



**Official Homecoming 2017
Participation Packet
September 17th to September 23rd**

Dear University of Nebraska Students, Faculty, Staff and Alumni:

It is with great pleasure that we welcome and invite you to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln 2017 Homecoming! When selecting the theme for 2017, we wanted to have something that allowed participants to show their spirit throughout the Homecoming Competition, as well as a theme that encompassed being mindful of materials that are used and celebrating the tradition we see Homecoming to be at UNL. With that in mind, the 2017 Homecoming theme is:

“Celebrating 150 Years of Statehood”

This participation packet contains information about all events planned for Homecoming. Important dates, registration forms, guidelines and rules can be found for each event. Please read over all the information carefully as several things have changed from years past. Additionally, several new events have been added to our homecoming week for points. We are working hard to make this year's Homecoming exciting for University of Nebraska students, alumni and fans. Homecoming Week is a tradition at the University that many alumni declare as their most memorable experience at UNL. The ASUN Homecoming Committee is excited to work with you to continue the tradition and create a truly unforgettable Nebraska Homecoming!

Go Big Red!

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General Meetings

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

5:00pm Nebraska City Campus Union
(room will be posted)

Thursday, September 7, 2017

7:00pm Nebraska East Campus Union
(room will be posted)

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

7:00pm Nebraska City Campus Union
(room will be posted)

Attendance at each of these meetings is worth
75 points per meeting.

Only one representative is necessary to attend.

Please make sure to sign in at these meetings or you will
not gain points for attending.

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Schedule of Events

Tuesday, September 12

- **All Forms Due**
 - Turn in to the ASUN Office (Nebraska Union 136) by **4:00 PM**

Wednesday, September 13

- Banner Judging
 - Banners must be delivered **DRY** to the ASUN Office (Nebraska Union 136) between **10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**
 - Banners must be picked up from ASUN Office on Friday, September 15 before **4:00 PM**.
 - Results will be posted Friday the 15th after 12:00 PM

Sunday, September 17

- 5K Fun Run
 - Harper Parking Lot at **4:00 PM** (Check in at **3:30 PM**)
- **MANDATORY** Dress Rehearsal for Monday Night Live
 - Coliseum at **6:00 PM**

Monday, September 18

- East Campus Blood Drive
 - Blood mobile will be parked on the East Campus Loop - from **10:00 AM – 4:00 PM** (CASNR, Nebraska Community Blood Bank)
- Huskers Have Talent
 - Coliseum at **8:00 PM** (Campus Night Life) Points will be offered for volunteers to tear down and for participation and performance

Tuesday, September 19

- City Campus Blood Drive
 - City Union from **10:00 AM - 6:00 PM** (Campus Red Cross, Nebraska Community Blood Bank)

Wednesday, September 20

- City Campus Blood Drive
 - City Union from **10:00 AM - 6:00 PM** (Campus Red Cross, Nebraska Community Blood Bank)

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Thursday, September 21

- City Campus Blood Drive
 - City Union from **10:00 AM - 6:00 PM** (Campus Red Cross, Nebraska Community Blood Bank)
- Royalty Election
 - Elections will be online through **MyRed from 8AM - 8PM**
- Homecoming Concert Event (**8:00 PM**)
 - East Campus Mall – SEE ENCLOSED SHEET FOR DETAILS

Friday, September 22 -

- Lawn Display Competition Must be **COMPLETED** by **10:30 AM** Judging will be at **12:00 PM** (Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life)
- Homecoming Parade
 - Begins at **6:00 PM @** 16th and Vine Street (FCLA)
- Pep Rally & Jester Competition (Nebraska Alumni Foundation)
 - Immediately following the parade at the Nebraska Union Plaza (by the fountain)

Saturday, September 23

- **The Homecoming Football Game—Rutgers - TBA**
 - Homecoming Competition and Royalty winners announced at half time

Sunday, September 24

- ‘Defloating’ at Ecostores, 530 West P from **10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

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Partners and Sponsors

ASUN Student Government
Campus Recreation Center
Campus Night Life
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
The Office of the Chancellor
Office for Fraternity and Sorority Life
KFRX Radio – 106.3
Nebraska Alumni Association
Panhellenic Association
Pepsi
Residence Hall Association
Scarlet Guard
University Program Council
UNL Athletic Department
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Office

**Thank you to all of those who helped to make this a
Homecoming to remember!**

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Homecoming Events & Awards Point Explanations

To qualify for any of the Homecoming events, your organization must complete **all the required forms for each event**. Only officially Recognized Student Organizations, Greek Chapters and Residence Halls (floors/complexes) may participate in Homecoming competition events. All other activities are open to all students, faculty, staff, alumni and the general public.

There will be four divisions of competition: residence hall complex, fraternities, sororities and student organizations. **Students can earn participation and attendance points for one or more groups that they are competing under for each event**. The Homecoming Steering Committee will award a Divisional Homecoming Champion Trophy to the group that scores the most points during the week through event participation in their division. Point accumulation from events will determine the champions. **Participation points will apply toward organizations that participate in the events.**

Contest results will be posted in the ASUN office, 136 Nebraska Union and the Division Champion winners will be announced during half time of the Homecoming Game on Saturday, September 23rd.

ALL DECISIONS OF THE HOMECOMING STEERING COMMITTEE ARE FINAL.

Please bring your N-Card to all events in which you want to collect points. Points for the following events will be awarded as follows:

BANNER CONTEST

1st place	250 points	3rd place	150 points
2nd place	200 points	Participation	100 points

Each individual Greek Chapter, Recognized Student Organization (RSO) and Residence Hall will be judged individually for their banners and points will be awarded to that Greek Chapter, RSO or Residence Hall and **NOT** the entire Greek Group.

Group names must be presented on the banner front or be made visible on the banner. Banners without proper identification may receive point deductions. Banners MUST be dry and glitter free when they are turned in.

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FUN RUN/WALK

Sign-up for this event will be at the location before it begins.
2 points per runner/walker, maximum of 25 runners/walkers

Huskers Have Talent Contest

Greek Group

1st place	300 points	3rd place	200 points
2nd place	250 points	Participation	150 points

Residence Hall

1st place	300 points	3rd place	200 points
2nd place	250 points	Participation	150 points

Recognized Student Organization

1st place	300 points	3rd place	200 points
2nd place	250 points	Participation	150 points

- Points will be awarded to each member of the Greek Group (if a group gets 2nd place in the Greek Group Division, each Fraternity and Sorority will receive 250 points for 2nd place and 150 points for participation)
- Entries can include – Singing, Instruments/Band, Dance, or Reading/Poetry

Huskers Have Talent TAKE DOWN

Participation points will be offered for helping with taking down the sound equipment in the Coliseum. All organizations may provide two (2) representatives to assist Campus Night Life. A maximum of 50 points will be offered.

Sign up is from September 11, 2017 to September 15, 2017. Cards must be picked up at the Student Government office prior to the event. No cards will be handed out at the event.

HOMECOMING CONCERT

Please see enclosed sheet with detailed information on the Thursday evening concert.

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LAWN DISPLAYS

1st place	400 points	3rd place	300 points
2nd place	350 points	4th place	250 points
Participation	200 points		

- This competition is ONLY open for Greek Groups
- Points will be awarded to each member of the Greek Groups (For example, if a group wins 2nd place, each Fraternity and Sorority will receive 350 points for finishing 2nd place plus 200 points for participation)

PARADE

Float/Automotive Entry

1st place	400 points	3rd place	300 points
2nd place	350 points	Participation	200 points

Walking Entry

1st place	400 points	3rd place	300 points
2nd place	350 points	Participation	200 points

- Competition is open only for Recognized Student Organizations and Residence Halls

JESTER COMPETITION

1st place	200 points	3rd place	100 points
2nd place	150 points	Participation	150 points

The 'Biggest Fan' competition is hosted by the Scarlet Guard and the Nebraska Alumni Association at the Nebraska Union Plaza (by the fountain) immediately following the Parade. Please see entry form for full information, details, rules, regulations and point breakdown.

GENERAL MEETINGS

Participation is 75 points/meeting. There will be a total of 3 fall meetings, so a total of 225 points will be given for participation. Attendance will be taken. Only **ONE** representative per Recognized Student Organization, Fraternity, Sorority, or Residence Hall needs to be in attendance. An overall total of 225 points will be given if the organization is represented at every meeting.

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GREEK CHAPTERS

Greek organizations who wish to participate in Huskers Have Talent and the Lawn Display competition will compete in groups to be assigned by the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life. Blood Drive, Banner, Jester Competition, Concert set up/tear down, Coliseum take down and ALL attendance points will be given to individual Greek Chapters. Points for Greek events prior to Homecoming week will be allocated per Greek chapter based on a percentage membership attending the designated events. Please refer to the "Asdditional Greek Homecoming Events" handout for details.

Greek Chapters

In an effort to maximize participation, the Office for Fraternity & Sorority Life (OFSL) has assigned chapters to groups/Triads for Homecoming activities. In assigning groups, the OFSL tries to make sure Triads are similar in size and that chapters have an opportunity to partner and work with chapters other than those they were paired with the previous year. To allow for easier judging and better viewing by the public, the Greek chapters in bold are the recommended lawn display sites. Please contact a representative from each Greek chapter in your respective group. Contact the Office for Fraternity & Sorority Life, 402-472-2582, for further assistance. Thank you for your participation in 2017 Homecoming.

Group 1

Beta Theta Pi

Acacia
Farmhouse
Pi Beta Phi

Group 2

Delta Tau Delta

Alpha Gamma Nu
Kappa Kappa Gamma

Group 3

Delta Upsilon

Gamma Phi Beta
Pi Kappa Alpha

Group 4

Phi Delta Theta

Beta Sigma Psi
Kappa Alpha Theta
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Group 5

Phi Kappa Theta

Chi Phi
Kappa Delta
Kappa Sigma

Group 6

Pi Kappa Phi

Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Phi
Sigma Nu

Group 7

Alpha Gamma Rho
Chi Omega
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Pi Alpha Chi

Group 8

Sigma Chi

Phi Mu
Alpha Xi Delta

Group 9

Alpha Tau Omega

Alpha Delta Pi
Delta Gamma
Theta Chi
Theta Phi Alpha

Group 10

Theta Xi

Alpha Gamma Sigma
Alpha Omicron Pi
Delta Delta Delta

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General Participation Entry Form

“ Celebrating 150 Years of Statehood”

*Only for Recognized Student Organizations, Individual Greek Chapters,
and Residence Halls*

ENTRY DEADLINE is Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 4:00 PM in 136 Nebraska Union
Each organization MUST submit a Participation Entry Form

Name of Organization: _____

Organization Contact (Must have at least two)

1. This should be the Homecoming representative for your organization.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

2. This should be the President or Chair of your organization.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Division:

_____ Residence Hall

_____ Recognized Student Organization

_____ Fraternity

_____ Sorority

* Events are listed below

* Only one organization entry per event

* Check which events your organization will be entering

* Each event has a separate entry form as well

* Each event has deadlines, so please pay close attention to the dates and times

* Participation helps accrue additional points towards the divisional championship trophy

_____ General Meetings

_____ Jester Competition

_____ Banner Contest

_____ Huskers Have Talent

_____ Campus Blood Drive

_____ Lawn Display

_____ Parade

_____ 5K Fun Run

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Banner Contest

“ Celebrating 150 Years of Statehood”
(Coordinated by Student Veterans Center)

Guidelines for Participating Organizations

Objective: To use your organization’s talents and creativity to develop a creative banner that reflects the Homecoming 2017 theme “ Celebrating 150 Years of Statehood” and promotes the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, school spirit, and sportsmanship as a whole.

RULES:

1. Entry is open to any Residence Hall, Greek Chapter, or Recognized Student Organization. One entry per participating organization. Each Greek Chapter in a Greek Group is responsible to submit their own banner to be judged on an individual basis.
2. Entry forms must be submitted by **Tuesday, September 12, 2017** before **4:00 PM** to the ASUN office, 136 Nebraska Union.
3. **MAXIMUM** size allowed is a Extra Long Twin Sized Bed Sheet, which is four (4) feet by eight (8) feet (Will be disqualified if banner is larger).
4. The design description must be submitted at the time of entry. Designs will be reviewed for duplication. Acceptance of designs will be on a first come, first serve basis.
5. Absolutely **NO GLITTER** is allowed on banners. Banners with glitter will be disqualified.
6. The banner must be delivered **DRY to the ASUN office (Nebraska Union 136)** anytime between **9:30 AM** and **4:00 PM** on **Wednesday, September 13, 2017**. No late entries will be accepted.
7. Name of Residence Hall, Recognized Student Organization, or Greek Chapter (only 1 name on the banner as this is not a group project) must be prominent & easily identifiable on the banner.
8. The banner is to be picked up and displayed outside your Greek Chapter or Residence Hall by no later than Friday, September 17, 2017. Banners must be displayed from September 17, 2017 through September 23rd, 2017. If banners are not picked up they will be disposed of after October 2, 2017.

JUDGING

Results will be posted outside the ASUN office after noon on **Friday, September 15, 2017**.

The judges reserve the right to disqualify any groups for distasteful banners. All decisions of the judges and the Homecoming Steering Committee are final. All banners become the property of the Homecoming Steering Committee. Any questions can be directed to ASUN at 402-472-2581.

A Note on Sportsmanship: The Big 10 Spectator Code of Sportsmanship should be referenced when deciding the theme and content of a display. Entries will be judged on their ability to “respect the athletic history and traditions of each opponent,” and “avoid negative comments and gestures that dishonor the teams, their schools and the Big 10” as well as the other criteria of: Style, Creativity, Originality, Husker Spirit, Capacity to Capture and Incorporate Theme, and use of Greek Group.

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Banner Contest

“ Celebrating 150 Years of Statehood”

ENTRY FORM

Name of Organization, Residence Hall or Greek House:

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Division:

_____ Residence Hall _____ Recognized Student Organization
_____ Fraternity _____ Sorority

Design _____

(Describe what the banner will say and feature)

*In cases of duplication of theme, entrants will be notified. Preference will be given on a first come, first serve basis. Please make sure the time is entered when you submit this entry form.

Entry forms must be submitted to the ASUN office, 136 Nebraska Union, by **Tuesday, September 12, 2017, by 4:00 PM**

Banners should be brought to the ASUN office, 136 Nebraska Union between **9:30 AM and 4:00PM on Wednesday, September 13th** for judging; no late entries will be accepted.

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ASUN Representative's Name: _____

Date Entered: _____ Time Entered: _____

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Blood Drive Information

“Nebraskans Saving Lives”

East Campus Blood Drive

When: Monday, September 18th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Where: East Campus Rec. Center

Who: CASNR and the Nebraska Community Blood Bank

How: To donate blood, sign up via www.ncbb.org, use sponsor code ECAM

City Campus Blood Drive

When: Tuesday, September 19th, Wednesday, September 20th, Thursday, September 21st, 10:00 -6:00

Where: Nebraska Union

Who: American Red Cross and the NebBlood Bank

How: To donate blood, sign up via Redcrossblood.org

Point Allocation

1st place	300 points	3rd place	200 points
2nd place	250 points	Participation	150 points

- First, second and third place winners are based on overall participation in the blood drive, including total number of both donors and volunteers.
- Each donor will earn that donor’s organization 10 points. Each organization is not limited in number of donors. The first 15 donors of each organization will count toward total participation points. Additional donors, beyond the initial 15, will count only toward overall scoring in determining 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
- An additional three points will be awarded to donors that sign-up through **Redcrossblood.org**. These points will only contribute towards determining 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. To enact these “bonus points”, one must sign-up a day in advance and show up at the time he or she registered for. A three-point deduction will be made for donors who do not show up for their registered times.
- Each volunteer will earn their organization three points per hour they volunteer. Each volunteer is limited to a total of three hours, and each organization is limited to 10 total volunteers. Additional volunteers will count only toward overall scoring in determining 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
- Donors and volunteers may attribute their points toward two, non-competing, organizations. For example, a donor may sign up for points to go to both an RSO and a Residence Hall. Signing up for two competing organizations [such as two RSOs] will result in zero points for that donor or volunteer.

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Huskers Have Talent Contest

“ Celebrating 150 Years of Statehood”

(Coordinated by Campus Night Life)

General Rules and Guidelines for Participating Organizations

Teams of participants will test their dancing, acting, and singing abilities through this event.

Competition will be separated in the following divisions:

Residence Hall, Recognized Student Organization, and Greek Group

1st place	300 points	3rd place	200 points
2nd place	250 points	Participation	150 points

1 point per spectator, with a maximum of 30 points for Greek Groups, and maximum of 10 points for Recognized Student Organizations and Residence Halls. **The individual attendance cards will be available at the ASUN office beginning at noon on Thursday, September 14, 2017. These will be collected at the end of the event to tally attendance points.**

Performances at the Coliseum begin: Monday, September 18th @ 8:00 PM

RULES

1. Entry is open to any NU Residence Hall, Greek Group, or registered student organization. One entry per participating team.
2. Entry forms must be submitted by **Friday, September 15th** by **4:00 PM** in the ASUN Office.
3. The Dance contest will be done using thumbdrive provided by the groups participating. thumbdrive must only contain the one track of music that will be used for the performance; the music manager at the performance will not select your track from a list. Only **ONE TRACK** will be allowed. Thumbdrives are to be brought to Sunday evening rehearsal at the Coliseum for sound check.
4. Any items used during the performance must be taken on and off stage by group members. Stage area must be clean upon your groups exit from stage. No liquids or glitter may be used.
5. **A maximum of 12 members** are allowed to represent your group on stage.
6. The Coliseum will be open **on Sunday, September 17th from 6 - 8PM**. Participates sign up for one of the two time blocks for the **MANDATORY** rehearsal. Total time for performance must be less then **2 minutes**. Failure to remain in allotted time will result in performance point detections. **FAILURE TO REHEARSE WILL RESULT IN ORGANIZATION BEING DISQUALIFIED.**
7. All group members competing **MUST** be present at the Coliseum on Monday at **7:00 PM**. Any/all groups that report after **7:00 PM** will not be allowed to perform.
8. Competing members must be present for the whole performance and remain in their reserved seating.
9. In accordance with the General Overall Rules for Homecoming 2017, performances containing any material or theme considered disrespectful, inappropriate, or in poor taste, are subject to disqualification.

The Homecoming Steering Committee, ASUN, nor UNL are responsible for injuries to any participants during the Huskers Have Talent Contest. Decisions of the judges are final. (No assisted flips or jumps)

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Huskers Have Talent
“ Celebrating 150 Years of Statehood”
ENTRY FORM

Entry forms are due by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, September 12th to the ASUN Office. (Only one form per Greek Group)

Acts must not reinforce any negative behavior/images of individuals, age gender, nationalities, or cultures. Acts must be in good taste. Points will be deducted or group can be disqualified based on discretion of ASUN Homecoming Committee and Campus Night Life.

- Groups must show up at rehearsal time or they will be DISQUALIFIED. If you cannot make your time it is up to you to contact another group to make switches and then clear it with the ASUN office.
- Two minutes are allowed for each act. Points will be deducted for going over time.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Group Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Performance Information

Which type (category) of act will you do?

- Music-Singing
- Music Instruments/Band
- Dance (Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Etc.)
- Reading/Poetry
- Other (Please note talent) _____

Equipment and Technical Needs:

- Electricity
- Stool/Chair
- Headset Microphone
- Standing Microphone
- Hand-held Microphone
- Equipment I will be bringing: _____

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List of members, their chapter or organization, and Group Name.

Printed Name of Participant(s)	Chapter/Organization	Group Number
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ASUN Representative's Name: _____

Date Entered: _____ Time Entered: _____

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UPC Nebraska Presents:

UNL Homecoming Concert, September 21, 2017, East Campus Mall

Event Description:

It is fall in Nebraska and the University Program Council (UPC) is excited once again to be included in UNL Homecoming 2017. Join us on Thursday, September 21, 2017 as UPC brings a country music concert to the University of Nebraska East Campus. The concert will be FREE to attend for UNL students and open to the general public. Transportation between City and East Campus will be provided to UNL students at no additional cost.

Event Detail:

The UNL Homecoming Concert will be held on the East Campus Mall (green space south of Chase Hall) from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Students will be allowed entrance to the area starting around 7:00 PM. In the case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the Lancaster Event Center, and we will provide further details by Noon on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 via UNL and UPC Nebraska social media accounts.

Volunteer Information:

UPC is seeking volunteers to assist with set up and tear down. Homecoming participation points will be given to UNL students and student organizations that volunteer. For every hour each volunteer works before the concert begins, volunteers will be able to earn up to 5 points for an organizational maximum of 60 points. For every hour worked during the concert, each volunteer can earn up to 10 points per hour, for an organizational maximum of 20 points. For every hour worked after the concert is over, volunteers are able to earn 10 points for a total of 20 points per organization. Volunteers will be primarily assisting with the movement of equipment and staging, and therefore should dress appropriately. Work clothes are required, along with close-toed shoes. Student volunteers who are improperly dressed will not be able to volunteer and will not receive participation points for their respective organizations.

All volunteers who choose to participate must sign up electronically by Friday, September 8, 2017.

Please complete the [UNL Homecoming Concert Volunteer Form](#) and provide the following information: volunteer name, email, phone number, t-shirt size, available times, and organization(s). There will be various shifts throughout the day for volunteers to sign up, and time slots will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Thank you for your consideration in helping the University Program Council with the 2017 UNL Homecoming Concert. For further information and details, please contact Sydne Weber, UPC Entertainment Chair at sydneweb77@gmail.com.

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Lawn Display Competition

“ Celebrating 150 Years of Statehood”

(Coordinated by Office for Fraternity and Sorority Life)

General Rules and Guidelines for Participating Organizations

OBJECTIVE: To give organizations the opportunity to take part in building the traditional displays for Homecoming and to use the talents and creativity of your group to build a lawn display and show your group's spirit and support for Homecoming Week.

THEME: “ Celebrating 150 Years of Statehood”

RULES & GUIDELINES:

These rules apply to all Homecoming Lawn Displays.

1. Entry is open to **Greek Groups only**.
2. Entry forms must be submitted by **Tuesday, September 12th at 4:00 PM** to the ASUN office, 136 Nebraska Union. At this time the design idea and a detailed sketch must also be submitted in order to prevent duplicate themes for lawn displays.
3. Lawn displays **MUST** be completed by **10:30 AM on September 22nd, 2017**
4. Judging of the lawn displays will begin promptly at noon (**12:00 PM**). A representation from your Greek Chapter must be present at the display at the time of judging.
5. Work and design must be done by participating team members only. Assistance from persons not currently members of the group will result in disqualification from the competition.
6. All movements must be mechanically operated. No human control or live models.
7. In accordance with the General Overall Rules for Homecoming 2017, displays containing any material or theme considered disrespectful, inappropriate, or in poor taste, are subject to disqualification.
8. All Greek chapters assigned to the Greek Chapter should have their chapter names or Greek letters posted in a location on the lawn display that is easy to see.

A Note on Sportsmanship: The Big Ten Spectator Code of Sportsmanship should be referenced when deciding the theme and content of a display. Entries will be judged on their ability to “respect the athletic history and traditions of each opponent,” and “avoid negative comments and gestures that dishonor the teams, their schools and the Big Ten” as well as the other criteria of: Style, Creativity, Originality, Husker Spirit, Capacity to Capture and Incorporate Theme, and Use of Group.

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FIRE SAFETY RULES

The following rules have been developed by the City of Lincoln Bureau of Fire Safety. Strict adherence to all the rules is required. Any Greek Chapter not in compliance with the fire safety rules will be forced to dismantle their lawn display. Greek Chapters will be allowed to rebuild the lawn display provided they do so in accordance to the rules stated.

1. Displays must allow normal access to your living unit's entrances/exits.
2. Displays must not block any entry or exit sidewalks and walkways.
3. Displays may not be anchored to living units.
4. A local company will provide a fire extinguisher for each living unit hosting a homecoming lawn display to have on hand while the display is being constructed. It is the responsibility of each group to make sure that the fire extinguisher is kept in close proximity to the display area. The extinguisher will be provided free of charge providing they are returned (fully charged) on Monday, September 18th. There will be a \$25 fee for any fire extinguishers that need to be recharged and a \$45 fee for lost or stolen fire extinguishers.
It is MANDATORY to pick up a fire extinguisher from the ASUN office and have that fire extinguisher near the display area at ALL times (including judging).
5. A sketch and loose plan of the overall design must be submitted at the **September 12th Homecoming 2017** meeting. At this time, Rick Campos, a Lincoln Fire Inspector, will review each sketch to assure compliance with the above stated regulations.
6. Any extension cords used must be 3 pronged or grounded extension cords.

Corporate Sponsorship: Corporate, sponsorship of displays is allowed if a sign is prominently displayed at the site.

JUDGING

One member representing your entire Greek Chapter must be present from noon (**12:00 PM**) to **1:30 PM** on **Friday September 22nd** to greet the judges and answer questions regarding your lawn display. Greek Chapters are allowed to have two additional representatives (three total) present at the time of judging.

Neither the ASUN Homecoming Steering Committee, ASUN, nor UNL are responsible for injuries, damages, or other destruction that results from the planning, construction, development, or displaying of Lawn Displays. By participating in the Lawn Display event, you agree to hold UNL and all affiliated entities harmless and furthermore agree to the above.

If you have any questions contact the Office for Fraternity and Sorority Life, 402-472-2582.

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Lawn Display Competition
“ Celebrating 150 Years of Statehood”

- Only ONE form needed per Greek Group -

ENTRY FORM

Name of Greek Group (please include all house names): _____

Location of Display: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Title and Theme of entry/ display (please describe): _____

Entry forms are due on **Tuesday September 12th, 2017 by 4:00 PM** in the ASUN office, 136 Nebraska Union.

Remember, when you submit the entry form you must also submit a separate detailed sketch of the display and brief written statement of what your overall theme is.

In case of duplication of theme and/or location, entrants will be notified and preference will go to the earliest submission.

Questions concerning the Lawn Display Contest should be directed to the ASUN office at 402-472-2581 or the Office for Fraternity and Sorority Life office at 402-472-2582.

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ASUN Representative's Name: _____

Date Entered: _____ Time Entered: _____

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Lawn Display Deconstruction

Who: Greek houses with Lawn Displays

What: Sign up to have your lawn display deconstructed and recycled

When: Sunday, September 24th from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Where: Deconstruction crews will arrive at the lawn display sites to assist in deconstruction and to haul away the refuse and materials to be recycled.

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How: Fill out the bottom of this sheet to be registered and to be contacted by EcoStores.

Lawn Display Location:

Greek House name and address

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

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Homecoming Jester Competition Friday, September 22nd

What: Homecoming Jester Competition

When: Friday, September 22, 2017 as part of the Pep Rally immediately following the Parade

Where: Nebraska Union Plaza (by the Broyhill Fountain)

Who: All participating groups/organizations of Homecoming are allowed to register

Results: This event will be for points as follow:

Greek Houses

1st place	300 points	3rd place	200 points
2nd place	250 points	Participation	150 points

Residence Halls

1st place	300 points	3rd place	200 points
2nd place	250 points	Participation	150 points

Student Organizations

1st place	300 points	3rd place	200 points
2nd place	250 points	Participation	150 points

Overview:

1st Round includes:

- Each group will select one member to compete in the Homecoming Jester Competition.
- Each participant will have 15 seconds to “win the crowd and woo the judges” with a skit or talent showcase.
- Celebrity guest judges will judge on creativity, school spirit, loudest crowd participation, and overall impression.
- Winners (1st through 3rd place) for each category will be announced during the Pep Rally that occurs between the first and second round.
- After the first round, the first and second-place winners from each category will compete in the second round for the title of the 2017 Homecoming Jester (No extra points awarded.)

2nd Round includes:

- Up to six participants will compete against the other Jester finalists in answering five UNL tradition questions (much like the TV show Jeopardy).
- The participant with the most correct responses after five tradition questions will be named the 2017 Homecoming Jester.
- 2017 Homecoming Jester will receive:
 - Jester Trophy with name engraved, official certificate, and BEAT RUTGERS t-shirt.
 - Picture with celebrity guest judges featured in Nebraska Magazine.
 - **Recognized with a live shot on the field during the pre-game festivities the next day at the homecoming football game against Rutgers.**
 - Show live shot in full gear. Would need a ticket to get into the football game.
 - Will be escorted by Nebraska Alumni Association staff member at pre-game show.
 - Examples include: body paint, Corn heads, mascot costumes, wigs, anything “super fan” related, etc.
 - **Absolutely NO flammable elements, jumping into the Broyhill Fountain, nudity, profanity, slander or derogatory comments allowed.**

UNL Homecoming 2017

Homecoming Jester Competition

ENTRY FORM

Name of organization: _____

Contact person: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Jester contestant: _____

Title and theme of entry/ display: (please describe) _____

Entry forms are due by **Tuesday, September 12, 2017 by 4:00 PM** in the ASUN office,
136 Nebraska Union.

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ASUN Representative's Name: _____

Date Entered: _____ Time Entered: _____