



# **2016 BEARCAT AWARDS INFORMATION PACKET**

<p><b>September 14</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homecoming General Information Meetings at 12pm and 3:15pm (Lair)</li> </ul> <p><b>September 15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homecoming General Information Meetings at 4pm and 9:30pm (Lair)</li> </ul> <p><b>September 23</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homecoming Court Applications Due at 12pm</li> </ul> <p><b>September 27</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bearcat Awards Games Meeting at 3:30pm or 9:30pm in The Lair</li> </ul> <p><b>September 30, October 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homecoming Court Interviews</li> </ul> <p><b>October 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bearcat Awards Games Entry Forms Due by 12pm</li> <li>• <b>(i)</b> Homecoming Talent Show Auditions at 6pm in PAC 220</li> </ul> <p><b>Saturday, October 8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(+)(i)</b> Chalk the Walk/Spirit Murals/ Window Painting at 12pm</li> <li>• <b>(i) Paint-U Dance Party at 8:30pm in the Quad (Tentative)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Sunday, October 9</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(+)(i)</b> Chalk the Walk/Spirit Murals <b>due by 6pm</b></li> <li>• <b>(+)</b> Bearcat Games – 6:30pm at Leemon Field <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Super Relay Races</li> <li>○ Tricycle Races</li> <li>○ Knockerball</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Monday, October 10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(+) (i) PARADE ENTRIES DUE!</b></li> <li>• Faculty/Staff Dec Your Office Contest Begins (8am)</li> <li>• <b>(i)</b> Sing for a Shirt/Trade Up Day (11am – 1pm)</li> <li>• <b>(+)(i)</b> Nerdology Trivia Night (8:30pm in Ames)</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday, October 11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(+)</b> Where’s Bogey? Event (3:30pm)</li> <li>• <b>(+)(i)</b> Scavenger Hunt (8:30pm – various areas)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(i)</b> Homecoming Royalty Voting Begins on BlackBoard (12am)</li> <li>• <b>(+)(i)</b> Chili Cookoff (11am-2pm in The Lair)</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday, October 13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(+)</b> Where’s Bogey? Event (3:30pm)</li> <li>• <b>(+) (i)</b> McKendree’s Got Talent Spirit and Variety Show - The Hett (8:30pm)</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday, October 14 - Purple and White Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(+)</b> Where’s Bogey? Event (3:30pm)</li> <li>• Dec Your Office Judging (3pm)</li> <li>• <b>(i)</b> Homecoming Royalty Voting Ends on BlackBoard (3pm)</li> </ul> <p><b>Saturday, October 15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homecoming Parade Lineup (10:00am)</li> <li>• <b>(+)(i)</b> Homecoming Parade (<b>11:00am</b>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Floats will be judged during the parade.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>(i)</b> Football Game @ Leemon Field (1:30pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Homecoming Royalty Court announced in the pre-game ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ King, Queen, Prince and Princess Announced</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Faculty/Staff Office Dec Winners Announced</li> <li>○ Parade Winners Announced</li> <li>○ Bearcat Award Winners Announced</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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**(i) Denotes campus-wide events.**

**(+) Denotes events that are Bearcat Award Point events**

**\*Some dates, events, locations and rules subject to change.**

For more information, please go to: [www.mckendree.edu/studenthc](http://www.mckendree.edu/studenthc)

# Homecoming – Bearcat Award Games Information

The Bearcat Award is the highest honor given in the name of Homecoming participation. This award recognizes Registered Student Organizations and Residence Hall students that take an active and spirited part in Homecoming Week. **The prizes for winning will be as follows: First Place: \$300, Second Place: \$200, Third Place: \$100.** Bearcat Award points are earned through attendance and participation in all activities during the week's events. Awards will be announced during the Homecoming Football game on Saturday, October 15.

**Registered teams are expected to participate in all scheduled events to be eligible for prize amounts. Registered Student Organizations must have a 20-5 general budget account to be eligible. Residence Hall teams receiving prizes will have funds donated to their building or floor's programming fund. Registration closes on September 27. Teams that register after Sept. 27 will not be eligible for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place but may still participate in the competition. All events require a completed participation form. Entry forms will be completed online by using the links at <http://www.mckendree.edu/studenthc>.**

**Smaller Registered Student Organizations are allowed to pair up with another organization to compete in the games.** In this case, any points won would be split between the two merged groups. For the Homecoming Parade, paired groups would need to either register as a paired group or compete individually in the parade (remember there are cash prizes, and we'd like to have additional entries in the parade). In the event the group splits for the parade (ie. Each group does a float for their own group's recognition in the parade) they must choose and agree which parade entry will count for the Bearcat Awards competition; however each could still potentially win a cash award for the parade.

It would be advisable to update your group's information online at: <http://www.mckendree.edu/student-life/involvement/rso/resources/index.php>. Use the renewal form. A student organization pairing cannot exceed two organizations.

## **Clarification for competition in events:**

1. Athletic teams are not considered Registered Student Organizations and may not compete singly as a team or be paired with any group. Athletes who may be members of a Registered Student Organization should have written permission from their coach to participate with their RSO or Residence Hall.
2. Category Requirements (RSO and Residence Hall): There must be a minimum of 4 teams participating in a category for a prize to be awarded. If there are not enough teams in each category, the categories will be merged and only one prize category will be awarded. *For instance, if there are 5 RSOs competing and only 3 Residence Halls, there will only be one category with all teams competing for one prize. If there were 4 RSOs and 4 Residence Hall teams, there would be two competitions, with a winner in the Residence Hall category and a winner in the RSO category.*

## **Bearcat Award General Events and Information**

### **Must be completed by 6pm on Sunday, October, 9**

- Community Decorating Contest (Starts on Saturday, October 8 at 12pm)
  - Chalk Our Walk
  - Spirit Murals
  - Window Painting

### **(Sunday, October 9 at 6:30pm):**

- Teams will consist of a maximum of 6-12 members.
- Super Relay Race will be done in pairs (two teams at a time) and timed. Teams will draw for pairings. In the event teams tie, a 30 yard dizzy bat race will determine the winner.
- The Super Relay Race will consist of the following:
  - Bearcat Crawl (Event will be done on the football field. NOTE: The field is turf, so wear knee pads if necessary)
  - Dizzy Bat (10 revolutions)
  - Obstacle Course
  - 4-legged Race
  - Rings
  - Chute
  - Gauntlet
  - Dizzy Bat 2 (10 revolutions)
  - Tricycles
  - For events that require it, each player will complete his or her section of the relay, and then tag the next team member(s) to begin the next portion of the race. You may need to strategically place people in order to complete the relay. **See last page for a diagram of the Super Relay.**
- Other Events to take place on Sunday, October 9:
  - Tricycle Race at Leemon Field
  - Knockerball
- Any team found in blatant violation of the rules or cheating will be immediately disqualified from that event.
- The events will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Leemon Field (football/soccer field) on Sunday, October 9, 2016.
  - Tardiness to a match may result in an automatic loss or point deduction from final total.

## **Non-Relay Race Competitions (Monday, October 10 -Saturday, October 15):**

- Nerdology Trivia Night
- Bearcat Scavenger Hunt
- Chili Cookoff Competition
- McKendree's Got Talent Variety Show
- Parade/Float Competition

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## Bearcat Award – Point System

Current standings will be posted online at [www.mckendree.edu/studenthc](http://www.mckendree.edu/studenthc), and winners will be announced during the Homecoming Football Game. Winners will have their photo taken at the football game. If weather prohibits a photo, it will be taken the week following Homecoming. For more information, the CAB Office, (618) 537-6856 or email [cabtraditions@mckendree.edu](mailto:cabtraditions@mckendree.edu).

<b>Chalk Our Walk Contest – Oct. 9</b> Participation..... 15 1 <sup>st</sup> Place..... 75 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place..... 50 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place..... 25	<b>Chili Cook-Off– Oct. 12</b> Participation.....30 1 <sup>st</sup> Place..... 125 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place..... 100 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place..... 75
<b>Super Relay Race – Oct. 9</b> Participation..... 30 1 <sup>st</sup> Place..... 125 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place..... 100 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place..... 75	<b>Where’s Bogey? – Oct. 13</b> <i>Each Bogey Found..... 30</i>
<b>Tricycle Race – Oct. 9</b> Participation..... 15 1 <sup>st</sup> Place..... 75 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place..... 50 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place..... 25	<b>McKendree’s Got Talent Variety Show – Oct. 13</b> Participation.....40 1 <sup>st</sup> Place..... 125 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place..... 100 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place..... 75
<b>Knockerball – Oct. 9</b> Participation..... 15 1 <sup>st</sup> Place..... 75 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place..... 50 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place..... 25	<b>Where’s Bogey? – Oct. 14</b> Each Bogey Found..... 30
<b>Spirit Murals – Complete and Turn in by 6pm Oct. 9</b> Participation..... 15 1 <sup>st</sup> Place..... 75 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place..... 50 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place..... 25	<b>Parade – Oct. 15 – Decorated Float</b> Participation.....50..... <b>CASH PRIZE:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Place.....200..... <b>\$100</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place.....150..... <b>\$50</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place.....100..... <b>\$25</b>
<b>Nerdology Trivia Night– Oct. 10</b> Participation..... 30 1 <sup>st</sup> Place..... 125 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place..... 100 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place..... 75	<b>Parade – Oct. 15 – Decorated Vehicle/Golf Cart</b> Participation 30..... <b>CASH PRIZE:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Place 100..... <b>\$60</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place 75..... <b>\$40</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place 50..... <b>\$25</b>
<b>Where’s Bogey? – Oct. 10</b> Each Bogey Found..... 30	<b>Parade – Oct. 15 – Walking Group</b> Entry ..... 20
<b>Scavenger Hunt– Oct. 11</b> Participation..... 30 1 <sup>st</sup> Place..... 125 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place..... 100 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place..... 75	
<b>DATES, EVENTS, RULES, AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.</b>	

# *Bearcat Award Games Event Rules*

Relay Races will be held at Leemon Field (Football/Soccer Field) at 1:00pm on Sunday, Oct. 19

## **Chalk Our Walk, Spirit Murals and Window Paintings (Must be completed by 6pm on Sunday, Oct. 9)**

These events consist of decorating a sidewalk area on campus, creating a spirit banner, and painting a window – all incorporating the Theme, “Pump Up the Purple” **Judging Points:** Creativity, Neatness, Theme Included, Overall Appearance

Each participating group will get one bucket of chalk, a banner, purple, white, and gold tempura paint, and two paint brushes. Teams may purchase additional items to use for decorating. **GLITTER IS NOT PERMITTED AND GROUPS USING GLITTER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.** Should groups want to provide their own banner, the banner must be lightweight material, preferably cloth, altered to 96 inches by 66 inches (standard flat twin sized sheet). **Fabric shower curtains with shower curtain hooks are recommended for easy display.** If the banner is larger than 96 inches by 66 inches, the organization will be disqualified from the event. If you have questions about items you can use, please contact the Traditions Committee at: [cabtraditions@mckendree.edu](mailto:cabtraditions@mckendree.edu). Supplies can be picked up at the CAB Office on Friday, October 7 or on Saturday, October 8. **All items should be completed before 6pm on Sunday, October 9.** In the event of rain, Chalk the Walk will take place on the next clear day.

## **General Rules:**

1. Chalk Our Walk is a part of the Bearcat Award competition, but anyone can participate. Non competitors may use any left over chalk, but are encouraged to bring their own.
2. For all three activities, groups must include 3 items in their design: the Homecoming Theme: “**Pump up the Purple!**” name of the organization/Hall, and the words, “**Mckendree University**” should also be incorporated in the design.
3. All artwork shall not depict profanity, alcohol/drug use, illegal acts, slanderous statements, and shall be sensitive to all ethnic groups, racial, sex, and other groups.
4. Entries should not contain political, commercial, or controversial themes.
5. There is no limit to resources for the banner except for glitter. **All banners with glitter will be disqualified and will not be displayed. Use of enamel spray paint is allowed, but your banner must be completely dried before submitting. Absolutely no banners will be painted on the floor in The Lair!**
6. Teams are limited to chalking within assigned squares.
7. In the event of bad weather, Chalk the Walk may be moved to an alternate date.
8. Campus Activities Board is not responsible for stolen or lost banners.
9. Photos will be taken of your artwork and judged. Some items may be judged by popular vote on Blackboard.
10. The winner will have their banner displayed by the Bearcat Statue before the Homecoming Game on Saturday, Oct. 15

## **Super Bearcat Relay (see diagram and the end of document):**

**The Super Bearcat Relay will be a head to head competition for the best time to complete the relay. The top 4 teams will compete for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.**

1. Event One - Bearcat Crawl
  - a. Reminder: This event is on the turf of the football field. **If you need knee pads, bring them.**
  - b. One player will start at the back of the end zone and crawl on all fours to the next station.
  - c. Player must remain on hands and knees while crawling. Violation of this rule will incur a 10 second penalty added to final time.
2. Event Two – Dizzy Bat Race
  - a. After crawling, stand the bat upright on the ground, place your forehead on the bat, and circle the bat ten times.
  - b. The bat must stay in contact with the ground.
  - c. The official will count revolutions.
  - d. When the official says, “Ten”, you must maneuver through the cones to tag your teammate for the next section of the relay.
3. Event Three – Obstacle Course
  - a. You will use one person for this leg of the relay.
  - b. Once tagged, team member must complete the obstacle course and tag next team member.
4. Event Four – Lords of the Rings
  - a. You will need 4 people for this part of the relay
  - b. It is the hoola hoop race!
  - c. Lock arms and get your team through the hoop, not once, but twice.
  - d. Sprint to the goal line.
5. Event Five – Four Legged Race:
  - a. You will use three people for this leg of the relay.
  - b. The goal is to get all the way back down to the 20 yard line.
  - c. The center team member will have his/her left leg tied to the right leg of the second team member and his/her right leg tied to the left leg of the final team member.
  - d. Participants will tie their own legs. If a team’s legs come untied, they must stop immediately and re-tie their legs.

- e. Teams must get to the back of the end zone to tag their team member for the final leg of the relay race.
6. Event Six – Dizzy Bat Touchdown Run
  - a. At the 20 yard line, one of your team members will start the dizzy bat.
  - b. Stand the bat upright on the ground, place your forehead on the bat, and circle the bat ten times.
  - c. The bat must stay in contact with the ground.
  - d. The official will count revolutions.
  - e. When the official says, “Ten”, you must take the football hand-off from your teammate and score a touchdown.
  - f. You must tag your teammate at the back of the end zone for the next section of the relay.
7. Event Seven – Trike Ride
  - a. One team member should be waiting at the original starting line (back of the end zone).
  - b. When your teammate tags you, you will immediately run to your tricycle
  - c. Ride your tricycle to the finish line. Your team time stops once you have crossed the finish line.
  - d. Sportsmanlike conduct is required and the judges have the right to disqualify any groups for intentional contact. Judges decisions are final!
  - e. Any illegal contact with another tricycle will result in an automatic disqualification and no points will be awarded.

### **Tricycle Relay Race:**

#### **Race:**

1. Each group will enter a 4-member team in an oversized tricycle relay race. Groups may enter an all male, all female or co-ed team.
2. Depending on the number of teams, there may be race groups of 4 teams at a time.
3. Teams will compete in a single elimination bracket for Bearcat Award Points. Win and move on, lose and go home!
4. The race will begin at the starters mark.
5. Each team member will race 1/2 lap around the track.
  - a. No member may race twice.
6. Riders must changeover in the designated “Changeover Area” that will be marked.
7. No one will be assigned lanes, which means it will be a mad dash to the finish.
8. Sportsmanlike conduct is required and the judges have the right to disqualify any groups for intentional contact. Judges decisions are final!
9. Any illegal contact with another tricycle will result in an automatic disqualification and no points will be awarded.
10. The winner will be the group to get all of their riders through the race first.

#### **Rules:**

1. Riders may not use hands or any tool to make forward motion while on the tricycle.
  - a. No rider may secure his or her feet to the pedals (i.e. tape, binding, rope, etc).
2. All wheels of the tricycle must remain in contact with the ground during the race, with the exception of the rider tipping over.
3. Riders may not impede the progress of another rider.
4. Rider must remain seated in a forward facing position on the tricycle during the race, with the exception of the rider tipping over.
5. Judges will disqualify groups for un-sportsmanlike conduct. Judges decisions are final!
6. In the case that a rider’s tricycle falls apart or breaks during the race, the rider must stop immediately and a member of the staff will replace the rider’s tricycle with another tricycle if there is one available. The rider then may finish the race from that point with the homecoming tricycle.
  - a. If the rider does not stop immediately and moves forward on the course before receiving the replacement tricycle they will be disqualified from the race.

\*Riders may either “duck walk” or pedal. Hands must be on the handlebars at all times.

1. Riders will be disqualified if rear end is not on the seat.

### **Knockerball Soccer Competition**

Immediately following the Super Relay Race and Tricycle Races, the competition will begin.

Bubble soccer is soccer in bubbles. There are no goalies, and yes, this is a contact sport! You can stop your opponent from making a goal by taking the opponent out!

### **Nerdology Trivia Night (Monday, October 10 at 8:30pm) (rules subject to change):**

Think you know a lot about a lot? Are you the one who always seems to have the answers to your friends’ questions about pop-culture, video games, and comic books? Do you rarely need to Google stuff? Then put a team together and come for the infectiously fun show, Nerdology! This program is an interactive pop-culture trivia show. A mix of awesome games and trivia interspersed with fun audience interactions. Come play! Win prizes! Test your knowledge!

1. Should we have a large number of teams, event may be moved.
2. Teams will consist of no more than 6 people.
3. All teams and team members participating must be present and signed in when the event begins.
4. No reference materials will be allowed. No phone calls or other electronic devices (cell phones, laptops, etc) will be permitted during the contest. **Any team found using a device during the contest will be disqualified.**

5. All teams will compete at the same time. Teams shouting out answers or receiving help from anyone outside of their team may be disqualified.
6. Team standings will be announced between rounds.
7. All answers must be as specific as possible.
8. All rules are subject to interpretation by the event officials. All scoring questions are to be brought to the scoring table. All decisions made by the judges are final.

#### **Where's Bogey? Event (Tuesday, October 11, Thursday, October 13, Friday, October 14)**

1. A clue leading you to find either a picture of Bogey or a stuffed Bogey doll on campus will be sent to the team captain's McKendree email account at 3:30pm. If your captain is unavailable, please submit a different name and email address to: [cabtraditions@mckendree.edu](mailto:cabtraditions@mckendree.edu).
2. If you find a stuffed Bogey doll or picture, be the first to bring the item back to the CAB Office in the Lair to claim your Bearcat Award Points for your team.

#### **Scavenger Hunt (Tuesday, October 11 at 8:30pm)**

This competition will be using the app Goosechase (available in all carriers app store). Our teams will race around campus and the local area. Participants in the Bearcat Scavenger Hunt are in teams of no more than five. The team that completes missions and racks up the most points by the end of the game is awarded first place points, the second highest earning team will receive second, etc.

1. Teams should check in at The Lair no later than 8:15pm. The race will start promptly at 8:30pm.
2. Please make sure to wear appropriate clothing and shoes, and don't forget to plan for weather.
3. A car and a cell phone with the Goosechase app will also be needed for the race.
4. **NOTE:** Students missing class are responsible for notifying their professors prior to the event. CAB cannot excuse you from class for the event.

#### **Homecoming Week Cookout and Chili Cook-Off (Quad - Tuesday, October 11-2pm)**

1. Come to the Quad to enjoy some food and games! Bring some friends to play volleyball in the Quad or bags and washer games.
2. Participants should make a large crock pot full of chili. Samples will be given away.
3. Chili must be edible – If you make it, you should be able to eat it!
4. Please provide your own extension cord for your crock pot. Tables, cups, and spoons will be provided by Campus Activities Board.
5. Crock pots should be plugged up, hot and ready to serve at 11 am.
6. Got a creative name for your chili? Promote it and get people to come to the event.
7. Attendees will taste and vote on their favorite chili.
8. People's Choice winner will receive a \$25 Wal-Mart Gift Card.
9. All Bearcat Award participants will receive points for participation..

#### **McKendree's Got Talent – Spirit and Variety Show (Wednesday, October 12 at 8:30pm)**

1. All Bearcat Award teams will participate in the Lip Sync competition. Entries from Registered Student organizations, student clubs, and Residence Halls must include only members from the respective group. All must be current & full-time undergraduates at McKendree's Lebanon campus.
2. All groups and individuals who wish to participate in the Lip Sync and Variety Show competition must submit their entry by the **October 2 audition**. Here, teams and performers will randomly be ordered and given song selection preference through lottery. **Each group for Lip Sync should prepare a list of up to 10 songs that they may perform to. This is necessary as duplicates will not be allowed in the event.** The event is limited to a maximum of 20 acts. Should we have more than 20 acts, Bearcat Award teams will be given first priority and non-Bearcat Award groups will be entered into a lottery for participation.
3. Each Team will be allowed a **maximum** of 12 participants during Lip Sync – no exceptions.
4. Due to the expected response, the time for performance is limited to a total of 7 minutes.
5. **Each group or performer MUST** attend the Audition/Review on October 2. Each group **must** submit 2 copies of their performing songs/snippets as well as the script and organization introduction at the Audition/Review for staff purposes. This is the CD that will be used the night of the show.
6. Basic sound and lights will be provided for the final competition.
7. **There will be no sound checks.** The final order of performers will be random.
8. For the final competition, each group will have a total of 7 minutes to set up, perform and break down (6 minute song selection, song and/or snippet) After 7 minutes, 5 points for every 15 seconds will be deducted from the team's final score.
9. NO Helium Balloons are allowed. There is no throwing/tossing anything during your performance (powder, glitter etc.)
10. All props **MUST** be removed after the event!! If a group leaves any props behind further deductions will take place and possible disqualification may occur.
11. The drinking of alcoholic beverages before your group's audition or performance is prohibited. Any group or individuals who are obviously under the influence of alcohol or other mind-altering drugs will be disqualified.
12. **Additions and clarifications in regards to mitigating performance risks for Lip Sync.** In an effort to help make Lip Sync a safer environment for performers, we have identified some high-level risk activities that we ask you refrain from

incorporating into your performance. These additions are **not** new for this year, but in an effort to help provide clarity to the types of maneuvers your team should avoid, we've created guidelines. While we understand every team wants to put on the best performance possible, a higher risk maneuver does not equate to a higher score.

1. As these performances are on a wood floor (with covering) – a stunt that incorporates a toss should not be allowed. Additionally, anytime a person may become inverted, they should not be doing so over a person or prop.
  2. For safety purposes, anytime a person is being lifted vertically, it should be done by two people (one per each foot – these people are known as bases) and a spotter should be behind the person being lifted to protect the neck and head. Bases must use both hands, should never be holding anything else (props, etc.), and should stay in contact with the person through the dismount. Lastly, bases should never lift a person higher than chest level
  3. Judges will be given all of these rules and will be told to make decisions accordingly.
13. Performers will be judged on the following criteria:
1. Originality/Theme Representation (*theme creativity, costumes, props etc*)
  2. Routine (*dancing, togetherness*)
  3. Professionalism (*how the group presents themselves-sportsmanship*)
  4. Lip Syncing
14. Lip Sync is meant to be an event that all members of campus can enjoy. **Please refrain from using songs that contain explicit language in your performance.**

Other Types of Performances Allowed (Non-Bearcat Award Participants):

1. Live Music Performance
  1. Solo or group
  2. In the above category, the majority of performance is live, no pre-recorded music will be allowed, except in the form of an instrumental accompaniment.
2. Novelty/Skit
  1. Comedy, Magic, Drama, etc.
  2. No vocal/instrumental (live) music performances will be allowed in this category except for background music or as necessary to the plot of the skit.
3. Dance/Lip Sync
  1. Solo or Group
  2. No live narration
  3. Emphasis on performing to recorded music

Feel free to contact [cabtraditions@mckendree.edu](mailto:cabtraditions@mckendree.edu) with any questions or concerns.

### **Faculty/Staff Decorate Your Office Contest**

#### **Rules:**

1. Open to McKendree faculty and staff.
2. Show your McKendree spirit!
3. Include the Homecoming Theme: **“Pump up the Purple!”** in your decorations, or with the members of your office.
4. The competition begins on Monday, October 10. Get your office ready and promote Homecoming Week!
5. Judging will take place on Friday, October 14, between 2pm and 4pm. A representative of the office must be present in order to be judged.
6. Judging will be based on creativity and how well the department portrays their office and the Homecoming Theme.

#### **Judging and Prizes:**

1. Winners will be awarded in each of the following categories:
  - a. Most Original/creative
  - b. Best display of McKendree pride
  - c. Best Effort
  - d. Best Overall
2. Prizes include gift certificates to the McKendree Bookstore.
3. The Best Overall winner will receive a bragging rights trophy and a treat from Campus Dining.
4. The winning office will be announced during halftime of the football game, so bring your staff to the game and cheer on the Bearcats.



