



# HOMECOMING WEEK

UOFM LAMBUTH

# HOMECOMING 2023

LAMBUTH EVENT RULES & REGULATIONS

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# **HOMECOMING DATES & DEADLINES**

## **Wednesday, October 11**

Homecoming Registration Forms Open

Location: Tigerzone

## **Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Homecoming Registration Forms Due

Location: Tigerzone

Time: 12:00 PM Noon

Begin Hype Video Submissions

See pg. 12 for more details.

## **Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

Homecoming Banner & Canvas Submissions Due

Location: Student Services

(WCU 002)

Time: 4:30 PM

## **Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Hype Video Submissions Due by NOON

## **Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, Noon**

All Paint the Halls decorating must be completed.

## **Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Homecoming Competition Results

Announced

Via Instagram, Facebook, and Email

## OVERALL, RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules, events, and activities were developed by the 2023 Homecoming Committee. Please read all rules and regulations carefully prior to Homecoming events/activities to avoid any misunderstanding, incorrect interpretation, and possible disqualification from the homecoming events. Any questions should be directed toward Emily Ridgeway, [emily.ridgeway@memphis.edu](mailto:emily.ridgeway@memphis.edu)

All registered student organizations, residence halls, University Departments, and all students are invited and encouraged to participate in Homecoming 2023! Teams may be comprised of up to **TWO** organizations.

All official homecoming entry forms must be completed on TigerZone no later than **12:00pm on Friday, October 20th, 2023.**

Groups and organizations working together **must** note their partnership on the official entry forms. Groups and organizations must complete official entry forms individually and must all acknowledge the partnership on entry forms. If an organization is partnered with another organization, they **must** enter every competition as partners.

All times and deadlines are strictly enforced. Refer to individual event rules and regulations for deadline information.

Since The University of Memphis is a dry campus, we strictly enforce the “NO alcohol” policy at all events and competitions. Organizations caught drinking or carrying alcoholic beverages during the Homecoming events will be disqualified from the event and may be disqualified from Homecoming competitions. Further action may be taken however the Homecoming Committee sees fit.

Individuals or organizations who fail to adhere to the general rules and regulations must meet with the Senior Coordinator of Student Services.

Winners from each event and category will be announced on Friday, November 3, 2023.

Please keep in mind that the whole purpose of Homecoming is to support the Tigers and encourage school spirit! The focus is to make Homecoming fun and an occasion to bring the school together. Each competition is separate. Participants may choose which competitions they participate in. Participation in one competition will not affect participation in other competitions, but all points earned will be accumulated to determine an overall winner. Therefore, the more a team participates, the higher the likelihood that they will be crowned the Homecoming champions! All University of Memphis students are encouraged and welcome to participate in all Homecoming events!

Thank you for your participation and cooperation! If you have questions, suggestions, or problems, please contact Emily Ridgeway.

## POINT SYSTEM

	POINTS POSSIBLE			
EVENT	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	All Participants
Paint the Halls	500	400	300	200
Homecoming Banners	500	400	300	200
Homecoming Canvases	400	300	200	100
Hype Videos	Points for the remainder of events will be outlined on the specific page for that event.			
Where's Baby TJ				
How Many Tiger Tails in the Jar?				
Disc Golf				
<i>Can you show your tiger spirit?</i>				
Costume Contest				

## **PAINT THE DOORS, ROW, AND HALLS BLUE**

Judging will begin on social media on Monday, October 30th starting at NOON

(Instagram, uml\_ss & FB, University of Memphis Lambuth)

**The U of M Homecoming Paint the Halls Blue** will promote Tiger pride and school unity. All departments, facilities, and housing on campus are strongly encouraged to participate in this event. Each participating site should be decorated in Memphis school colors according to the theme, True BOO Haunted Homecoming. Sites are encouraged to decorate as much as possible (inside, outside, or around office area) in whatever manner they see best to portray Tiger pride (streamers, window chalk, banners, lights, etc.). Faculty and students may collaborate in this event. Decorations should be displayed throughout the Homecoming celebration week. All decorations must comply with building and fire safety codes (i.e.: not blocking fire extinguishers and alarms, emergency doors, air vents, sprinkler systems, lighting fixtures, etc.)

**Remember: All decorations must not block fire exits and must not be in the way of driveways/streets. Also, all windows & doors should be accessible in case of emergency. All decorations should be removed and put into their trash cans following the end of Homecoming Week - no later than Monday, November 6, 2023.**

# HOMECOMING BANNER COMPETITION

Official Judging on social media begins Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, Starting at NOON (Instagram, uml\_ss & FB, University of Memphis Lambuth)

## Rules & Regulations:

First, second, and third place will be designated.

*Partnering teams please note: Each official partnered organization may only submit one (1) banner.*

## Banner Requirements:

1. Each team will receive a cut piece of fabric to use for their banner decorating.
2. All banners must pertain to the football game and Tiger spirit.
3. Designs will not be reviewed in advance or pre-approved.
4. The name of the individual or organization(s) entering the banner in the contest must be on the back of the banner.
5. **Delivered to the Student Services Office (Wilder CU 002 no later than Friday, October 27th at 4:30 PM**

## Other Notes

- The banner shall be judged only if it meets all requirements.
- If an individual or organization wishes to keep their banner after Homecoming, it must be picked up from Wilder CU Bistro by Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, by 4:30pm. All remaining banners will be discarded.



# BANNER STUDENT VOTING

Student Voting All Week

Students will be allowed to come to the Wilder CU Bistro and vote on their favorite banner. This will not determine who wins the banner competition; however, the winning banners will receive extra overall points as indicated below.

**1<sup>st</sup> – 300**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 200**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 100**

## HOMECOMING CANVAS COMPETITION

Official Judging will begin on social media on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, Starting at NOON (Instagram, uml\_ss & FB, University of Memphis Lambuth)

*Partnering teams please note: Each official partnered organization may only submit one Homecoming Canvas*

First, second, and third place awards will be designated.

### Rules & Regulations

1. Organizations will be given a 11"x14" blank canvas to decorate at their discretion.
2. Canvases for decorating will need to be picked up by each team from the Student Services Office.
3. The boards must be painted in a vertical orientation.
4. The board should showcase your organization, as well as Memphis spirit.
5. All content of the Board must be appropriate. No harsh language, vulgarity, or suggestive phrases should be used. Each Board must be clearly labeled with the name or acronym of all the organizations it is representing.
6. **Delivered to the Student Services Office (WCU 002) no later than Friday, October 27th at 4:30 PM**

# HYPE VIDEOS

October 20<sup>th</sup> – October 30<sup>th</sup>

To help encourage participation and help get everybody excited for the Homecoming Game, we are asking all teams to create a hype video to be posted and judged on Instagram.

All entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- Use of theme/Tiger Spirit
- Quality of entry
- Creativity/Originality
- Overall appeal
- Adherence to rules and regulations

## Rules and regulations

1. Videos must be appropriate and may not include any harsh language, items, themes, or graphics.
2. Videos may not exceed 60 seconds in time.
3. Other media outlets may be used to create hype videos (TikTok etc.) but final videos must be posted on Instagram Reels.
4. Hype Videos must be submitted no later than October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at Noon.
5. Video files can be sent to uml\_ss via direct message.

All Hype videos will be posted on the uml\_ss Instagram page for final judging. Points will be awarded as follows:

**Likes - 2 points per like.**

**Comments- 5 points per comment**

**Most creative video - 100 points**

**Participation – 25 points**

# Disc Golf Scramble

November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>– Quad

In the spirit of athletic competition, we will in collaboration with Campus Rec, hold a Disc Golf Scramble Tournament. Participating teams will need to designate 2 people to participate on their behalf.

Detailed rules will be shared at a later date for those that sign up to participate.

We will hold a 2 day tournament just in case certain day(s) don't work for the participating players. Participants will pick a day and time listed in the registration to come out and do their 6 hole game.

## Point System

First Place Winner	<b>500 Points</b>
Participation	<b>100 Points</b>

**\*The specific operations of this event will be detailed at the tournament\***

# Where's Baby TJ

November 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:00pm at Various Locations

This competition will take place via Instagram. Students will follow clues to find "Baby TJ" stuffed tigers around campus.

1. The first clue will be posted at noon on November 2, 2023, Via Instagram story at uml\_ss
2. Participants will receive 10 points per tiger turned in to the table in the Wilder CU Bistro.
3. Photos with found Baby TJ's taken at the various locations and posted to Instagram stories tagging uml\_ss will be worth 5 extra points.

# Halloween Costume Competition

October 31st 12:00pm – 2:00pm Wilder CU Bistro

Halloween is just around the corner, and that means it's time to start brainstorming costume ideas. We will be hosting a Halloween costume competition in the Wilder CU Bistro. Participants will come by between 11am-1pm to have their photo taken. At 2 PM all participant photos will be posted for social media voting!

Participants will designate what participating Homecoming Team they wish their points to go to.

## Rules and regulations

1. Costume must be school appropriate.
2. No Dangerous/ hazardous items should be a part of costume.
3. No messy artificial fluids such as blood will be allowed.

## Point System

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Winner	<b>200 Points</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Winner	<b>100 Points</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Winner	<b>50 Points</b>
Participation	<b>25 Points</b>

## *Can you show your Tiger spirit?*

October 30-Nov. 2

This can food drive competition is a great way to show your spirit by giving back within the community right before the holidays. It provides an opportunity to collect non-perishable food items and distribute them. Each item donated will be worth 5 points.

Donations must be brought by the Student Services Office from 8 AM- 4:30 PM M-Th. Participants must notify staff member what team the items are designated for.

### **Point System**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Winner	<b>200 Points</b>
Participation	<b>100 Points</b>

**\*\*All donations will be stocked in the campus Tiger Pantry.\*\***

# HOW MANY FOAM FOOTBALLS?

November 1st, Wilder CU Bistro, 11AM – 1 PM

Teams will be allowed to submit one guess and points will be awarded as follows:

Closest Guess receives 150 Points for the team.

**If a team guesses the exact number of Tiger Tails, they will receive 300 points.**

## Student Participation

Individual students are invited to participate in this event as well! Simply designate what team you would like your points to be awarded to!



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