

**Spirit Week 2019**  
**February 11 – 16, 2019**

# Spirit Week 2019

## I Heart Cougars

### SPIRIT CUP

### COMPETITION

#### **About the Competition:**

The Spirit Cup Competition is for all registered student organizations and residence halls to show off their College of Charleston spirit in friendly competition during Spirit Week. Spirit Week participation gives groups a common goal, builds team unity, promotes school spirit and pride in CofC and reminds our opponents that College of Charleston is #1, both on and off the court. Our goal is to have every club, organization, Residence Hall, Fraternity, Sorority, etc., compete in at least one of the major contests sponsored by the Spirit Week Committee.

The Spirit Cup is a perpetual trophy, awarded to the team that has accumulated the most points throughout the week in the official events and contests. Points will be awarded based on the Spirit Cup point system and all points will be tabulated by the Office of Student Life. The winners of the Spirit Cup will be announced during half-time of the Men's Basketball game on Saturday, February 16, 2019, and the name of the winning organization will be engraved along the base of the Spirit Cup. ALL groups participating in the Spirit Cup **must** make sure they have a representative present at the Men's Basketball game on Saturday, February 16, 2019 to receive the Spirit Cup.

To participate, organizations must complete the initial entry form and any additional forms needed for specific events. **All forms must be completed on CougarConnect by 2/5/2019 at 5pm.**

REGISTER HERE: <https://cofc.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/249249>

# Spirit Week 2019 Events

Monday 2/11	Tuesday 2/12	Wednesday 2/13	Thursday 2/14	Friday 2/15	Saturday 2/16
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spirit Week Begins</b></p> <p><b>Maroon Monday</b> Wear your Maroon Monday t-shirt, take a group picture of your student org on campus, tag Student Life on Social Media #SpiritWeek19</p> <p>(More posts, more Points)</p> <p><b>Don't have a Maroon Monday shirt?</b></p> <p>Come to Stern Lobby between 9:30am and 11:00am (as supplies last)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pep Rally Dinner</b></p> <p>Liberty Fresh Food Company</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meet members of the Spring College of Charleston Sports Team</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1<sup>st</sup> 100 students without a meal plan will be covered by Office of Student Life</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cougars Taking Action Canned Food Building Competition</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">George St 12pm to 2pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spirit Cup participants will participate in a Canned Food Building competition to support Cougar Pantry</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cougars Taking Action</b> Valentine Card making for Seniors Stern Lobby 11am-4pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Men's BBall</b></p> <p>Student org, Res Hall, FSL, that has the most attendance at the Game will be entered for a VIP Experience From Athletics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**NO SPIRIT CUP Points for this event</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grocery Bingo</b> Practice Gym 9:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spirit Cup Lip Sync Battle</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00pm, Stern Center Ballroom</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RHA House Party</b> 9:30pm, Stern Center Ballroom</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Table Decorating</b> Cistern Yard 12:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tailgate</b> 1:00pm – 3:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tailgate Table Judging</b> 2:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Men's Game vs. Northeastern</b> TD Arena 4:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spirit Cup Announcement</b> at halftime</p>

**THE SPIRIT CUP POINT SYSTEM**  
**Entry form deadline: February 5, 2019**

- All groups will be competing against each other throughout the week.
- One overall Spirit Week Champion will be chosen and announced at halftime of the Homecoming game, Saturday, February 16, 2019
- Your Organization's name engraved on the Spirit Cup, significant publicity, and prestige await the winning group.

Points are awarded based on the Spirit Cup Point System below:

Contests	Points for Participation	Points 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Points 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Points 1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Social Media Contest	15	20	25	35
Pep Rally	25			
Cougars Taking Action Canned Food Building	15	20	25	35
Lip Sync Battle	30	35	45	55
Tailgate Table Contest	10	20	30	40
Tailgate	5			

The Spirit Cup will remain on permanent display in the Stern Student Center  
 Each contest has specific guidelines and deadlines. All information is available at [studentlife.cofc.edu](http://studentlife.cofc.edu) and at the Office of Student Life in the Stern Student Center or by calling Student Life at 953-2291.

# MAROON MONDAY SOCIAL MEDIA CONTEST

Monday, February 11, 2019

Participation	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	1 <sup>st</sup> place
15 points	20 points	25 points	35 points.

## Social Media Contest Rules:

- Gather members of your student organization or residence hall and put on your Maroon or Maroon Monday t-shirts.
- Find College of Charleston “spots” around campus.
- Take a group photo!
- Tag #SpiritWeek19, and the name of your student organization or res hall to @cofcstudentlife on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram (make sure you highlight Maroon Monday shirts, or the Maroon being worn by your group members)
- The more photos your group tags between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm will determine 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place

## If you don't have Maroon Monday T-Shirts

- T-Shirt Distribution in Stern Lobby from 9:30am to 11:00am (or until supplies last).

# SPIRIT WEEK PEP RALLY

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Participation
25 points

## Spirit Week Pep Rally:

- Have 10 or more members of your student organization or res hall sign-in to the Pep Rally to receive participation points
- GO COUGARS

# COUGARS TAKING ACTION

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Participation	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	1 <sup>st</sup> place
15 points	20 points	25 points	35 points

## Cougars Taking Action Canned Food Drive/Building Competition

Description: This year's Spirit Week drive is to spread the pride of being a cougar. Being a Cougar means being a dedicated student, so this year we are collecting canned food items for our students who utilize the Cougar Pantry.

Each participating group:

- Bring as many canned goods/non-perishable food items as possible to George St by 12:00pm
- Find your groups designated spot on George St.
- Starting at 12:30pm each group will have approximately 20 minutes to build a COUGAR or COFC out of collected items
  - Structure must be Free Standing
  - Structure may not contain any profanity
  - Structure must be made-up of only canned food or non-perishable items that can be donated to Cougar Pantry

Judges will Rank structures based on:

- Best representation of Cougar or CofC Spirit
- Height
- If structure remains standing

# SPIRIT CUP LIP SYNC BATTLE

Friday, February 15, 2019

Participation	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	1 <sup>st</sup> place
30 points	35 points	45 points	55 points

## Spirit Cup Lip Sync Battle

Description:

Register for the CofC Spirit Week Lip Sync Battle! This performance-based competition is open to any team, student group, student organization, or campus department. Teams of up to 10 will choreograph a dance and skit performance of up to 5 minutes. All Spirit Cup competition groups will earn points towards Spirit Cup Victory for participating.

## Contest Rules

- There is no actual singing allowed in the LipSync Contest!
- Must submit the music in MP3 format with your application, 5 minutes max!
- If it's longer than that, we'll cut it off at the four-minute mark and the song just ends right there.
- Song Lyrics must be submitted with the entry form.
- All participants must be CofC students, staff or faculty
- We can't accept explicit lyrics. Look for a radio-edit version to submit.
- There will be Mandatory Dress Rehearsal (at 3:00pm on Friday, February 15)
- Acts may not change their song, costumes and/or props after the Dress Rehearsal
- Each Participant may only perform with one act.

## Judgment Criteria

- Sync your lips to the music. (But don't actually sing, please!)
- Face the judges as much as possible while performing.
- Dance, act, or get moving! Show us whatcha got!
- Dress up, bring props, and be creative! Make this memorable!
- **No burlesque or obscene gestures. This is a PG-13 show, so keep it (mostly) clean!**

# TAILGATE TABLE CONTEST RULES:

Decorating from 12:30pm to 1:00pm on Saturday, February 16  
Judging at 2pm

Participation	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	1 <sup>st</sup> place
10 points	20 points	30 points	40 points

## Tables

- All participants must report to Cistern Yard at 12:30pm to check in
- In order to reserve a decorating space, indicate your participation on the Spirit Cup Registration Packet.
- Organizations will have until 3:30 pm to clean up and remove decorations. Tables and chairs must be returned in their previous condition.
- Proper decorum must be upheld during the decorating process, which means that tailgate decorations must adhere to the theme and be displayed in an appropriate manner. Groups showing inappropriate, offensive, or dangerous behavior, including public intoxication, will not be allowed to stay at the tailgate and will be disqualified from competition.

## TABLE DECORATIONS

- Groups will not be allowed to extend their decorating space beyond the allotted space. Doing so will result in point deductions.
- All decorations must follow the Spirit Week
- All decorations must be non-permanent
- All participants must be able to easily enter and exit the decorated space
- Organizations will be allowed to decorate their tables starting at 12:30 pm.
- Groups will have until 3:30pm to remove all decorations. The area – tables, grass, brick, plants, etc. left in the same condition as they were given, prior to decorating.

### **Groups will be able to decorate tables with:**

- Streamers
- Painters/ scotch tape
- Poster boards/ banners/ cardboard/Zip ties
- Battery powered / rope lights
- Any other non-permanent decorations

### **Groups will not be able to use the following to decorate the area:**

- Paint of any kind, including car window paint and dry erase markers



- Staples
- Grills
- Fireworks / pyrotechnics

Organizations should come prepared to decorate on site – they will not be allowed to remove tables to decorate in another location. Officials will be onsite to make sure organizations are adhering to decorating rules (and the CofC Code of Conduct).

### **TAILGATE JUDGING:**

Tailgate areas will be judged on:

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| o Use of decorations in relation to Cougar Spirit | 25 points possible |
| o Originality and creativity in decoration        | 45 points possible |
| o Amount of Work involved                         | 15 points possible |
| o Overall Appearance                              | 15 points possible |

## **FAMILY FUN DAY AND SPIRIT WEEK TAILGATE RULES:**

- Tailgate is from 1:00 pm until 3:30pm, February 16, 2019 in The Cistern Yard.
- This includes organizations who are participating in the decorating contest as well as students and organizations who simply wish to attend the tailgate.
- Food will be provided
- Musical entertainment will be provided
- Organizations may bring additional food items for their group.
- Organizations may supply a tent, chairs, or other items for entertainment (i.e. cornhole, or other tailgating games).
- **NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED**