2012 WASHBURN ODYSSEY: BODS IN SPACE
WASHBURN UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2012®
Welcome to our universe. Get involved.

Bods will be landing in Downtown Topeka Oct. 20-21 to participate in **Bods on the Avenue**. They will be decorating Kansas Avenue storefront windows with the Washburn Homecoming theme: “Washburn Odyssey: Bods in Space.” Check out their creative work. Sponsored by Top City Live!

(Info: 670.1723)

Let your imagination soar in creating a personalized version of the homecoming logo in the **2012 Homecoming Coloring Contest**. Visit washburn.edu/homecoming to download the logo and contest rules. Entries are due Friday, Oct. 12.

Take home an out-of-this-world top hat. Top Hats, designed and created by the Washburn community, will be available to purchase during the **Top Hat Auction**, by silent auction or buy-it-now prices. Keep reading this brochure for display times and locations. All proceeds benefit United Way of Greater Topeka.

(Info: 670.1723)
HOMECOMING COUNTDOWN MISSION: KICKOFF HOMECOMING WEEK
5 DAYS TO BLAST OFF: MONDAY, OCT. 22

Show off your moonwalk at the Washburn Student Government Association Centennial Homecoming Ball from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Washburn Room, Memorial Union (students only). Cocktail attire is required. Enjoy music, great atmosphere and refreshments. Homecoming royalty candidates will be announced. (Info: 670.1169)

See out-of-this-world Top Hat designs from 7 to 10 p.m. main level, Memorial Union. Vote for your favorite by using spare change to fill the jar of your favorite Top Hat. Take a Top Hat back to your planet by bidding on your favorite through the silent auction or buy-it-now prices. (Info: 670.1723)

Take your education to new heights. Attend DebateWatch 2012 at 8 p.m. in Mabee Library. Presidential debate topic: foreign policy. Sponsored by Mabee Library. (Info: 670.1485)

Mission Control information: 8:30 p.m. Homecoming royalty candidate voting begins (students only) at my.washburn.edu.

Stop by the Astronaut Refueling Station for a Late Night Breakfast from 9 to 10:30 p.m., Union Market, Stauffer Commons, Memorial Union. Menu: Scrambled eggs, sausage, breakfast potatoes and French toast. Cost: $6, tax included. Sponsored by Memorial Union and Washburn Dining. (Info: 670.1454)
HOMECOMING COUNTDOWN
4 DAYS TO BLAST OFF: TUESDAY, OCT. 23

Time to explore! Let the team rivalry begin at the Ichabod Race at 7 p.m. Meet in lower level, Memorial Union. Recruit fellow Ichabods to compete in a strategic race that challenges your problem-solving abilities and knowledge of Washburn University. Sponsored by Washburn Student Government Association. (Info: 670.1169)

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Mission Control information: Homecoming royalty candidate voting (students only) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the main level, Memorial Union, or visit my.washburn.edu.

Explore the creativity of other lifeforms at Mulvane Art Museum, Garvey Fine Arts Center, 17th St. and Jewell Ave., from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. to check out the “Paint Washburn” and “Paint America” exhibits. (Info: 670.1124)

Watch artists in action at the cosmically cool cake decorating competition from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Washburn Chef: Cake Decorating Challenge, lower level, Memorial Union. Teams will challenge one another to create cakes light years beyond our expectations. Sponsored by Washburn Student Government Association. (Info: 670.1169)

Picture yourself in a galaxy far, far away at the “Say Cheez” photo booth, main level, Memorial Union from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sponsored by Residential Living, Washburn Residence Council and Resident Assistant Council.
HOMECOMING COUNTDOWN
3 DAYS TO BLAST OFF: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24

Use the force, Ichabods, to showcase your talents at the “Houston, We Have Talent!” Homecoming Talent Show at 7 p.m., main floor, Mabee Library. Open-mic competition for creativity, comedy, poetry, music, dance or drama. Participants may perform up to six minutes. Only Washburn students will be eligible for prizes. Sponsored by Mabee Library. (Info: 670.1550)

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Dock your space craft at the Mulvane Art Museum, Garvey Fine Arts Center, 17th St. and Jewell Ave., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to check out the “Paint Washburn” and “Paint America” exhibits. (Info: 670.1124)

Soak up some sun from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Scorch on the Porch, Memorial Union lawn. Enjoy a $5 meal deal with grilled brats and sauerkraut, German potato salad, pumpkin bars and a beverage; live music and Ichabod Shop sales. Sponsored by the Memorial Union.(Info: 670.1454)
HOMECOMING COUNTDOWN
2 DAYS TO BLAST OFF: THURSDAY, OCT. 25

In space no one can hear you scream, but at the Yell Like Hell Pep Rally groups are encouraged to chant, dance and form pyramids to show their Ichabod spirit. Catch all the action at 7 p.m. in Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center. The Washburn Marching Blues and Dancing Blues will blow you out of the atmosphere with their cosmic entertainment. Special guests, from a neighboring galaxy, will visit Lee Arena at the end of the event. Sponsored by Washburn Student Government Association. (Info: 670.1169)

Create art for the Dream Rocket Project, a large-scale collaboration of more than 8,000 artworks. Design a “Dare to Dream” art panel from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lower level, Memorial Union, and have your art wrapped – along with art from around the world – on the outside of a 365-foot Saturn V Moon Rocket at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Ala. (Info: 670.1723)

Check out the stars: The Azteca Art Colorado dance group, a collaboration of artists with roots in the indigenous cultures of North and Central America, particularly Mexico, will perform a dance showcase from 12:30 to 1 p.m. in the Washburn Room, Memorial Union. Sponsors are Centene Corporation and Multicultural Affairs Office. (Info: 670.1622)

Explore the Ichabod Shop from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and save 25 percent off all regularly priced Washburn merchandise. (Not valid with any other offers.)

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Honor alumni from Planet Washburn at 11:30 a.m. at the Alumni Fellows Luncheon, Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center. Admission: $15 for members of the Alumni Association and $18 for non-members. Sponsored by Washburn Alumni Association. (Reservations by Oct. 12; 670.1641) Find more information about Alumni Fellows on pages 9-10.

Make it your mission to stop by the Mulvane Art Museum, Garvey Fine Arts Center, 17th St. and Jewell Ave., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to check out the “Paint Washburn” and “Paint America” exhibits. (Info: 670.1124)

Mix and mingle with other Ichabods from Planet Washburn at Washburn After Hours from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center. Enjoy food and beverages and bid on your favorite Top Hat during the auction. Sponsored by Washburn Alumni Association. (Info: 670.1641)

Use the force, Lady Blues! Watch the Lady Blues soccer team take on the University of Central Oklahoma Bronchos at 6 p.m. in Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl. (Info: 670.BODS)

Wear Washburn Day! Be discovered wearing Washburn for the chance to win a prize from the Washburn Prize Patrol.

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**HOMECOMING LAUNCH**

**BLAST OFF: SATURDAY, OCT. 27**

Gather along the route (see map below) at 10 a.m. to watch a Washburn odyssey as Ichabods parade around campus.

Explore the Ichabod Shop from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and save 25 percent off all regularly priced Washburn merchandise. (Not valid with any other offers.)

Boldly go to the Sigma Phi Epsilon annual alumni board meeting at 9 a.m. at Sigma Phi Epsilon house, 2001 SW MacVicar.

Check out Alpha Phi’s space at their open house, 1839 SW Jewell Ave., from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Info: 633.8629)

Have a galactically good time tailgating!

- 11 a.m. Washburn Alumni Association tailgate, north side of Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl. Admission is free for members and $5 for non-members. Sponsored by the Alumni Association. (Info: 670.1641)

- 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Leadership Institute tailgate, LI tent, north side of Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl, for current students and alumni. Sponsored by Washburn Leadership Institute. (Info: 670.2000)

- 11 a.m. Sigma Phi Epsilon alumni tailgate, Memorial Union lawn. Look for the Sig Ep letters. Beverages, food, games and kids’ activities provided.

May the force be with the Ichabods football team as they meet the Northwest Missouri State Bearcats at 1 p.m. in Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl. Homecoming royalty crowning during halftime. (Info: 670.BODS)

Make it your mission to stop by the Mulvane Art Museum, Garvey Fine Arts Center, 17th St. and Jewell Ave., from 1 to 4 p.m. to check out the “Paint Washburn” and “Paint America” exhibits. Create art out of this world at the Mulvane ArtLab’s Dia de los Muertos Family Day. Create a tissue paper papel picado, bandera and ofrendas to celebrate the Day of the Dead. (Info 670.1124)
ALUMNI FELLOWS TO BE HONORED

Seven stellar Washburn University graduates will be honored as Alumni Fellows at a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 26 at the Bradbury Thompson Alumni Center. The cost is $15 for members of the Alumni Association and $18 for non-members. Reservations are due by Oct. 12 and may be made by calling 670.1641 or sending an e-mail to wualumni@washburn.edu. Sponsored by the Washburn University deans and the Alumni Association, the program recognizes alumni who have distinguished themselves in their careers.

BRADLEY E. HADDOCK
Wichita, Kan.
Juris Doctor, 1980
School of Law honoree

Haddock is the founder and chairman of Haddock Law Office. He formerly served as executive vice president, general counsel and secretary of Koch Chemical Technology Group. Haddock is a member of the board of directors of the American Arbitration Association and is actively involved in Boy Scouts of America.

RON W. MARSHALL
Topeka, Kan.
Bachelor of Science, 1973
School of Applied Studies honoree

Marshall is a consultant for the Kansas Hospital Education and Research Foundation and the former chief executive officer of the Holton Community Hospital. He worked for St. Francis Health Center for 40 years. Marshall serves on the advisory committee for Washburn’s clinical laboratory science program.

GLENN E. NIERMAN
Lincoln, Neb.
Bachelor of Music, 1972
College of Arts and Sciences honoree

Nierman is a professor and associate director of the School of Music at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and is the president-elect of the National Association for Music Education and a past president of the Nebraska Music Educators Association. Nierman also received the Steinhart Distinguished Endowed Professorship in Music Education.
ERIC R. SLUSSER  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Bachelor of Business Administration, 1983  
School of Business honoree

Slusser is the executive vice president and chief financial officer of Gentiva Health Services Inc. He previously held executive positions at Centene Corp., Cardinal Health Inc., MCI, AES Corporation and Sprint PCS. Slusser began his career as a certified public accountant at Arthur Andersen accounting firm.

ROBERT E. STEPHENS  
Parkville, Mo.  
Bachelor of Science, 1974  
College of Arts and Sciences honoree

Stephens is a professor and chairman of anatomy and associate dean of biomedical sciences at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences. He was an instructor of neuroanatomy at the University of Kansas before joining KCUMB as an assistant professor of anatomy.

CARLA D. WALKER  
Edmond, Okla.  
Bachelor of Arts, 1999  
College of Arts and Sciences honoree

Walker is the director of publications for the Oklahoma Humanities Council and editor of Oklahoma Humanities, the organization’s tri-annual publication. During her time at the Council, she also has served as a development and public affairs officer, director of development and public affairs and director of communications.

CAROL L. WHEELER  
Topeka, Kan.  
Bachelor of Nursing, 1983  
School of Nursing honoree

Wheeler is vice president and professional services officer at Stormont-Vail HealthCare, having previously served as vice president of regional operations, regional director for cooperative services and as director of cardiovascular services. She began her career as a nurse at Stormont-Vail in 1970.
HOMECOMING PRE-FLIGHT PLANS INSIDE:
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