Elon University

Ride the Tide of Phoenix Pride

Homecoming 2007
October 21-27
Homecoming 2007
Rules and Regulations

1. Each team must have a member of the Faculty/Staff as a representative of its team. A Faculty/Staff member is defined as “any full-time paid employee of Elon University.” This Faculty/Staff member will take part in Quiz Bowl and will also act in case of a conflict between the team and the Homecoming Committee. Groups should make arrangements with the Faculty/Staff member prior to the beginning of Homecoming Week.

2. A team is any group of 10 people or more that meets all registration requirements.

3. In every event, late teams will be disqualified from that event.

4. All events will be judged by Elon University Faculty, Staff, or Alumni.

5. Any individual/team/organization found with alcoholic beverages or illegal substances of any kind will be disqualified.

6. In the event of any questions or complaints, a formal letter must be submitted to the Chair of the Homecoming Committee, Chase Rumley, within 24 hours of the event in question.

7. The Homecoming King/Queen results will remain confidential until the official announcement at the Homecoming game on Saturday, October 27th. The only persons who will know the results of the competition before they are announced shall be the Homecoming Chair, Chase Rumley, and the SGA Advisor, Dean Jana Lynn Patterson.
8. All organizations/teams must submit all Homecoming Registration materials to the SGA Office (Moseley 221A) by 5:00pm on Wed., October 10, 2007. No organization/team will be officially registered until they have submitted the roster, $40 registration fee, and all the necessary forms.

9. An updated scoring sheet will be posted outside of the SGA Office each day. It will also be posted online under the Homecoming portion of the SGA website.

10. Homecoming King/Queen Voting Rules are posted on the SGA website and were approved by the SGA Senate.

11. If a tie occurs in determining the King/Queen, the tied representatives will be asked to participate in a tie-breaker event. If there is a tie in the team competition, both teams will be named winners.

Any stipulations that are not stated in this packet will be left up to the discretion of the Homecoming Chair, Chase Rumley, the SGA Advisor, Dean Jana Lynn Patterson, and the Homecoming Committee.

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Homecoming Checklist:

- [ ] Registration Form
- [ ] Team/Organization Roster
- [ ] Waiver Forms (Punt, Pass, Kick; King/Queen)
- [ ] $40 Registration Fee

CONTACT INFORMATION:

SGA Office (Moseley 221A)
336.278.7254

Chase Rumley,
Homecoming Chair
Dean Jana Lynn Patterson
SGA Advisor
Homecoming 2007 Team Scores

For the 2007 Homecoming Competition, we will be instituting a new point system. We are going to allow for more teams to place within each competition. It will allow more teams the opportunity of placing in the final rounds of competition.

There will be two trophies and categories for this year’s competition. We will be awarding a trophy for any organization/team with a roster over 30 people, and we will be awarding a trophy for any organization/team that has a roster of less than 30 people. All teams of friends (not part of any organization) will fall into this category. Each category will have 1st-5th place winners, and each individual event will have an overall winner.

Each competition will be awarded points as follows:
1st Place: 10 points
2nd Place: 8 points
3rd Place: 6 points
4th Place: 4 points
5th Place: 2 points

The overall winner for each event (regardless of category) will receive an additional five (5) points.

A daily record of all scores will be posted on the door of the SGA office (Moseley 221A). If you have any questions or concerns about scoring, please notify Chase Rumley, Homecoming Committee Chair. All complaints must be filed within 24 hours after the conclusion of the event.
This Year’s Theme:
Ride the Tide of Phoenix Pride

The 2007 Homecoming Committee chose this theme, because it not only incorporates fun, but also our mascot, the Phoenix. We want to see our Phoenix ‘Hang Ten,’ so come and ride the tide of Phoenix Pride with us!

KOWABUNGA DUDE!

2007 Homecoming Committee
Lisa Dawn Akers
Ashley Brown
Beth Cohen
Laura Eastes
Stephanie Murr
Justin Peterson
Chase Rumley
Marshall Sharpe
Maria Wyka
Homecoming Schedule of Events

**Tuesday, October 2nd**

- Informational Meeting
  - 7:00pm
  - Moseley 215

**Wednesday, October 10th**

- Packet/Registration Due
  - 5:00pm
  - Moseley 221A

**Wednesday, Oct. 17th-Friday, Oct 19th**

- 1st Round of King/Queen Voting
  - 9:00am-5:00pm
  - Online

**Sunday, October 21st**

- Punt, Pass, Kick Contest
  - 2:00pm-4:00pm
  - South Campus

**Monday, October 22nd**

- Final King/Queen Voting
  - 9:00am-5:00pm
  - Online
- Penny Wars
  - 11:00am-3:00pm
  - Moseley
- Movie on the Lawn by SUB
  - 8:30pm-10:30pm
  - Young Commons

**Tuesday, October 23rd**

- Final King/Queen Voting
  - 9:00am-5:00pm
  - Online
- Banner Contest
  - 9:40am-10:20am
  - College Coffee
- T-Shirt Sales
  - 11:00am-3:00pm
  - Moseley
- Penny Wars
  - 11:00am-3:00pm
  - Moseley
- Quiz Bowl
  - 7:30pm-9:00pm
  - The Zone
**Homecoming Schedule of Events**

**Wednesday, October 24th**
- Final King/Queen Voting: 9:00am-5:00pm Online
- T-Shirt Sales: 11:00am-3:00pm Moseley
- Penny Wars: 11:00am-3:00pm Moseley
- Skit Practice: 5:00pm-6:00pm McKinnon
- Skit Night: 7:30pm-9:00pm McKinnon

**Thursday, October 25th**
- T-Shirt Sales: 11:00am-3:00pm Moseley
- King/Queen Practice: 4:00pm-5:00pm Rhodes Stadium
- Luau: 5:45pm-7:30pm Young Commons
- Survival Bingo/Midnight Meals: 10:10pm-12:15pm The Zone

**Friday, October 26th**
- T-Shirt Day: 8:00am-4:00pm All over Campus
- T-Shirt Sales: 11:00am-3:00pm Moseley
- College Coffee/Pep Rally: 4:00pm-5:30pm Fonville Fountain
- Comedian Mike Birbiglia: 7:00pm-8:30pm Alumni Gym
- NPHC Step Show: 9:00pm-10:30pm Alumni Gym

**Saturday, October 27th**
- Tailgating: 11:30am-1:30pm Harper Center
- Football Game: 1:30pm Rhodes Stadium
- King/Queen Crowning: Halftime Rhodes Stadium
- Homecoming Cup Winners: Third Quarter Rhodes Stadium
The King and Queen must be full-time students of Elon University who are nominated by their organizations. The King and Queen are the male and female candidates with the highest number of points as determined by the tallying procedure. Nominees MUST have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA (no rounding) and must be in good academic and social standing with Elon University (No probation/preliminary suspension). The King and Queen competition has no effects on the points of the overall Homecoming Cup competition. Election results will not be released. Online voting can be accessed at www.elon.edu/sga.

There will be two rounds of voting. All nominees for the Homecoming King/Queen will be placed on the ballot during the first round of voting (Tues.-Thurs., Oct. 16-18). The top five male and top five female candidates will then be placed on the Final Homecoming King/Queen Ballot (Mon.-Wed., Oct. 22-24). All candidates will participate in the Homecoming Court Ceremony during Halftime of the Homecoming game on Saturday, October 27th at Rhodes Stadium.

Points for the Homecoming King/Queen Competition are based on both GPA and Popular Vote. For a more complete listing of election rules and procedures, please reference the Elections Packet. It can be found on the SGA website. If you have any further questions, please contact Chase Rumley, Homecoming Chair, or Josh Donde, Elections Chair.
Homecoming King Nominee
Candidacy Statement

I, _________________________    __________________ announce

Print Full Name    Datatel Number

my candidacy for ________________________________________’s

Nominating Organization

nominee as Homecoming King. I understand that to be eligible for Elon University’s Homecoming King I must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA (no rounding) and be in good disciplinary standing with Elon University as specified in the Homecoming Packet Regulations. My signature below signifies that I will allow the Student Government Association Advisor, Dean Jana Lynn Patterson, to check this standing. My signature also signifies that I understand that I am required to follow the rules and regulations for posters and publicity as stated in the Elon University Student Handbook and the SGA Elections Manual.

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Candidate’s Signature    Phone Number

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GPA    Judicial Standing

Approved SGA Advisor

Turn this page into the SGA Office with your registration materials.
Homecoming Queen Nominee
Candidacy Statement

I, ______________________   ________________________ announce

(Print Full Name) (Datatel Number)

my candidacy for ________________________________________’s

(Nominating Organization)

nominee as Homecoming Queen. I understand that to be eligible for
Elon University’s Homecoming Queen, I must have a 2.5 cumulative
GPA (no rounding) and be in good disciplinary standing with Elon
University as specified in the Homecoming Packet Regulations. My
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stated in the Elon University Student Handbook and the SGA

___________________________________
(Candidate’s Signature) (Phone Number)

HOMECOMING/ELECTION COMMITTEE USE ONLY

_________ _______ 
(GPA) (Judicial Standing)

Approved SGA Advisor

Turn this page into the SGA Office with
your registration materials.
Punt, Pass, Kick Contest
Co-Sponsored by Campus Rec

Sunday, October 21
2:00pm-4:00pm
South Campus Sports Fields

Eligibility:
1. The competition is free and open to all University students (you must show your Phoenix Card if order to compete).
2. Participants must be present at the beginning of the event in order to compete. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility.

Scoring/Competition:
1. Each participant will be allowed one punt, one pass, and one placekick as part of his/her participation.
2. Scores are based on both distance and accuracy. Example: If a participant passes the ball 100 feet, but the ball lands 30 feet to the right of the measuring tape, the final score would be 100-30=70. Scores will be based on exact feet and inches. No participant will receive a negative score; instead, they will receive a zero.
1. A participant’s final score is his/her cumulative total for the three individual events.
2. If a participant goes over the line prior to or before releasing or making contact with the ball, he/she will be penalized five feet. Exception: In kicking, a participant may go over the line without penalty, provided the tee is placed on or behind the line.
3. Scores will be determined from where a participant’s punt, pass, or kick first makes contact with the ground. Bounces or rolls do not add to the score.
4. If a participant tries to punt, pass, or kick and misses the ball completely, it DOES NOT count as an attempt, and another attempt will be allowed.

Regulations:
1. Proper football attire is required. Any sneakers/cleats/turf shoes are allowed. No bare feet are allowed. All other equipment will be provided (football and tees).

Tie Breakers:
1. If a tie exists at the end of the competition, each participant will have an additional punt, pass, and kick to determine the final placement.
Penny Wars
Monday, Oct. 22—Wednesday, Oct. 24
11:00am-3:00pm
Moseley First Floor

The goal of Penny Wars is to reduce other team’s points by putting bills ranging from $1 to $100 into another team’s jar. By adding coins to your team’s jar, you receive a certain allotment of points. No money can be taken out once it has been placed into a jar. The team with the highest point total wins. Coins that are already rolled will be accepted and are preferred.

All proceeds from the 2007 Penny Wars will go to support Eastern Guilford High School. During Homecoming 2006, Eastern Guilford High School was struck by a devastating fire that destroyed the school and all equipment inside. During this year’s Homecoming week, we will honor the one year anniversary of this event by donating all the proceeds to the school’s rebuilding efforts.

Point Values:

- Penny: +4
- Nickel: +3
- Dime: +2
- Quarter: +1
- $1 Bill: -2
- $5 Bill: -10
- $10 Bill: -10
- $20 Bill: -50
- $50 Bill: -100
Join us for a Movie on the Lawn. It’s a great time to come hang out with friends and watch an awesome movie. We will be showing *Surf’s Up*. It’s a story about a young penguin who aspires to emulate his surfing legend hero by becoming a famous and respected surfer. A ‘documentary’ crew follows the young penguin on his journey to the Penguin World Surfing Championships to compete with the best talent around.

Bring a chair, a blanket, and some friends, and start this year’s Homecoming week off the right way! We will be providing drinks and snacks. Join SGA and SUB in helping set the mood on campus for Homecoming 2007!
Banner Contest
Tuesday, October 23
9:40am-10:20am
College Coffee: Young Commons

Come out to College Coffee and ‘go bananas’ with faculty, staff, and other students. All teams/organizations will create banners coordinating with the theme, and all banners will be displayed on Young Commons. Come see the banners, grab some free food, and hang out with all your fellow Phoenix Surfers!

*Banners must be submitted to the SGA Office (Moseley 221A) NO LATER than 5:00pm on Monday, October 22nd. Late banners will be disqualified from the competition.
*Banners must be completed on the banner material (3’x5’ canvas) provided to you upon registration for Homecoming 2007.
*The Homecoming Committee will hang the banners for judging on Tuesday morning.
*Group Participants must pick up their banners at the end of College Coffee, or banners will be thrown away.
Quiz Bowl
Co-Sponsored by RSA
Tuesday, October 23
7:30pm-9:30pm
The Zone

Quiz Bowl is a ‘gnarly’ trivia game for teams to show their knowledge about Elon University, its history, and the Homecoming theme. Teams will be paired against each other in brackets and will compete until there is only one team left ‘in the water’.

*Three members from each team, along with one Faculty/Staff member, will make up the Quiz Bowl team. Your chosen Faculty/Staff member will serve as a team member in the competition and will also serve as an advisor for the team.

*Teams will compete in a single elimination, bracket-style play.

*A round ends once a team scores 10 points by successfully answering the trivia questions.

*If a team is unable to answer a question correctly, it will be given to the opposing team. If the opposing team cannot answer the question correctly, no points will be awarded or deducted.
Skit Night
Wednesday, October 24
7:30pm-9:00pm
McKinnon

Come watch all Homecoming teams put their acting skills to the test. Each team will present a short skit that incorporates the Homecoming theme. The judges will tally the score, and one team will receive bragging rights for a year!

RULES:
* All skits must incorporate the theme, “Ride the Tide of Phoenix Pride.” They must be more than three (3) minutes, but no longer than five (5) minutes. They should involve 6-10 group members and must be appropriate and in good taste.
* Skits will receive one extra point for including the following items:
  Beach Boys, Jaws, Dr. Leo Lambert, inflatable beach toy, sand bucket & shovels, lei, hula skirt, tiki mask/torch, latest edition of the Pendulum, Sammy the Squirrel, and the Phoenix!
* The outline for all skits is due to the SGA office by 5:00pm on Tuesday, October 22nd.
* All skits must complete a mandatory practice from 5:00pm-6:00pm on Wednesday afternoon. Teams will be disqualified if they miss the mandatory practice, or if skits are inappropriate.
* Skits will not include any food or props that damage the facility. Teams will clean up after their skit.
Phoenix Luau
Thursday, October 25th
5:45pm-7:30pm
Young Commons

Have dinner on the Commons with your friends and stay to participate in a number of ‘swell’ events. Dinner can be purchased by using meal plan, phoenix cash, or cash. Evening activities will start shortly after dinner.

Enjoy the tropical atmosphere of a Phoenix Luau, complete with authentic music, games, prizes, and best of all… a limbo contest!!!!!! Feel free to bring your own sports equipment, blankets, and chairs.

AND...

If your team or organization has Alumni in town, you will receive extra points. There will be a table where you can encourage Alumni to check in by showing either a Yearbook Photo, Student ID, Grade Report, Diploma, or Transcript.*

Each team will get 5 points for every alumni who checks in (up to 25 points total).

*The Homecoming Committee will have the final say on the legitimacy of proof of enrollment.
Join RSA in a tropical/beach themed Survival Bingo. You have a chance to win some great items that can be used throughout your years at Elon. RSA will be giving away a large amount of prizes to anyone who can surf by all the other players in the game. Come and test your skills at BINGO!

Then, stay and enjoy a special edition of Midnight Meals. It’s a great way to end an exciting night of Homecoming activities!
T-Shirt Day
Friday, October 26
All Day
All Over Campus

T-Shirt sales will be occurring all week long in Moseley, but now is your chance to show your Phoenix pride by wearing your Homecoming T-Shirt!! You may just get rewarded for being proud of Elon and showing it.

All SGA Senators will be given a stack of raffle tickets. If they catch you in your Homecoming 2007 T-Shirt, they will give you a raffle ticket. You will automatically be entered into a drawing to win one of three great prizes:

* $50 Best Buy Gift Certificate
* One of two $25 Best Buy Gift Certificates

All you have to do is wear your T-Shirt!!

The drawing will occur during a special College Coffee which will be held on Friday afternoon at Fonville Fountain!

You must be present to win!
Pep Rally/College Coffee  
Friday, October 26  
4:00pm-5:30pm  
Fonville Fountain

Come join the Elon University Campus Community for a special Homecoming College Coffee. Students, faculty, alumni, and friends are welcome to gather around the Fountain for a mid-afternoon coffee.

Head Football Coach, Pete Lembo, and his players will be present for a ‘blow out’ Pep Rally. Get stoked for Phoenix Football!!

GO PHOENIX!!!!!
Comedian Mike Birbiglia
Friday, October 26
7:00pm-8:30pm
Alumni Gym

Join us for a NEW Homecoming Tradition. All alumni and students are invited to a special performance by Comedian Mike Birbiglia. This is a great way to ‘rip’ into your Homecoming Weekend fun!

Comedian Mike Birbiglia is touring America on his Secret Public Journal Tour. He is one of the youngest comedians to ever appear on “The Late Show” with David Letterman. He has also starred in two Comedy Central specials. His “Secret Public Journal,” a weekly blog that evokes the nostalgic tone of David Sedaris and the familiarity of Bill Cosby, has galvanized his fan base.

Check out his website at www.birbigls.com

**no admission fee required for Alumni and Students**
The Elon University National Pan-Hellenic Council presents the 2007 Homecoming NPHC Step Show.

Show begins at 9:00pm

In-Advance Tickets:
- Greeks: $5
- Non-Greeks: $7

At-the-Door Tickets:
- Everybody: $10

Call the Greek Life Office for In-Advance tickets:
336-278-7326
Football Game/Tailgating
Saturday, October 27
11:30am-1:30pm
Harper Center/RHODES STADIUM

Hang out with Alumni, Friends, and Faculty/Staff while tailgating in the Harper Center Parking Lot. Contact Student Activities to reserve your tailgating spot today!

OR...chill out in the Phoenix Phun Zone beginning at 11:00am. It includes live music, food, and inflatable's.

ELON vs. UT-Chattanooga

Come CHEER on your Elon PHOENIX!!!! Hopefully by now you have been able to RIDE THE TIDE OF PHOENIX PRIDE, but now it’s time to show it! The Homecoming King and Queen will be announced at the game as well, and find out which organization will become the 2007 Homecoming Cup Winner!!
The 2007 Homecoming Committee would like to thank you for participating in the activities this year.

We are always open to suggestions and ways we can improve. Please contact us at sga@elon.edu or stop by the SGA office (Moseley 221A) to offer any ideas for next year’s committee.

HANG TEN DUDE!
Homecoming 2007
Ride the Tide of Phoenix Pride

Team Registration Form

Organization: ________________________________

Team Name: ________________________________

Contact Person: ________________________________

Campus Box: _____________

Phone #: ________________________

Team Captain or Organization President must sign below to verify that your team/organization will abide by all Elon University Policies as stated in the Student Handbook:

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Team Captain/Organization President

Homecoming Nominees must have at least a 2.5 minimum cumulative Elon GPA, as reflected on your transcripts. We will not round up.

Queen Nominee: ________________________________

Campus Box: _____________ Phone #: ________________________________

King Nominee: ________________________________

Campus Box: _____________ Phone #: ________________________________

Registration Form, $40 Registration Fee, Team Roster, and Waiver Forms are due by Friday, October 12, 2007 by 5:00pm in the SGA Office (Moseley 221A).

Turn this page into the SGA Office with your registration materials.
HOMECOMING 2007:

Ride the Tide of Phoenix Pride

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With help from…

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