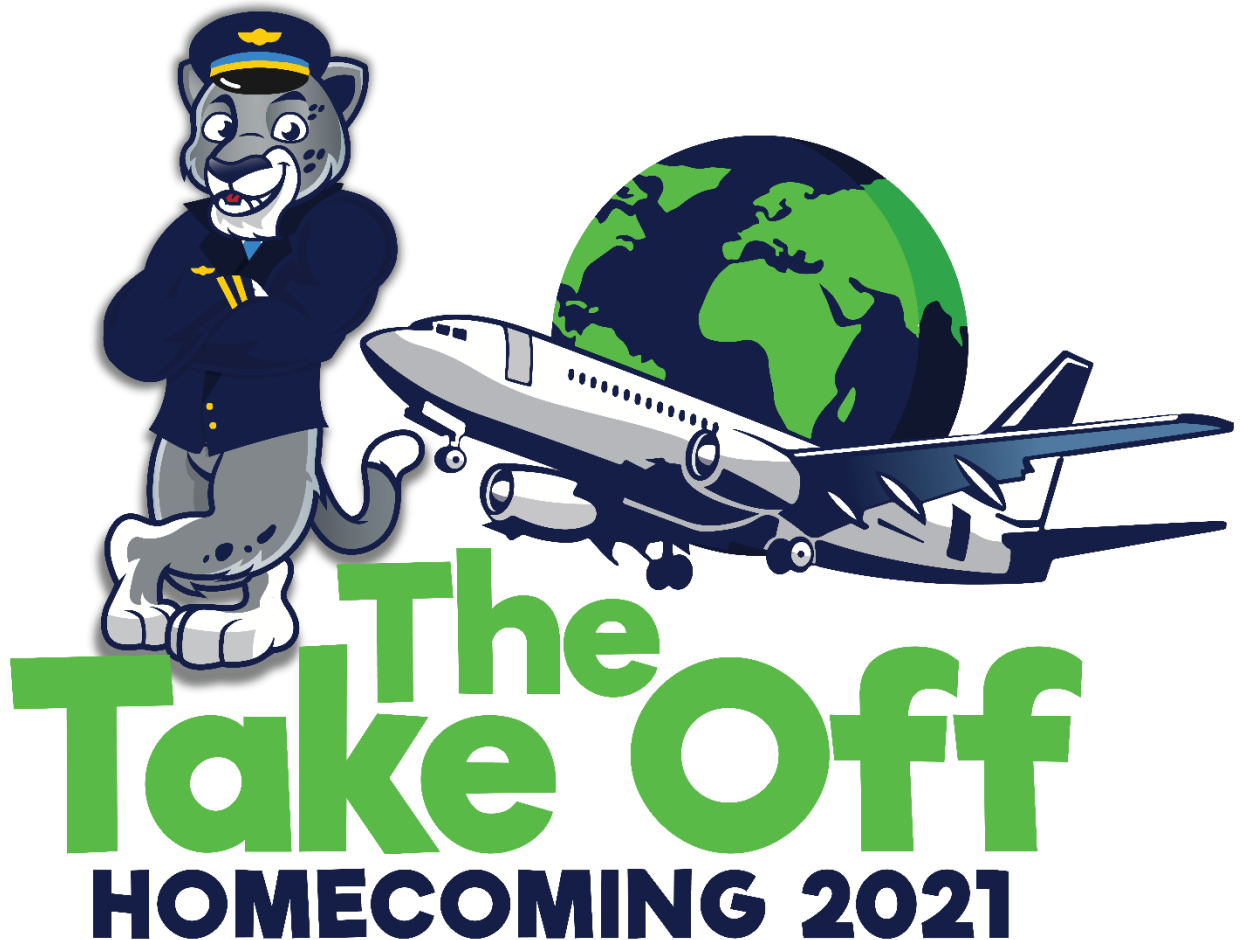


# AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY

## PASS THE PAW COMPETITION PACKET FOR HOMECOMING 2021



Dear Student Organization,

The Department of Student Life and Engagement with the support of the Jaguar Production Crew is excited to present **Augusta University Homecoming 2021, Take Off!** The 2021 Augusta University Homecoming will be celebrated from Sunday, February 21 through Saturday, February 27, 2021. The week will offer many events for everyone to celebrate Augusta University beginning with which will include traditional events as well as new events.

The Jaguar Production Crew and Student Organizations and Leadership invites student organizations to participate in all events that have been planned. The events have been formed into a friendly competition, entitled the Pass the Paw competition, with two categories for specific campus populations:

1. Student Organizations
2. Greek Organizations (100% participation-Mandatory for all Greeks)

Winners of the Pass the Paw Competition in each of the two categories above will be rewarded with money. Organizations must have an EIN # that is routed to their student organization account. The EIN # cannot be routed to a personal bank account.

- 1<sup>st</sup> place organizations will receive \$400
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place organizations will receive \$300
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place organizations will receive \$200

All the events of Pass the Paw are included in the subsequent parts of the packet. All participating groups will be asked to designate one representative for all mandatory meetings as well as point of communication. However, the content of this packet should be shared with students involved as well.

To enter into Pass the Paw, each Student Organization will need to submit an **Entry Form** online via the Student Life and Engagement Homecoming Website by **Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 5:00 PM**. On the form you will need to indicate the representative for each organization, as well as the activities/events that you will be participating in throughout Homecoming.

Student Organization & Greek Organization:

We will have a Pass the Paw Mandatory Student Organization Meeting which will take place on **Friday, February 5, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the Ballroom, 1st Floor of the JSAC**. At this meeting, all components of Pass the Paw will be explained in further detail and any questions you may have will be answered.

We are excited to share this historically spirited week with you and hope that your Homecoming experience is welcoming and memorable! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

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## Augusta University HOMECOMING 2021 DISCLAIMER

This applies to all rules and events henceforth in the  
Homecoming 2021 Rules Packet:

All rules are subject to change at the discretion of Student Organizations and Leadership. Participating individuals will be notified if any changes are made in a timely manner. All decisions made by the Student Organizations and Leadership are final.

All Homecoming events are ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL  
SUBSTANCE FREE!

If any individual including someone in your organization brings alcohol to/appears to be under the influence at ANY Homecoming event/activity, your organization will be DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL OF HOMECOMING AND THAT INDIVIDUAL WILL BE ESCORTED OUT OF THE EVENT.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR HOMECOMING WEEK

Date	Event	Location
Friday, February 5, 2021 at 6:00 PM	Mandatory Pass the Paw Meeting	JSAC Ballroom
Wednesday, February 17, 2021 by 12:00 PM	Completed Banners are due – Late banners will not be accepted  Decorated jars are due	Student Life and Engagement Office – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, JAG Commons
Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 6:00 PM	Prepare for Takeoff: Homecoming Kickoff: Firework Celebration	Amphitheatre
Monday, February 22, 2021 from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Seat Backs and Tray Tables: Wear Blue, Get Food	Amphitheatre
Monday, February 22, 2021 at 5:00 PM	Entering Turbulence: Organization Family Feud	Amphitheatre
Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 7:00 PM	Fasten Your Seatbelts: Comedy Show	Maxwell Theatre
Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 5:00 PM	Baggage Claim: Paint the Town Blue	JSAC Ballroom and Downtown Augusta
Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 6:30	Wings for Wings	JSAC Ballroom
Friday, February 26, 2021 at 7:00 PM	Hold on for Landing: Homecoming Concert and Coronation	Amphitheatre

**\*Each event is broken down in detail on the following pages including the rules and how to earn points.\***



# **BANNER CONTEST**

## **AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2021**

**DUE:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021

**TIME:** 12:00 PM

**WHERE:** Student Organizations and Leadership Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the JSAC in Jag Commons

**HUNG:** Sunday, February 21, 2021

**WHERE:** Amphitheater

\*If it rains, the banners will be taken down. If it does not rain, the banners will remain in the amphitheater throughout the week of homecoming\*

### **WHAT IS THE HOMECOMING BANNER CONTEST?**

The Homecoming Banner Contest is an opportunity for organizations to celebrate Homecoming by creating banners to showcase the spirit of Homecoming 2021 and their artistic talent. This year's banner contest is based around the overall theme, Take Off: Augusta University Homecoming 2021!

### **IMPORTANT DATES/DETAILS:**

Friday, February 5 at 5:00 PM

- Student organizations will be given one (1) banner along with other materials (basic color paints and one pack of brushes) for the competition at the mandatory Pass the Paw Meeting.

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 by 12:00 PM

- Banners **MUST** be submitted to the Student Organizations and Leadership Office by 12:00PM. The Student Organizations and Leadership Office is located on the second floor of the JSAC in JAG Commons.

Thursday, February 18, 2021

- Banners Hung by staff in the appropriate locations.

Monday, March 8, 2021

- Banners will be available for pick-up from Student Life & Engagement. If not picked up by Monday, March 8, 2021, all banners will be thrown away.



**ORGANIZATION JUDGING CRITERIA:**

Originality
Adherence to Overall Homecoming Theme
Incorporation of Candidate/Organization Theme
Incorporation of Augusta University – Augusta University Spirit
Artistic Merit

**ORGANIZATION/STUDENT HOUSING PARTICIPATION POINTS:**

Participation	20 Points
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**BONUS POINTS:**

Student Organization/Greek Organization 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Bonus Points	Additional 15 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Bonus Points	Additional 10 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Bonus Points	Additional 5 Points

**RULES:**

1. All student organizations will be provided a banner, which will be a white twin flat sheet, designed to be hung vertically.
2. Do NOT put any materials (example: GLITTER, wood, cardboard, etc.) on the banner.
3. The banner design MUST reflect the overall theme.
4. One or more of the following slogans MUST appear on the banner:
  - a. Take Off: Homecoming 2021
  - b. Augusta University
  - c. Homecoming 2021 or
  - d. "Jaguars," "Jags," "Go Jaguars," or "Go Jags"
  - e. Organization Name(s) or Initial(s)
5. There will NOT be any banner checks. If your banner does not follow the above rules or is inappropriate, it will not be hung and you will not receive any points for this category.



# COIN WARS

## AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2021

**WHEN:** Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 12:00 PM

**WHERE:** Student Organizations and Leadership Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the JSAC in Jag Commons

### **COMPETITION**

**WHEN:** Monday, February 22 – Thursday, February 25, 2021

**TIME:** 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**WHERE:** JSAC Breezeway

### **WHAT IS “COIN WARS”?**

Coin Wars is a friendly fundraising competition where the winner of each category (Greek Organizations and Student Organizations) will get to choose what non-profit the money is given to.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION/GREEK ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATION POINTS:	
Participation	20 Points
BONUS POINTS:	
Student Organization/Greek Organization 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Bonus Points	Additional 15 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Bonus Points	Additional 10 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Bonus Points	Additional 5 Points



## **RULES FOR COIN WARS**

- Organizations will be given their jar at the Mandatory Pass the Paw Meeting on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> in the JSAC Ballroom.
- The jar must be decorated and returned to Roberto Aragon ([raragon@augusta.edu](mailto:raragon@augusta.edu)) by Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM. Late jars will not be accepted and the organization will be disqualified from Coin Wars.
- Jars can be decorated however the organization would like to decorate them.
- Coins will be counted as positive money, whereas dollar bills will be counted as negative money. Individuals can put money in any jar they choose. (Example: if a jar has four (4) quarters and a \$1 bill, the jar total amount of the jar will be \$0).
- Jars will be set-up in the JSAC Breezeway Monday – Thursday from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The jars will be collected at 2:00 PM and the money will be counted.



# SOCIAL MEDIA HOMECOMING CHALLENGE

## AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2021

**WHEN:** Throughout Homecoming Week 2021

**WHERE:** On each organization's social media page

### **WHAT IS THE "SOCIAL MEDIA HOMECOMING CHALLENGE"?**

The "Social Media Homecoming Challenge" is a way for organizations to get bonus points towards Pass the Paw.

ATTENDANCE BONUS POINTS BASED ON PERCENTAGE:	
Student Organization/ Greek Organization posting on their social media	5 Points per Post

### **RULES**

- Each day throughout homecoming week (2/22/2021 – 2/26/2021), AUG\_StudentLife will post an Instagram Story Challenge. The challenge for the day will be posted by 9:00 AM.
- Organizations must complete the challenge, tag @AUG\_StudentLife, and post the photo to their Instagram story by 5:00 PM.



# PREPARE FOR TAKEOFF: HOMECOMING WEEK KICK-OFF: FIREWORK CELEBRATION AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2021

**WHEN:** Sunday, February 21, 2021

**TIME:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**WHERE:** Amphitheatre

## **WHAT IS THE “PREPARE FOR TAKEOFF: HOMECOMING WEEK KICKOFF FIREWORK CELEBRATION”?**

The “PREPARE FOR TAKEOFF: HOMECOMING WEEK KICKOFF FIREWORK CELEBRATION” will be the starting event for Augusta University Homecoming 2021! It will be the first time for organizations to see homecoming banners and celebrate Homecoming.

<b>ATTENDANCE BONUS POINTS BASED ON NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE:</b>	
Student Organization/Greek Organization with Highest Number in Attendance	Additional 15 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest Number in Attendance	Additional 10 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization with 3 <sup>rd</sup> Highest Number in Attendance	Additional 5 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization with Highest Percentage in Attendance	Additional 15 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest Percentage in Attendance	Additional 10 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization with 3 <sup>rd</sup> Highest Percentage in Attendance	Additional 5 Points



# SEAT BACKS AND TRAY TABLES: WEAR BLUE, GET FOOD AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2021

**WHEN:** Monday, February 22, 2021

**TIME:** 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

**WHERE:** Amphitheatre

## **WHAT IS THE “SEAT BACKS AND TRAY TABLES: WEAR BLUE GET FOOD FESTIVAL”?**

“SEAT BACKS AND TRAY TABLES: WEAR BLUE GET FOOD” is an event that will provide free food and giveaways to students

<b>ATTENDANCE BONUS POINTS BASED ON NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE:</b>	
Student Organization/Greek Organization with Highest Number in Attendance	Additional 15 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest Number in Attendance	Additional 10 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization with 3 <sup>rd</sup> Highest Number in Attendance	Additional 5 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization with Highest Percentage in Attendance	Additional 15 Points
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# ENTERING TURBULENCE: ORGANIZATION FAMILY FEUD

## AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2021

**WHEN:** Monday, February 22, 2021

**TIME:** 5:00 PM-7:30 PM

**WHERE:** Amphitheatre

### **WHAT IS TAKE OVER TUESDAY: HOMECOMING EDITION?**

ENTERING TURBULENCE: ORGANIZATION FAMILY FEUD" is where organizations will make a team of at least two (2) members and no more than five (5) members. Each round will be 15 minutes and the winner of each round will receive additional points toward Pass the Paw. Competition categories and answers will be pulled from the Television Show, Family Feud.

<b>ATTENDANCE BONUS POINTS BASED ON NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE:</b>	
Student Organization/Greek Organization with Highest Number in Attendance	Additional 15 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest Number in Attendance	Additional 10 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization with 3 <sup>rd</sup> Highest Number in Attendance	Additional 5 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization with Highest Percentage in Attendance	Additional 15 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest Percentage in Attendance	Additional 10 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization with 3 <sup>rd</sup> Highest Percentage in Attendance	Additional 5 Points

<b>STUDENT ORGANIZATION/GREEK ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATION POINTS:</b>	
Participation	20 Points
Winning your round of Family Feud	20 Points

\*\*If any competitor arrives more than 15 minutes past the time designated in this packet, 10 points will be automatically reduced from the participation points from the individuals or groups overall score



# FASTEN YOUR SEATBELTS: COMEDY SHOW

## AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2021

**WHEN:** Wednesday, February 24, 2021

**TIME:** 7:00-9:00 PM

**WHERE:** Maxwell Theatre with Watch Party Locations in the JSAC and Downtown

### **WHAT IS THE “FASTEN YOUR SEATBELTS: COMEDY SHOW”?**

The “FASTEN YOUR SEATBELTS: COMEDY SHOW” is a fun and interactive event with a live comedian.

<b>ATTENDANCE BONUS POINTS BASED ON NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE:</b>	
Student Organization/Greek Organization with Highest Number in Attendance	Additional 15 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest Number in Attendance	Additional 10 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization with 3 <sup>rd</sup> Highest Number in Attendance	Additional 5 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization with Highest Percentage in Attendance	Additional 15 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest Percentage in Attendance	Additional 10 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization with 3 <sup>rd</sup> Highest Percentage in Attendance	Additional 5 Points



# BAGGAGE CLAIM: PAINT THE TOWN BLUE AND WINGS FOR WINGS AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2021

**WHEN:** Thursday February 25, 2021

**TIME:** 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

**WHERE:** TBD

**WHEN:** Thursday, February 25, 2021

**TIME:** 6:30 PM

**WHERE:** JSAC Ballroom

## **WHAT IS “BAGGAGE CLAIM: PAINT THE TOWN BLUE”?**

“BAGGAGE CLAIM: PANIT THE TOWN BLUE” is a scavenger hunt on Broad Street in Downtown Augusta. Organizations will compete against each other using clues given out by Augusta University Staff.

## **WHAT IS “WINGS FOR WINGS”?’**

“WINGS FOR WINGS” will be the after party for the previous event where students can eat wings and hang out with their friends. “Wings for Wings” will not be counted towards attendance for Pass the Paw.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION/GREEK ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATION POINTS:	
Participation	20 Points
BONUS POINTS:	
Student Organization/Greek Organization 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Bonus Points	Additional 15 Points
Student Organization/Greek Organization 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Bonus Points	Additional 10 Points
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# **HOLD ON FOR LANDING: HOMECOMING CONCERT AND CORONATION**

## **AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2021**

**WHEN:** Friday, February 26, 2021

**TIME:** 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**WHERE:** Amphitheatre

### **WHAT IS “HOLD ON FOR LANDING: HOMECOMING CONCERT AND CORONATION”?**

HOLD ON FOR LANDING: HOMECOMING CONCERT AND CORONATION is where students can celebrate the end of Homecoming 2021 with fun and the announcement of homecoming royalty. Pass the Paw Winners will be announced as well. This event will not count towards Pass the Paw Points.



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION: AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2021**

Make sure to fill out the Pass the Paw Competition Registration Form which can be found at: <https://augusta.presence.io/form/pass-the-paw-student-organization-competition-entry-form> - Organizations wanting to participate must submit a registration form by **Wednesday, February 3 at 11:59 PM.**

A **mandatory Pass the Paw Meeting** will be held on **Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the JSAC Ballroom.** A representative from each organization must be present or the organization will be disqualified.

Organizations must have an EIN # that is routed to their student organization account. The EIN # cannot be routed to a personal bank account. Organization accounts can be set-up through HCCU.

*Failure to abide by the rules outlined in this packet will result in the organization being disqualified from the competition. This includes if any unsportsmanlike behavior is reported to the Student Life and Engagement Office.*

*All rules are subject to change at the discretion of Student Organizations and Leadership. Participating individuals will be notified if any changes are made in a timely manner. All decisions made by the Student Organizations and Leadership are final.*

