



HOMECOMING

STUDENT ACTIVITY BOOK 2020-21

UNIVERSITY OF
NORTH ALABAMA

COURT NOMINATION
KING & QUEEN
DOOR DEC CONTEST

UPC SPIRIT CHALLENGE
WINDOW PAINT
POMPING
SKITS



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Homecoming 2020 Student Activities will be take place

March 7-13, 2021

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THE HOMECOMING COURT



The Homecoming Court Selection is sponsored by the Student Government Association.

Homecoming Court will be presented at 12:00 noon on March 13 at the Amphitheater along with Spirit Challenge winners and the announcement of King and Queen. Rain location is the GUC Atrium.

Questions?

Contact the SGA Elections and Recruitment Chair: Audrey Johnson: ajohnson34@una.edu

Student Government Association: 256-765-4248

www.una.edu/sqa

Nomination of the Court:

Homecoming Court Nominations open February 15 at

<https://una.presence.io/forms> or www.una.edu/sqa

Homecoming court Nominations close February 22 at 4:30pm

Selection of the Court

Homecoming Court Elections begin March 1 at 9:00am and conclude March 4 at 6:00pm. The ballot can be found at <https://una.presence.io/forms> (login required). Links will also be located at www.una.edu/sqa

Important! The Nominee must complete a FERPA release form before the deadline (February 25) in order to be included on the ballot. An email of the form will be automatically sent. (See page 007 for form.)

Selection of the King and Queen

The 5 Women with the most votes and 5 Men with the most votes will be included on the King and Queen Ballot. The King and Queen election begins March 9 at 9:00am and concludes March 11 at 6:00pm. The ballot can be found at <https://una.presence.io/forms> (login required).

Links will also be located at www.una.edu/sga

Homecoming Court Meeting:

Court must meet with Ms. Lisa Darnell on March 8 at 1:30pm via ZOOM.

The link for the Homecoming Court meeting for March 8 at 1:30 p.m.

<https://una.zoom.us/j/96674698543>

Homecoming Court Dress Rehearsal:

Dress Rehearsal is Friday, March 12 at 1:00pm

Rules (from SGA Election Manual):

2020-21 Homecoming Court Nominations (Closes Feb. 22 @ 4:30pm)

Eligibility: Only full-time students, who are currently enrolled at UNA as Juniors or Seniors, who have completed a minimum of two semesters at UNA, are eligible for nomination.

However, no previously elected queen or king, or the current Homecoming Chair(s) shall be eligible.

Nominations: All organizations recognized by SGA shall be eligible to nominate one candidate for Homecoming Queen and one candidate for Homecoming King. Students that are not nominated by an organization may qualify as a nominee by submitting a petition of fifty (50) signatures and Student ID numbers of currently enrolled UNA students to the Office of Student Engagement. The deadline for petitioned nominees is the same as the deadline for Organization's Nominees.

IMPORTANT: EVERY RSO NOMINEE MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE NOMINATING RSO'S PRESIDENT. IT IS THE ORGANIZATION'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOUR ORGANIZATION'S "PRESENCE" ACCOUNT IS UP TO DATE LISTING THE CURRENT PRESIDENT.

Homecoming Court Elections will take place from March 1 - 4.

Homecoming Election Rules

2.1 Homecoming elections shall consist of two categories: Homecoming Queen and Homecoming King.

2.1.1 Eligibility

2.1.2 Students who are enrolled full-time, who are currently enrolled at the University of North Alabama,

and are considered a Junior or Senior, may be eligible for nomination.

2.1.3 In order to be nominated for Homecoming Court, a nominee must have a cumulative institutional GPA of 2.5.

2.1.4 No previously elected queen or king, or the current Homecoming Chair shall be eligible.

2.2 Nominations

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2.3 Nomination Form

2.3.1 The nomination shall be in the following form (if unable to submit electronically:

“We _____ (nominating body) do hereby nominate _____ (candidate) for UNA Homecoming Queen and _____ (candidate) for Homecoming King.”

President’s Signature

“I do hereby accept the nomination” _____ Homecoming Queen
Nominee’s Signature

“I do hereby accept the nomination.” _____ Homecoming
King’s Nominees Signature

The Homecoming election process will be performed by the Elections and Recruitment Committee in accordance with the Code of Laws.

2.4 Election Process

2.4.1 Elections for Homecoming King and Queen will be a two vote process. All nominees will be on the first ballot. After the first round of voting, the top five (5) in each category will make it to the final ballot. The second round of voting will determine the Homecoming King and Queen. The person receiving the highest amount of votes in each category will become the Homecoming King/Queen.

2.4.2 The first round of voting will take place one week before homecoming. The second vote will be during the week of Homecoming and the polls will be open for a four (4) day span for each round of voting.

2.4.3 The Elections and Recruitment Chairperson shall be responsible for publishing the ballot. Should he/she be nominated for the Homecoming Court, then a member of the Elections and Recruitment Committee is responsible for publishing the ballot.

2.5 Campaigning

2.5.1 The selected Homecoming Court shall be allowed to campaign starting the day that the initial court is announced.

2.5.2 Homecoming campaign to include publicity, endorsements, and campaign expenses shall be conducted in the same manner designated for all other SGA sponsored elections



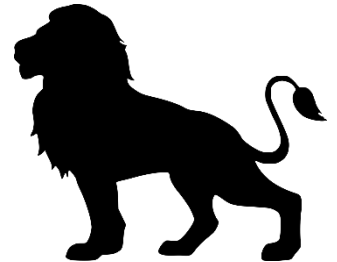
HOMECOMING DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

UNA Residential students are eligible to compete in the Homecoming Door Decorating Contest. The overall winner will be announced at the Homecoming Court Presentation at Noon on March 13.

Contest Judging

Doors will be judged on three categories

- Theme: "Spirit of the Pride"
- Creativity
- Aesthetics



- Doors must be completed by Tuesday, 3/9 at 12noon.
- Doors must display a completed registration card on the door.
- Resident Advisors will nominate one winner per floor and photograph the door to advance to the next round.
- Area Coordinators will nominate a winner for each building to advance to the final round on Wednesday 3/10
- Students will vote in the final round starting on Thursday 3/11 at Light the Fountain and end at 4pm Friday
 - Photos of doors will be posted in a Presence form for final voting
 - HRL, SGA and UPC will promote the vote on social media
- The winning door will receive a \$250 scholarship from SGA *The registration card determines who receives the scholarship. If multiple residents are listed on the registration card, the total award will be evenly distributed
- SGA will provide some materials, but students are welcome to use any materials so long as they do not damage the door.

Rules/Restrictions:

- Decorations are limited to the door (not the frame or surrounding wall)
- No nails or holes of any kind.
- Damaging the door will result in disqualification and may incur charges to your student account. (Only blue painters tape may be used as a direct door adhesive.)
- Obscene or vulgar themes will not be considered.
- Residents are responsible for removing their decorations.
- No glitter
- Doors that do not properly display registration information at the time of judging will not be eligible.

Questions? Contact your RA or Student Engagement: 256-765-4248

2020-21 Homecoming Spirit Challenge



REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 12, 2021

This year's Homecoming theme is "The Spirit of the Pride"

The University Program Council would like to welcome RSOs to participate in this challenge! Please review the following Rules and Guidelines:



1. Each event will be individually judged. Results of each event will be tallied to determine the overall winners.
2. There will be three categories including: Men, Women, and Coed. In each competition there will be a first and second place winner per category and then an overall homecoming winner.
3. All team members must be currently enrolled students (this includes graduate students) at UNA. Teams may be Recognized Student Organizations or Resident Hall Affiliations (ex. Olive 2nd Floor)
4. Teams must be submitted before February 24, 2021 – This form is on <https://una.presence.io/forms>
5. The Overall Spirit, Window Painting, Skit, and Pumping winners will be announced on Saturday, March 13th after the announcement of homecoming King and Queen.

Important Dates

- **Wednesday, February 24th:** Registration closes at 11:00am
- **Monday, March 1st:** Mandatory Team Captains Meeting @ 5:00pm in SGA Chambers
- **Monday, March 1st:** Pick up pumping boards March 1
- **Monday, March 8th, Tuesday, March 9th:** Window Painting Competition from 8:00am-4:30pm @ the GUC
 - Dates will be assigned in accordance with sign up order.
- **Monday, March 8th, Tuesday, March 9th, Wednesday, March 10th, Friday, March 12th**
 - Skit Competition beginning at 3:00pm @ the Amphitheatre
- **Wednesday, March 10th:** Pumping boards must be displayed by 12pm on Shelby Way
- **Saturday, March 13th:** Spirit Challenge Winners announced.

Important Contact Information:

Student Events & Parade– Office of Student Engagement, 765-4248 | Rebecca Bush, studentprograms@una.edu

Pregame/ Homecoming Court– Lisa Darnell, 765-4596, ldarnell@una.edu

UPC Spirit Activities- Catlin Przybysz, cprzybysz@una.edu | UPC Vice President- Parker Fleming, pfleming@una.edu

Challenge Rules, Procedures, and Scoring

GUC Window Painting Points will be distributed as follows:

Men, Women & Coed:

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| First Place | 30 points |
| Second Place | 25 points |
| Overall | 5 points |

Skit Points will be as distributed as follows:

Men, Women & Coed:

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| First Place | 30 points |
| Second Place | 25 points |
| Overall | 5 points |

Pomping Board Event Points will be distributed as follows:

Men, Women & Coed:

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| First Place | 30 points |
| Second Place | 25 points |
| Overall | 5 points |

Window Painting Competition

Monday, March 8th, Tuesday, March 9th

****Rain Date**** Wednesday, March 10th

The window painting event is designed for a competition in artistic ability coupled with school spirit. Teams will paint their assigned window in the front of the GUC using their own design and interpretation of the Homecoming theme. Creativity, use of theme, and artistic appeal are the judging factors and are encouraged. Rules and Guidelines are listed below.

1. Each team will be assigned a window panel on the front side of the GUC on which to prepare their entry. Windows will be assigned at the first mandatory captains meeting.
2. Space is limited to the first 12 teams registering.
3. Windows can only be painted on the outside of the GUC windows.
4. The entry should include the Homecoming theme. It is not required to incorporate the football game opponent in this entry.
5. Window entree designs must be submitted by March the 8th by 8 a.m. to the Student Activities Coordinator, Becca Bush.
6. Window entries will be painted beginning on Monday and Tuesday of Homecoming week at 8:00 a.m. and completed by 4:00 p.m. Due to social distancing guidelines teams will be given an assigned window, date, and time slot to complete their design. Teams will choose their time slot in the order they signed up for the Homecoming Spirit Challenge. Any team that begins painting prior to their given time slot will be penalized ten (10) points. In the event of rain, the event will be postponed until Wednesday with the same times stipulated above
7. Groups will be rated on a scale of 1-10, with thirty (30) being the highest possible total. Areas the groups will be judged on:
 - a. Creativity
 - b. Use of Theme
 - c. Artistic Appeal
8. The winners of this event will be announced during the Homecoming King and Queen Announcement on Saturday.
9. Participating groups are not responsible for cleaning the windows.

Rules and Guidelines of the Homecoming Spirit Challenge

10. Each team must leave a two (2) inch margin around its painting.
11. There will be a 15-point deduction from the total window painting score if there is not a 2" inch border.
12. Teams must use the water-based paints provided by UPC for the window painting.
13. There will be a 25 point penalty for the use of paints outside the ones offered by UPC.
14. The paint colors may vary. They include Pink, White, Green, Red, Blue, Purple, Black, Yellow, Orange, and Gold.
15. All teams participating in this event are prohibited from using University property in the preparation and painting of the window. This includes, but is not limited to, standing in chairs outside the GUC, standing on the benches outside the GUC, etc. If this occurs your teams will be fined for the replacement of damaged property.
16. All teams will be required to use a DROP CLOTH to protect the concrete outside the GUC.
17. Each team is responsible for bringing their own drop cloth.
18. All entries must be in good taste; references to alcohol, drugs, and/or negative references about any campus organization, faculty, or staff are strictly prohibited.

Skit Competition

Monday, March 8th, Tuesday March 9th, Wednesday March 10th, Friday, March 12th

Teams will be given creativity freedom to create and preform a skit which will be performed at the Amphitheatre throughout homecoming week. The teams will be graded by creativity, use of theme, and overall spirit. Rules and Guidelines are listed below. The winners of the skit competition will be announced on Saturday along with the Homecoming King and Queen announcements.

1. The Pep Rally will begin at 3:00 p.m. each day at the Amphitheatre. Groups must be in place by 2:45 p.m.
2. Each group will be given a chance to cheer individually for no more than five (5) minutes.
3. The use of the following is not permitted:
 - a. Any noisemakers must be hand-made. No electronic or battery powered equipment may be used.
 - b. Animals and motor vehicles are NOT to be used in the performance.
 - c. FIRE AND PYROTECHNICS (I.E. CANDLES, LIGHTERS, MATCHES, FIREWORKS, ETC.) ARE PROHIBITED. VIOLATION OF THIS RULE RESULTS IN AN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.
4. Groups will be rated on a scale of 1-10, with thirty (30) being the highest Possible total. The areas the groups will be judged on are:
 - a) Creativity/Originality
 - b) Use of Theme
 - c) Overall Spirit
5. No more than fifteen (15) participants per group.
6. Each skit can be no more than five (5) minutes long. Any team to go over the time limit will be penalized ten (10) points.
7. The order of appearance will be assigned at the first mandatory captains meeting.
8. In order to perform the skit all groups must submit a video of their completed skit by March the 8th by 8 a.m. to the Student Activities Coordinator, Becca Bush. This is to eliminate any potential advantages.
9. Groups are asked to refrain from the following: using obscene gestures or profanity during the show; disrespecting other organizations/faculty/staff; and props and/or choreography that allude to or imply sexual acts. Any group or individual member of a group, engaging in the above-mentioned behavior will lead to the entire group being disqualified.

Pomping Competition

Wednesday, March 10th

1. The University Program Council will provide a 6x5 foot board for pomping. Groups will be responsible for picking up the boards from designated location March 1.
2. Groups will be responsible for providing the tissue paper, glue, and other supplies needed for pomping. Groups will also be responsible for providing a tarp to cover their pomping board in the case of rain. Covering and uncovering the boards is the group's responsibility.
3. The structure of the board may not be altered in any way.
4. Teams will not be allowed to pair up for this event.
5. Groups will be responsible for displaying their board down Shelby Lane. ALL boards must be up by 12 p.m. on Wednesday the 10th. Judging will begin at 1 p.m. on the same day.
6. The assigned location for displaying your group's pomping board will be assigned at the first mandatory captains meeting.
7. In the case of weather all groups will be contacted via email and be assigned another day and time to set up their pomping board.
8. Groups will be rated on a scale of 1-10, with thirty (30) being the highest possible total. The areas the groups will be judged on are:
 - a) Creativity
 - b) Use of Theme
 - c) Artistic Appeal
9. Organizations may begin working on boards when they choose.

The SGA University Program Council challenges each group to coordinate their competition pieces with dignity and UNA SPIRIT in mind. Good Luck & ROAR Lions!

Important! The Nominees for Court must complete a FERPA release form before the deadline in order to be included on the ballot. An email of the form should be automatically sent, but they may use the blank form below).



University of North Alabama

Student Government Association

FERPA Academic Release

Signing this form signifies that I wish to waive my rights granted to me by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) and permits the University of North Alabama to release academic information to the Student Government Association. Signing this form will authorize access to personal academic information to the following persons: Student Engagement staff, SGA Affiliated advisors, Exec officers, Exec Committee/Exec Council, Judicial Branch members, respective chairpersons, (or equivalent overseer of committee/branch/division).

I hereby permit the Student Engagement Office to access and release my academic information to determine eligibility status for various activities sponsored by SGA and/or the Student Engagement Office. The Student Engagement Office will maintain my semester and cumulative grade average information on file for one year. If you have any questions about signing this information release, please contact the Director of Student Engagement (Tyler Thompson) prior to signing the release.

Full Legal Name: _____

UNA L#: _____

Organization: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Door Decoration Registration Card

Entry Title: _____

| Participant Name(s) | Signature | Date |
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**THIS SIDE OF CARD MUST
COMPLETED AND DISPLAYED
ON YOUR DOOR BY 12:00 NOON
on MARCH 9 TO ENTER.**

By signing above and displaying on your door, you agree you have read the rules and agree to the terms on the back including permission to announce your name along with your building name at the Homecoming Court Presentation that will be live streamed and permission to post your door design with your name on an electronic form. If you have concerns about this but want to participate, contact Student Engagement at studentengagement@una.edu or 256-765-4248 before entering for accommodations.

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