**Description:**

The Griffin Tailgate Competition is held before the Homecoming football game, and is open to alumni, current students, SHU parents, faculty and staff. There are 4 tailgating categories: Best Food, Most Creative Tent, Griffin SpiritAward, and Best Overall Tent. On the day of the tailgate, judges will score all tailgates and award winners with spirited prizes. This event is free to register and helps promote Seton Hill pride while creating a fun atmosphere leading up to kick-off. Go Griffins!

\*\*\* The main ingredient if competing in the Best Food category is APPLES. \*\*\*

**Rules:**

* All competing tailgates are expected to display positive sportsmanship.
* Entries will be eligible for prizes in each of the following areas:
  + Best Food (must include bacon)
  + Most Creative Tent
  + Best Overall Tent
  + Griffin Spirit Tent
* Please be aware that, although alcohol is permitted for those of age, all participants must be respectful and represent Seton Hill in the best possible light. All participants will be asked to show proper identification to Tailgate Competition Judges if alcohol is present at a tailgate. Wristbands will be distributed at the tailgate. Judges reserve the right to automatically disqualify any participants who fail to meet these requirements.
* Registration for the Tailgate Competition will take place online at alumni.setonhill.edu/HC2018 and will be open until Monday, September 24th at midnight or until lot is filled.
* Judging and awarding of prizes will take place in the time leading up to kickoff on September 29th. All competing in the tailgate competition must be setup in the designated Urania Avenue tailgate area.

Sign up at alumni.setonhill.edu/2018HC.

**Any questions related to the Tailgate Competition should be directed to Kris Smith, Director of Corporate and Community Relations at** [**Ksmith@setonhill.edu**](mailto:Ksmith@setonhill.edu)**.**