2022

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HOMECOMING

IF YOU'RE
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Get ready to have a Jammin’ good time and to bring your Pacer PRIDE because HOMECOMING IS HERE!!! Get your wristbands and concert fits ready because we are heading to the concert!

For this year’s Homecoming make sure to leave a BLANK SPACE in your calendar because this year’s Homecoming theme is ICONIC MUSIC ALBUMS

Homecoming this year will be held on February 7th through the 12th! We are going to need y’all to come out and bring the ENERGY and make memories you will remember NOW & FOREVER! Our goal is to meet your WILDEST DREAMS and we want to see A LOT of y’all out there participating and having fun!

In this packet you will find all your Homecoming necessities! This is your “one stop shop” for all your Homecoming needs! In here you will find the schedule, events, event details, team application, and point system! So if you are looking to get involved, have a great time, and win prizes look no further!

The deadline to register your team is February 4th, 2021 by noon and you must bring all the forms to the Student Life Office. There will be a mandatory team captains meeting for those teams that plan to participate on that same day, Friday, February 4th at 2:30pm in the B&E room 140. Please make sure a representative from your team is present at this meeting.
Track 1: Party in the Quad
Got the Monday blues? Well Shake It Off and come out to our Homecoming Party in the Quad! Enjoy a night filled with music, performances, and food on Monday, February 7th at 7:00pm! We will be announcing our Homecoming Court and you don’t want to miss it! *Homecoming court will also be revealed at this event*

Track 2: Pacer Games
Brains or brawns? Well you are going to need both because there is No Tellin who is going to win our Homecoming Pacer Games! Come to the Intramural Field on Tuesday, February 8th starting at 6:00pm and compete in our events which range from Tug o War to Trivia questions!

Track 3: Pacer Pride Giveaways!
Show up to the basketball games in Style and come get your game day novelties! Stop by the VIP Room in the Convocation Center and pick up USCA novelties on Wednesday, February 9th starting at 6:00pm and head to the Basketball Games! The Women’s basketball game starts at 5:30pm and the Men’s game starts at 7:30pm! Bring your merch and show up early because our basketball teams don’t want to Ball w/o you
Track 4: PUB Headphone Disco!
STRESSED OUT WITH SCHOOLWORK? DON’T WORRY, WE HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU! WE HAVE AN EVENT WE KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO LOVE! COME GET LOST IN THE MUSIC DURING OUR HEADPHONE DISCO NIGHT SPONSORED BY OUR PACER UNION BOARD (PUB) ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH FROM 7:00PM TO 10:00PM AT THE SAC MEZZ!

Track 5: Pacer Pep Rally
WE NEED YOU TO BE LIKE FORREST GUMP AND RUN OVER TO OUR PACER PEP RALLY! WE KNOW YOU HAVE PACER SPIRIT IN YOUR DNA AND WE NEED YOU TO SHOW IT! WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO COME OUT FOR THE NIGHT AND PRESENT YOUR CLASS ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH AT 8:00PM AT THE CONVO CENTER!

FRESHMEN: WHITE
SOPHOMORES: GREY
JUNIORS: RED
SENIORS: BLUE

Our biggest FEAR is that you miss our breathtaking events such as “AROUND THE WORLD” 3 POINT GAME, TUG OF WAR, GREEK PERFORMANCES, AND MUCH MORE!

Track 6: Tailgate Your Tail Off
START OFF A GOOD DAY BY TAILGATING THE MEN’S AND WOMEN’S BASKETBALL GAMES! THE TAILGATING WILL BE OUTSIDE THE CONVOCATION CENTER FROM 11:00AM TO 2:00PM! WE NEED YOU TO BE THE 6 MAN TO OUR BASKETBALL TEAM! THE WOMEN’S GAME STARTS AT 1:30PM AND THE MEN’S GAME BEGINS AT 3:30PM!
Teams must have at least four members listed. All participating teams must turn in a roster of team members to the Student Life Office by February 4th at noon in order to be eligible for the Homecoming Champion Award. The winner of the Champion Award will be the team with the most points at the end of the week.

Team Requirements:
1. Teams must have at least four members listed.
2. At least one member must be present at every event.
3. Student Organizations may submit as many teams as they would like. All team members must be currently enrolled at USCA.

2021 Homecoming Point System
Homecoming Winner Point System
Points Distribution:

Party in the Quad
1st place: 100 points
2nd place: 50 points
3rd place: 25 points
- Performing during the Party In The Quad: 10 points
- Hosting activity table during event: 10 points

Pacer Games
1st place: 100 points
2nd place: 50 points
3rd place: 25 points
- Participating in the Pacer games: 10 points

Pacer Pride Giveaways
Attendance points awarded based on team’s attendance percentage

Headphone Disco
Attendance points awarded based on team’s attendance percentage

Pacer Pep Rally
1st place: 100 points
2nd place: 50 points
3rd place: 25 points
- Participating in the Pep Rally: 10 points

Tailgate
Attendance points awarded based on team’s attendance percentage
Homecoming Spirit Award

$50 prize

All participating teams will be eligible to win the award. A secret committee made up of faculty, staff, and students will observe teams throughout the week. The Homecoming Spirit Award winners will be announced at the Basketball games. The group winner will receive points added to the overall score. The committee will judge based off the following criteria:

1. Energy
2. Enthusiasm
3. Attitude
4. Attendance
Student Organization Attendance Award
$75 prize

Organizations with the highest percentage of members present at Homecoming events will receive points towards winning the Homecoming Attendance Award of $75

Eligible Events:

February 7th:
- Party in the Quad

February 8th:
- Pacer Games

February 9th:
- Men’s and Women’s Basketball games

February 10th:
- Headphone Disco

February 11th:
- Pacer Pep Rally

Organization:
Representative:
Phone number:
Email:

* Please turn in an up to date roster with this packet*

Please send an available organization representative to the MANDATORY team captain meeting on February 4th at 2:30 in B&E room 140 to go over the rules of Homecoming Week.
Teams need to have at least 4 members listed. At least one team member must be at every event.

Student Organizations can submit as many teams as they would like

ANYONE can create a team (not just student organizations)

All team members must be currently enrolled at USC A

Please send an available team representative to the MANDATORY Team Registration meeting on February 4th at 2:30pm in B&E room 140 to go over rules of Homecoming Week.
Homecoming Royalty Application

Please scan the QR code below to submit your application.

The deadline for Homecoming Court applications is January 26th, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

Please submit them electronically by that day! No exceptions!

Please make sure you have your picture taken or submitted by January 26th at 5:00 PM.
Nominees will be required to take a picture by January 26th, 2022 or send in a picture with your application.

The 2022 Homecoming Court will be selected from a pool of nominees by a secret alumni committee appointed by the USCA Alumni Council. The committee will focus on outstanding leadership achievements, scholarship, community service, and the overall ability of the nominee to represent USCA at a variety of official events and in the community. The 2022 Homecoming Court will be announced on Monday evening, February 7th, 2022 during the Party in the Quad.

Voting will be held online beginning on Tuesday, February 8th, 2022 at 9:30 AM and will end on Friday, February 11th, 2021 at 4:00pm. Students can access the website from any computer on or off-campus, which has Internet access.

Qualifications:
Must be an enrolled student at USC Aiken for the 2022 spring semester. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better (it will be verified). All nominees must attend the introduction of the Homecoming Court to the student body on Monday, February 7th, 2021. Homecoming Court members must be present during the Party in the Quad on February 7th, 2022.
Homecoming Court Campaign Regulations & Rules

There shall be no personal soliciting by the candidate or any person working in interests of the candidate within 25 feet of any computer lab.

Candidates are allowed to post on social media along with family and friends encouraging them to vote.

Candidates are allowed to promote homecoming and their nomination through word of mouth.

Candidates are not to post flyers or hand out anything to others promoting their nomination.

Defacing public property by writing on walls and painting on sidewalks or by posting campaign materials with nails, tacks, etc., on trees is strictly prohibited.

Any student maliciously tearing down, defaming, or activity telling others to not vote for another nominated student can be removed from the court.
PARTY IN THE QUAD
MON FEB 7 | 7 P.M. | QUAD

HOCO 2022
Pacer Games

February 8 @6:00 P.M

Intramural Field

HOCO 2022
ADOPT-A-TEAM

We will be doing adopt-a-team again this year! Each team/student organization has a chance to keep our UofSC Aiken sports teams upbeat! Each team or organization has the opportunity to “adopt” any official UofSC Aiken sports team, these teams include but are not limited to Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Softball, and Baseball. Teams and organizations will be given a list to choose from but can only choose up to four (4) teams. Participation points will be given per athletic team adopted/items signed up to provide. Sign-up sheets will be passed around during the team captains meeting and afterwards will be located in the Student Life Office.

Deadline: Tuesday 5 P.M.

HOCO 2022
PACER PRIDE GIVEAWAY

WED FEB 9 | 6 P.M.
VIP ROOM COVOCATION CENTER

COME MAKE A CUSTOM RALLY TOWEL WHILE YOU CHEER ON YOUR USC AIKEN PACERS BASKETBALL TEAM!

HOCO 2022
HEADPHONE DISCO

THU FEB 10 | 7 P.M. | SAC Mezz

HOCO 2022
Banner Contest
Due by February 11th at 2:00, in the Student Life Office

Show your Pacer spirit by participating in this year’s banner contest! The banner will be revealed on Saturday, February 12th during the Men’s halftime while we announce the winners!

Your banner should incorporate UofSC Aiken and the Homecoming theme!

HOCO 2022
PACER PEP RALLY

Convocation Center
Fri February 11 | 8 p.m.

Come out and show us your Pacer Spirit at our Pacer Pep Rally. You won’t want to miss it!

Pacer Spirit Attire:
Freshmen: White
Sophomore: Grey
Junior: Red
Senior: Blue

HOCO 2022
THE USC AIKEN BLACK ALUMNI COUNCIL PRESENTS

HOMECOMING TAILGATE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12
CONVOCATION CENTER
USCA VS FLAGLER COLLEGE
WOMEN’S GAME @ 1:30 • MEN’S GAME @ 3:30

TAILGATE BEGINS @ 10 AM

CATCH UP WITH FELLOW PACERS
KIDS’ ZONE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

MUSIC BY
USCA ALUM
SHE-J RITAREE

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER ONLINE: