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**Warhawk
Homecoming
2024 Warhawk Book**

Official Homecoming Event Rules and Regulations

Homecoming Week: Monday, February 5th – Saturday, February 10th

The 2024 Homecoming Committee has been working to provide students, alumni, and fans with a week's worth of fun and exciting events. This year's focus is the spirit of homecoming, which is to celebrate the AUM community and the family atmosphere we strive to create. This spirit continues to evolve and build upon our campus values and a legacy of excellence! The week will begin with the homecoming kick off and conclude with the crowning of the 2024 Homecoming Court during the **AUM vs University of West Georgia** basketball games. We hope that this year will be full of excitement, spirit, and student participation from the entire campus.

During halftime of the Women's Basketball game, the AUM Office of Student Involvement will award **The Chancellor's Cup** to the student group that accumulates the most points throughout Homecoming week.

This packet contains the necessary information for any student organization to be successful in Homecoming activities. General information, schedules, and rules are included. Student engagement is crucial to each Homecoming event, so we encourage all students and student organizations to participate in this exciting time.

We offer online registration for events. Organizations are invited to register for events at <https://www.aum.edu/homecoming/ccrf/>.

The Chancellor's Cup points will be awarded for each of the following events: Day of Service (AUM Painting with Penny Fundraiser & Competition), Warhawk Taylor Center Take Over, AUMazing Race, AUM Scavenger Hunt, Field Day, Trivia Competition, and the Homecoming Event Participation.

If you have any questions about the information contained in this packet, Homecoming events, or how to get involved, please contact the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Programs e-mail at studentinvolvement@aum.edu.

Please be aware of the requirements and deadlines for each event. The 2024 Homecoming Committee looks forward to working with AUM staff, students, the community, and student organizations to make Homecoming 2024 one of the AUM's finest campus events!

Homecoming Festivities 2024

Friday, February 2, 2024

Chancellor's Cup Registration Closes 12:00 PM
Warhawk Take Over Supplies Available

2024 Homecoming Court Orientation and Head Shots 2:00 PM
Location: Warhawk Alley

Sunday, February 4, 2024

2024 SGA Homecoming Kick-Off Event 11:00 PM – 1:00 AM
Location: The Cafe

Warhawk Taylor Center Take Over (Chancellor's Cup #1) all day
Location: Taylor Center

Monday, February 5, 2024

2024 Homecoming Court Campaigning Begins 8:00 AM

Change Jars/Collections Begin (*Chancellor's Cup #6*) 8:00 AM
Location: Resource Center

Eat & Compete... or Watch 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Lunch Sponsor: College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Student Affairs Activity: Caricatures & Spray Can Artist
Location: Campus Quad

AUM Trivia (Chancellor's Cup #2) 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Location: Campus Quad

Taylor Center Windows Due (Chancellor's Cup #1) 4:00 PM

Window Judging 4:30 PM

Warhawk QuadFest (hosted by SGA, CAB, and Student Affairs) 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM
Location: Campus Quad
Student Affairs Activity: Silent Disco in TC 230

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Eat & Compete... or Watch 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Lunch Sponsor: College of Education

Student Affairs Activity: Pop Up Game Show <i>AUM Scavenger Hunt (Chancellor's Cup #3)</i> Location: Campus Quad	Kickoff at 12:00 PM
SGA Field Day Location: Intramural Fields	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
<u>Wednesday, February 7, 2024</u>	
Eat & Compete... or Watch Lunch Sponsor: SGA/CAB/NPHC (Fried Chicken Wednesday) Student Affairs Activity: Henna & Leather Bracelet Making <i>AUMazing Race (Chancellor's Cup #4)</i> Location: Campus Quad	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Student Affairs Activity: Goat and Cow Yoga Location: Campus Quad	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
<u>Thursday, February 8, 2024</u>	
2023 Homecoming Court Voting	8:00 AM - 11:59 PM
Eat & Compete... or Watch Lunch Sponsor: College of Business SGA Meet the Homecoming Court Location: Campus Quad Student Affairs Activity: UFO Laser Tag Location: TC 230 <i>AUM Painting with Pennies (Chancellor's Cup #5)</i> Location: TC 221-223	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
CAB Annual Homecoming Tent Party Location: Behind Library Tower	9:00 PM - 12:00 AM
<u>Friday, February 9, 2024</u>	
<i>Window Cleaning Requirement (Chancellor's Cup #7)</i>	7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Eat & Compete... or Watch Lunch Sponsor: Housing & Residential Life Location: Campus Quad	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
SGA Pep Rally/Bonfire/Fireworks Location: Behind Library Tower <i>(Attendance counts as Chancellor's Cup #8)</i>	6:00 PM- 9:00 PM

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Homecoming Tailgating

Location: Clement Hall Parking Lot

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Warhawk Women's Basketball vs UWG

Chancellor's Cup Presentation

2:00 PM

Halftime

Warhawk Men's Basketball vs UWG

Homecoming Court Presentation

4:00 PM

Halftime

Chancellor's Cup Competition

The 2024 Homecoming Executive Committee structures the Chancellor's Cup Competition to enable more students the opportunity to participate in Homecoming Week activities.

1. **Any 1 student organization or affiliated group of students (i.e.- a leadership role group, a class, a cohort, an AUM program, leader team, resident hall floor) is welcome to participate as a team.**
2. Participants must be full-time or part-time AUM students in good standing with the University.
3. Each team must designate a team captain to serve as the official liaison for rules, etc.
4. Participants may only compete on one team. Once team rosters are submitted, no trading can take place.
5. Team points will be announced at various Homecoming events and posted on your quad team or organization sign at various times throughout the week.
6. Each competing team member must check-in when attending a Homecoming event. Only those listed on the team roster will be able to participate in the event.
7. Teams must have at least three members and a maximum of six to compete.
8. Any unsportsmanlike conduct including, but not limited to, visible intoxication, disorderly behavior, or vandalism of any kind during the week of Homecoming will result in immediate disqualification of a team or an individual at the sole discretion of the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership programs.

Registration

Deadline to Register: Friday, February 2, 2024; 11:59 PM

Link to register: www.aum.edu/homecoming/ccrf/

Please direct questions about the on-line registration to Mrs. Katie Sowell, Student Organizations Coordinator, at studentinvolvement@aum.edu.

Participant Conduct Policy

The 2024 AUM Student Affairs office intends to conduct a safe and enjoyable week of activities for all participants, students, and alumni. To ensure that all involved parties are treated with honor, respect, and dignity, the following Participant Conduct Policy will be strictly enforced. Please note that the conduct policy is also extended for preparations or any event/program where official activities begin prior to the start of Homecoming week.

Participant Registration/Waiver Process:

It is the policy of Homecoming Rules that every individual who plans to participate in Homecoming 2024 Activities and Events register and complete the Participant Waiver. This Waiver also ensures that participants are aware of major policies pertaining to the activities they will participate in and that they have completed the Physical Activity Waiver, when applicable. Any participant found to have NOT completed the registration process, could cost their team a point deduction or disqualification.

Competition Participants:

1. Participants will be expected to refrain from profane, offensive, or divisive language during, prior to, and after competitions.
2. Participants will not engage in any altercations but will instead report any issues or disturbances to event security or event staff.
3. Participants will not consume alcohol before or during the competitions.
4. Any participants who appear to be intoxicated during the competitions will be removed from the event and the potential team disqualified
5. Participants will be free from coercion as it relates to voting, competition, or any other aspects of the homecoming experience.
6. Student Affairs or any campus authority can remove any participant who violates one of these rules or any violation of the AUM Student Code of Conduct or disqualify any team.

Competition Spectators:

1. Spectators will support their team or organization with positive encouragement.
2. Spectators will be expected to refrain from profane, offensive, or divisive language during, prior to, and after competitions.
3. Spectators will not engage in any altercations but will instead report any issues or disturbances to event security.
4. Spectators will abide by the AUM policy on alcohol consumption.

Chancellor's Cup Point System

Event	Point Total	Participation Points	Notes
Warhawk Taylor Center Take Over	First: 150 Second: 100 Third: 75	Participation: 25	***People's Choice 1 st place will receive an additional 25 pts
Trivia Competition	First: 150 Second: 100 Third: 75	Participation: 25	2-6 person team allowed
AUM Scavenger Hunt	First: 150 Second: 100 Third: 75	Participation: 25	Team of up to 6 people allowed
AUMazing Race	First: 150 Second: 100 Third: 75	Participation: 25	Team of up to 6 people allowed
Painting with Pennies Competition	First: 150 Second: 100 Third: 75	Participation: 50	***People's Choice 1 st place will receive an additional 25 pts
Painting with Pennies Fundraiser	First: 150 Second: 100 Third: 75 PC: 25	Participation: 25	Winning team gets to choose local charity (with prior approval) to receive funds
TC Take Over Window Cleanup	N/A	Participation: 100	Min Participants: 3
Bonfire & Pep Rally Attendance	N/A	Participation: 100	Min Participants: 3

Taylor Center Take Over

Date: Sunday, February 4, 2024 - Monday, February 5, 2024

Time: Windows due by 4:00 PM on Monday, February 5th

Supply pickup 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Friday 2/2 in Warhawk Alley

Location: Taylor Center

Team Size: Unlimited

Rules:

1. Taylor Center Take Over designs and AUM Trademarks should not be used in conjunction with: alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal and recreational drugs & drug paraphernalia, gambling products, firearms or other weapons, profanity, sexual acts & sexually oriented goods, statements impugning or making fun of other universities, racist, hateful, demeaning or degrading language or statements, inappropriate cultural references, national flags, political symbols, political issues and/or candidates, and/or any symbol or items with religious significance.
2. Student organization or team representatives will come to the Warhawk Alley between 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM on Friday, February 2, 2024, or Monday, February 5, to pick up paint and brushes and to receive window assignments.
3. Participants should ONLY paint the sections of windows designated for their team at the assigned location. No other areas or surfaces should be painted.
4. Participants are limited to supplies provided by the AUM Affairs. Purchasing or using supplies from another source must be approved prior to use. Any damage caused by non-approved items will be charged to the participants.
5. Organizations are prohibited from painting other windows that have not been assigned for the competition or for any type of reason or gain; Anyone found in violation will result in their team's disqualification.
6. All painting must be completed by 4:00 PM on Monday, February 5, 2024
7. Windows will be judged at 4:30 PM on Monday February 5, 2024

AUM Trivia

Date: Monday, February 5, 2024

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Campus Quad

Team Size: 2-6 people

Information and Rules

1. Points will be awarded to the winners of this event.
2. All teams and team members participating must be present and signed-in when the event begins.
3. The contest will consist of at least 5 rounds.
4. Each question must be answered on the answer sheet provided corresponding to that round.
5. Answers must be written clearly and legibly.
6. Answer sheets must be submitted to the event officials' table within the allotted time.
7. No reference materials will be allowed. No cell phones or other electronic devices (including laptops, smartwatches, etc.) will be permitted during the contest. Any team found using a device during the contest will be disqualified and will not receive participation credit.
8. All teams will compete at the same time. Teams shouting out answers or receiving help from anyone outside of their team may be disqualified.
9. Team standings will be announced between rounds.
10. All answers must be as specific as possible.
11. All rules are subject to interpretation by the event officials. All scoring questions are to be brought to the scoring table.
12. All decisions made by the judges are final.

AUM Scavenger Hunt

Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Begins on Campus Quad

Team Size: Up to 6 people allowed

Information and Rules

- € Each organization can have up to 6 players on their team and minimum of 3.
- € Winners will be determined by who correctly completes the scavenger hunt in the shortest amount of time.
- € Teams MUST stay together for the entire time of the hunt. You cannot divide off to complete tasks.
- € All teams must download the Goosechase App on at least one member's phone prior to the start of the competition.
- € Tennis shoes and comfortable clothing are encouraged.

AUMazing Race

Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Time: 1:30 PM

Location: Begins on Campus Quad

Team Size: Up to 6 people allowed

Information and Rules

- ⊘ Teams will race to various locations on campus and must complete activities to continue in the race.
- ⊘ At each pit stop, the team will have to complete the activity to receive a clue to the next location. A judge will be present to determine when a task has been completed.
- ⊘ All teams will begin and end on the campus quad.
- ⊘ Teams must stay together during the entire event. Teams may not begin a task until all team members have arrived.
- ⊘ Teams must be courteous and respectful to their teammates, other teams, and AUM staff.
- ⊘ Teams can only travel on foot from location to location.
- ⊘ Cheaters never win. If anyone on your team cheats or breaks the race rules, the whole team will be disqualified.
- ⊘ Winners will be determined by who completes the race in the shortest amount of time.

Painting with Pennies Competition

Date: Thursday, February 8, 2024

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Taylor Center 230

Team Size: Up to 6 people allowed

Information and Rules

1. Teams will use money/coins collected during the week to create a design promoting AUM school spirit. Although it is called "Painting with Pennies," any coins can be used so long as they were donated throughout the week.
2. The coins raised during the week are the ONLY materials a team is allowed to use for their design. Not all money collected must be utilized.
3. Coin collection will begin at 8:00 am on Monday, February 5, 2024, in the Resource Center. Collection will end at 12:00 pm prior to the start of the event to allow time for set-up.
4. After the competition portion, all money raised will be donated to the local charity selected by the winning team. Teams should select a charity prior to Monday, February 5, 2024, and should get charity approved by Student Affairs staff member.
5. At the end of each day, collection jars will be held in the Student Affairs office for safe keeping.
6. Each team is encouraged to decorate their jar for their team. Jars should also identify which charity the team is supporting.
7. 3. In creating your design, please remember these guidelines/suggestions:
8. The maximum size for a structure is 5 ft long x 5 ft wide. Designs must fit within these dimensions, or a penalty will be applied.
9. Teams should create dimension in their design by building vertically as well as horizontally.
10. Different types of coins (i.e. quarters, dimes, nickels) may be used to serve as different colors/tones of your design.
11. Teams will have 2 hours to complete their designs. Sketches created prior to the event will be allowed.
12. Judging will take place at 3:30pm on Thursday, February 8. Scoring will be determined using the rubric attached at the end of this packet. People's choice will also receive a 25pt bonus added on to their score.
13. Following the event, all coins will be donated to the winning team's charity of choice.

Pep Rally and Bonfire

Date: Friday, February 9, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Behind the Library Tower

Team Size: Minimum of 3 team members must attend

Come be a part of the AUMs tradition at the annual pep rally and bonfire. Join the Homecoming celebration Friday, February 9, 2024, at 7 p.m. behind the Library Tower! Immediately following the Pep Rally will be the traditional lighting of the Bonfire.

Team attendance will be based on checking in at the check in tent at the event.

For additional information, contact the Student Government Association at sga@aum.edu.

SCORING RUBRICS

Taylor Center Take Over Score Criteria

Scale: 1-poor 10-best

DESIGN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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CREATIVITY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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REPRESENTATION OF SCHOOL SPIRIT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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NEATNESS/QUALITY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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OVERALL PRESENTATION

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Painting with Pennies

Scale: 1-poor 5-best

USE OF MATERIALS (*Used materials properly and to the best of their ability*)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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REPRESENTATION OF SCHOOL SPIRIT (*Incorporated some aspect of AUM school spirit*)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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CREATIVITY (*Work was original and well thought out*)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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NEATNESS (*Structure is well put together. Materials were neatly placed and organized. Design is clear and focused.*)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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OVERALL EFFECT (*Structure demonstrated all the above characteristics and captured the essence of the AUM Spirit.*)

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