September 3, 2013

Dear WVU Homecoming 2013 Candidate:

On behalf of the students and staff in Student Organization Services, we are pleased that you are applying for our Homecoming Court for 2013. The selection process for King and Queen is based upon leadership activities and campus involvement. An essay must be completed as part of the application process and all applications should be in the Student Organization Services office **on Friday, September 13 by 4:00 PM. No exceptions will be made.**

The application essay should be between one to two, type-written pages which address the following statement:

Note: A student organization cannot sponsor two candidates for the same positions. For example, a student organization cannot sponsor two king or two queen candidates. However, a student organization may sponsor one king and/or one queen candidate. Student Government Association cannot sponsor any candidates.

Essay: Explain what qualifies you to represent WVU as Homecoming King or Queen.

All Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must have an overall grade point average of 2.0 and be enrolled as a full time student at West Virginia University, Morgantown campus
- Must have completed 89 credit hours prior to the start of the Fall 2013 semester
- Must **not** have been a Homecoming candidate the past
- Completed all parts of the application:
    - Essay
    - Information Form
    - Campus Involvement Summary

If your essays are selected, a five-person panel will conduct interviews on Thursday, September 19th in the Mountainlair.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our office (293-4397) or email Josh Harrison at jharri38@mix.wvu.edu.

Sincerely yours,

Ron Justice
Student Organizations Services

2013 Homecoming Elections Timeline

Candidates must be available for all of the dates and approximate times listed below

Tuesday, September 3: Applications for Homecoming King or Queen become available

Friday, September 13: Homecoming Applications due no later than 4 PM in the Student Organizations Office

Tuesday, September 17: Top 10 will be picked via select committee from applications by Noon

Thursday, September 19: Top 10 Interviewed – Starting Approx. 5 PM - Mountainlair

Thursday, September 19: Announce Final 5 Candidates after interviews – approx. 10 PM

Thursday, September 26: Candidate Meeting (Procedures Outlined) approx. 3-3:30pm

Friday, September 27: Group Photos approx. 5pm

Monday, October 7: Campaign Begins at 12:01am

Wednesday, October 9: BIOS due

Wednesday, October 16: Voting Begins 10AM-7PM

Thursday, October 17: Voting Begins 10AM-7PM (polls closed for good)

Friday, October 18: Final Expense Report is due by 4pm to Student Organizations Office

Friday, October 18: Homecoming Parade 6:30PM, staging at 5:45 PM

Saturday, October 19: Homecoming Game (halftime)

Monday, October 21: Homecoming Signs MUST be taken down by 5:00PM

2013 WVU Homecoming King and Queen Application Form

Seniors Only = 89+ Credit Hours Completed *Prior* to Fall Semester of 2013

1) **Essay**: 1-2 Pages. Double Spaced. 12 Point Font. Times New Roman. 1 inch Margins on each side. Topic: Explain what qualifies you to represent WVU as Homecoming King or Queen. Attach the essay to the back of the application.

2) **Information Form**

Name: _____

(Select one) Running for: King ____ or Queen ____

Student ID Number: _____

Local Address: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) name(s):

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Major(s): _____

Overall GPA (ex. 3.12): _____

Credit Hours (at the start of Fall Semester 2013): _____

Sponsoring WVU Student Organization: _____

(Must be a WVU recognized student organization)

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3) Campus Involvement Summary

Please type or print clearly

Campus Activities:

Recognition, Awards, Honors:

Community Activities:

Additional Information:

I verify the above information is accurate. I authorize Student Organization Services to confirm the GPA and credit hours.

Signed: _____ Date: _____/_____/_____