

**AUGUSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
HOMECOMING 2012**

**PASS THE PAW
MOST SPIRITED CHARTERED
STUDENT ORGANIZATION PACKET**

**AUGUSTA STATE: CELEBRATE THE
HERO WITHIN!
FEBRUARY 6TH-11TH, 2012**



Dear Potential Pass the Paw Competitor,

The Office of Student Activities and the 2012 Homecoming Planning Committee is excited to present **ASU Homecoming 2012, AUGUSTA STATE: CELEBRATE THE HERO WITHIN!** Each year, Homecoming at Augusta State University includes a variety of events and activities showcasing pride in the university while uniting students, alumni, friends, family and the Augusta community.

The ASU Homecoming 2012 will be celebrated from February 6th through 11th, 2012. The week will offer many events for everyone to celebrate ASU. The week begins with the Homecoming Kickoff, a display of Mr. & Ms. ASU Candidates and Pass the Paw competitors in the JSAC Breezeway and concludes at the Homecoming Game on Saturday, February 11th, 2011 when the ASU Jaguars match-up against Francis Marion.

Chartered Student Organizations can show their ASU Spirit and win the Most Spirited Chartered Student Organization Award during **ASU Homecoming 2012, AUGUSTA STATE: CELEBRATE THE HERO WITHIN!** The *Pass the Paw* award is a giant Jaguar Paw with the names of the organizations who have previously won; it is kept on display in the Office of Student Activities. The winning Chartered Student Organization will receive \$200.00 and of course bragging rights! The Office of Student Activities and the 2012 Homecoming Planning Committee invites Chartered Student Organizations to participate in the contest by supporting all of the activities and events. Organizations have the chance to gain points by participating in the events discussed herewith.

*Following the submission of the entry form, every Chartered Student Organization competing for Pass the Paw in Homecoming 2012 MUST send one representative to one of two Mandatory Pass the Paw Meeting's, which will take place on Tuesday, January 31st at 3:30 PM and Wednesday, February 1st at 2:30 PM in the JSAC Skinner Conference Room. The 2012 Homecoming Planning Committee will explain **ASU Homecoming 2012, AUGUSTA STATE: CELEBRATE THE HERO WITHIN!** in further detail and answer any questions you may have.*

We are excited to share this historically spirited week with you and hope for your Homecoming experience to be welcoming and memorable! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Jessica L. Haskins.

In Jaguar Pride,

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EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

ASU HOMECOMING 2012, AUGUSTA STATE: CELEBRATE THE HERO WITHIN!

Mr. & Ms. ASU Candidate Responsibilities

Monday, February 6th-Wednesday, February 8th, 2012

The 2012 Homecoming Mr. & Ms. ASU Elections will take place at the following days, times, and locations:

Monday, February 6th, 2012:

1:00-3:00 PM

JSAC Breezeway

5:00-7:00 PM

Lobby, University Hall

Tuesday, February 7th, 2012:

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

2nd Floor Lobby, Allgood Hall

3:00-5:00 PM

Lobby, Science Hall

Wednesday, February 8th, 2012:

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

JSAC Breezeway

1:00-3:00 PM

Lobby, University Hall

6:00-8:00 PM

University Village

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Homecoming Banner Contest

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Little & Big Decorated "A" Contest

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Mr. & Ms. ASU Candidates will decorate a Little "A" that reflects their "hero" of choice. The Pass the Paw competitors will decorate a Big "A" that reflects their theme as done in the Banner Contest.

LipSync Concert

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The LipSync Concert is an opportunity for candidates and organizations to direct and perform a dance/song/skit that they choreographed along with a set of music that entertains fellow students. Performances are encouraged to incorporate the theme, ASU Homecoming 2012: AUGUSTA STATE: CELEBRATE THE HERO WITHIN! if possible.

Students are able to be creative, designing their own scripts, props and costumes for their performances.

Recess Heroes

Wednesday, February 8th, 2012

Showing Augusta State's dedication to both service and future Jaguars, Recess Heroes allows ASU students to create a "recess break" with numerous themed booth activities for elementary aged children from the local Augusta community.

Tailgate & Bonfire

Thursday, February 9th, 2012

The tailgate is an opportunity for organizations to show their ASU spirit by decorating a table. The tailgate will end with a ceremonial lighting of a bonfire where each student is asked to bring an item from another institution to throw in the bonfire. YES, you read that correctly: Bring your gear from other schools to burn-let's show our JAGUAR PRIDE!

ASU Olympics

Friday, February 10th, 2012

ASU Olympics is the opportunity for the Mr. & Ms. ASU Candidates and Pass the Paw Competitors to compete with one another in a lively relay competition with bragging rights for the winners.

ASU vs. Francis Marion

Saturday, February 11th, 2012

Women's Game: 1:30 PM/Men's Game: 3:30 PM

Halftime Mr. & Ms. ASU Coronation Ceremony

Christenberry Fieldhouse

The crowning of Mr. & Ms. ASU will take place during halftime of the men's basketball game. Come out and support the candidates, as well as the organizations that they are representing.

Grievance Guidelines:

Any and all grievances applying to the ASU Homecoming 2012 events must be put in writing to the Homecoming Planning Committee at the Office of Student Activities no later than 4:30 PM the day after the incident occurs. **The grievance must include the following; Name of Organization Submitting Grievance, Name of Accused Organization, Date of Incident, Location of Incident, Citation of Policy Violation, and Names of All Witnesses.**

The Homecoming Planning Committee will call a Special Meeting to discuss alleged grievance and decide on actions to take if needed. All decisions will be reviewed by the Director of Student Activities and Dean of Students.

HOMECOMING 2012, AUGUSTA STATE: CELEBRATE THE HERO WITHIN!

January 2012						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 First Day of Classes	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Mr. & Ms. ASU Packets & Pass the Paw Entry Forms Due by 4:30 PM Office of Student Activities	28
29	30 Big & Little "A's" Available in the Office of Student Activities	31 2:30 PM Mandatory Mr. & Ms. ASU Candidate Meeting JSAC Skinner Conference Room 3:30 PM Mandatory Pass the Paw Rep. Meeting JSAC Skinner Conference Room				
Notes:						

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 2:30 PM Mandatory Pass the Paw Rep. Meeting JSAC Skinner Conference Room	2	3 9:00-11:00 AM Mandatory Candidate Rehearsal Attire: <i>Business Casual</i> Christenberry Fieldhouse	4
			3:30 PM Mandatory Mr. & Ms. ASU Candidate Meeting JSAC Skinner Conference Room		11:30 AM-4:30 PM Banner Contest Painting Session JSAC Ballroom	
					4:30 PM Banners Due	
5 Banners Hung JSAC Breezeway	6 Homecoming Kickoff Big & Little "A's" Revealed 12:00-1:00 PM JSAC Breezeway	7 Voting Areas 10:00 AM-12:00 PM 2 nd Floor Lobby, Allgood Hall LipSync Concert 1:00-2:30 PM JSAC Breezeway Performers Arrive at NOON JSAC Ballroom Mr. & Ms. ASU Meet & Greet/Interview 6:00-8:00 PM Art Gallery & Dome Room, Washington Hall Voting Areas 3:00-5:00 PM Lobby, Science Hall	8 Voting Areas 10:00 AM-12:00 PM JSAC Breezeway Voting Areas 1:00-3:00 PM Lobby, University Hall Recess Heroes 3:00-5:00 PM JSAC Ballroom Voting Areas 6:00-8:00 PM University Village	9 Tailgate & Bonfire 6:00-9:00 PM University Village	10 ASU Olympics 1:00-3:00 PM JSAC Sports Field (Rain Location: JSAC Ballroom)	11 ASU vs. Francis Marion University Women s: 1:30 PM Men s: 3:30 PM Christenberry Fieldhouse Coronation Ceremony at Men's Hall Candidate Arrive at 3:00 PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	Notes:		

ASU HOMECOMING 2012 DISCLAIMER

ASU HOMECOMING 2012, AUGUSTA STATE: CELEBRATE THE HERO WITHIN!

**This applies to all rules and events hence forth in
the Homecoming 2012 Rules Packet:**

**All rules are subject to change at the discretion of
the Office of Student Activities and the 2012
Homecoming Planning Committee. Participating
individuals will be notified if any changes are made
in a timely manner.**

**All decisions made by the Office of Student Activities
and the 2012 Homecoming Planning Committee are
final.**

**All Homecoming events are ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL
SUBSTANCE FREE!**

**If any individual including someone in your
organization brings alcohol to/or 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!**

MR. & MS. ASU CANDIDATE RESPONSIBILITIES
ASU HOMECOMING 2012, AUGUSTA STATE: CELEBRATE THE HERO WITHIN!

THE 2012 HOMECOMING MR. & MS. ASU ELECTIONS POPULAR VOTE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE FOLLOWING DAYS, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS:

Monday, February 6th, 2012:

1:00-3:00 PM	JSAC Breezeway
5:00-7:00 PM	Lobby, University Hall

Tuesday, February 7th, 2012:

10:00 AM-12:00 PM	2 nd Floor Lobby, Allgood Hall
3:00-5:00 PM	Lobby, Science Hall

Wednesday, February 8th, 2012:

10:00 AM-12:00 PM	JSAC Breezeway
1:00-3:00 PM	Lobby, University Hall
6:00-8:00 PM	University Village

WHAT IS THE MR. & MS. ASU PROCESS?

Mr. & Ms. ASU Candidates must have 30 semester credit hours or more of ASU work, being at a least sophomore status who are currently enrolled in Spring 2012 for at least nine (9) semester credit hours. All candidates must be returning undergraduate students for the 2012-2013 academic year, graduating no earlier than December 2012 and hold an Institutional GPA of 2.25 or higher being good university standing with a clear disciplinary record.

All candidates must be sponsored by an approved Chartered Student Organization. The Chartered Student Organization must be on the approved active student list for the current semester. Organizations may sponsor a total of two (2) candidates, one male and one female.

IMPORTANT DATES/DETAILS:

- Friday, January 27th-Application, Biography Candidate Question, and Chartered Student Organization Acknowledgement Statements all must be completed and submitted.
- Must attend one of two Mandatory Candidate Meeting's:
 - Tuesday, January 31st at 2:30 PM, JSAC Skinner Conference Room
 - Wednesday, February 1st at 3:30 PM, JSAC Skinner Conference Room
- Friday, February 3rd- Mandatory Candidate Rehearsal from 9:00-11:00 AM at the Christenberry Fieldhouse.
 - At this rehearsal professional photographs will be taken by the Office of Public Relations for publications used during Homecoming 2012, therefore everyone is required to be in business casual.
- Monday, February 6th-Must attend and participate in the Homecoming Kickoff at 12:00 PM in the JSAC Breezeway.
 - Each candidate will be required to introduce themselves at this event with no more than two (2) minutes to speak about the following:
 - What uniquely qualifies you to be Mr. or Ms. ASU?
 - What one activity has most impacted your experiences here at ASU?

- Tuesday, February 7th-Candidate Meet & Greet/Interview from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Art Gallery/Dome Room, Washington Hall.
 - The Candidate Meet & Greet/Interview attire is business casual.
 - Each candidate is allowed to bring one guest to this event.
- Must attend and participate in the Coronation Ceremony on Saturday, February 11th arriving with each escort at 3:00 PM in Christenberry Fieldhouse.
 - The Coronation Ceremony attire is semi-formal. All participants; including Candidates and Escorts must be ready upon arrival at 3:00 PM.
 - Everyone is to report to Entrance 3 of Christenberry Fieldhouse.
 - If the candidate's escort is not an ASU student, they will receive a complimentary pass for them to gain entry to the games.
 - Each candidate will receive two additional guest passes for the games.

MEET & GREET/INTERVIEW JUDGING CRITERIA:

Poise & Appearance	10 Points
School Spirit/Knowledge of University Traditions	10 Points
Leadership	10 Points
Campus Involvement	10 Points
Community Engagement	10 Points
TOTAL	50 Points

ORGANIZATION POINTS AWARDED:

Sponsorship of Mr. and/or Ms. ASU Candidate	10 Points
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RULES:

1. All candidates must be sponsored by an approved Chartered Student Organization. The Chartered Student Organization must be on the approved active student list for the current semester. Organizations may sponsor a total of two (2) candidates, one male and one female.
2. Candidates should wear business casual for most occasions. For the Tailgate & Bonfire and ASU Olympics, casual ASU attire is expected. For the Coronation Ceremony, candidates will dress in semi-formal attire.
3. Each Mr. & Ms. ASU Candidate must attend one of two Mandatory Candidate Meeting's:
 - Tuesday, January 31st at 2:30 PM, JSAC Skinner Conference Room
 - Wednesday, February 1st at 3:30 PM, JSAC Skinner Conference Room
4. Each Mr. & Ms. ASU candidate must attend and participate in the Homecoming Kickoff on Monday, February 6th at 12:00 PM in the JSAC Breezeway.
 - Each candidate will be required to introduce themselves at this event with no more than two (2) minutes to speak about the following:
 - What uniquely qualifies you to be Mr. or Ms. ASU?
 - What one activity has most impacted your experiences here at ASU?
5. Each Mr. & Ms. ASU Candidate must attend the Meet & Greet/Interview on Tuesday, February 7th from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Mary S. Byrd Gallery & Dome Room, Washington Hall.
 - a. The Candidate Meet & Greet/Interview attire is business casual.
 - b. Each candidate is allowed to bring one guest to this event.
6. Must attend and participate in the Coronation Ceremony on Saturday, February 11th arriving with each escort at 3:00 PM in Christenberry Fieldhouse.

- a. The Coronation Ceremony attire is semi-formal. All participants; including Candidates and Escorts must be ready upon arrival at 3:00 PM.
 - b. Everyone is to report to Entrance 3 of Christenberry Fieldhouse.
 - c. If the candidate's escort is not an ASU student, they will receive a complimentary pass for them to gain entry to the games.
 - d. Each candidate will receive two additional guest passes for the games.
7. Campaigning will be held from **Friday, February 3rd-Thursday, February 9th, 2012**. Candidates will be limited to word of mouth and flyers. Any other method, such as candy, balloons, buttons, shirts, posting on cars, etc., will not be allowed.
- a. Campaigning is defined as:
 - a. The public distribution, posting, or display of any material or information, as specified above, promoting a candidate or candidates.
 - b. Any person speaking before an organized group or in a public place with the purpose of promoting a candidate or candidates.
 - c. Any activity requesting the vote of a constituent.

*Encourage voting in general, without specifying a particular candidate (or candidates) *is not campaigning*.

8. It is the responsibility of the candidate to educate any and all campaign workers and affiliates as to the rules set forth. Candidates **will** be held responsible for the actions of their campaign workers. Campaigning outside the campaign period *will result in disqualification*.
- a. Candidates must remove all posted campaign materials by **Monday, February 13th, 2012**.
9. Electronic mass mail may not be used **except** for communication within campaign workers working for a particular candidate. You may not use MyASU to campaign.
- a. Electronic mass mail is defined as: Sending a piece of electronic mail to more than one person.
10. All flyers must follow Campus Posting Policy.
- a. Flyers are defined as: Posters, banners and other printed material. Signs ***will not be allowed*** in the following areas:
 - In the Reese Library or any Administrative Office.
 - In the lobbies of University Hall, the Science Building, and Allgood Hall.
 - On the first floor of the JSAC or in any area of the second floor that can be visible from the Breezeway on the first floor.
 - No campaign material may be placed on bulletin boards designated for departmental use.
 - Material may not be placed on doors to buildings, classrooms or on any windows, bathroom stalls, or any walls. Materials may not be placed on clocks inside of buildings.
 - On the outside of campus buildings. *This includes, but is not limited to, brick walls, benches, sidewalks, windows, and doors.* This does not include outside bulletin boards.
 - No campaign material may be placed on any vehicle which is parked on campus or on the outskirts of campus.
 - b. Writing on, or applying self-adhesive materials to ASU Property (including sidewalks, roads, vehicles, and walls) or on private property without permission of the owner is prohibited.
 - c. The placing of any sign over any other sign is not acceptable.

- d. Posters or signs may be removed if wrongly placed and the candidate will be notified.
11. Candidates may use sidewalk chalk, but not under covered areas.
 12. Candidates will be allowed to use two real estate signs from the Homecoming Committee and they **MUST BE RETURNED** by Monday, February 13th, 2012 or a fine will be charged to the sponsoring organization. Flyers placed on these signs should look professional – i.e., if it rains and the flyer color runs or the flyer is ripped and etc, it must be replacing it.
 13. No campaigning or campaign materials may be placed within the ten (10) feet of the defined areas of a voting site.
 - a. Candidates will receive one warning for loitering inside a voting site.
 - b. A second violation for loitering will result in disqualification for the candidate.
 14. The use of the United States Postal Service (USPS) is not permissible. Candidates will not be allowed to use campus mail for campaign purposes.

HOMCEOMING BANNER CONTEST
ASU HOMECOMING 2012, AUGUSTA STATE: CELEBRATE THE HERO WITHIN!

PAINTING SESSION: Friday, February 3rd, 2012 **TIME:** 11:30 AM-4:30 PM

HUNG: Sunday, February 5th, 2012

DISPLAYED: Monday, February 6th- Friday, February 10th, 2012

PAINTING SESSION: JSAC Ballroom

HUNG/DISPLAYED: JSAC Breezeway

WHAT IS THE HOMECOMING BANNER CONTEST?

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IMPORTANT DATES/DETAILS:

- Friday, February 3rd- Banner Contest Painting Session
 - In order for the Candidate to receive participation points, the individual must be present for at least half the time their organization is present.
- Friday, February 3rd-Banners MUST be complete by 4:30 PM
- Sunday, February 5th-Banners Hung by Office of Student Activities Staff in the JSAC Breezeway

ORGANIZATION JUDGING CRITERIA:

Originality	5 Points
Adherence to Overall Homecoming Theme	5 Points
Incorporation of Candidate/Organization Theme	5 Points
<u>Artistic Merit</u>	<u>5 Points</u>
TOTAL	20 Points

CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION POINTS:

Participation	15 Points
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BONUS POINTS:

Organization Winner Bonus Points	10 Points
Candidate Winner Bonus Points	0 Points

RULES:

1. All banners must be completed during the allotted timeframe of the Banner Contest Painting Session.
 - a. Projection screens will be provided, but will be allocated on a first come first serve basis the day of the Banner Contest Painting Session.

- b. Each candidate/organization will be given 45 minutes maximum for projection and tracing, as stated above on a first come first serve basis.
2. All banners must be the one provided by the Office of Student Activities and must be horizontal. Do NOT cut the sheet in any way.
3. There will NOT be any banner checks. If your banner is inappropriate it will not be hung and you will not receive any points for this category. Please remember your banner reflects your candidate, organization and this institution.
4. Do NOT put any materials (example: GLITTER, wood, cardboard, etc.) on the banner.
 - a. If there are any extra materials on the banner, the candidate/organization will be DISQUALIFIED from the banner competition.
5. In order for the Candidate to receive participation points, the individual must be present for at least half the time their organization is present.
6. The banner design MUST reflect your individual theme but still incorporate the overall theme.
7. The only words that may appear on the banner are:
 - a. Homecoming 2012: AUGUSTA STATE: CELEBRATE THE HERO WITHIN!
 - b. Augusta State University or ASU
 - c. Homecoming 2012
 - d. Individual Theme Title
 - e. Organization Name(s) or Initial(s)
8. Candidates/Organizations that do not follow any of the above rules will not have their banner hung and will not receive any points for this category.

DECORATED "A" CONTEST
ASU HOMECOMING 2012, AUGUSTA STATE: CELEBRATE THE HERO WITHIN!

REVEALING: Monday, February 6th, 2012 **TIME:** 12:00-1:00 PM

DISPLAYED: Monday, February 6th- Friday, February 10th, 2012

MOVED/DISPLAYED: Saturday, February 11th, 2012

REVEALED/DISPLAYED: JSAC Breezeway

MOVED/DISPLAYED: Christenberry Fieldhouse

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Mr. & Ms. ASU Candidates will decorate a Little "A" that reflects their "hero" of choice. The Pass the Paw competitors will decorate a Big "A" that reflects their theme as done in the Banner Contest.

IMPORTANT DATES/DETAILS:

- Monday, January 30th- Little & Large "A" Available in the Office of Student Activities
- Monday, February 6th-Revealed at Homecoming Kickoff, Set-Up by 12:30 PM
- Saturday, February 11th-Little & Large "A" Available for Pick-Up Following Basketball Games at Christenberry Fieldhouse
- Monday, February 13th-Little & Large "A" MUST be Picked-Up (in not done on Saturday following the Basketball Games) in the Office of Student Activities by 4:30 PM.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Originality	5 Points
Adherence to Overall Homecoming Theme	5 Points
Incorporation of Candidate/Organization Theme	5 Points
<u>Artistic Merit</u>	<u>5 Points</u>
TOTAL	20 Points

CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION POINTS:

Participation	15 Points
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BONUS POINTS:

Organization Big "A" Winner Bonus Points	10 Points
Candidate Little "A" Winner Bonus Points	10 Points

RULES:

1. All Decorated "A's" must be the one provided by the Office of Student. Do NOT cut in any way.
2. There will NOT be any "A" checks. If your "A" is inappropriate it will not be displayed and you will not receive any points for this category. Please remember your "A" reflects the candidate, organization and this institution.
3. All "A's" must be ready for Homecoming Kickoff Revealing at 12:30 PM on Monday, February 6th, 2012.
4. All "A's" MUST be labeled with the Candidate/Organization's name VISIBLE for the Office of Student Activities to read.
5. The "A" design MUST reflect the candidate's/organizations individual theme but still incorporate the overall theme.
6. The only words that may appear on the "A" are:
 - a. Homecoming 2012: AUGUSTA STATE: CELEBRATE THE HERO WITHIN!
 - b. Augusta State University or ASU
 - c. Homecoming 2012
 - d. Individual Theme Title
 - e. Candidates Name or Initial(s)
 - f. Organization Name(s) or Initial(s)
7. Candidates/Organizations who do not follow any of the above rules will not have their "A" displayed and will not receive any points for this category.

LIPSYNC CONCERT
ASU HOMECOMING 2012, AUGUSTA STATE: CELEBRATE THE HERO WITHIN!

WHEN: Tuesday, February 7th, 2012

TIME: 1:00-2:30 PM

WHERE: JSAC Breezeway

WHAT IS THE LIPSYNC CONCERT?

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Students are able to be creative, designing their own scripts, props and costumes for their performances.

IMPORTANT DATES/DETAILS:

- Monday, February 6th-Pre-Recorded Singe Track CD & LipSync Introduction due by NOON to the Office of Student Activities.
 - The CD must only have the one track for the LipSync Concert.
 - The CD must have the organizations name written on it.
- **Tuesday, February 7th-All Performers MUST be present at 12:30 PM to review performance order and other event details.**

ORGANIZATION JUDGING CRITERIA:

Costumes/Props	5 Points
Creativity/Originality	5 Points
Talent/Spirit/Enthusiasm	5 Points
Overall Entertainment	5 Points
TOTAL	20 Points

CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION POINTS:

Participation	15 Points
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BONUS POINTS:

Organization Winner Bonus Points	10 Points
Candidate Winner Bonus Points	0 Points

RULES:

1. If the Chartered Student Organization's sponsored Mr. and/or Ms. ASU Candidate are participating together the Mr. and/or Ms. ASU Candidate must participate on stage in some manner to receive participation points.
2. No more than 10 people will be allowed to perform on the stage at any point in time. This does not include transitions **(Each additional member on stage over 10 will be a two (2) point deduction from the total score.)**
3. The dance/song/skit must be set-up, performed, and torn down within 3-6 minutes. Each performance must take into consideration the amount of time it takes to set-up

- props, enter and exit the stage. **Set-up, tear down and the actual skit should not exceed six (6) minutes TOTAL. (Each 30 seconds over will be a two (2) point deduction from total score.)**
4. No flips of any kind are allowed. If anyone performing attempts any flip of any kind, the group will be **DISQUALIFIED** from the LipSync Concert.
 5. No performer is allowed to use the stairwell or upstairs area above the JSAC Breezeway for the performance. If anyone performing attempts to use the above area, the group will be **DISQUALIFIED** from the LipSync Concert.
 6. Props must not exceed six (6) feet in height and must have the organizations name on EVERY PROP. **(For each prop over six (6) feet in height or any props left after the event will result in two (2) points deducted for each prop from the total score.)**
 7. Once the skit is complete, nothing may be left anywhere near the performance area. **(For any item left after the performance will result in two (2) points deducted for each item.)**
 8. Each group **MUST** refrain from the use of vulgar, demeaning, racial, sexual, or provocative content in their skit. The content of **ALL** skits will be at the discretion of the Office of Student Activities and the 2012 Homecoming Planning Committee anything offensive or tasteless will result in that group being **DISQUALIFIED** from the LipSync Concert.
 9. Candidates/Organizations who do not follow any of the above rules will not have will not receive any points for this category.

RECESS HEROES

ASU HOMECOMING 2012: AUGUSTA STATE: CELEBRATE THE HERO WITHIN!

WHEN: Wednesday, February 8th, 2012

TIME: 3:00-5:00 PM

WHERE: JSAC Ballroom

WHAT IS THE RECESS HEROES?

Showing Augusta State's dedication to both service and future Jaguars, Recess Heroes allows ASU students to create a "recess break" with numerous themed booth activities for elementary aged children from the local Augusta community.

IMPORTANT DATES/DETAILS:

- **Wednesday, February 8th-The candidates and organizations booth representatives must be in the JSAC Ballroom by 2:30 PM.**
- Wednesday, February 8th-The organization's booth must be set-up by 2:30 PM for the arrival of the children.
- Wednesday, February 8th-The organization's booth must be cleaned-up by 5:30 PM.

ORGANIZATION & CANDIDATE COSTUME JUDGING CRITERIA:

Relatedness to Children	5 Points
Creativity	5 Points
Adherence to Overall Homecoming Theme	5 Points
<u>Incorporation of Candidate/Organization Theme</u>	<u>5 Points</u>
TOTAL	20 Points

CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION POINTS:

Participation	15 Points
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BONUS POINTS:

Organization Winner Bonus Points	10 Points
Candidate Costume Winner Bonus Points	10 Points

RULES:

1. Each organization must propose three (3) ideas for a fun booth activity please keep this in mind that this is for children and create your activities to relate to this theme.
2. Ideas will be approved after the Pass the Paw Entry Form preferences are submitted. Your booth selection will be emailed to the organization contact on Monday, January 30th, 2012 by 4:30 PM.
3. If the Chartered Student Organization's sponsored Mr. and/or Ms. ASU Candidate are participating in this event the candidate must submit three (3) hero preferences on their application. Their hero selection will be emailed to the organization contact on Monday, January 30th, 2012 by 4:30 PM.
4. If the candidate is participating they must arrive in costume at 2:30 PM, ready to lead the children around to each booth.

5. If your organization wishes to give out food as a prize for children who complete the booth activity, please know that the only food that is allowed must be **pre-packaged** and individually wrapped such as candy or granola bars.
 - a. **Food that has peanut ingredients is prohibited, in order to avoid allergic reactions.**
 - b. If you have any questions about whether a specific food is allowed, please ask before the event.
6. When planning your activity and buying candy/decorations, please plan for approximately 75-100 elementary age children.
7. There must be two (2) members from each pairing at their respective booth at all times during this event.
8. Please be mindful of the content and decorations of your booth. Remember that this event is for elementary age children and anything that is considered by the 2012 Homecoming Planning Committee to be vulgar or inappropriate for these children will result in **immediate DISQUALIFICATION** from this event.
9. No music can be played at any individual booth. Music for this event will be provided by the 2012 Homecoming Planning Committee.
10. Electricity will not be available so please plan your booth activity accordingly.
11. The booth representatives you choose must be available from thirty (30) minutes before the event to set-up and at least thirty (30) minutes after to clean-up.
12. Each booth area must be cleaned and approved by a member of the 2012 Homecoming Planning Committee before the organization can leave the event. Failure to do this will result in a **deduction of five (5) points.**

TAILGATE & BONFIRE
ASU HOMECOMING 2012, AUGUSTA STATE: CELEBRATE THE HERO WITHIN!

WHEN: Thursday, February 9th, 2012

TIME: 6:00-9:00 PM

WHERE: University Village

WHAT IS THE TAILGATE & BONFIRE?

The tailgate is an opportunity for organizations to show their ASU spirit by decorating a table. The tailgate will end with a ceremonial lighting of a bonfire where each student is asked to bring an item from another institution to throw in the bonfire. YES, you read that correctly: Bring your gear from other schools to burn-let's show our JAGUAR PRIDE!

IMPORTANT DATES/DETAILS:

- Thursday, February 9th-The organization's table must be set-up by 5:30 PM.
- Thursday, February 9th-The organization's table must be cleaned-up by 9:30 PM.

ATTENDANCE:

Small Group: 5-10 Members, 2 Members MUST be Present

Medium Group: 11-15 Members, 5 Members MUST be Present

Large Group: 16+ Members, 8 Members MUST be Present

ORGANIZATION JUDGING CRITERIA:

Originality	5 Points
Creativity	5 Points
ASU Jaguar Pride & Spirit	5 Points
Representatives at Table	5 Points
TOTAL	20 Points

CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION POINTS:

Participation	15 Points
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BONUS POINTS:

Organization Winner Bonus Points for Most Attendance	5 Points
Organization Winner Bonus Points	5 Points
Candidate Winner Bonus Points	0 Points

RULES:

1. Each organization will be given a 10' X 10' space in the grass field outside of University Village.
2. Each space will be provided with one six (6) foot table and two chairs. The space will be judge on ASU Jaguar Pride and Spirit!
3. Electricity will not be available so please plan your space accordingly.
4. No music can be played at any individual organization. Music for this event will be provided by the 2012 Homecoming Planning Committee.
5. No motor vehicles will be allowed in the "tailgate" area.

6. There must be two (2) members from each pairing at their respective table at all times during this event (from 6:00-8:00 PM).
7. The organizations representatives you choose must be available from thirty (30) minutes before the event to set-up and at least thirty (30) minutes after to clean-up.
8. Each table area must be cleaned and approved by a member of the 2012 Homecoming Planning Committee before the organization can leave the event. Failure to do this will result in a **deduction of five (5) points**.
9. If your organization wishes to give out food to your organization members please know that you are responsible for all aspects; including cost, preparation, serving and consumption.
 - a. **Food that has peanut ingredients is prohibited, in order to avoid allergic reactions.**
10. Please be mindful of the content and decorations of your table. Anything that is considered by the 2012 Homecoming Planning Committee to be vulgar or inappropriate will result in **immediate DISQUALIFICATION** from this event.
11. Each organization member must sign-in with the 2012 Homecoming Planning Committee Representative.

ASU OLYMPICS

ASU HOMECOMING 2012: AUGUSTA STATE: CELEBRATE THE HERO WITHIN!

WHEN: Friday, February 10th, 2012

TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM

WHERE: JSAC Sports Field (Rain Location: JSAC Ballroom)

WHAT IS THE ASU OLYMPICS?

ASU Olympics is the opportunity for the Mr. & Ms. ASU Candidates and Pass the Paw Competitors to compete with one another in a lively relay competition with bragging rights for the winners.

IMPORTANT DATES/DETAILS:

- Friday, February 10th-The organization's representatives and candidates must report at 12:30 PM to review the rules and regulations.

ATTENDANCE:

Small Group: 5-10 Members, 2 Members MUST be Present

Medium Group: 11-15 Members, 5 Members MUST be Present

Large Group: 16+ Members, 8 Members MUST be Present

CANDIDATE JUDGING CRITERIA:

Originality/Creativity	10 Points
ASU Jaguar Pride & Spirit	10 Points
TOTAL	20 Points

CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION POINTS:

Participation	15 Points
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BONUS POINTS:

Organization Winner Bonus Points for Most Attendance	5 Points
Organization Winner Bonus Points	5 Points
Candidate Winner Bonus Points	10 Points

RULES:

1. Each organization must select five (5) members to serve on their Olympic Team for the ASU Olympics.
2. The selected members must arrive at 12:30 PM to review the rules and regulations of the ASU Olympics, if the representatives do not arrive by 12:45 PM they will be **DISQUALIFIED**.
3. If the Chartered Student Organization's sponsored Mr. and/or Ms. ASU Candidate are participating in this event the candidate must come ready to support ASU's Olympics sporting their Jaguar Pride & Spirit!
4. If the candidate is participating they must arrive in costume at 12:30 PM, dressed and ready to be judged, as well as cheer on their peers!
5. For attendance purposes, each organizations member must sign-in with the 2012 Homecoming Planning Committee Representative.

Pass the Paw Entry Form
ASU Homecoming 2012, AUGUSTA STATE: CELEBRATE THE HERO WITHIN!

Please print legibly in ink. Return completed form to the Office of Student Activities by 4:30 PM on Friday, January 27th, 2012.

***All Chartered Student Organizations participating MUST submit an updated Roster on OrgSync by 4:30 PM on Friday, January 27th, 2012.**

Chartered Student Organization Name: _____

Organization Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Please rank your organizations theme preferences for Homecoming 2012:

Preference 1: _____

Preference 2: _____

Preference 3: _____

Your preference selection will be emailed to you on Monday, January 30th, 2012 by 4:30 PM.

Check all activities/events that your organization will be participating in:

_____ Mr. & Ms. ASU Candidate

Homecoming Kickoff

Please note that all participating organizations will need to be present at the Homecoming Kickoff on Monday, February 6th at 12:00 PM in the JSAC Breezeway. You will be revealing your Decorated "A's" for the judges as well as representing your organization.

_____ Homecoming Banner Contest

_____ Decorated "A" Contest

_____ LipSync Concert

_____ Recess Heroes

Please rank your organizations booth preferences:

Preference 1: _____

Preference 2: _____

Preference 3: _____

Your preference selection will be emailed to you on Monday, January 30th, 2012 by 4:30 PM.

_____ Tailgate & Bonfire

_____ ASU Olympics

Organization's President Signature

Organization's Advisor Signature

Date

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