



Presents:

Warhawk

Wonderland

2023 Warhawk Book

Official Homecoming Event Rules and Regulations

Homecoming Week: Monday, February 6th – Saturday, February 11th

The 2023 Homecoming Committee has been working to provide students, alumni, and fans with a week's worth of fun and exciting events. This year's theme "**Warhawk Wonderland**" speaks to 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 2023 Homecoming Court during the **AUM vs Christian Brothers University** 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 (CANstruction), Warhawk Taylor Center Take Over, AUMazing Race, Dodgeball Tournament, 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 2023 Homecoming Committee looks forward to working with AUM staff, students, the community, and student organizations to make Homecoming 2023 one of the Capstone's finest campus events!

Homecoming Festivities 2023

Friday, February 3, 2023

2023 Homecoming Court Orientation and Head Shots

Location: Warhawk Alley 2 PM

Chancellor's Cup Registration Closes 11:59 PM

Sunday, February 5, 2023

2023 CAB and SGA Homecoming Kick-Off Event and Brunch

Location: Taylor Center 230 11:30 PM – 1:00 AM

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

Monday, February 6, 2023

2023 Homecoming Court Campaigning Begins 8:00 AM

Homecoming Opening Tents 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Campus Quad

Eat & Compete.. or Watch 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Lunch Sponsor: College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

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

SGA Basketball (Possible Athletic Partnership) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Wellness Center

CAB Block Party and DJ Battle 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Location: Intramural Fields

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Eat & Compete.. or Watch 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Lunch Sponsor:

AUM Field Day (Chancellor's Cup #3) 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

CAB Line Dancing 2:00 PM - 3 PM

Location: Campus Quad

SGA Fashion Show 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Meet the Homecoming Court

Location: Taylor Center 221-223

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Eat & Compete.. or Watch 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Lunch Sponsor: CAB/SGA

AUMazing Race (Chancellor's Cup #4) 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Campus Quad

Silent Disco 7:00 PM

Location: Taylor Center 230

Thursday, February 9, 2023

2023 Homecoming Court Voting 8:00 AM - 11:59 PM

Eat & Compete.. or Watch 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Lunch Sponsor:

AUM CANstruction (Chancellor's Cup #5) 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Campus Quad

Pre-Game Tailgate 4:30 PM - Game Time

Location: Athletics Complex

Warhawk Women's Basketball vs Union University 6:00 PM

Attendance counts as Chancellor's Cup #6

Warhawk Men's Basketball vs Union University 8:00 PM

CAB Annual Homecoming Tent Party 10:00 PM -

12:00 AM

Location: Behind Library Tower

Friday, February 10, 2023

Team Banners Due (Chancellor's Cup #7) 10:00 AM

Banner Judging 11:30 AM

Eat & Compete.. or Watch 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Lunch Sponsor: Housing and Residence Life

Location: Campus Quad

SGA Pep Rally/Bonfire 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM

Location: Behind Library Tower

Attendance counts as Chancellor's Cup #8

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Homecoming Tailgating 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Clement Hall Parking Lot

Warhawk Tennis vs Columbus State University **10:00 AM**

Warhawk Women's Basketball vs Christian Brothers University **2:00 PM**

Chancellor's Cup Presentation Halftime
Homecoming Court Presentation Directly following Women's
Game

Warhawk Men's Basketball vs Christian Brothers University **4:00 PM**

Sunday, February 12, 2023

SGA Before We Let Go Brunch

Location: Taylor Center 203

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Competition Description

The 2023 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 at the event.
7. Team rosters must have a minimum of three and a maximum of six members 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.

External Homecoming Involvement

*Faculty/Staff * Departmental * Community Organizations * Schools * Businesses*

Homecoming is a time of celebration for everyone associated with The Capstone. As partners in our community, there are several ways that you can connect!

Faculty/Staff & AUM Departments

We encourage departments to participate in the Eat and Compete events or have members of your office participate in or sign up to have a student organization "Warhawk Taylor Center" window decorating contest via your department's window decorating competition. In addition to participating in these fun events, we encourage faculty and staff to experience the Homecoming events with family and loved ones.

Alumni/Community

This year's homecoming game is set for February. 11, 2023, against the Christian Brothers

University Buccaneers! We would love for alumni and community members to join us as we embark on beating the Bucs!

We would love to have your participation in these storied and timeless AUM traditions! If you are an alumnus, please visit our Alumni Affairs website for more details.

Spirit Point System

*Applies to Chancellor's Cup *

Event	Point Total	Point Maximum/Participation	Notes
Warhawk Taylor Center Take Over	First: 150 Second: 100 Third: 75 PC: 25	Participation: 25	*People's Choice 1 st place will receive 25 pts
Trivia Competition	First: 150 Second: 100 Third: 75	Participation: 25	2-6 Person Team allowed
AUM Field Day	First: 150 Second: 100 Third: 75	Participation: 25	Team of 6 people allowed
AUMazing Race	First: 150 Second: 100 Third: 75	Participation: 25	Team of 6 people allowed
CANstruction	First: 150 Second: 100 Third: 75 PC: 25 Most Creative: 25	Participation: 50	*People's Choice 1 st place will receive 25 pts
Team Banners	First: 150 Second: 100 Third: 75 PC: 25	Participation: 25	*People's Choice 1 st place will receive 25 pts
Basketball Game Attendance	N/A	Participation: 100	Min Participants: 3
Bonfire & Pep Rally Attendance	N/A	Participation: 100	Min Participants: 3

Registration

Registration Ends: Friday, Feb. 4, 2023; 11:59 PM

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

**Please direct questions about the on-line registration to Ms. Catie Straube,
Assistant Dean of Student Life, at studentinvolvement@aum.edu**

Participant Conduct Policy

It is the intention of the 2023 AUM Student Affairs to conduct a safe and enjoyable week of activities for all participants, students, and alumni. In order 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 2023 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 has the jurisdiction to 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.

Taylor Center Take Over

Date: Sunday, February 5th, 2023– Monday, February 6st, 2023

Time: Supplies pickup 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Friday at Warhawk Alley

Team Size: Unlimited

Points: 25 points for participation

*150, 100, and 75 points will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, and People’s Choice (25 Pts to winner)

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 3rd, 2023 or Monday, February 6th, to pick up paint and brushes and to receive window assignments.
3. Participants should ONLY paint the sections of windows that have been designated and found in their kit and at the location assigned. 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 5:00 PM on Monday, February 6th, 2023
7. All paintings will be judged at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, February 7th, 2023

Homecoming Banners

Date: Sunday, February 5th, 2023– Friday, February 10th, 2023

Time: Supplies pickup in Warhawk Alley

Team Size: Unlimited

Points: 25 points for participation

*150, 100, and 75 points will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, and People’s Choice (25 Pts to winner)

Rules:

1. Banners are due by Friday, February 10th at 10am to Warhawk Alley.
2. Banners will be discarded at 5:00pm on Monday, February 13 (after all Homecoming festivities have ended). If you’d like to save your banner, please

- alert studentinvolvement@aum.edu that you will be removing your banner and remove it yourself.
3. Banners are to be no larger than one flat twin-bed sheet, or 6'x12' banner paper
 4. Designs must be in good taste
 5. The banner should display the organization's name, logo, or crest
 6. Banners must relate to the game and/or homecoming theme.
 7. No glitter, glitter material, glitter paint or sequins allowed on banner.
 8. Banners that are painted must be dry when turned in to the Warhawk Alley.
 9. No professional sign painter services may be used.
 10. Members of the competing group must have made the banner.

AUM Trivia

Date: Monday, February 6th at 1 PM

Team Size: Unlimited

Points Awarded: 25 points for participation

150, 100, and 75 points will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

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 provided answer sheet corresponding to that particular round.
5. Answer sheets must be submitted to the event officials' table within the allotted time-period.
6. No reference materials will be allowed. No phone calls or other electronic devices (cell phones, laptops, etc) will be permitted during the contest. Any team found using a device during the contest will be disqualified.
7. All teams will compete at the same time. Teams shouting out answers or receiving help from anyone outside of their team may be disqualified.
8. Team standings will be announced between rounds.
9. All answers must be as specific as possible.
10. All rules are subject to interpretation by the event officials. All scoring questions are to be brought to the scoring table. All decisions made by the judges are final.

AUM Field Day

Date: Tuesday, February 7th at 1 PM

Team Size: Determined by activity

Points Awarded: 25 points for participation

150, 100, and 75 points will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

Information and Rules

- Each organization can have up to 6 players on their team and minimum of 4. Most games will require a pair (2 people)
- Points will be awarded for each game and the team that has the most points at the end of day will win
- Games are to be determined. They will be minute to win, obstacle courses, and relay races.
- Rules for each specific game will be explained prior to play and must be followed.
- Tennis shoes and comfortable clothing are encouraged.

AUMazing Race

Date: Wednesday, February 8th at 1:30 PM

Points Awarded: 25 points for participation

150, 100, and 75 points will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

Information and Rules

- Teams will race to pit stops and complete an activity at each location to continue on 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 throughout the course of the 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.
- Team 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 gets disqualified.

CANstruction

Date: Thursday, February 9th, 2023 at 1 PM

Points Awarded: 100 points for registration and participation

Team Size: Unlimited

Points: 50 points for participation

*150, 100, and 75 points will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, Most Creative, and People's Choice (25 Pts to winner)

Information and Rules

1. Teams will use nonperishable items to build a structure, which will be judged against all entries. Though it is called "Canstruction," any nonperishable items are permitted.
2. Teams are responsible for collecting nonperishable items for the purposes of building their structure.
 - a. Food cans of all sizes may be used. If using plastic containers, make sure they can take the weight of cans from above.
 - b. No glass containers are permitted.
 - c. No pet food or alcoholic beverages are permitted.
 - d. Please avoid soda and junk food. Because the items used will be donated to a food bank, the focus should be on food with high nutritional value.
 - e. All food items must be unopened. Labels must remain intact and legible.
 - f. Use of boxed and bagged food items is permitted, but care should be taken in the building of the structure that the items are not crushed, torn, or damaged in any way.
 - g. No expired food items should be used.
3. In building your structure, please remember these guidelines:
 - a. The maximum size for a structure is 10 ft long x 10 ft wide x 10 ft high. Structures must fit entirely within these dimensions.
 - b. Props are strongly discouraged. Judges prefer pure food structures. Try to solve all design problems with nonperishable food items.
 - c. Structures must be self-supporting. No boards, tubing, sheet metal, etc
Permissible: one-quarter inch thick foam-core, cardboard, plywood, Plexiglas, threaded rod – for the purpose of leveling or balancing materials, but not as load bearing.
 - d. Velcro, clear and double-sided tape may be used.
 - e. High-tension rubber bands, nylon string, wire, and tie-backs are permissible.
 - f. No permanent adhesives may be used.
 - g. Teams are responsible for leaving their site "broom-clean."

4. The collection of nonperishable items may begin now. Teams will need to find a place to store their collected items as the build space will not be designated until February.
5. Teams may begin building their structures in their assigned areas on Thursday, February 9 at 8:00 AM. Structures must be completed by Thursday, February 9 at 3:00 PM. Teams will be permitted to build their structures during normal hours of operation.

All nonperishable food items used in Construction will be donated to the AUM food pantry.

AUM Basketball vs Union

Date: Thursday, February 9th, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM & 8:00 PM

Location: Athletic Complex

Join AUM as we battle against Union University on February 9th at the first two games of homecoming week. Attendance sign in sheets will be at the check in table at each game. Attendance will be based on overall team participation at the games that night.

Pep Rally and Bonfire

Date: Friday, February 10th, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Behind the Library Tower

Come be a part of the AUMs tradition at the annual pep rally and bonfire. Join the Homecoming celebration Friday, February 10th, 2023, 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 *

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Creativity *

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Theme Integration *

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Neatness and Quality *

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Overall Presentation *

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Banner Score Criteria

Scale: 1- poor 10-best

Design *

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Creativity *

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Theme Integration *

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Neatness and Quality *

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Overall Presentation *

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CANstruction

Scale: 1- poor 5-best

Use of Materials *

Used materials properly and to the best of their ability

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Use of Theme *

Appropriately executed and showcased Homecoming theme

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Creativity *

Work was original and well thought out while embracing theme.

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Neatness *

Structure was well put together. Materials were neatly placed and organized. Design is clear and focused.

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Overall Effect *

Structure demonstrated all of the above characteristics and captured the essence of the AUM Spirit

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