

Clayton State University

Homecoming 2018 Department Door Decorating Contest

Homecoming "... a time to celebrate the school you're attending. And, after you've graduated, it's a time to go back (or "come home") to your town and the campus, see old friends, and reminisce about your school days." To spread Laker Pride throughout the campus, the Homecoming Committee is inviting all offices to get involved in homecoming by decorating their doors. This helps your office get in the homecoming spirit and helps create the same spirit for the students, faculty, staff, alumni, and visitors who come to your office. Your office can also win a prize and have bragging rights for a year!

Dates

- Submit your door decorating contest application form no later than February 8, 2018. https://claytonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3VnWcGoFJ1a96eN You can decorate without registering, but your department will not be judged as part of the contest.
- You may begin decorating at 8:00AM Friday, February 9, 2018.
- Doors must be completed by 9:00AM Thursday, February 15, 2018 and remain up through Sunday, February 18, 2018.
- Judging will take place between 10:00am-12:00pm Thursday, February 15, 2018.
- The top three departments will be notified via email on 2/15 and winners of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be announced at the Women's basketball game on Saturday, February 17.
- All decorations must be removed by the end of the day Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

Rules

- By using the description above as a guide, each office should develop their decorations around Laker Spirit, Laker Pride, and incorporate colors, traditions, and other things you believe will communicate "Homecoming" in each office's unique way.
- Use removable adhesives in decorating (no nails, staples, duct tape, glue).
- Decorations should not impede entrance or egress. Doorknobs and locking mechanisms should still work.
- Decorations should not interfere with teaching or learning.
- Be mindful of fire safety issues when decorating, i.e. don't hang things from sprinklers.
- Extension cords should be used with caution. Avoid placing them where they might cause a tripping hazard and securely tape cords to the floor or place heavy mats over the cords.
- Spend no more than \$75 for new materials. The use of recycled materials is encouraged. Cost of materials is the responsibility of the **department participating**.

Judging

- Offices/doors will be judged on Visual Impact, Construction, Originality, Materials, and School Spirit (see following judges rubric).

Prizes

- Along with bragging rights and highlighting your department's Laker Pride, First, Second, and Third place will also earn their departments a prize. Prizes to be announced by February 7, 2018.

What Is Homecoming and Why Do You Want One, 4 Sept. 2017, www.liveabout.com/what-is-homecoming-2781091.

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Homecoming 2018 Resident Apartment/Door Decorating Contest

Homecoming "... a time to celebrate the school you're attending. And, after you've graduated, it's a time to go back (or "come home")* to your town and the campus, see old friends, and reminisce about your school days." To spread Laker Pride throughout the campus, the Homecoming Committee is inviting all campus residents to get involved in homecoming by decorating their apartment and/or suite doors.

Dates:

- Submit your door decorating contest application form no later than February 8, 2018.
https://claytonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d40HppuLs97zGIL You can decorate without registering, but your suite and apartment will not be entered into the contest.
- Make sure you are contacting your roommates about your plans for decorating and including whichever roommates of yours involved in the actual decorating process.
- You may begin decorating at 8:00AM Friday, February 9, 2018.
- Doors must be completed by 10:00AM Tuesday, February 13, 2018 and remain up through Sunday, February 18, 2018.
- Judging will take place between 12:00PM – 5:00PM Tuesday, February 13, 2018.
- Winners will be announced at the Women's basketball game on Saturday, February 27th and by email on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

Rules:

- By using the description above as a guide, each resident should develop their decorations around Laker Spirit, Laker Pride, and incorporate colors, traditions, and other things you believe will communicate "Homecoming" in a unique way.
- Use removable adhesives in decorating (no nails, staples, duct tape, glue). Please refer to the Housing guide for posting regulations.
- Decorations should not impede entering your suite or apartment or obstruct the flow of traffic within your hallway. Doorknobs and locking mechanisms cannot be obstructed.
- The use of recycled materials is encouraged. Cost of decorating materials is the responsibility of residents entering contests.

Judging

- Doors will be judged on Visual Impact, Construction, Originality, Materials, and School Spirit (see following judges rubric).

Prizes

- First Prize winning apartments or suites for Laker Village and Laker Hall: \$0 2018-2019 Housing application (application must be submitted prior to the initial April deadline)
- Second Prize winning apartments or suites for Laker Village and Laker Hall: \$50 2018-2019 Housing application (application must be submitted prior to the initial April deadline)
- Third Prize winning apartments or suites for Laker Village and Laker Hall: Pizza for the participants.

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Judging Rubric (departments and housing)

Each door is to be judged on a four point scale in the five areas below. Please total your scores and don't forget to write the office name, building and office/suite number below. Thank you!

Criteria and Description	Excellent 4 points	Good 3 points	Average 2 points	Poor 1 point	
Visual Impact					
Construction					
Originality					
Materials					
School Spirit Use of Clayton State images -- Loch and Nessie; Dreams Made Real; school colors, etc.					
Total Points					

Office/Department name, building, and number:
