

## Gamecock Football 1992

# Homecoming to celebrate '100 years of football'

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Homecoming Commission members say they are excited about their plans for a celebration of "100 Years of Football" to be held Nov. 2-7.

After a planning retreat in Greenwood this past weekend, members selected the theme "Sense the Excitement of Carolina" for Homecoming. They also discussed how the events could encourage students, alumni, faculty and families to celebrate USC's tradition and future.

"I hope to see unity this year," commissioner Ilana Myerson said.

"We are working hard to create a positive Homecoming community."

This year's festivities will include traditional events such as a dance, carnival, celebrity cook-out, comedy night and Cockfest.

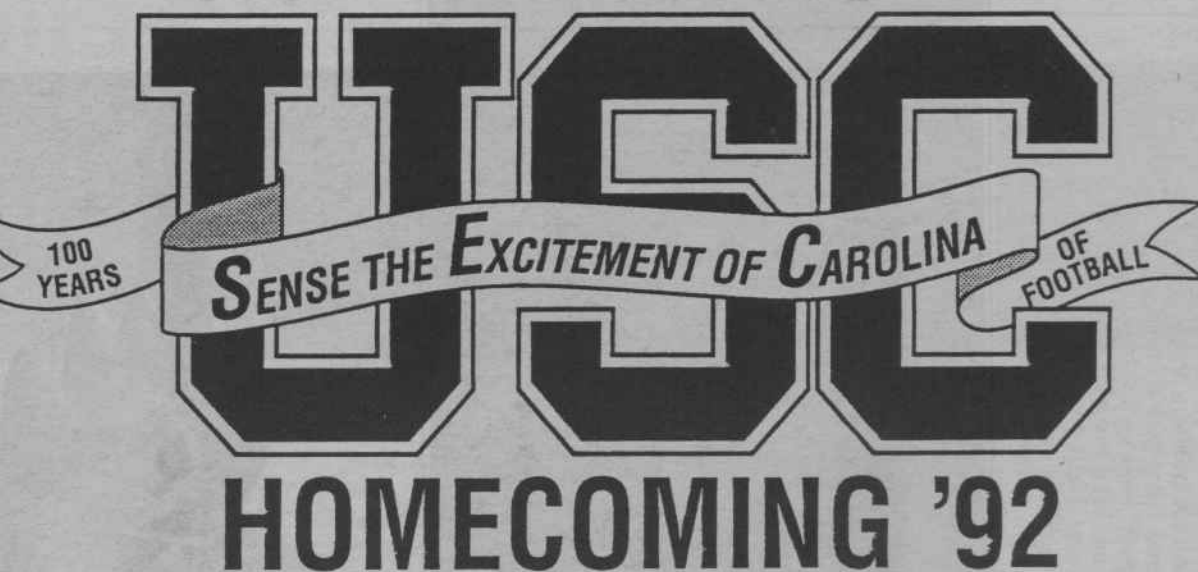
Homecoming chairpersons said they would like to see the entire campus attend the activities.

"The Homecoming dance is a campus event," said John Chism, the commission's chairman for the dance. "I would like to see a cross section of the university attend. At most schools, the dance is an integral part of tradition."

Chism is working on contract negotiations for a video dance party.

The commission plans to include Cockfest, the pep rally held the night before the Homecoming game, as a part of the celebration. In past years, Cockfest has featured skits, special guest comedians and fireworks displays.

Jeff Reid and Kevin Polk, student coordinators of Cockfest, encourage



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Author Jeff Foxworthy appeared this past year at Cockfest as the guest comedian.

student groups to attend the Cockfest skit auditions, to be held at 7:30 p.m., October 15 in the Russell House Ballroom.

The commission also plans to keep a marathon, which will end with a pie-throwing contest, as part of the festivities.

Excitement is also building within the commission about the display building contest because construction starts the Monday of Homecoming Week, so students can enjoy the displays for a longer time. Building will take place on the horseshoe, while students provide entertainment and food for the builders.

The commission's plans for the

Greene Street Carnival should allow student organizations to set up booths to raise money and entertain the campus. They are also planning live entertainment for the day.

Beeje Piel, Vice Commissioner of Homecoming, is designing shirts centered around the football team and the Louisiana Tech game. "The shirts should commemorate Carolina's football heritage," Piel said, "and will certainly be a keepsake 100 years from now."

Renee Peeler, the commission's graduate assistant, gave members insight into setting goals for the events to fit into place come

November.

The commission plans to broaden its appeal by sponsoring the Parent's Weekend Pep Rally and an African Fashion Extravaganza with help from the Committee for Africa and the Association of African-American Students.

Interested students are welcome at Homecoming meetings, held at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in Russell House Room 332.

"I like to see people become excited and supportive of Homecoming," secretary Shannon Mewborn said. "You get even more out of the week if you participate in making it happen."

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