



HOME COMING 2012 “PAINT THE TOWN BLUE” DECORATION CONTEST

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It's once again time to show our Charger pride by painting our campus blue in honor of Homecoming 2012 and you are invited to participate!

- The overall winner will be the group or individual who displays the most school spirit in the most original and creative way!
- There are 4 contest divisions: Student Building/House Decoration; Student Window/Door Decoration; Faculty/Staff Building/Lobby Decoration; Faculty/Staff Door/Office Decoration. The winner for each contest division will receive a plaque.
- The Overall Student entry will receive the Spirit Trophy and the Overall Faculty/Staff entry will receive the Spirit Plaque to display for the year. The overall winner's names will be engraved on the trophy and plaque and the awards will be passed to the next overall winner from year to year.

Contest Rules:

Entry deadline:

- Each group or individual must enter by 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 8, 2011 by completing the online entry form at <http://tiny.cc/PaintTheTownBlue2012>

Rules:

- Each group/individual that enters will be responsible for covering the costs of their decorations.
- Six prizes will be awarded: Student Building/House Decoration; Student Window/Door Decoration; Faculty/Staff Building/Lobby Decoration; Faculty/Staff Door/Office Decoration; Overall Student Entry; Overall Faculty/Staff Entry. The overall winners will be the group or individual with the highest number of points in the Student and Faculty/Staff divisions.
- For all yard and window decorations, your location will need to be approved by Juanita Owen (256-824-7776) prior to submitting your entry form.
- All decorations must conform to the attached rules and regulations. Failure to abide by the rules will result in disqualification.
- Building/House Decorations must be **outdoors**, creative, attractive, spirited, and well organized. For Faculty/Staff the Building/Lobby category may incorporate both the outdoors and the front entry of the building (lobby must be open and accessible from 8am-5pm for judging). Window Decorations should be **visible from the outside of the building**. The only decorations that judges should need to enter a building to see will be Door Decorations.
- Decorations may not include people. Decorations must be an expression of spirit in their own rite without incorporating people and must be able to remain displayed throughout Homecoming week.
- All decorations must be completed for judging by Wednesday, October 10th, at 8:00 a.m..
- All decorations must be removed and area cleaned by 5pm on Sunday, October 14th.

Judging will take place from 8 AM - 5 PM on Wednesday, October 10th. Decorations will be judged by alumni and the Homecoming Committee. All decisions are final. Decorations will be judged on display of Charger spirit, originality/creativity, and adherence to the Homecoming theme. The winner in each division will be the one who displays the most school spirit in the most original and creative way.

The winner will be announced at Midnight Madness in Spragins Hall on Friday, October 12th. At least one representative from each decoration entry must be present for the awards/trophy presentation. If your name/group is announced for an award, the representative should come quickly to the floor to receive your award and take a picture.

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Official Rules

1. All decorations must be in good taste and support the homecoming theme. The Homecoming Committee and/or Housing reserves the right to ask participants to take down any decorations determined to be in poor taste.
2. Decorations must not cover any fire-safety equipment (sprinkler heads, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, etc...).
3. Do not use any mounting materials (tape, thumbtacks, etc...) that will leave lasting and/or permanent damage to our buildings.
4. Decorations in the hallway outside a student housing suite may not block the passage of anyone walking through the corridor.
5. You may not use permanent markers or paint on any walls, doors or other furnishing belonging to University Housing or the University in general.
6. Window paint may be used, but we recommend using tempera paint with a few drops of dish soap added for easy clean-up.
7. Any student resident choosing to participate in the decorating contest is responsible for any damages that occur as a result of the decorating.
8. Student residents may hang decorations out of their windows as long as the decorations are in good taste and the residents take safety measures while hanging the decorations.
9. **All decorations must be removed and cleaned up no later than 5pm on Sunday, October 14th.**

Recommended Materials	Materials Not To Be Used
Poster Putty (scotch tape may be used, but test first to make sure paint won't be harmed)	Packing/Duct tape
Dry-Erase Markers (On dry erase boards only)	Sharpie Markers/Permanent Markers
Window Paint (see recipe above)	Permanent Paint
Tissue Paper/Streamers	Thumbtacks/Pushpins

Looking for some examples to get the creativity flowing? The following are some examples from past UAHuntsville Decoration Contests:



