

Panther Pride HOMECOMING 2015

CARNIVAL



PANTHER FEVER



TEMPERATURE'S RISIN'

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

Homecoming Kickoff

2:30 PM – 5 PM
Meadow Terrace (Rain Location:
Campus Center Atrium)

**Scavenger Hunt
Begins — Spirit
Competition**

2:30 PM

Salsa Sensation

6 PM – 8 PM
MPR B-C

**Meet The Royal
Court**

8 PM – 10 PM
MPR A

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

**Scavenger Hunt
Ends — Spirit
Competition**

2:30 PM

**Cake Off — Spirit
Competition**

2:30 PM – 4 PM
Campus Center Atrium

Human Foosball

3 PM – 6 PM
Panther Park

**Women's Volleyball
vs. York College**

7 PM – 8 PM
Clark Athletic Center

**Battle of the
Classes**

7 PM – 9 PM
MPR A-C

**STEP AND STROLL
SHOW**

Doors open at 9:00 PM
Maguire Theater
(Must present current Old Westbury or NYIT ID)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

OW Arcade

2:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Student Union, TV/Game Room

**Women's Soccer
vs. Brooklyn College**

4 PM – 6 PM
Panther Park

**Lip Sync
Competition —
Spirit Competition**

7:00 PM – 9 PM
Recital Hall

Glow UP!

10 PM – 2 AM
MPR A-C

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

**Student vs. Faculty/
Staff Softball Game**

1 PM – 3 PM
Panther Park

Temperature's Risin'

5 PM – 7 PM
Woodlands Courtyard

Stay Up at the Union

12 AM – 4 AM
Student Union Building

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

**ISPaD Project's
Partition Center
Conference**

8:30 AM – 1:30 PM
NAB

Panther Fest

12 PM – 4 PM
Jackie Robinson Athletic Field

**Men's Soccer vs. St.
Joseph's College-
Brooklyn**

12 PM – 2 PM
Panther Park

**Women's Soccer vs.
SUNY Purchase**

2 PM – 4 PM
Panther Park

Ceremonial Dinner

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
CC Atrium

OW's Got Talent

7 PM – 10 PM
Maguire Theater

Homecoming Roaring Spirit Competition & Royal Court

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Team Categories

The Homecoming Roaring Spirit Competition includes fun and exciting activities that celebrate PANTHER PRIDE! The student competition is an opportunity for Old Westbury student organizations to compete in various events and activities in which participants have the opportunity to gain points and become Homecoming Roaring Spirit Competition winners. There are three (3) Homecoming Roaring Spirit Competition categories that students may participate in. They are as follows:

Clubs/Organization/Governing Bodies

Any group of five (5) or more currently enrolled OW students who choose to compete as representatives of a student organization that is active and recognized by the SUNY College at Old Westbury may compete under this category.

Greek Letter Organization

Any group of five (5) or more currently enrolled OW students who choose to compete as representatives of a Greek letter organization that is active and recognized by the Center for Student Leadership and Involvement may compete under this category.

Residence Hall

Any group of five (5) or more currently enrolled OW students who choose to compete as representatives of their on-campus residence hall may compete under this category.

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General Information, Rules, Regulations, & Guidelines

- 1) ONLY groups who fill out the application in its entirety by the specified deadline will be allowed to compete. All entry forms and/or applications are due by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, September 21st to Student Union, Rotunda Prevention and Outreach Rm 101 (Samantha Quinn's Office).
- (2) There are no entry fees or charges associated with participating in the *Homecoming Roaring Spirit Competition*. All events and competitions are free of charge for currently enrolled OW students.
- (3) Winners of each *Homecoming Roaring Spirit Competition* as well as the division and overall winners will be announced at the Ceremonial Dinner on Saturday, October 3rd. Homecoming Court winners will be crowned at Old Westbury's Got Talent on Saturday, October 3rd.
- (4) By submitting registration form(s), your group understands that they will be held accountable to follow any rules and regulations outlined in the 2015 Homecoming Packet and supplemental notifications sent to the team's designated contact.
- (5) Groups must have one (1) designated representative with his/her phone number and e-mail address on all registration forms.
- (6) A Panther Pride Homecoming Spirit Committee member will inform groups of duplicate registrations for competitive events. If there is a limit to the amount of groups that can register for a single competition, registrations will be handled on a first come, first serve basis.
- (7) All *Homecoming Roaring Spirit Competition* rules and regulations as well as Division of Student Affairs and SUNY College at Old Westbury policies and procedures MUST be followed. Failure to follow the rules and regulations outlined in this packet and/or the policies and procedures outlined by the Division of Student Affairs and SUNY College at Old Westbury may result in point deductions or disqualifications.
- (8) If a group signs up to participate and fails to attend two (2) or more events without prior notification, the group will automatically be disqualified, will not receive any further points, and will not be able to participate in any further competitions.

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(9) The Panther Pride Homecoming Committee and/or Division of Student Affairs designee reserves the right to disqualify any group in violation of the Homecoming Court and/or Spirit competition rules and regulations. Any group disqualified from any one event will forfeit all spirit points allotted during the referenced competitive event. Repeated offenses will result in disqualification from the entire *Homecoming Roaring Spirit Competition*. Disqualification from an event is considered non-participation; therefore, it can and will affect group scoring.

(10) Any necessary cancellations, postponements, or relocation of events will be announced via e-mail noted on the registration packet.

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Roaring Spirit Competition Event Details:

Banner Competition

This event will be sponsored by Panther Pride Homecoming Spirit Committee.

Date: *Monday, September 28th*

Time: *10 am*

Location: *Campus Center Atrium*

Description: *Submit a creative banner showcasing your group's creative ability and OW pride! Banners submitted will be displayed in the Campus Center all week.*

****Please note materials for the banner competition will be handed out on Monday, September 21st until 5:00pm when packets are due. Supplies can be picked up in Student Union Rotunda Rm 101.**

Points Possible: *Participation Points – 10 points per participating team*

Additional Points – 1st Place: 50 points

2nd Place: 35 points

3rd Place: 20 points

Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines: *Banners must be created using banner materials provided by Panther Pride Homecoming Spirit Committee. The Panther Pride Homecoming Spirit Committee will provide cloth, paint, and paint brushes ONLY. All other materials must be provided by the organization. Additional materials may be used to cover the provided cloth. All banners must remain within the parameters of the provided cloth. The images a banner portrays must be hand-made. No printed materials can be used on the banner. Paint or anything of that nature is allowed. Be creative.*

Scavenger Hunt

This event will be sponsored by Panther Pride Homecoming Spirit Committee.

Date: September 29, 2015

Time: Start 2:30 pm

Location: Meadow Terrace (Rain Location Student Union Multipurpose Rooms)

Description: Team will be provided with a list of challenges that need to be completed throughout the campus and will be required to submit them to the Pride Homecoming Spirit Committee via a USB which is given out to them.

Points Possible: Participation Points – 10 points per participating team

Additional Points – 1st Place: 50 points

2nd Place: 35 points

3rd Place: 20 points

Cake Off

This event will be sponsored by Chartwells in conjunction with Panther Pride Homecoming Spirit Committee.

Date: September 30, 2015

Time: 1 pm to 3:50 pm

Location: Campus Center Atrium

Description: Creativity will take center stage as teams compete in a cake decorating competition. Show off your imagination and artistry through the theme of Panther Pride.

Points Possible: Participation Points – 10 points per participating team

Additional Points – 1st Place: 50 points

2nd Place: 35 points

3rd Place: 20 points

Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines:

1. Entrants must be amateurs defined as:
 - a. Must not be employed in or accept money for working in the baking or catering industry.

- b. May not have their cake decorating work on display in a commercial bakery or cake shop.*
- 2. All cakes and frosting will be provided by Chartwells.*
- 3. Decorating items are to be supplied by the participating team.*
- 4. All competitors must finish cake decorating in the time allotted. Judging will begin at 3:00pm.*
- 5. During judging, teams must be able to explain their design and assembly and be willing to answer judges' questions about cake decorating and inspiration.*
- 6. The theme of the competition is "Carnival" and is open to artistic interpretation. (Licensed character cakes or the use of any licensed or trademarked character will not be allowed).*
- 7. The cakes will be judged on interpretation of theme, skill, creativity and originality, and overall appearance.*
- 8. No cakes displaying "poor taste" will be allowed in the competition. The meaning of "poor taste" is at the sole discretion of the Panther Pride Homecoming Spirit Committee members.*

Lips Sync Competition

This event will be sponsored by Panther Pride Homecoming Spirit Committee.

Date: *October 1, 2015*

Time: *7 pm to 9 pm*

Location: *Campus Center Recital Hall*

Description: *The theme this year is "Caribbean Carnival"! Therefore, your group will have the chance to pick a song or mashup on a first come basis. You have the opportunity to show us what you got and give your best effort at lip singing to a tune with corresponding choreography.*

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Roaring Spirit Competition PRIZE WINNINGS

Top three groups with the highest points across all categories will receive the following as outlined below:

1st Place: \$300.00 programming grant

2nd Place: \$200.00 programming grant

3rd Place: \$100.00 programming grant

(Please note that use of prize winnings must adhere to all CSLI & OW policy for student fees).

Overall Roaring Spirit Competition PRIZE WINNER

The overall group with the highest points across all categories will also get an additional \$250.00 and a Roaring Spirit Competition plaque awarded to your group.

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HOMECOMING COURT INFORMATION

Nomination Process:

A student maybe nominated by an active club/organization, a department, faculty, or a professional staff member in order to run for the Homecoming Court.

Homecoming Court Composition:

The 2015 Homecoming Court will consist of two representatives from each class (one man and one woman respectively):

- *First Year Finalist: Lord and Lady*
- *Sophomore Finalist: Duke and Duchess*
- *Junior Finalist: Prince and Princess*
- *Senior Finalist: King and Queen*

Selection Method:

The Homecoming court will be chosen based on the following formula:

50 % (Interview) + 35% (Panther Pride Volunteer work) + 15% (Popularity Vote)

Homecoming Court Application:

Individual candidates must apply and solicit the nomination from aforementioned parties. The registration deadline is Monday, September 21, 2015 at 4 PM in the Student Union Rotunda Rm 101 (Samantha Quinn's Office).

Court Candidate Qualifications

Individual seeking to run for Homecoming court must be currently enrolled full-time OW student who is nominated, in good academic standing, judicially cleared, must plan to attend OW for the full academic year, and must have a minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA.

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Homecoming Court Campaign Rules

Campaigning may begin Friday, September 25th at 3PM and finish on Tuesday, September 29th at 11 PM. No campaigning is permitted during voting including all forms of social media, flyers, and word of mouth by the candidates or their campaign team.

Following are considered as campaign violations:

- *Social media postings made after 11PM on Tuesday, September 29th.*
- *Candidates who do not remain 50 feet from voting booth with the exception of casting their own vote.*
- *Candidates passing out flyers, candies, sweets or other promotional items during the days of the voting.*

Filing a grievance:

- *All violations must be submitted in writing within 24 hours of occurrence to the Panther Pride Homecoming Spirit Committee Chair Punit Patel (patelp@oldwestbury.edu).*
- *An investigation will take place and the Chair will determine the outcome of the filed grievance.*

Disciplinary Actions:

- *First campaign or spirit competition violation will result in a 25 vote/point deduction.*
- *Second campaign or spirit competition violation will result in a 50 vote/point deduction.*
- *Third campaign or spirit competition violation will result in 75 vote/point deduction or disqualification depending on severity of the offense.*

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VOTING INFORMATION

Voting Dates

Voting for the 2015 Homecoming Court will be held in various locations throughout the campus and accessed only during the designated voting period. Only currently enrolled OW students are eligible to vote.

Voting dates are as follows:

Wednesday, September 30th at 1 pm to 4 pm & 6 pm to 7 pm (NAB)

Thursday, October 1st at 1 pm to 4 pm & 6 pm to 7 pm (Campus Center)

Voting Eligibility

Voting is open to all currently enrolled students at SUNY College at Old Westbury that have a valid OW ID. Voting is limited to one (1) vote per student. Once a vote has been casted, it may not be changed for any reason. Voting will only be available on the dates mentioned above.

Interview Guidelines, Selection Methodology, and Responsibilities

- *Top three freshman candidates will be chosen based on the overall application packet.*
- *Sophomore, Junior and Senior potential candidates must participate in a 15-20 minute preliminary interview. Interviews will be held from 10 AM to 5 PM on Wednesday, September 23rd and Thursday, September 24 in Student Union Room 210.*
- *Candidates will be contacted via e-mail to confirm your interview time after submitting an application for court. Any candidate not signed up for an interview time will not be able to participate in the Homecoming Court process.*
- *Candidates will be interviewed and scored in the following areas:*
 - o *Leadership and Extracurricular Activities 20%*
 - o *Academic Achievements 20%*
 - o *Community Engagement 20%*
 - o *Poise and Speaking Ability 20%*
 - o *Demonstrated OW Spirit 20%*
- *The top three candidate scores in each category will be notified via e-mail on Friday, September 25, 2015 by 3 pm and introduced to campus at a MANDAOTRY event on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 from 8 pm-10 pm at Meet the Royal Court in Student Union, Multipurpose Rooms.*

- *Candidates should be prepared to make a short, 1-minute pitch to the campus outlining why they should be elected. Professional attire is requested and preferred.*

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APPLICATION 2015

Name of organization:

Name of Advisor:

Check the Division you represent:

Clubs/Organization/Governing Bodies

Greek

Residence Life

Name of Team Contact Member:

Phone Number of Team Contact Member:

Email of Team Contact Member:

List of Team Member's Name & Email (minimum 5):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Check the Event(s) you want to register for:

Cake Off

Lip Sync

Scavenger Hunt

Banner Decorating

*****All Registration packets are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, September 21st to Student Union, Rotunda Rm 101. *****

Homecoming Royal Court

APPLICATION 2015

Name:

Email:

Cell phone number:

700 #:

Classification: First Year Sophomore Junior Senior

Cumulative GPA:

Earned Credit Hours:

Name of Sponsor:

Email of Sponsor:

Phone number of Sponsor:

Why would you like to be on Homecoming Court?

How do you showcase your Panther Pride?

*****All Homecoming Court applications are due by 4:00 pm on Monday, September 21st to Student Union, Rotunda Rm 101. Also, you must attach your current resume and a sponsor letter from the above mentioned sponsor*****