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Penn State Homecoming Announces 2020 Theme

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (February 22, 2020) – The Homecoming Executive Committee revealed the theme for Homecoming 2020 to be “Envisioning Nittany Horizons” during the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance MaraTHON. The 2020 Theme was revealed at 5:45 p.m. on the event stage. The Homecoming Executive Director, Julia Greco, introduced the Homecoming 2020 Executive Committee preceding the Theme reveal. Together, the Homecoming Executive Committee developed the following statement regarding this year’s theme:

At this moment in time we are all a part of one another’s story, sharing in a community filled with Blue and White pride. As individuals we have all set off on new chapters of our lives, shapeless in the hands of fate, to discover what the future may hold for us. We are striving to discover our dreams and accomplish our goals, to work toward a future of endless possibilities and opportunities, and to create a positive change, not only in our University, but in the world. We will continue to respect our past but look toward the time ahead with an infinite amount of creative and innovative ideas that will mold our legacy here at Penn State. We, as Penn Stater’s, are called to action to make a change, to envision the brightest futures and accomplish the impossible with integrity. We graciously accept the responsibility to uphold our values in order to achieve excellence. As we close this chapter, we begin to look toward the horizons with hope and wonder of what lies ahead. Although each of our horizons hold a different future, we are united by our Penn State pride and Nittany Lion hearts. We will embrace the future we want, together, as Nittany Lions. As a Penn State family, we are Envisioning Nittany Horizons.

This year celebrates the 101st Anniversary of Penn State Homecoming. The Executive Committee created and selected the theme this past December – the Directors collaborated together to determine a Theme that best exemplifies Penn State Homecoming 2020, and the values they uphold. As an Executive Committee, they are excited to envision the future of Penn State and Homecoming.

Penn State Homecoming 2020 will be held from October 11 through Saturday, October 17, 2020. This year events will include Allen Street Jam, Dance Competition, Best of Penn State Carnival, For the Glory Talent Show, Past to Present Celebration, and the Homecoming 2020 Parade on Friday October 16th. The week will culminate with the Homecoming Football Game against the Iowa Hawkeyes in Beaver Stadium on October 17th.

About Penn State Homecoming

Penn State Homecoming is a student - run organization that aims to celebrate tradition and instill pride in all members of the Penn State family through active engagement of students, alumni, faculty and staff across the community. Our organization is comprised of many student volunteers who donate their time to creating a multitude of events that make the Homecoming celebration a yearlong event.

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