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PENN STATE HOMECOMING ANNOUNCES 2021 GUIDE STATE FORWARD WINNERS

Winners Chosen After Application, Interview, Panel Review, and Student Voting

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. Oct. 23, 2021 — Penn State Homecoming announced the 2021 Guide State Forward Award winners during halftime of today's Homecoming game against the University of Illinois – Deandre Malcom and Jaylen Carr.

DeAndre Malcom is a fourth-year student majoring in public relations with a minor in Spanish. He is the president of the [Penn State Student Black Caucus](#), a Penn State representative for the National Millennial/GenZ Community, co-founding member of the Bellisario Alliance for Multicultural Students and a resident assistant in East Halls.

Jaylen Carr is a fourth-year student majoring in civil engineering. He is a Millennium Scholar, treasurer for the National Society of Black Engineers, social chair for the American Society of Civil Engineers, mentor for [BLUEprint Peer Mentoring Group](#), mentor for Multicultural Engineering Program, vice president of the Gamma Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., vice president of Standards for the National Pan-Hellenic Council, and a resident assistant in West Halls.

“We are so honored to continue the legacy of diversity and gender inclusivity with our student court winners, the Guide State Forward Award,” said Alison Johnston, the Court Relations Director for Penn State Homecoming.

Penn State Homecoming [eliminated the gendered titles of “Homecoming King and Queen”](#) in 2018 and removed the even-number ratio of male to female representation within the court. The top two members of the Student Court are recognized with the Guide State Forward Award. These two individuals best represent Penn State's six core values of integrity, respect, responsibility, discovery, excellence, and community.

About Us

Penn State Homecoming is a student-run organization with 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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