



**Rockin' UE
Through the
Decades**



**Student Organization
Participation Packet**

**Fall
Homecoming
2008**

Can You Rock It?



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Calling all talent!

Homecoming Events
are coming up!

See the entry forms
on pages 11-13!

All due to CSE.



	Entry	<i>(in each size category)</i>			
		1st place	2nd place	3rd place	Attendance Points
UE's Best Dance Crew	5 pts	30 pts	20 pts	10 pts	25 pts
UE's Funniest Commerical	5 pts <small>*Entry must be approved to show during event</small>	30 pts	20 pts	10 pts	-
Blood Drive (Organization with highest % of donors will receive 1st place, etc.)	-	30 pts	20 pts	10 pts	-
Whose "Decade" Is It Anyway? (Improv)	5 pts	30 pts	20 pts	10 pts	25 pts
Aces Factor Challenge	5 pts	30 pts	20 pts	10 pts	25 pts
Bernie Salazar: Rockin' Healthy	-	-	-	-	25 pts
King/Queen	5 pts	-	-	-	-
Homecoming Banner	5 pts	30 pts	20 pts	10 pts	
Parade	15 pts	20 pts for any first prize category	-	-	-

SPIRIT POINTS

Eligibility: Organizations turning in a registration form for at least one homecoming event will be eligible for spirit points. Organizations will be divided into **two categories** for spirit points: groups with **35+** members and groups with **under 35** members. There will be a winner in each category. Winners will be announced at the end of the Men's Basketball Game on Saturday, November 15th.

Ways to Earn Spirit Points:

Entry & Competition points: Homecoming events offer different entry and competition points. Please see the table on pg. 19 for the point values.

Attendance points: The organization with the highest percentage of its members in attendance at an event will receive 25 points. There will be a winner in both categories for each event. For students to earn credit toward their organization for their attendance, they must sign in on their Team Roster at the beginning of the event. Students should stay until the event is over.

Some Homecoming Events offer attendance points. Please see the table on pg. 19 for the point values.

Additional points:

Homecoming Entry Forms filled out correctly and on time: **5 pts**

Parade points:

Each organization involved in a first place float, vehicle, or walking unit will receive **20 points**, regardless of their size.

"Spirit Check": Organizations may be eligible to receive up to **20 Spirit Points** during a "Spirit Check" at an event. As your team signs in for events, spirit committee members will note the number of spirited members signing in. (Spirit = UE or Organizational apparel, purple/orange clothing, face paint, etc.) Randomly, one or two events will be targeted for a Spirit Check. Your team will be awarded points based on the percentage of your Team who checked in with "spirit". Groups showing unsportsmanlike conduct or a negative attitude toward the event, Homecoming, or other organizations will be ineligible for these points regardless of the number who signed in with "spirit".

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Spirit Pts	Natasha Naylor

Thank you!

A special "Thank you" to:

- **SAB for all their committee assistance during special events!**
- **Athletics for co-sponsoring Homecoming T-shirts!**
- **All our Homecoming Committee Members!**
- **...and all the organizations who participate this year!**

**Your Student Homecoming
Steering Committee Chairs**

**Homecoming 2008
Student Schedule**

**Rockin' UE
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Monday, November 10

12noon **Banners DUE**

7.00pm UE's Best Dance Crew
With UE's Funniest Commercial Breaks Ridgway
Eykamp Hall

Tuesday, November 11

12noon **Banners DISPLAYED**

11am-2pm Blood Drive - Sponsored by RSA
(in connection with "Battle of the Halls") Ridgway
Eykamp Hall

7.00pm Whose "Decade" Is It Anyway?
(Improv Competition) Ridgway
Eykamp Hall

Wednesday, November 12

9.00am **King & Queen Elections OPEN**
(Log onto acelink.evansville.edu)

3-7.00pm Blood Drive - Sponsored by RSA Ridgway
Eykamp Hall

4.45pm 4th Annual Ace Factor Challenge **(TBA)**

Thursday, November 13

King & Queen Elections still OPEN!

8.00pm Bernie Salazar: Rockin' Healthy
Biggest Loser Season 5 Ridgway
Eykamp Hall

At-Home Winner
UE Alum: Class of 2002

Bernie Salazar: Rockin' Healthy

Spirit points for attendance

Date: Thursday, November 13
Time: 8.00pm-9.00pm
Location: Ridgway University Center -
Eykamp Hall (A)

Overview: Join us as we welcome back one of our favorite alums - Bernie Salazar. Once a student leader on campus, he quickly rose to the top of the Biggest Loser Season 5 and won the at-home challenge.

Bernie is a 2002 UE alum from Chicago, Illinois is an adorable and hilarious guy whose energy never runs out. He was prom king back in high school, and is a former UE homecoming king, a former dancer for the Matadors (a half time dance troupe for the Chicago Bulls), and much more! Bernie wants to share his experiences with his alma mater while at college, the Biggest Loser challenge, and how to enjoy a healthy lifestyle while at college and beyond.



**Entry Due
11/3
To CSE**

Ridgway "Student Showcase" Bazaar

Date: Saturday, November 15
Time: 1.00pm - 2.00pm
Location: Ridgway University Center



Overview: Showcase your organization or your student entrepreneurial business to our alumni! Raise money for your organization or business! Bring your pictures, display boards, scrapbooks, t-shirts, or other items to sell or to share!

My Organization Will Be Participating In This Event: Ridgway "Student Showcase" Bazaar

Yes No **Organization Name:** _____

Contact Name	Email	Phone
_____	_____	_____

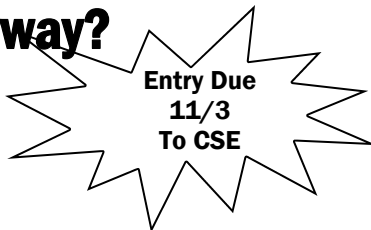
Whose "Decade" Is It Anyway?

Spirit points for attendance & competition

Date: Tuesday, November 11

Time: 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Location: Ridgway University Center - Eykamp Hall (A)



Overview: This fast-paced improv competition will bring back some of your old Drew Carey favorites such as "scenes from a hat" and "party guests." Audience participation is, of course, a must, and the only twist is that the points *do* count. Participants will be asked to bring one prop to contribute to the event. Not for the shy or un-funny. (*A student organization may volunteer 3 participants.*)

My Organization Will Be Participating In This Event: Whose "Decade" Is It Anyway?

Yes No **Organization Name:** _____

Name	Email	Phone
1. _____	_____	_____

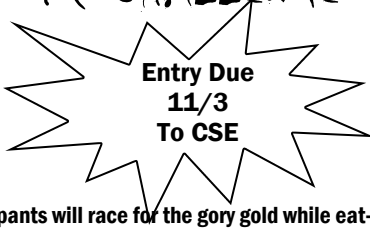
4th Annual ACE FACTOR CHALLENGE

Spirit points for attendance & competition

Date: Wednesday, November 12

Time: 4.45pm - 5.30pm

Location: Lagoon Parking Lot/Morton Lawn Area



Overview: Bringing back an old Homecoming favorite, participants will race for the gory gold while eating and sliming their way through three rounds of disgusting competitions. Those willing to step up to the challenge should have an iron stomach, a strong will, and a competitive streak.

My Organization Will Be Participating In This Event: Ace Factor Challenge

Yes No **Organization Name:** _____

Participant Name	Email	Phone
1. _____	_____	_____

Coach/Support

1. _____

Precautions:

Contestants with physical limitations (i.e. medical conditions, especially food allergies, intestinal disorders, or injuries) may not compete as these conditions may be exacerbated. Specific instructions will be given at the contestant orientation 45 minutes prior to the event time. A medical response unit will be on site. Waivers must be signed prior to participation.



ROCKIN' UE...

Friday, November 14

12.00 pm **King & Queen Elections Close**

8.30pm "Ticket to Ride" Downtown Centre

Beatles Tribute Band

—FREE Tickets in CSE—

(Sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations)

** A bus will depart campus at 8.30pm, 9.00pm, and 9.30pm

** A bus will depart the Centre at 10.00pm, 10.30pm, and 11.00pm

Saturday, November 15

11:00am Homecoming Parade Walnut Street
(line-up begins at 10:30 am) Front of Carson Center

12.00 pm Pep Rally Ridgway Center
(Rally Rain Location: Fitness Center) East Terrace Lawn

*Free T-shirts, prizes, and Homecoming Court,
*Pep Band, Cheer, & Dance Teams, and MORE!

1.00 pm Ridgway University Center Homecoming Bazaar Ridgway Center

2.00 pm Bernie Salazar: Open to the public Ridgway Center
Eykamp Hall

4.00pm Women's Basketball Game Roberts' Stadium

7.05pm Men's Basketball Game

Half Time Crowning of King & Queen

After Game Float and Spirit Awards

GUIDELINES

KING & QUEEN CANDIDATES

MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL CANDIDATES
ON WEDNESDAY NOV 5 @ 5PM IN

ELGIBILITY

All full-time UE student members of registered, sponsoring organizations are eligible for King (male) and Queen (female) candidacy - must be students who are registered members of the sponsoring organization.

VOTING

All candidates will be on the ballot for elections. Depending on the number of candidates, all candidates will be presented at the Saturday November 15th Pep Rally at 11.30am on the East Terrace lawn outside the Ridgway University Center. Only the top ten candidates (5 King, 5 Queen) who received the most votes will be announced at the Pep Rally. These names will be emailed to every candidate the day before on Friday.

CROWNING CEREMONY

The crowning ceremony will take place during halftime at the Aces Men's Basketball game on Saturday, November 15th. You will need your student I.D. with a valid activity sticker to enter Roberts Stadium. When there are 10 minutes left before halftime begins, meet inside GATE #1 to receive instructions, boutonnières, and to line up. **YOU MUST BE THERE ON TIME!** Please wear nice clothing (dresses, skirts, ties, nice pants, etc.). **ALL CANDIDATES** will be introduced again, but only briefly this time. The winners will be crowned. Staff will lead you to the tunnel at the east end of the stadium.

PUBLICITY

You may begin publicizing on Friday, November 7th across campus. However, all posters (must be half size), fliers, etc. and they must be approved and stamped by the Center for Student Engagement (Ridgway University Center). If a candidate or his/her sponsoring organization is seen posting materials over or defacing in any way another candidate's materials, a fine may be assessed to the offending candidate or they may be removed from the competition. **ALL publicity must be removed by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 14.**

ELECTIONS

AceLink "UE-polls" will open on Wednesday, November 12th at 9:00 a.m. and close Friday, November 14th at 12:00 pm. All full-time UE students will have access to one (1) Homecoming ballot by logging onto their AceLink account while UE-polls are open. Once a successful vote is cast, the ballot will disappear.

Any questions, please call the Center for Student Engagement at 488-2371.

DON'T FORGET...
TAKE YOUR VALID STUDENT I.D. TO THE GAME

PARADE UNIT

INSTRUCTIONS & Rules

STAGING

Saturday, November 15, 2008
10:30 a.m. SHARP!
Walnut Street in front of Carson Center

2008 Parade Route
Walnut to Weinbach
Weinbach to Lincoln
W. on Lincoln to Rotherwood
N. on Rotherwood
Rotherwood to Walnut

PARADE

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Cancellation due to inclement weather will be made by 9:30 a.m.

All units will line up on Walnut Street. Please locate the sign designating your organization's staging area.

FLOATS / VEHICLES

A parade float/vehicle is defined as any unit on wheels which is self-propelled and may or may not have a unit attached (i.e. a truck, a truck pulling a float). All floats/vehicles which are deemed **UNSAFE/INAPPROPRIATE** will not be allowed to participate. The Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Security shall make the final call. The float/vehicle will only be allowed to carry a safe number of individuals. Passengers must remain on the float or with the vehicles for the entire parade. Participants failing to observe this policy risk disqualification from awards and/or future participation in homecoming events. Only wrapped candy may be tossed from parade units. - Pairing with other organizations is optional, yet encouraged. If you would like to be paired with another organization, please indicate on the entry form. Please provide a contact for each organization and submit only one form per pairing.

WALKING UNITS

A walking unit is defined as an organized group of people who walk in the parade with some sense of order or theme (i.e. carrying banners, riding tricycles, pet parade, etc.). Only wrapped candy may be handed from parade walkers.

JUDGING & AWARDS

Parade judges will be located at the southern area of the sesquicentennial oval facing Lincoln Avenue. Each entry will be judged within the category for which it is registered. After the parade, floats will be parked in the parking spaces in front of the Ridgway University Center & Graves Hall to allow parade participants time to participate in the Pep Rally followed by the parade. Parade trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the UE Men's Basketball game on Saturday, November 15th, in the following categories:

Best Overall Float
Best Overall Walking Unit
Best Overall Vehicle

