Homecoming Rulesbook

Presented by SCPC Homecoming Committee
Fellow Yellow Jackets,

Get excited for what is sure be one of the most fun-filled and action packed weeks of the fall semester! Homecoming 2016 is fast approaching. Campus will buzz with activity as students begin their preparation for the Homecoming festivities; practicing on their tricycles, designing pomp displays, developing Powderpuff Cheer routines, brushing up on their lip-synching skills for Mock Rock, and a few will begin to revamp their resumes in hopes of being crowned Mr. Georgia Tech or Ms. Georgia Tech. Whether this is your first Homecoming, or you’ve participated before, you are in for a special week. Join us as we celebrate with this year’s theme:

The Ramblin’ 20’s

It is our pleasure to introduce some of the events for the Homecoming 2017 celebration. Begin your Homecoming week with exciting events like Egg Toss and Chalking. Figure out whether your team will sink or swim in Smuggler’s Lagoon. Train yourself for our Triathlon, Iron Buzz, and come celebrate Homecoming with us at the Homecoming Carnival! But don’t forget about our traditional Homecoming events, the Freshman Cake Race, the Mini-500 and the Ramblin’ Reck Parade! There are many ways to get involved with Homecoming, and you don’t need to be a member of an organization to do it!

Many students and campus organizations have been working hard for months to make this Homecoming great, and we would especially like to thank the Student Center Programs Council, the Interfraternity Council, the Panhellenic Council, the Ramblin’ Reck Club, the Student Government Association, the Resident Hall Association, the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, the African American Student Union, the Georgia Tech Alumni Association, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Multicultural Greek Council, TEAM Buzz, the Georgia Tech Athletic Association, and all the faculty and staff who have provided their support.

Remember to have fun and take pride in being a Yellow Jacket! Lastly, but certainly not least, don’t forget to come out and cheer on the Jackets as they take on Wake Forest on October 21st!

Best of luck!

Gurjote Singh Sethi
SCPC Homecoming Chair

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TEAM CATEGORY DEFINITIONS

The various organizations that contribute to Georgia Tech’s Homecoming have come together and decided to incorporate more of the student population in the Homecoming events. This year, there will be five categories for the different types of teams participating. Below are their definitions.

**Enthusiast Teams:** Any group of friends that decides to form a team. Their team will not be affiliated with any established club, organization, or residence hall. They will only be eligible to compete in certain events in order to keep costs for this bracket as low as possible.

**Clubs and Organizations:** Any Georgia Tech established club or organization can form a team and compete under their organization’s name as a Homecoming team. The only established organizations that do not fall under this category are Collegiate Panhellenic Council Sororities, Interfraternity Council Fraternities and Residential Hall Association housing teams.

**Housing Teams:** Groups consisting of students who live in the same floor, building, or residence under the same hall council of an on campus residence hall may join this group. Please see your hall director before registering, as your team will need to fill out only one application.

**CPC Sororities:** Sororities that are members of the Collegiate Panhellenic Council will compete in this bracket. All other sororities will be considered part of “Clubs and Organizations” bracket.

**IFC Fraternities:** Fraternities that are members of the Interfraternity Council will compete in this bracket. All other fraternities will be considered part of the “Clubs and Organizations” bracket.

There is no limit on the number of teams a student may belong to. However a student may only compete on one team per event.

If any questions arise about team categories, please contact Gurjote Sethi at homecoming@scpc.gatech.edu
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**Only the first 25 Mr. GT and first 25 Ms. GT candidates to turn in applications will be interviewed**

Important Dates For All Applicants
Complete the Mr. And Ms. Georgia Tech application (located in the Homecoming 2017 Application Packet) to be submitted to the Peachtree Room in the Student Center on Monday, September 18th from 9AM to 4PM
Primary Interview: Sunday September 24th

Important Dates For Semifinalists and Finalists (Only)
Second Interview and Photo Shoot (only required for Semifinalists): Friday September 29th
“Talent Show” Event: Thursday, October 19th, 2017

Important Dates For Finalists (Only)
Mock Rock: Monday, October 16th, 2017
Homecoming Game (Winners Announced): Saturday, October 21, 2017

Entry Fee
$40

Eligibility Requirements
1. Candidates must be registered undergraduate or graduate students of the Georgia Institute of Technology during the Fall 2017 semester. Students who are part-time are eligible given that they are graduating that semester. Co-op and Intern students recognized by the Division of Provisional Practice are also eligible. Graduate students are eligible, but may only use activities, GPA and relevant information that have been accrued since beginning Graduate school. Graduate students who completed their undergraduate studies at Georgia Tech may use undergraduate activities and accomplishments. Graduate students in their first semester of graduate school, without an established graduate GPA, may use their undergraduate GPA. Past Mr. Georgia Tech and Ms. Georgia Tech participants are ineligible.
2. Candidates must have 90 credit hours, a senior class standing, and a minimum GPA of 3.15. This must have been enrolled as a student at Georgia Tech for at least two years (4+ semesters).

3. Candidates must be nominated in one of the following ways:
   1. Candidates may be nominated by a group of 50 (or more) people, who must individually sign the attached endorsement sheet.
   2. Candidates may be nominated by an officially recognized student organization. Officers of the nominating student organization must sign the endorsement sheet.

4. Each organization may only sponsor one candidate for Mr. Georgia Tech and one candidate for Ms. Georgia Tech.

2017 Mr. Georgia Tech and Ms. Georgia Tech Selection Process and Rules
1. Candidates must personally fill out all sections of the application, and return the application packet to the Peachtree Room in the Student Center by 4:00PM, on Monday September 18, 2017. When turning in your application, please also sign up for an interview appointment. The entry fee must also be submitted at this time.

2. A panel will review the attached essays and give them a score of out of 5. This score will count for the respective percent of your final score as a Mr. Georgia Tech or Ms. Georgia Tech candidate. (If your essay receives a score of ‘3’ you will have a 3% out of 5% for the application portion of the final score, etc.)

3. A panel of judges will interview all contestants on Sunday, September 24, 2017 in the Student Center, for the selection of 10 semifinalists for Mr. GT and 10 semifinalists for Ms. GT. This interview will also account for 5% of the candidates scores. Any contestant unable to make their interview time will be deemed ineligible. Semifinalists will be interviewed again on Friday, September 29, 2017. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
   1. Communication skills
   2. Self Assurance
   3. Activities/Honors
   4. Enthusiasm and School Spirit
   5. Campus and Community Involvement
   6. Leadership Ability

4. During the interviews, the judges will have questions that will be used consistently for all candidates. In addition, we ask that the candidates to give a short introduction about themselves to the judges.

5. Based on the scores of the primary interviews, the candidates will be narrowed to a field of 20 individuals (10 Mr. Georgia Tech candidates, and 10 Ms. Georgia Tech candidates). These candidates will then participate in a second round of interviews, as well as be voted on by the student body. These students will be notified the day following the primary interviews.
6. During the second round of interviews semifinalists will be expected to give a 10 minute presentation, on a specific topic, which will be followed by up to 5 minutes of questions. More details will be given (to semifinalists) after the first round of interviews.

7. All semifinalist candidates will attend a mandatory photoshoot at the time of their second interview on Friday, September 29, 2017. These pictures, along with biographical information will be used by the Homecoming Committee for the online voting website, and possibly the Technique.

8. The 10 semifinalists for each program will be voted for online from 8:00 AM on October 6th, to 4:00 PM on October 13th. The 5 finalists for each program will be determined by the secondary interview score (50%) and voting (40%). Finalists will be notified via email, by 5 pm on October 13. In the case of a tie between two candidates, the candidate with a higher GPA will be chosen.

9. All semifinalists must be present at Talent Show on Thursday, October 19th, 2017. All finalists must be present at Mock Rock on Monday, October 16th, 2017, and the Alumni Association Tailgate and Homecoming Game, on Saturday, October 21, 2017. The recipient of each program will be announced during halftime ceremonies at the Homecoming Game on Saturday, October 21, 2017.

10. All judges will have, and use, copies of the submitted applications during the interview process. Interview judges will not see the endorsement sheets, or essays.

11. Mr. Georgia Tech and Ms. Georgia Tech may be called upon during their tenure to make appearances at Georgia Tech activities. These may include hosting the Up With the White and Gold awards, participating in Georgia Tech recruitment sessions (with Admissions) such as, Saturday Information Sessions, Preview, Connect With Tech, etc.

12. In order to increase voter participation, virtual campaigning will be allowed in the 2017 Mr. and Ms. Georgia Tech contest. Campaigning may not begin until 1 day before online voting begins.
   1. Allowed Campaigning includes: sending out emails to various list-servers including links with how to vote, creating Facebook groups and events, making YouTube videos or other online promotional materials.
   2. Prohibited Campaigning includes: ANYTHING tangible (flyers, gifts, buttons, bribes, etc) or audible (announcements in class, sponsoring organizations hosting events in the semi-finalist’s name, asking for people to vote for you etc.) Campaigning before 12:00 AM on September 19th is not allowed. Finalists who engage in prohibited campaigning activities will be immediately disqualified at the discretion of the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee.
MOCK ROCK EMCEE CONTEST

*Sponsored by the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee*

**CONTACTS:**

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Victor Heaulme  
gtifchomecoming@gmail.com

**WHEN:**

Tuesday, September 26, 2016 from 6:30PM-11:00PM and Wednesday, September 27, 2016 from 6:30PM-11:00PM

**WHERE:**

Student Center Theater

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

- Applications must be turned in on Monday, September 18th from 9:00AM to 4:00PM in Student Center Peachtree Room.
- Waivers—Each applicant must have signed and completed the Homecoming waiver. More information will be given at a later date about the waivers.

**CONTEST DESCRIPTION:**

The Mock Rock Emcee Contest is a competition to pick two (a male and female) students to host Mock Rock. At Mock Rock the two students will perform skits between acts as well as introduce the judges and the Mock Rock finalists.

**RULES:**

1. Each organization can submit only one application. Therefore only one member of each organization can apply.
2. You must be available to perform on Monday, October 16th from 7pm-11pm at the Mock Rock Finals.
3. Members of the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee, Homecoming Committees, and Greek Governing Boards are not eligible to participate in the Mock Rock Emcee contest.
4. Be advised: IFC, Panhellenic, Homecoming Exec, and Mock Rock Committee members must deem all emcees in good taste. Emcees should not offensively reflect characteristics of any group or organization.
5. MC cannot use vulgar behavior or language in his/her application or if he/she is chosen. Any such acts will result in disqualification. Vulgar behavior is left to the discretion of Homecoming overall exec, Mock Rock exec, and IFC/PHC if needed.
6. All applicants will perform a live act on Tuesday, October 3rd or Wednesday, October 4th in the Crescent Room in the Student Center. They can opt to perform an improv performance or prepare in advance. The act should be 3-5 minutes.
7. In addition to choosing a winner, we will be awarding points to the organizations with the top three performances, as well as participation points to every organization.
8. The emcee applicants may not participate in any Mock Rock act if he/she is chosen to be an emcee.

9. Points will be as follows:
   a. Participation—5 points
   b. Winners
      i. 1st place—10 points
      ii. 2nd place—7 points
      iii. 3rd place—5 points
EGG TOSS
Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee

CONTACT:
Jack Weinkselbaum  jweinkselbaum3@gatech.edu

GOAL:
To get the most egg yolks in a cup within 2 minutes.

WHEN:
October 11th, 2017
11am - 2pm

WHERE:
Tech Green

ENTRY FEE:
$4

DESCRIPTION:
Teams may have 8 members, 6 to form the pyramid, 1 to lay in front of the pyramid, and 1 runner. The member lying in front of the pyramid will have a cup balanced on their head. Teams will have 1 minute to form their pyramid. After a minute, runners will take one egg at a time, run it 25 feet to their team's pyramid, and toss the egg to the top member of the pyramid. This member must then crack it such that the yolk lands in the cup atop their team member's head. At this point, the runner may run back to retrieve another egg, and the process repeats. After 2 minutes, the committee chairs will count the number of eggs in each cup. Points will be awarded for participation, 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place.

EVENT DETAILS & RULES:
- Multiple teams will participate in this event simultaneously. Any interference with the opposing team will result in both disqualification and a loss of participation points.
- Interference includes obstructing the other team or tossing eggs anywhere other than to the team member at the top of your pyramid. Obstruction is called at the discretion of the Event Chairs.
- No padding of any kind (kneepads, etc.) will be allowed for those in the pyramid, as judged by the Event Chairs. Pyramids must be built "on hands and knees" style - other formations will result in disqualification. Excluding the member on top of the pyramid, the elbows of participants in the pyramid must be straight at all times.
- If the runner obtains more than one egg at a time, his/her team will be disqualified and will lose participation points.
• If a team’s pyramid falls, that team remains in the game. However, that team will not be allowed to score until the pyramid is back in place. While the team recovers, the clock will continue to run.
• The participant on the ground will lay in front of the pyramid on their back, their head flush with the ground. Said participant may wear protective goggles, but no snorkel masks allowed.
• The person who cracks the egg must make an honest attempt to toss the shell of each egg away from the person lying directly beneath the pyramid. “Honest attempt” will be judged by the Event Chairs.
• In order for an egg to count, the entire yolk must land in the cup. All decisions of the Event Chairs will be final.
• The runner must not cross the 25-yard line when throwing the egg. If he/she does it will result in disqualification.
• The runner must run back to the 25-yard line before throwing the egg. If the runner throws the egg before he/she reaches this line, it will result in disqualification.
• Any member, participant or spectator, seen consuming alcohol or visibly intoxicated will be asked to leave the area of the event. His/her team will be forfeit the corresponding participation points as well as placement points.

**POINT DISTRIBUTION:**
• Participation: 5 Points
• 1st Place: 5 Points
• 2nd Place: 3 Points
• 3rd Place: 1 Point
**TELEPHONE**

*Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee*

**CONTACT:**
Jack Weinkselbaum   jweinkselbaum3@gatech.edu

**WHEN:**
October 11, 2017
11am - 2pm

**WHERE:**
Tech Green

**ENTRY FEE:**
$2

**TEAM SIZE:**
Each team will consist of only two people picked by their organization.

**GOAL:**
The objective is to be the team to get the most words passed correctly from one teammate to another without guessing wrong.

**DESCRIPTION:**
Each team will compete in a game similar to telephone, but using can and string to communicate.

**RULES:**
- Each organization will send two members to consist of their team.
- This is an endurance event. The last team to stay on will win.
- Each team will consist of a speaker and a listener, which will switch off every round.
- The speaker will be prompted a word and will be required to get the listener to guess the word, by communicating clues through a can and string.
- The listener will listen to the can to hear for what the speaker said and then tell a judge their guess. The listener is not limited to one guess, but will be measured based on the speed with which they guess the correct word.
- If the listener got the word right in the allotted time, that team moves on to the next round.
- If the listener does not get the word in the allotted time, that team is eliminated
- Every team will be given the same word.
• Once there are only three teams remaining, they will compete in a final round to place them in first, second, and third based on the time it takes the listener to guess 3 given words.

**POINT DISTRIBUTION:**

• Participation: 5 Points
• 1st Place Overall: 5 Points
• 2nd Place Overall: 3 Points
• 3rd Place Overall: 1 Point
ALUMNI LETTER WRITING
Sponsored by the Student Alumni Association

CONTACT:
spiritdays@gtsaa.com

GOAL:
Thank an Alumni for donating to Georgia Tech!

WHEN:
Tuesday, October 17th from 11am-1pm

WHERE:
Tech Walkway (rain location: Student Center Org Tables)

ENTRY FEE:
None - you do NOT have to be an SAA Member to participate

DESCRIPTION:
Write notes to alumni, complete the connecting with alumni tradition, and enjoy a free treat!
Stop by for a few minutes to write a letter to alumni telling them why you love Georgia Tech.
Share your spirit with our newest alumni donors in order to thank them for giving back. A guideline is provided for the outline of the letter. This is also an opportunity for you to complete a tradition on your tradition keeper list and submit your photo on the SAA Mobile App. See you at Tech Walkway.
Letters and treats are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

RULES:
Each person may only be counted once for their respective organization and can only chose one organization to represent for this event.
Letters must be completely written and appropriate. You do not have to follow the outline exactly but your letter does have to be of a comparable standard in order to receive credit. Any inappropriate letters will result in the team forfeiting their participation points and any ranking points.

POINT DISTRIBUTION:
Participation (at least 5 members participate): 5 Points
1st Place : 5 Points
2nd Place: 3 Points
3rd Place: 1 Point

*Rankings are determined by the highest number of participants from any given organization in each category.
GROWN & JAZZY
Sponsored by the African American Student Union

CONTACT:
Giovanni Malcolm  gtaasu.social@gmail.com

WHEN:
Wednesday, October 11, 2017 from 6 – 8p.m.

WHERE:
Under the Couch

DESCRIPTION:
Grown and Jazzy is an event where students can come out, relax and enjoy themselves. It is an event where we will allow people to perform poetry or spoken word, play instruments, sing a song, or anything else. However, we will not allow any profanity in any of the acts.

PERFORMERS:
No application is need for participation. If you would like to perform at this event, please contact Giovanni Malcolm before Monday, October 9th, 2017 at gtaasu.social@gmail.com.

RULES:
● Performers that are members of teams participating in Homecoming events may earn 5 points for their performance.
● Acts that contain profanity or inappropriate content will not be allowed to continue or be eligible for points.
● Teams can perform multiple times, but will not receive points for additional performances.
● Acts can be no longer than 5 minutes.

POINT DISTRIBUTION:
Participation: 5 points
First Place: 5 points
Second Place: 3 points
Third Place: 1 point
CHALKING

Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee

CONTACT:
Megan DelGrego mdelgrego@gatech.edu

WHAT:
A sidewalk chalking contest where campus organizations are given their own space to draw a design based on the homecoming theme: “The Ramblin 20’s”

WHEN:
Thursday, October 12, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

WHERE:
Skiles Walkway

ENTRY FEE:
None

EVENT DETAILS & RULES:
- Registration must be completed properly with the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee on App Day (September 18, 2017).
- On the day of the event, teams must check in at the SCPC office (Student Center 3rd floor at the end of the hall across from the ballroom) between 9 am and 12 pm.
- A photo of your finished chalking must be sent to homecoming@scpc.gatech.edu by 3 PM for record keeping. Please include [Chalking] and your organization name in the subject line.
- There is a limit to one chalking per organization
- Teams must provide their own chalk.
- Each team must chalk in their allotted chalking spot on Skiles Walkway.
- Any entries deemed offensive will be immediately disqualified.

JUDGING CRITERIA & POINTS:
The winning work will be determined by a panel of judges at 4:00 p.m. All participants will receive 5 points for their participation, but 30 points will be deducted from each organization for any inappropriate material.

Point Distribution:
- Participation: 5 points
- 1st place: 5 points
- 2nd place: 3 points
- 3rd place: 1 point
**CAPONE’S CAKE DECORATING**

*Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee*

**WHAT:**
Al Capone has hired YOU to make a cake for his latest party! He wants you to make your best 1920’s themed cake design. Points will be awarded based on design.

**CONTACT:**
Raghav Srivastava  
rsrivastava@gatech.edu

**WHEN:**
Thursday, October 12, 2017 @ 11AM – 1PM

**WHERE:**
Student center room 320

**ENTRY FEE:**
$20

**EVENT DETAILS & RULES:**
- There is a limit to one cake per organization.
- No pre-decorated items will be allowed (all assembly must be done during the event). A cake, basic decorating icing (assorted colors), and general utensils (piping bags, butter knife, etc.) will be provided.
- Teams may provide their own decorating supplies outside of the ones that will be provided.
- All decorations **MUST BE EDIBLE**.
- 30 points may be deducted from each organization for any inappropriate material.
- First 10 teams to register will participate. Each team is limited to five members.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**
Judging will be based on three criteria: adherence to theme, creativity, and artistic merit. A panel of judges will walk around at the end of the event to determine the winners.

**POINT DISTRIBUTION:**
- Participation: 5 points
- 1st place: 5 points
- 2nd place: 3 points
- 3rd place: 1 points
HOMECOMING CONCERT

Sponsored by Student Center Programs Council Concerts Committee

CONTACT:
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WHAT:
An on-campus concert to kick off Homecoming week! Come support your fellow student openers before the main act.

WHEN:
Friday, October 13th, 6:00 pm

WHERE:
Tech Green
(Rain Location: McCamish Pavilion Parking Lot)

ENTRY FEE:
None

EVENT DETAILS & RULES:
- On the day of the concert, all participants must have their Buzzcard to check-in at the SCPC table located by the concert entrance.
- This event will run only during the first hour of the concert, so participants MUST be checked in by 7pm for their attendance to count.

JUDGING CRITERIA & POINTS:
Points will be awarded based on percent attendance.

Point Distribution:
- 25% attendance: 10 points
- 15% attendance: 7 points
- 10% attendance: 5 points
SMUGGLER’S LAGOON
Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee

CONTACT:
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WHAT:
Boat Tug-of-Water

WHEN:
Saturday, October 14, 4pm - 7pm.

WHERE:
CRC Pool

ENTRY FEE:
$15

EVENT DETAILS:
Located at the CRC aquatic center, the Smuggler's Lagoon is a form of boat tug-of-war. There are two canoes connected by a rope tied onto the back of each vessel. There can be up to four participants allowed to row on each team, competing to successfully pull the opposing team’s canoe across the middle division line. Overall winners are determined by which team wins the best two out of three rounds, while the bracket itself is single elimination. Team members must row to maintain their canoes in a straight line, while intentional deviation will result in forfeiture. If lane ropes are hit, then the team that does so will lose that round. Hitting the opposing team’s canoes or paddles is prohibited. If a team falls into the water, the round is lost.

RULES:
- You MUST row to maintain your canoe in a straight line. If the lane ropes are hit, the team who hit it loses that round.
- No hitting the other teams canoe or paddles.
- If a team falls out of their canoe, then they lose the round.
- Best of 3 rounds yields winner of match.
- Winner of match moves on while loser is out, single elimination style tournament.
- If actions seem intentional, the team may be forced to forfeit.
- All actions will be up to SCPC discretion.

POINT DISTRIBUTION:
- Participation: 5 Points
- 1st Place Overall: 5 Points
- 2nd Place Overall: 3 Points
- 3rd Place Overall: 1 Point
IRON BUZZ
Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee

CONTACT:
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WHEN:
Sunday October 15th - 9am-12pm (check-in at 8:00 am)

WHERE:
Check-in will start outside of the CRC.
The three legs will be held at different locations around campus.

ENTRY FEE:
$5 per team

TEAM SIZE:
The teams will consist of three people, and each will compete in a different leg.

GOAL:
To be the fastest sprinters, bikers, and runners on Tech’s campus.

DESCRIPTION:
This is a timed event. A different person must complete each leg of the race. There will be three sections to the competition: a 1.8 mile bike ride around campus, a mile run, and a sprint. The team with the fastest overall time wins.

RULES:
- Each organization may have only one team of three people, and each leg must be completed by a different member of the team.
- All participants must attend the pre-competition meeting. This will be held in front of CRC at 8:30am on October 15th. If a participant is not at the meeting, the whole team will forfeit.
- The first leg of the race will be the bicycling portion. For the bicycling portion, participants are required to provide their own bicycle. They will be required to do one full loop of the designated course. The course will be marked, and deductions or disqualifications will be given if participants are seen off the course (these deductions will be announced on the day of the event). The course for the bicycling portion is shown below.
- Running will be the second leg of the race. They will be required to complete the designated course (refer to the map shown below). The course will be marked, and deductions or disqualifications will be given if participants are seen off the course (these deductions will be announced on the day of the event).
- The sprinting event will be last and will take place on the stairs right between CULC and the Skiles Building. There will be one competitor per lane, a maximum of 5 competitors per heat, and multiple heats will be used to accommodate all sprinters. Each competitor will be required to run up and down the stairs two times.
• All times will be recorded by staff.
• Placement will be determined by the total sum of all three event times.
• Each participant will complete his or her leg of the race entirely and each leg must be completed by a different participant otherwise the team will be disqualified.
• Points will be awarded for overall placement in each division.
• Spectators will need to remain in designated spectator areas during all three events.
• Interference (as determined by Event Chair) with another team in any way will result in disqualification.
• Any member, whether participant or spectator, seen consuming alcohol, visibly intoxicated, or under the influence of any other drugs will be asked to leave the area of the event. His/her team will be forfeit the corresponding participation points as well as placement points.

**POINT DISTRIBUTION:**
• Participation: 5 Points
• 1st Place Overall: 5 Points
• 2nd Place Overall: 3 Points
• 3rd Place Overall: 1 Point
POWDERPUFF CHEERLEADING

Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee

CONTACT:
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WHEN:
October 15th from 1 pm - 6 pm. Check in TBA.

WHERE:
Tech Green

DESCRIPTION:
Organizations will form an all-male cheer squad to perform Georgia Tech themed cheers during the Powderpuff Football games.

Entry Fee
$5

EVENT DETAILS & RULES:
- There can be 6-10 members per team, one team per organization.
- “Proxy Teams” will be allowed for this event; meaning, a majority female organization is allowed to have a representative team cheer for their organization; however, this “proxy team” is not allowed to have any male participants already participating in Powderpuff Cheerleading.
- Use of obscene gestures, language or any inappropriate actions as determined by the Event Chair is not allowed and may result in disqualification.
- Cheerleading uniform choices made by the team must cover from waist to mid-thigh as a minimum requirement. Uniforms are not required to match, but must be coordinated in the three team colors so that every participant is identifiable as a member of their respective team.
- Musical selections and cheers during routine must not contain foul language or derogatory phrases.
- Time limits will be strictly enforced.
- Any member, whether participant or spectator, seen consuming alcohol or visibly intoxicated will be asked to leave the area of the event. His/her team will be forfeit the corresponding participation points as well as placement points.
- No tumbling, flips, or pyramids will be allowed due to safety concerns

JUDGING CRITERIA & POINTS:

Each team will be judged on the following:
1. Cheerleader Outfits: 15 Points

Each team must be dressed in their organizations colors. Up to three colors may be used on the uniforms. Points awarded on uniformity and creativity.

2. Half time Routine: 45 Points

Each cheer team must create a 2 minute long competition dance and cheer routine. Teams will provide their own music on a flashdrive or a phone with a headphone jack and the music should play the duration of the routine. The categories for scoring are as follows:

**Choreography/Synchronization: 20 Points**
**Difficulty: 5 Points**
**Creativity/visual appeal: 20 Points**

**POINT DISTRIBUTION:**
- Participation: 5 points
- 1st place: 5 points
- 2nd place: 3 points
- 3rd place: 1 point
POWDERPUFF FOOTBALL
Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee

CONTACT:
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WHEN:
October 15th from 1pm to 6pm. Check in TBA.

WHERE:
IC Lawn

DESCRIPTION:
Organizations will form an all-female team for a flag football tournament.

Entry Fee
$5

EVENT DETAILS & RULES:
• 7 members on the field, one team per organization.
• “Proxy Teams” will be allowed for this event; meaning, a majority male organization is allowed to have a representative female team play for their organization; however, this “proxy team” cannot have female participants already participating in Powderpuff Football.
• Teams will wear matching numbered uniforms. Each team must be dressed in consistent colors. Up to three colors may be used on the uniforms.
• Each half will be 10 minutes long with a 3 minute half-time break.
• A tackle will consist of a flag being pulled or a knee, shoulder, back, elbow, or the ball in possession touching the ground.
• If a ball is stripped from the player running, it is a dead ball and the down is over.
• Any contact, such as blocking, tackling, or incidental contact, will result in a penalty. This will be at the discretion of the referees.
• Any member, whether participant or spectator, seen consuming alcohol or visibly intoxicated will be asked to leave the area of the event. His/her team will be forfeit the corresponding participation points as well as placement points.
• Use of obscene gestures, language or any inappropriate actions as determined by the Event Chairs is not allowed and may result in disqualification.
• All rules will be governed by the Intramural Referees for flag football.

POINT DISTRIBUTION:
• Participation: 5 points
• 1st place: 5 points
• 2nd place: 3 points
• 3rd place: 1 point
SCAVENGER HUNT
Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee

CONTACT:
Shefali Jain sjain95@gatech.edu

WHEN:
Monday, October 16th - Thursday, October 19th

WHERE:
GT Campus

COST:
Free

DESCRIPTION:
The objective of this event is to decipher clues that lead to various locations and possible tasks to complete on campus as fast as possible. Teams will receive a clue at a regulated time that will lead them to complete said tasks by a specified time that day.

TEAM SIZE:
Teams can be of any size, but only one designated team captain from each organization will be able to send in official answers & photos

RULES:
- Teams do not have to represent an organization to participate, but must be registered with Homecoming as a designated team in order to compete.
- Each team must have 1 team captain, for any purpose of texting answers, will be representing your team on our records. We require the captains’ cell phone numbers for clue purposes and will not disclose or hand out the number to be used for anything outside the event.
- Every clue will be varying in difficulty and are designed for creative thinking. However, the rules or point system cannot be petitioned. We reserve the right to evolve the tasks during play.
- Each team will have until the specified time to finish each task, starting from the time the clue is assigned.
- Teams will be judged on how long it takes to complete each task. Teams that do not finish a task will be tied for last for that task.
- On Thursday October 19th (the final day), only the top three teams in each bracket will compete.
- The overall first place team is the team that first finds the missing object and will return this object during the Homecoming game.
POINT DISTRIBUTION:

- 1st place overall - 15 points
- 1st place in each bracket - 12 points
- 2nd place in each bracket - 10 points
- 3rd place in each bracket - 8 points
- Participants - 5 points; must complete at least one full day of tasks to count as a participant
UGLY MAN ON CAMPUS
Sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega (APO) – National Co-Ed Service Fraternity

CONTACT:
Yusuf Ziya Kuriş  treasurer.apo.gz@gmail.com

WHEN:
Monday, October 16th to Friday, October 20th, 2017

WHERE:
Monday – Friday: Table 4 in the Student Center

ENTRY FEE:
Applications are accepted on Monday, September 19th in the Student Center from 9am to 4pm. The fee is $10, and checks should be made out to “Alpha Phi Omega – Gamma Zeta.” The application fee should be securely sealed in an envelope that reads: "APO-UMOC." There is no cap on number of applicants, but you will only receive points for the first one. You can email your pictures to treasurer.apo.gz@gmail.com or submit with the fee.

EVENT DETAILS:
Would you like to join the ranks of Janis Joplin as a UMOC champion?! Since the 1960s, chapters of Alpha Phi Omega have been sponsoring annual UMOC competitions on college campuses across the country. At Georgia Tech, UMOC is also part of the many Homecoming activities each year. The goal is the find the “Ugliest Man” on Campus. It’s all in good fun, so be civil please! As part of Alpha Phi Omega’s ongoing commitment to service to the campus and community, the proceeds from UMOC are donated to a local charity or volunteer effort. Some of the programs that have benefited from our chapter’s efforts include the Bobby Dodd Center, Invisible Children, Animal Savers Rescue, Lotus Foundation, and the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.

RULES:
• The purpose of this competition is to find the “ugliest” man on campus while raising money for charity.
• The person does not need to be a man. Contestants must be full-time students at Georgia Tech or Co-Op students recognized by the Division of Professional Practices.
• The purpose of the photograph is to show the contestants at their "UGLIEST." It is recommended that contestants be creative!
• These photos will be affixed to buckets during the campus-wide voting period.
• Contestants may submit a regular or digital photo with their application on Oct. 6th. Digital photos should be emailed to Yusuf Ziya Kuriş at treasurer.apo.gz@gmail.com.
• The deadline for all photo submission is Friday, October 20th. The photographs may not be digitally altered (photo-shopped or filtered!) in any way.
A participating group can request their photo be returned after the competition is over. Otherwise, the photos will become property of Alpha Phi Omega for use in advertising future UMOC contests.

- Members of APO will place voting jars in the Student Center Lobby for campus-wide voting the week. Each jar will have a contestant’s picture as well as organizational affiliation attached to it.
- The voting table will be open from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM each day. Votes will be cast by dropping money into the jar. • The monetary value of all coins will be counted as positive votes. The monetary value of all paper money will be counted as negative votes. For example, if you wanted to give $10 worth of positive votes (1000 votes), one (1) roll of quarters would be dropped in the jar. If you wanted to give $10 worth of negative votes (-1000 votes), a $10 bill would be dropped in the jar. To add points to a group, drop in coins. To subtract points from a group, drop in paper money. Only money is to be placed into the jars.
- Please, no tokens or other objects in jars.
- Up-to-date tallies and information will be available on the Homecoming website. The winner in each category will be the contestant with the highest net total of votes. Winners will be announced Friday, October 27th, 2017.

**POINT DISTRIBUTION:**
- Participation: 5 Points
- 1st Place: 5 Points
- 2nd Place: 3 Points
BANNER CONTEST
Sponsored by the IFC/Panhellenic Homecoming Committee

CONTACTS:
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Victor Heaulme  gtfchomecoming@gmail.com

WHEN:
Banners hung by Monday, October 16, 2017 at 12:00 pm.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Completed applications are to be submitted to the Peachtree Room of the Student Center on Monday, September 18th, 2017; starting at 9:00am to 4:00pm.

JUDGING:
Judging will occur by Friday, October 20th, 2017 at 5:00PM

RULES
1. Any individual, group, or recognized organization is eligible to participate.
2. All banners must be completed by 12:00pm on Monday, October 16, 2017. Judging will take place by Friday, October 20, 2017. The banners must be hung in an outdoor location specified on application to allow for judging. The banner must be hung at all times between 12:00pm on Monday, October 16, 2017 and 12:00pm on Saturday.
3. All banners must be rectangular, between 6’x 4’ and 10’x 5’, and must be no more than 1/2" thick.
4. No profanity, obscenities, or inappropriate references may be put on the banner as this may result in disqualification and loss of participation points, as determined by the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee.
5. The decisions made by the judges and by IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee are final.
6. The switching of banners during the week will not be allowed. IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee will be monitoring during the week. The only valid banner will be the one displayed on Monday, October 16, 2017 by 12:00pm.
7. In the event of vandalism or foul play concerning an organization’s display, the Greek Affairs Office has the right to disqualify the entire bracket or all participants as deemed necessary.
8. Organizations without residence may display their banners at the location they have designated on their application with proper permission.
9. An organization may use a digitally made banner for participation points but it will not be eligible for placement points.
10. Any member, whether alumnus, active, or pledge/new member, seen consuming alcohol or visibly intoxicated shall be asked to leave the area of the event. His/her chapter will be forfeit the corresponding participation points as well as placement points.
11. Banner must be hung in a location that does not violate any Fire Code Policies. Fire Code policies from the GT Fire Marshal will be sent to groups by Friday, October 6, 2017. Banners
may not block any entrances or exits.
12. Banner sketch or actual banner picture must be emailed to the homecoming chairs to approve the banner design by Friday, October 13, 2017 by 5 pm. If not, it will not be allowed to be displayed and will result in disqualification.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**
Originality/Creativity 35%
Adherence to Theme 30%
Artistic Merit 35%
MOCK ROCK

Sponsored by the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee

CONTACTS:
Poonam Patel   homecoming.gtcpc@gmail.com
Victor Heaulme  gtifchomecoming@gmail.com

WHEN:
Monday, October 16, 2017 at 7:00pm

WHERE:
The Ferst Center for the Arts

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
● Applications must be turned in on Monday, September 18th, 2017, starting at 9:00am until 4:00pm to the Peachtree Room in the Student Center, along with all of the other Homecoming turn-in materials, or they will NOT be accepted.
● A complete application must include music selections, stage set-up, participant information, and preliminary sign-ups. The signups will be sent out and due after the application date of September 18th, 2017.
● Entry Fee—$50 per group. Make checks payable to Georgia Tech Interfraternity Council Homecoming.
● Waivers—Each group must have ALL of the waivers (signed and completed by every performing member and every stagehand) turned in as indicated on the Homecoming Website, by Monday, September 25, 2017; therefore, in order to be considered to participate in finals, each group must turn in the waivers of ALL the members/stagehands participating in the event.
● All participants must be able to attend a mandatory meeting for finalists on Wednesday, October 11 at 9:00pm in the Student Center Theater.

DESCRIPTION:
Participating organizations will perform an original act related to the GT Homecoming Theme. All acts must comply with the following rules.

RULES:
1. All performers and stagehands must be official (active) members of the organization with which they are performing and must be enrolled Georgia Tech students (interns and co-ops included) with a current GT student ID number (i.e. 90XXXXXXX).
2. A maximum of NINE performers and ONE stagehand per group is permitted. The stagehand must be provided by the organization.
3. The final list of performers and stagehands, with their respective GT ID numbers, is due with their application. (If a problem occurs in which a participant needs to be replaced, please email the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee members.)
4. All anticipated performers and stagehands must sign the waivers, turned in with the application. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
5. Members of the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee, Homecoming Committees, and Greek Governing Boards are not eligible to participate in Mock Rock.
6. Performance time—for both preliminaries and finals—is limited to five minutes per group, plus an additional minute for set-up and another for takedown (totaling seven minutes). During finals, any group performing outside of its allotted five-minute period will lose its right to place, but will retain its participation points. Official timekeepers, members of the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee, will be present at both events (preliminaries and finals).
7. If your group is chosen to participate in finals, the act that is performed for your group's preliminary audition MUST be the same act performed for finals. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification. Results of finalists will be notified via email by Thursday, October 5th by 8pm.
8. A mandatory meeting for all finalists will be held on Wednesday, October 11 at 9pm in the Student Center Theater. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for all organizations that are going to participate in the actual event. All rules will be discussed, performance order will be decided, and all questions will be answered during this meeting.
9. Each group must have a minimum of three song choices and a maximum of five in their performance. In the event of content conflict, priority will be determined by the order in which groups turned in their application. If a backup song is in conflict, the organization will be notified and dealt with individually.
10. Instruments are NOT allowed to make sounds.
11. Rented costumes and/or masks will NOT be allowed.
12. No animals will be allowed. This includes the Georgia Tech mascot, Buzz.
13. Remember this is Mock Rock: you are imitating the performer(s) of your choice and lip-syncing. Live vocal talent (i.e. singing, chanting, rapping, etc.) is not allowed.
14. No explosives, fire, or any other devices that may be damaging will be allowed on stage, backstage, or anywhere else in the preliminary and final facilities.
15. No interaction with the judges or audience by the participants during the performance is allowed. The participants may not enter or leave the front of the stage during their performance.
16. No objects may be thrown off the stage during the performance and all extraneous materials must be cleaned off the stage during the time requirement or a penalty of 10 points will result.
17. Any damage done to the preliminary or final facility is the financial responsibility of the organization performing. Every participating group must abide by all rules and regulations of the Robert Ferst Center for the Arts.
18. Be advised, the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee must deem all acts in good taste. Obscenities and discriminatory behavior will not be permitted. This includes music, language, behavior, gestures, and partial/total nudity. Acts should not offensively reflect characteristics of any group or organization. Any such acts will result in disqualification. These actions are left to the discretion of the aforementioned groups.
19. If an act does not include anything about Georgia Tech or the official Homecoming theme, the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee reserves the right to disqualify it.
20. All Mock Rock participants are expected to comply with the instructions of any IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee member and/or the venue’s employees. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of the responsible organization.
21. All judges’ scores and decisions are final and not subject to protest, and individual judges’ rankings will remain confidential. This includes preliminaries and finals.
22. Homecoming IFC/CPC points as well as non-Greek contestant points will be awarded. In the event of disqualification, the group will lose both participation and placement points in the event. The IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee and Office of Greek Affairs will have the final say concerning disqualification and participation point distribution.
23. Alcohol will not be tolerated. If any member (new member, current, or alumni) of an organization is found in possession of alcohol or visibly under the influence at the event, he/she will be asked to leave the event and their organization will be disqualified—that organization will lose ALL points related to Mock Rock.

APPLICATION PROCESS:
1. Mock Rock Applications must be submitted by Monday, September 18th by 4:00 pm to the Peachtree Room in the Student Center.
2. It is the applicant’s responsibility to make sure the application is complete when submitted. Priority for music selection will be determined by correct application submission. Incomplete applications include: missing song titles, artists, GT ID numbers, performers’ names, stagehands’ names, etc.
3. The entry fee (check) is due with your application.
4. Please put these documents in an envelope to distinguish your submissions from other organizations.
5. Only one entry form will be accepted per organization.
6. The process for solving the overlap of song selections will be based on a first-come, first-serve basis upon receipt of the application. No organization will be allowed to use the same song. The organization that turns in their application first has priority, marked with a timestamp at time of submission. The conflicting act will not be able to use that song. They will be allowed to change their song preference only for the conflicting song. If a backup song is in conflict, the organization will be notified and dealt with individually. (Also stated in Rule #9 general rules)

PRELIMINARIES:
1. You must bring a copy of your CD to preliminaries. This CD will be used in the final round if you are selected, so please be prepared to leave this copy with us with a protective case/sleeve. That CD will be tested at the Ferst Center prior to finals. Please clearly label the CD with the following information:
   a. organization’s full name,
   b. list of songs and respective artists (in order of use),
   c. contact person for the organization and his/her phone number.
d. If a song change does occur, by approval of the Mock Rock Chairs, a new CD needs to be submitted with the changes and correct labeling. The organization will be contacted by the Mock Rock Chairs to determine an appropriate deadline.

2. Any surprises or additions of any sort which were not approved by the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee may result in disqualification. In extreme cases, this will also result in the prohibition of participating in next year’s event. If any minor changes need to be made before preliminaries, please inform the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee immediately. No significant changes can be made unless decided by IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee (i.e. music selection conflicts). If changes are made without approval, your organization will not be allowed to participate in the finals.

3. Mock Rock Preliminaries will be held Tuesday, September 26th 6:30-11:00pm and Wednesday, September 27th 6:30-11:00pm in the Student Center Theater. Individual times will be assigned at random, based on the preferences stated on the application. Times will be emailed out Friday night, September 29th after all applications have been submitted (or by 8pm).

4. Each act must be present 10 minutes before their respective preliminary stage time to check in. The entire act must be present. Each participant must present his/her Georgia Tech ID (BuzzCard) at this time. During check-in, participants are expected to be respectful and unobtrusive while other acts are in progress. Any performer or stagehand not present at preliminaries will not be allowed to participate in finals. If one of your participants cannot be present, immediately inform both Mock Rock chairs at least one week prior to approve a substitute.

5. The IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee members will tape each one of your performances for preliminaries. You will only get to perform your act ONCE—there will be no retakes.

6. Each performance recorded cannot exceed 5 minutes in length. For each minute that your group exceeds the time limit, 10 points will be deducted from your preliminary score, which may consequently prevent said organization from reaching the finals.

7. During preliminaries, no one is permitted in the room except for members of the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee and the performing group.

8. The only thing supplied for the performers during preliminaries is the location and sound system. Anything else performers need to bring is their responsibility.

9. Final props and costumes used for preliminaries must be the same props to be used for the performance. Deviation from these costumes without received approval from the Mock Rock Chairs will result in point loss and/or disqualification.

10. A drawing or sample of all costumes and props must be submitted for approval to Mock Rock Chairs prior to preliminaries.

11. A maximum of 10 groups will be allowed to participate in finals; therefore, not every group that participates in preliminaries will move on to participate in finals.

12. A list of the final acts will be selected and notified via email by Thursday, October 5th by 8pm to the Homecoming Representatives contact list.

13. The final order in which groups will perform for finals will be determined at random by the mandatory meeting by the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee. The final set list will be determined by Wednesday, October 11.
**TICKET DISTRIBUTION:**
1. Tickets are required by everyone for entry; this includes performers, stagehands, and spectators.
2. Ticket Distribution for Mock Rock Finals will be at the mandatory meeting on Wednesday, October 11th. Each organization participating in Mock Rock will be given tickets based on a percentage of their roster, as well as the additional tickets for participating members (a maximum of nine performers and one stagehand). Only one representative from each organization will pick up all of the tickets.
3. Any tickets that are left over will be available for anyone to pick up on Monday, October 16 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the amphitheater by Ferst Center. Distribution will be as follows: one ticket per BuzzCard, one BuzzCard per person. Distribution will be first come, first serve.
4. Performers and stagehands will receive their tickets from their representative who comes to pick up their organizations’ tickets. They will receive backstage passes before finals. These must be worn at all times except when performing.

**MANDATORY FINALISTS MEETING:**
1. The meeting will be on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00 PM.
2. A representative from each organization performing in finals must be present at the meeting. Any organization that is not present will NOT participate in finals.
3. At the meeting, the final rules will be reviewed, as well as the final scoring.
4. All organizations must bring any costumes that were not worn/substituted at preliminaries.
5. All final props to be used at finals must be approved at this meeting.
6. A final list of performers and stage use will be confirmed based on the list provided with the applications.
8. This meeting will be the last time to discuss any issues with the Mock Rock Chairs.

**MOCK ROCK FINALS:**
1. Mock Rock Finals are on Monday, October 16th, 2016 at 7:00pm at the Ferst Center.
2. All Mock Rock Finals performers and help are required to be present at 5:45pm for check-in. All participants must have their Georgia Tech ID at this time. Any group not present by 6:15pm will be disqualified. Discretion and timing is up to the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee.
3. No one is allowed backstage before or during the show unless they have a backstage pass supplied by the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee.
4. A total of seven minutes will be allotted for each performance: one minute set-up, five minute performance, one minute takedown. All props and costumes must be removed from the stage area within this time. During finals, any group performing outside of its allotted five-minute period will lose its right to place, but will retain its participation points.
5. All props, costumes, and equipment must be removed from the facility by midnight after the event. Failure to do so will result in a $500.00 fine.
6. Sound will be provided and cued by IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee members using the CDs provided by each group at preliminaries.
7. The act performed at Mock Rock Finals must be the same act performed at preliminaries.
8. Only those contestants whose names were submitted to the Mock Rock Chairs on the
application and participated in preliminaries will be allowed to participate in finals, unless otherwise discussed earlier with the Mock Rock Chairs.

9. The order in which groups will perform will be as emailed and determined after the mandatory meeting.

10. The first, second, and third place winners (for each participating category—Fraternities, Sororities, Housing/Independent) of Mock Rock will be announced at the end of the show.

**JUDGING/POINTS:**
1. Preliminaries and finals will be judged using the same scoring system. Each category is based on a scale of 0-10, but weighted differently (see below), for a total of 50 points.
   a. Audience appeal—0.5
   b. Lip-sync abilities—0.5
   c. Dance difficulty—1
   d. Appearance (Costumes)—0.5
   e. Appearance (Set Design)—0.5
   f. Creativity/Originality—1
   g. Overall Performance—1

**SCORE CALCULATION:**
(\text{Category 0-10}) \times (\text{Category Weight}) = \text{Category Total Score}
\text{Sum of all Category Total Scores (7 categories)} = \text{Final Performance Score (maximum of 50)}

1. Preliminary scores will not affect final scores for placement.
2. Points will be distributed among each participating category—
3. Fraternities, Sororities, Housing, and Independent. Groups will receive points for participation in preliminaries, participation in finals, and for placement of first, second and third at the end of finals.
   a. Participation in preliminaries—5 points
   b. Participation in finals—5 points
   c. Winners
      i. 1st place—10 points
      ii. 2nd place—7 points
      iii. 3rd place—5 points
MINI POWDERED DONUT EATING
CONTEST
Sponsored by the African American Student Union

CONTACT:
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WHEN:
Tuesday, October 17, 2017 from 12-2:00 p.m.

WHERE:
Tech Green

DESCRIPTION:
This is a competition for the fastest time to eat 10 mini powdered donuts without licking your lips. Additional points will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each bracket.

FEE:
$10, make checks payable to GT African American Student Union

RULES:
● One complete donut equals the consumption of the donut without licking of the lips
● Participant must completely chew and swallow the first donut before starting the next one.
● In the event that none of the participants finish 10 donuts within the 10 minute span, the participant that has consumed the most donuts wins.
● Water, or beverages, will be allowed but not provided.
● Alternative donuts will be provided for those with dietary restrictions, but it must be identified on the team application for the event.

JUDGING:
The objective of this event is to completely eat 10 mini powdered donuts. Maximum time for each team should not extend over 10 minutes.

POINT DISTRIBUTION:
Participation: 5 points
First Place: 5 points
Second Place: 3 points
Third Place: 1 point
OBSTACLE COURSE
Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee

CONTACT:
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WHEN:
October 18, 2017, 11am-1pm

WHERE:
Tech Green

ENTRY FEE:
$12

TEAM SIZE:
Each team will consist of only two runners picked by their organization.

GOAL:
The objective is to be the team to have the fastest, lowest average time between their two runners.

DESCRIPTION:
Each team will compete in an obstacle course that will test endurance, speed, and agility.

RULES:
• Each organization will send two members (referenced as runners) to consist of their team.
• Brackets with heats will created so that two runners total will be running at a time. Each of those two runners will be from different teams in the bracket.
• Each runner will only be allowed to run the course once unless there is a tie.
• This is a timed event. The team with the shortest average time between its two runners will win.
• All team members must start behind their starting lines and must start within compliance of the event coordinator.
• A false start will be marked and both runners will return to the starting line.
  o More than one false start by a runner will lead to automatic elimination of the team.
• Completion of the course is marked once the runner has had both feet touch the ground on the other side of the course.
• Contact between runners is not allowed. Intentional obstruction of another team’s runner within the course will lead to automatic elimination of the team.
• Limitations and rules of the inflatable obstacle course will be followed.
• Winners are determined by shortest time. In case of a tie, the tiebreaker rule is used.
  o Tiebreaker: Each team sends one runner. Runner with the fastest time wins.
• Any member, whether participant or spectator, seen consuming alcohol, visibly intoxicated, or under the influence of any other drugs will be asked to leave the area of the event. His/her team will be forfeit the corresponding participation points as well as placement points.

Obstacle Course:
The obstacle course will consist of 5 elements:
• Each runner must put his forehead on the bat and spin around it ten times. The bat may not leave the ground and must remain implanted in the same location as judged by the volunteers.
• Each runner must cross a balance beam without touching the ground, or they must return to the beginning of the beam.
• Each runner must crawl under a set of rings.
• Each runner must jump over a set of hurdles.
• Each runner must remove his or her shoes and complete an inflatable obstacle course.

POINT DISTRIBUTION:
• Participation: 5 Points
• 1st Place Overall: 5 Points
• 2nd Place Overall: 3 Points
• 3rd Place Overall: 1 Point
CANSTRUCTION

Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee

CONTACT:
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WHAT:
Build a freestanding can-made structure! Points will also be award for design! Cans will be donated at the end of the event.

WHEN:
Wednesday, October 18, 2017 from 2 A.M. to 4 P.M.

WHERE:
Skiles Walkway

EVENT DETAILS & RULES:
• There is a limit to one structure per organization and teams must provide their own cans.
• You must have at least 1:4 ratio of cans to organization members (ie for an organization of 100, 25 cans must be used).
• Any entries deemed offensive will be immediately disqualified
• Each team must build in their allotted spot.
• Pictures of the final structure must be emailed to homecoming@scpc.gatech.edu by 4:00 PM on October 18th, 2017.

JUDGING CRITERIA & POINTS:
The winning booth will be determined by a panel of judges. Structures will be judged on adherence to theme, creativity, and artistic merit

POINT DISTRIBUTION:
• Participation: 5 Points
• 1st Place: 7 Points
• 2nd Place: 5 Points
• 3rd Place: 3 Point
TECH TRIVIA

Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Comedy and Entertainment Committee

CONTACT:
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WHEN:
Wednesday, October 18, 2017 from 6PM - 8PM

WHERE:
Student Center Ballroom

ENTRY FEE:
$5 per person, make checks payable to the Georgia Tech Student Center.
Food will be provided with this mandatory fee.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Completed applications are to be submitted to Peachtree Room of the Student Center on Monday, September 18, 2016; starting at 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The application for this event can be found in the SCPC section of the application.

EVENT DETAILS & RULES:
• Teams will consist of a minimum of 2 people and a maximum of 4 people. Team members may be comprised of Georgia Tech students, faculty, staff and alumni. All Greek teams must consist of active, current members who are on the roster to receive Homecoming points.
• All teams and team members participating must sign in together and be present and signed in when the event begins.
• Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the event is full, teams will be allowed to submit an application and will be kept on the waitlist, in case a spot opens up.
• The contest will consist of two rounds, each having three sub-rounds, with each sub-round having three questions. Each team will decide the point value for each question in each sub-round. The point values for the rounds will be 1, 3, or 5, for the first sub-round. The point values for the rounds will be 2, 6, or 10, for the second sub-round. Each point value must be used once and only once per sub-round.
• Each question must be answered on the provided answer card corresponding to that particular sub-round. Answer cards must be submitted to the event officials’ table within the allotted time-period.
• Before each sub-round the category for each question will be given.
• Question topics may consist of, but will not be restricted to, Georgia Tech history, sports, traditions, dates, alumni, or anything else related to the school.

**POINT DISTRIBUTION:**

- Participation: 5 Points
- 1st Place: 7 Points
- 2nd Place: 5 Points
- 3rd Place: 3 Points
TALENT SHOW

Sponsored by Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee

CONTACT:
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WHEN:
Thursday, October 19 2017 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

ENTRY FEE:
$12

WHERE:
Student Center Ballroom

DESCRIPTION:
How homecoming are you?! Now is your chance to find out! Individuals will compete for their organizations in a talent show. Each participant will have five minutes for their act.

APPLICATION:
Completed applications should be submitted by Monday, September 18, 2017 before 4 pm. Participants must register for the talent show using the General SCPC Application found in the 2017 Homecoming application packet.

VIDEO SUBMISSION:
Participants must send a link to a video of their talent portion to homecoming@scpc.gatech.edu by Tuesday, September 26th (AFTER the application is due).

FINALS:
Finalists will be chosen by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee based on the extent to which talent criteria are met. See the criteria in ‘RULES’. Up to 15 finalists will be able to compete. Finalists will be notified by Thursday, October 12, 2017.

TEAM SIZE:
There is no limit to the number of members that may participate, but there is only one act submission allowed per organization.

RULES:
• All participants must be currently enrolled Georgia Tech students with valid BuzzCard.
• One act per organization/team may compete.
• Contestants are not required to represent an organization in order to participate.
• Acts that have been used by the same organization from previous years will be asked to resubmit a new act within 2 days of initial submission.
• Judging for each portion will be based on the following criteria:
  o Creativity
  o Overall performance
  o Adherence to Homecoming theme: Ramblin’ 20’s
• Profanity, nudity, and obscene or offensive gestures will not be allowed.
• No animals or fire will be allowed.
• Individuals that do not show up during their scheduled time may be disqualified.
• Each act must be completed in five minutes. If an act goes over the designated time, they will receive a 10% penalty to their score.
• Judges reserve the right to disqualify contestants for any of the above, or for any other unsportsmanlike behavior.
• Any member, whether participant or spectator, seen consuming alcohol, visibly intoxicated, or under the influence of any other drugs will be asked to leave the area of the event. His/her team will be forfeit the corresponding participation points as well as placement points.

POINT DISTRIBUTION:
  o Participation in finals: 5 Points
  o 1st Place Overall: 5 Points
  o 2nd Place Overall: 3 Points
  o 3rd Place Overall: 1 Point
**HOMECOMING POMP DISPLAY CONTEST**
*Sponsored by the IFC/Panhellenic Homecoming Committee*

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**WHEN:**
Displays will be judged starting at 12:00 pm on Friday, October 20th, 2016.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**
Application and $100 deposit due Monday, September 18th 2016 by 4:00 pm in Student Center Peachtree Room. The deposit will be refunded provided the display is cleaned up by Monday, October 23 at 5:00 pm. Refunded deposit checks can be claimed in the Student Center Programs Area. Those checks not claimed by Tuesday, October 31st, 2016 at 5:00 pm will be destroyed. Make checks payable to Georgia Tech Interfraternity Council Homecoming.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**
The rules specified below will be issued to the judges prior to any judging of the displays, and shall be enforced by the IFC/Panhellenic Homecoming Committee. They are subject to review by the IFC/Panhellenic Executive Board.

The displays will be judged based on the following 5 criteria:
- Adherence to Theme- 20%
- Mechanical Design- 20%
- Originality/Creativity- 20%
- Neatness and Attractiveness- 20%
- Impressive Size- 20%

**POINT DISTRIBUTION:**
- First Place: 15 points
- Second Place: 10 points
- Third Place: 5 points

In addition, there will be 5 points awarded for each of the following categories:
- Most Creative
- Most Related to Theme
- Most Impressive Size
- Best Mechanisms
- Most Attractive

*An organization is only eligible to win one of the five criteria points above, however you are allowed to place and win one of the above categories, for example, winning first place and Most Creative.*
RULES:
1. All campus organizations are eligible to participate.
2. The display must not obstruct any Georgia Tech property unless previously authorized with the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee and the Georgia Tech Administration.
3. The primary components of the display must be nonflammable pomp, chicken wire, and wood. Other components will not be judged if they are present, although they will be allowed.
4. The display should be completed and ready for judging by 12:00 pm on Friday, October 20, 2016. Judging will occur at any time between 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm.
5. There will be no explosives or otherwise dangerous components in the display, as determined by the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee.
6. If the judges arrive and the organization is not ready, they will be given a maximum of 5 minutes to begin. This only applies if mechanical devices are involved.
7. There will be only ONE switch/lever/button to activate the mechanization of the display. This will be enforced by the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee.
8. After initial demonstration of the display, the judges will have the opportunity to see the mechanization in detail.
9. No person is allowed to be in physical contact with the display during its operation. Failure to meet this requirement will result in disqualification.
10. In the event of inclement weather, judging will continue and consideration will be given the opportunity to explain the mechanical process if it does not function as a result of the weather.
11. Organizations may not provide food or drink to the judges.
12. Upon submission of your application, a receipt will be given to your organization for proof of submission.
13. Any organization that has a display/pomp up without submitting an application and deposit will be disqualified from the display contest, thereby forfeiting any participation and placement points, as well as being fined $100.
14. In the event of vandalism or foul play concerning an organization’s display, the Greek Affairs Office has the right to disqualify the entire bracket or all participants as deemed necessary.
15. Any member, whether participant or spectator, seen consuming alcohol or visibly intoxicated shall be asked to leave the area of the event. His/her team will forfeit the corresponding participation points as well as placement points.
16. All pomp need to be cleaned up by Monday, October 23rd at 5:00PM. All wood and building materials need to be taken to the Wreck Lot on Sixth Street for disposal and not placed in the dumpsters throughout the Greek Sector.
17. Banner must be hung in a location that does not violate any Fire Code Policies. Fire Code Policies from the GT Fire Marshal will be sent to groups by Friday, October 6th, 2017.
MINI 500 TRICYCLE RACE
Sponsored by the Ramblin’ Reck Club

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(Please include the phrase ’[Mini 500]’ in the subject line).

WHEN:
Friday, October 20th, 2017 at 5:00pm

WHERE:
Peter’s Parking Deck

SIGN-IN:
4:30 – 4:55 PM at the corner of Bobby Dodd Way and Fowler Street.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
September 18th between 9:00 and 4:00 PM in the Piedmont Room in the Student Center

ENTRY FEE:
$100. Due with your completed application. Please make checks out to Ramblin’ Reck Club.

DESCRIPTION:
All students are invited to create teams and enter the Mini 500 Tricycle Race. The entry fee ($100) covers the cost of tricycles and t-shirts for the racers. Please bring a blank check on September 18th. The cost of this event will be $100 or less per team.

RULES:
Race Protocol:
1. There are spots for 50 teams. The first 50 completed registration packets and payments received will get the spaces.
2. All teams are required to compete in their homecoming division: CPC, IFC, Clubs/Organizations, Housing, Independent.
3. Each team may consist of four racers and three pit crew members. There may be no more than 7 people in the pit at one time.
4. Date, time, and location of tricycle pick up will be announced via email once all registration forms have been received and processed.
5. Waivers for the event will be located on OrgSync prior to the event. The riders must sign the waivers online prior to race day check-in.
6. The seeding will be determined by the order each team registers and by the team’s participation group to participate in Mini 500.
7. Check-in on the day of the race will be from 4:30 PM until 4:55 PM. Each team should go to their assigned pit number and check in with their pit boss. All supplies will be in a bag at the pit.
8. Trophies will be awarded for the top three finishers in each division. In addition, one team will be awarded the Most Tech Spirited tricycle out of all of the 50 participating teams.
9. Failure to check in by 4:55pm will result in immediate disqualification.
10. Any organization connected to spectators who are behaving in a disorderly or unsportsmanlike manner, or who are causing danger to participants will be disqualified immediately. This includes spectators entering the racing area or pit area. Once a team finishes, they also must remain off the race course until the conclusion of the race.
11. Disqualified teams have the options of racing without the chance of winning if their trike is in proper condition, staying in their designated pit area until the conclusion of the race, or moving to the spectator area. If the team disturbs the race in any way they will receive a one-year suspension from the Mini 500.
12. NO ALCOHOL WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PIT AREA! Any team violating this rule will be immediately disqualified and will receive a one-year suspension from the Mini 500. In addition, any team member that appears to be visibly intoxicated will result in immediate disqualification. These disqualifications, unlike others, are required to leave the race area and will not be allowed to remain in their pit or as a spectator.

**Race Specifics:**
1. All teams competing must complete 8 laps.
2. Each team is required to make three wheel reversals. Wheel reversals may only be made during a pit stop. Only one wheel reversal is allowed per pit stop. The wheel reversals will be recorded by a pit judge appointed by the Ramblin’ Reck Club.
3. No spare tricycle parts will be allowed in the pit area. Teams may not borrow or share parts with other teams, even if one team is no longer participating in the race.
4. No welding equipment or power tools are allowed in the pit with the exception of battery operated screwdrivers.
5. Lap monitors will be judging to ensure that riders are properly situated with their posteriors on the tricycle at all times. Judges will afford each team three warnings. Upon the fourth warning, the team will be disqualified.
6. Any riders caught walking or running forward will have their team immediately disqualified. If a team needs to return to their pit, they may walk backward along the race route to do so.
7. Teams with tricycles that have sustained significant damage which prevents safe participation will be disqualified. Judgment on if the tricycle damage is significant enough for disqualification is left to the discretion of the pit bosses and the race judges.
8. Any discrepancies are to be handled by the race judges. ONE team member may approach the judges stand to make a complaint. If multiple organization members approach the judge’s stand, the complaint will not be considered.

**Tricycle Regulations:**
1. The chassis and the handlebars provided by the Ramblin’ Reck Club for the 2017 race must be used for each team’s tricycle. Use of tricycles from previous races or ones not provided by the club will result in disqualification.
2. Your tricycle must be painted. RED TRICYCLES WILL NOT RACE.
3. The front fender of the tricycle may be removed.
4. A brace, two feet long or less, may be attached to the tricycle frame under the seat by welding, clamping, or strapping it to only two parts of the tricycle. More than one brace, or a brace attached in more than two places will result in disqualification.
5. You may cut off or weld-off your pedals.
6. You may weld on the back tires of your tricycle.
7. You may weld the seat where it touches the center bar but you cannot raise the seat higher than the tricycle design intended.
8. Bolts of any type may be used for the front wheel with the exception of those that can be removed by hand. Examples include wing nuts and cotter pins.
9. Wheel modification and/or exchanges are permitted. However, wheels may not be filled with fiber glass material. Wheels cannot have a diameter that exceeds the original wheel diameter by more than 1 inch.
10. Modifications to tricycles may only be made during the race under circumstances that require the team to make repairs or continue the race.

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FRESHMAN CAKE RACE
Sponsored by the Ramblin’ Reck Club

CONTACT:
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(Please include the phrase '[Freshman Cake Race]' in the subject line).

WHEN:
Saturday, October 21st, 2017 at 6:30 AM

WHERE:
The race starts in front of McCamish Pavilion.

SIGN-IN:
6:00 AM to 6:20 AM on race day

DESCRIPTION:
All freshmen and first year transfer students are invited to participate in the Freshman Cake Race. The race is free of charge and cupcakes will be awarded to all participants. The winners for the male and female races will get to meet Mr. and Mrs. GT at halftime of the Homecoming Game on the field. Check-in will be in front of McCamish Pavilion.

RULES:
1. Every participant must be a freshman or first year transfer student (< 30 hours earned at Georgia Tech).
2. Every participant MUST SIGN A WAIVER BEFORE THE RACE. WAIVERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON RACE DAY. Please refer to the Facebook page for the link to the waiver and the deadline to sign the waiver (This is a separate waiver from the SCPC waiver)
3. Any student that is noticeably intoxicated will not be allowed to race.
4. Sign-ins are between 6:00 AM and 6:20 AM on the morning of the race. No one will be allowed to sign in after 6:20 AM.
5. Students must stay on the course and respect the barriers for the entirety of the race. If not followed, the entire organization will be disqualified and will not receive any participation points for this event.
6. No pushing or shoving is allowed during the race. If caught doing this, the guilty student will be brought to the Office of Student Integrity. The entire organization will also be disqualified, will not receive any participation points for this event, and will not be allowed to participate the following year.
7. The men’s race begins at 6:30 AM.
8. The women’s race begins at 6:40 AM.
9. Students must wear their race bib at all times during the race. Students are not allowed to race without a race number.
10. Race bibs must be visible and worn outside of clothes and blankets.
11. Each student must pick up their race bib before the day of the race. Students must present their buzzcard to get their number. Students will be allowed to pick up another student’s race bib if they present that student’s buzzcard.
12. NO RACE BIBS WILL BE GIVEN THE MORNING OF THE RACE.

***The Homecoming Sportsmanship Policy will be STRICTLY enforced. Anyone caught violating this policy will be automatically disqualified from the race and will disqualify their entire organization from participating in further homecoming events for both 2017 and 2018.
RAMBLIN’ WRECK PARADE

Collegiate Rules
Sponsored by the Ramblin’ Reck Club

CONTACTS:
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(Please include the phrase '[Wreck Parade]' in the subject line).

WHEN:
Check-in: Saturday, October 21\textsuperscript{th}, time TBA
Parade start: Saturday, October 21\textsuperscript{th}, time TBA

WHERE:
The route will start at the corner of Fowler and Eighth Streets and continue down Fowler Street
to the corner of Fowler and Fourth Streets.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
September 18\textsuperscript{th}, 2017 between 9:00 and 4:00 PM in the Peachtree Room in the Student Center

FEES:
All fees are due when the application is submitted. No late fees will be accepted.
Please make checks payable to Ramblin’ Reck Club.
$80 for Classic Cars
$70 for Fixed Body
$60 for Contraption

DESCRIPTIONS:
Descriptions of entered cars are due no later than October 14\textsuperscript{th} via e-mail to Noah Schaich
(nschaich3@gmail.com). He can answer any questions concerning the descriptions as well.

FIRST INSPECTION:
Wednesday, October 18\textsuperscript{st}, at 8:00 PM

FINAL INSPECTION:
Friday, October 20\textsuperscript{th}, at 7:00 PM (after Mini 500 concludes)

RULES
The term 'Wreck' below refers to the fixed body or contraption that is being entered into the
Ramblin' Wreck Parade.
GENERAL
1. Absolutely no alcohol will be allowed or tolerated. No obscene, profane, alcohol related or implied effects will be allowed on the Wrecks.
2. Parade Chairmen Noah Schaich’s and Nic Laconico’s decision will be final.
3. Absolutely no “burn-outs” will be allowed, and those doing so will be disqualified.
4. Sponsors will be allowed in all classes and may be recognized with advertising on the Wrecks. Sponsors are encouraged in classes where material costs are so high as to be prohibitive.
5. Lateness will not be tolerated at any time. Excluding acts of God, the Wreck Parade will start on time.
6. Applications must be turned in no later than 4:00 PM on the SCPC Homecoming Application Day.
7. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. A written description of every entry as per part D of each applicable category (see below) must be turned in with application or by email to Noah Schaich (nschaich3@gmail.com) no later than Friday, October 14th (Please include the phrase '[Wreck Parade]' in the subject line). Failure to turn in a complete application packet (application, fees, and written descriptions) will result in loss of points for the category (description only).
8. No Wreck displaying pomps used in Homecoming 2017 competition will be allowed entry into the Parade.
9. Wrecks MUST be removed from Ferst Drive by Sunday, October 22th, at 5:00 PM. If an organization’s Wreck has to be towed from Ferst Drive after this deadline, the group will be responsible for any fees incurred and will be disqualified from competing in Georgia Tech Homecoming 2017 as well as Homecoming 2018.
10. All Entries must be removed from the McCamish parking lot immediately after the parade (a valiant effort must be made for those that are not working and if they are left they are subject to the parade chairman’s discretion to disallow entry for the following year). If an organization’s entry remains in or around the McCamish parking lot, the group will be disqualified from competing in Georgia Tech Homecoming 2017 as well as Homecoming 2018.

**RULES 9 AND 10 WILL BE STRONGLY ENFORCED**

SAFETY
1. Safety will remain the most prominent consideration for all Wrecks. No Wreck will be allowed into the parade if its operation is unsafe to spectators or its operators. This is at the discretion of the Parade Chairmen.
2. All passengers must wear seat belts. Seat belts are defined as anchored straps that buckle across the hips to protect a seated passenger from an abrupt motion. Seat belts must be securely attached to the Wreck.
3. All passengers must be at least 18 years of age and sign the SCPC Homecoming waiver before participating in the parade.
4. Brakes are required and must be demonstrated and deemed safe by the parade chairmen before the parade.
4. All entries with combustion engines, electric motors, or other nonhuman propulsion parts must carry a charged, dry multi-purpose chemical fire extinguisher (carbon dioxide). The fire extinguisher will be checked during the Friday inspection.

5. Contraptions may not use direct combustion (i.e. rockets, pulse-jets, etc.).

6. A maximum speed limit of 15 mph will be enforced on Classic Car entries. A maximum speed limit of 5 mph will be enforced on Fixed Body and Contraption entries. At 5 mph, the distance described in “Point Categories” may be covered in about one minute.

7. Wrecks will be required to keep a minimum safe following distance of five car lengths.

8. As dictated by Fire Codes, all Wreck constructions must be performed no less than 25 feet from any building. Organizations with limited workspace may build in an area provided and wired by Georgia Tech Facilities. This location may be obtained by filling out a Space Request Form available in the Administration Building, Tech Tower, on the 4th Floor and discussing space availability with Tom Kirby in that same office.

9. A Wreck may be disqualified at any time at the discretion of the Parade Chairmen on the grounds of safety.

ENTRY REGULATIONS
1. A first inspection will take place on Wednesday, October 18th. This inspection is meant to point out rules violations to the organization. These violations should be fixed by the final inspection, which will be held Friday, October 28. These inspections are not meant to qualify or disqualify a group, although the parade chairmen may disqualify a group at this time. The final Wreck will be inspected the morning of the parade, and if the rules have not been followed it will be disqualified at that time.

2. All Wrecks must be completely self-propelled (no push power) to receive points for time, and must be so designed to enter the Parade.

3. All Wrecks must start on the parade route under their own power.

4. No separate units are allowed unless they are re-attachable parts of the Wreck.

5. The maximum height for Wreck is 13’ 0”. The maximum length for Wreck is 60’0”.

6. All entries must be equipped with one “Dead Man’s” control per motor, which must be at the immediate disposal of the principle operator. This control must be demonstrated on the morning of the parade. A “Dead Man’s” control is defined as a switch that removes the power to the Wreck. The 'principal operator' is defined as the operator of the vehicle that is directly responsible for starting, stopping, and steering the Wreck. If more than one principal operator is needed, there must be one “Dead Man’s” control per principal operator per motor.

7. All Fixed Body and Contraption Class entries must be equipped with two securely mounted hooks (tow hooks) at both the front and back of the Wreck.

8. A strong material must cover all pulley-type systems, moving chains and gears. Chicken wire will NOT be allowed.

PARADE SPECIFICS
1. If a slow or stalled Wreck on the route causes another Wreck to exceed the 10 minute time limit, the delayed Wreck will not be penalized.
2. Wrecks that break down on the Parade Route will be immediately pulled to the side and allotted five minutes in which to make the necessary repairs to finish the course. For Fixed Bodies and Contraptions, this five-minute period will be counted as part of the overall time allotted for the Wreck to complete the route. Only one such grace period will be granted per entry. Failure to make the Wreck operational will result in disqualification.

3. Each entry must have no less than two and no more than five representatives to follow the Fixed body, and no less than three for the Contraption through the route to assist in the event of mechanical failure. If the Wreck requires more than five people to push, the Parade Chairman must approve the number of people needed in advance.

POINT CATEGORIES

CONTRAPTION
Any vehicle with an indirect drive train other than that specified under the Fixed Body Category.

1. Operational: 15 points maximum

   How vehicle works, appearance when in motion, ingenuity of motion. Design demonstrates much originality and mechanical ingenuity, vehicle is functional, driver seems to maintain control of vehicle for more than one half of parade route

2. Appearance: 10 points maximum

   Evidence of creativity in overall appearance of the contraption, exhibits much relevance to GT 2017 Homecoming theme

3. Time: 5 points maximum

   Contraptions must travel the distance from the middle of 8th Street and 6th Street to 30 yards beyond the Judge’s stand (the start and finish will be marked with orange or yellow lines) in 10 minutes. If the Contraption is unable to travel the distance in the prescribed time, it may be pushed to the Judge’s stand to be started on time (start up time not to exceed two (2) minutes) and be judged under the “Operational” category listed above. No Wreck will be disqualified for not traveling the distance in the prescribed time, but it will not receive points for this category. If it becomes obvious that the Wreck will not travel the distance in the prescribed time limit, the Parade Chairman will request that the Contraption be pushed to the Judge’s stand.

4. Written Presentation: 5 points maximum

   Each entry will submit a written description that includes any special effects, sponsors, history, work completed on the Wreck, and anything else of interest. Please write this in paragraph form with a maximum of 150 words and turn it in with the application (see General Rule #6)

FIXED BODY
Any vehicle employing a direct drive train (transmission directly propelling drive wheels).
1. **Operational:** 15 points maximum
   
   How vehicle works, appearance when in motion, ingenuity of motion. Design demonstrates much originality and mechanical ingenuity, vehicle is functional, driver seems to maintain control of vehicle for more than one half of parade route

2. **Appearance:** 10 points maximum
   
   Evidence of creativity in overall appearance of fixed body, exhibits much relevance to GT 2015 Homecoming theme

3. **Time:** 5 points maximum
   
   Fixed body entries must travel the distance from the middle of 8th Street and 6th Street to 30 yards beyond the Judge’s stand (the start and finish will be marked with orange or yellow lines) in 10 minutes. If the Contraption is unable to travel the distance in the prescribed time, it may be pushed to the Judge’s stand to be started on time (start up time not to exceed two (2) minutes) and be judged under the “Operational” category listed above. No fixed body will be disqualified for not traveling the distance in the prescribed time, but it will not receive points for this category. If it becomes obvious that the fixed body will not travel the distance in the prescribed time limit, the Parade Chairman will request that the fixed body be pushed to the Judge’s stand.

4. **Written Presentation:** 5 points maximum
   
   Each entry will submit a written description that includes any special effects, sponsors, history, work completed on the Wreck, and anything else of interest. Please write this in paragraph form with a maximum of 150 words and turn it in with the application (see General Rule #6)

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**CLASSIC**

Vehicle at least 25 years old.

1. **Static Presentation:** 5 points maximum
   
   Overall appearance of operator and passengers, special effects, etc.

2. **Degree of Restoration:** 15 points maximum
   
   Level to which the car has been restored, age vs. appearance of the car, see written description in program

3. **Operational Performance:** 5 points maximum
   
   Vehicle successfully completes route well with no breakdowns or failures

4. **Written Presentation:** 5 points maximum
   
   Short Summary on the Classic:
   
   This must include year, model, make, and owner. History of the car and other interesting facts are strongly encouraged. Please write in paragraph form with a maximum of 150 words and turn it in with the application or email (see General Rule #6)
SCORING
The Winner in each class will be determined in the following manner: Judges will score each Wreck based on the point breakdown listed above. The points for each category will be added, and the participant with the highest sum of points will be the winner. Second and Third Place Winners will be determined in the same manner.

POINT DISTRIBUTION:
Contraption:
- Participation: 15 points
- 1st Place: 10 points
- 2nd Place: 7 points
- 3rd Place: 5 points

Fixed Bodies
- Participation: 10 points
- 1st Place: 10 points
- 2nd Place: 7 points
- 3rd Place: 5 points

Classic:
- Participation: 5 points
- 1st Place: 5 points
- 2nd Place: 3 points
- 3rd Place: 1 points