banana Splittin'
- Powder Puff Football Game
- Homecoming Parade/Pre-Game Current Student/Alumni Tailgate
- A combined registration form to make it easy for you to get your information returned

**Please be sure to complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the Student Activities Office by 5 pm on Monday, September 17th. For questions, please contact Jennifer Washock at ext. 5312 or [jwashock@ashland.edu](mailto:jwashock@ashland.edu) or Dena George, via email [dgeorge1@ashland.edu](mailto:dgeorge1@ashland.edu).**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Homecoming 2007

#### “Honoring the past...connecting the future”

[www.ashland.edu/events/homecoming/](http://www.ashland.edu/events/homecoming/)

Monday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Homecoming Court Voting (Online) 9:30 pm, Student Organization Homecoming Kickoff Meeting, HCSC Auditorium
Tuesday, September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Homecoming Court Voting (Online)
Monday, October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Homecoming King & Queen Voting (Online)
Tuesday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Homecoming King & Queen Voting (Online)
Sunday, October 7 <sup>th</sup>	2:00-4:00 pm Color the Campus Paint Party (Student Organization Resource Room)
Monday, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm, Rec. Services 4 on 4 Whiffleball, Quad
Tuesday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm Color the Campus Competition Judging
Wednesday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	SPIRIT DAY – WEAR YOUR AU COLORS! 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm, Banana Splittin’ Picnic, Founders’ Lawn 5:00 pm, Coronation of the 2006 Homecoming King & Queen 5:30 pm, Banana Splittin’ Competition, College Avenue
Thursday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm, Powder Puff Football Game, Intramural Fields 9:00 pm, Tech Crew Movie on the Quad featuring “We Are Marshall”
Friday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Homecoming Comedian Josh Blue 7 pm & 9 pm, Redwood Hall General Admission Tickets Only, \$5 AU students with ID/ \$15 general admission (Tickets are available at the AU Box Office beginning Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup> )
Saturday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 am, Homecoming Parade (Begins at A&H Parking Lot) 12:00 pm, Alumni and Student Tailgate Cookout 1:00 pm, Football vs. Northern Michigan (Community Stadium) 9:00 pm, CAB Homecoming Dance, Redwood

## 2007 HOMECOMING COURT NOMINATIONS

If your organization would like to submit nominations for the 2007 Homecoming Court, now is the time to do so! Select a male and/or a female of senior status, who you feel best exemplifies the values and mission of Ashland University (membership in your organization is not required). Nominees should be outstanding campus leaders in good academic and judicial standing.

Once nominations have been received, nominees will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Undergraduate Senior status (90+ credit hours)
- Commitment to academic excellence (cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher)
- Good judicial standing (No level one offenses, no more than one level two offense, and cannot be on probation.)
- Positive impact on the campus community
- Supportive of the values and mission of Ashland University

## COLOR THE CAMPUS COMPETITION

We encourage house councils and student organizations to paint a window in the building of your choice. **Homecoming Committee will provide paint and supplies for the competition during the Color the Campus Paint Party on Sunday October 7th in the Student Organization Resource Room from 2 to 4 pm.** If you do not participate in the paint party you must supply your own paint and brushes. Paint must be acrylic or a water base that can be cleaned with soap and water. Judging will take place Tuesday, October 9th at 4 pm by the Homecoming Committee/Faculty/Staff. Criteria for judging will include: overall appearance, depiction of AU spirit, originality, and effort.

All windows must adhere to the following guidelines:

- ❖ Your organization must gain the permission of the building administrators before painting the window. The pre-existing appearance and condition of the structure cannot be altered.
- ❖ All window designs may remain until Sunday, October 14th. Windows must be cleaned no later than Wednesday, October 17th. If your organization's window is not cleaned by the 17th, your organization will be **fined \$50 each day** until the window is cleaned and may result in a judicial action for failure to comply.
- ❖ Windows cannot contain any vulgarity or profanity.
- ❖ Any person found interfering with the work of another organization will disqualify their organization from the competition.

## BANANA SPLITTIN' FESTIVITIES Sponsored by CAB, Tech Crew, Student Dining

PAR-TAY PEOPLE! Imagine seeing your friends in crazy costumes as they compete to win the coveted banana split trophy or get a team together from your organization and get covered in goo! This year there will be three competition categories that teams can participate in which include:

- ♦ **Fastest Eaters** (Team must have 5 members including the captain)
- ♦ **Best Costume** (Team must have between 5—8 members)
- ♦ **Most Creative Eating Style** (Team must have between 5—8 members)

Teams can pick one of the above categories and show AU that your organization has what it take to endure brain-freeze and still be the Banana Splittin' Champions. Although this year banners will not be judged it will be worth points so each team is required to provide a banner representing their organization. For questions email Jenn Seda at [jseda@ashland.edu](mailto:jseda@ashland.edu) or Matt Strobel at [mstrobel@ashland.edu](mailto:mstrobel@ashland.edu).

## POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME

This year we are introducing a new event; a Powder Puff Football Game!! Each organization will be able to nominate up to two women from their organization or sports steam to be a part of the powder puff game. **No more than two nominees will be allowed.** We will split the participants into two teams. Each team will have a captain and will meet before the game for a practice session. Nominees should be able to attend the game on **Thursday, October 11th at 7 pm**, and have the evening of Monday, October 8th open for a team meeting/practice.

All members of the two powder puff teams will also be able to tie-dye their own powder puff t-shirts which they will wear for the game. This is a fun way for each of the teams to get to know each other.

## HOMECOMING PARADE

The 2007 Homecoming Committee welcomes you to join in on the fun by registering your organization to participate in the Homecoming Parade! This year we will be starting the parade in the A&H parking lot. Organizations need to be in the A&H parking lot at 10:30 am to sign in. To participate your organization can organize a spirit-filled walking unit or decorate a car/or truck. **No floats will be allowed.** This year participating organizations will need to supply their own decorations and costumes if they so wish to have them for the parade.

The homecoming parade is a great opportunity for your organization to show your AU Pride as you walk with the AU marching band, the 2007 Homecoming Court and your fellow peers to cheer the Eagles to victory over Northern Michigan. The organization with the most spirit have an opportunity to win cash prizes.

Please adhere to the following guidelines:

- ⇒ Competition entries will be judged on school spirit and percentage of member participation.
- ⇒ Organization will adhere to Ashland University policies. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- ⇒ Each organization will be responsible for its members and their behavior.

We hope to get every organization on campus involved in the Homecoming Parade. The more we have, the more fun it will be. So, come out and show your spirit! We look forward to seeing your organization there!

### AS A BONUS...

There will be a pre-game alumni/current student tailgate cookout for everyone who participates in the parade. It will be from 12 to 1pm at Community Stadium immediately following the parade. There will be free hotdogs, chips and soda provided by the Department of Alumni and Parent Relations.

## KICK OFF MEETING

This year we will also be having a **Mandatory Kick Off Meeting** for organizations participating in the Color the Campus Competition, Powder Puff Football Game or Homecoming Parade activities. We request the presence of your organization president, team captain, or homecoming representative. In the past we have had a lot of questions and miscommunication concerning several different events during homecoming week. Therefore, we have decided it would be best for all involved to hold a meeting in which we can explain and answer any questions that you may have. The Homecoming Committee believes that this will help make homecoming run smoothly. The kick-off meeting will be held **Monday, September 24th at 9:30 pm** in the Student Center Auditorium. If someone does not represent your organization at the meeting your organization will not be allowed to participate in the homecoming events listed above.