

GAME ON, TIGER STRONG

For more than a century, Mizzou's Homecoming traditions have been favorites of alumni and students alike. Below, meet the three Tigers who lead the Mizzou Alumni Association's 37-student Homecoming Steering Committee. The team spends months planning events that culminate with the Homecoming parade and more on Oct. 20.



● Grace Corley, 21

Leawood, Kansas

Major: Strategic communication, with minors in business and Spanish

Self-description: Energized, reliable, ambitious

Involved in Homecoming because: I am a fifth-generation Mizzou student, and I love the traditions of this great university. I have been attending Homecoming since I was little, and I wanted to be on the flip side of an event that brings back so many alumni to reminisce about old memories and create new ones.

Homecoming means to me: Family, friends, and black and gold 'til the end

Proudest of: Being on the 2017 Homecoming Blood Drive Committee. I was not too fond of blood before that, but now you can't keep me away. We collected 3,640 units of blood and saved 10,920 lives.

Biggest surprise about college life: Laundry does not do itself.

Can't live without: Coffee!

Have always wanted to: Ski the Swiss Alps

A casual friend would never guess: I have been scuba diving off eight Caribbean islands.

Glad I did it but wouldn't do it again: High school

Most important quality in a friend: Someone who can always laugh and have fun, even in the most intense and stressful situations

Dream job: Account executive in a large advertising firm

Favorite game: Monopoly. I grew up playing tournaments with my siblings and neighbors.

▲ Trent Wideman, 21

Farmington, Missouri

Major: Industrial and manufacturing systems engineering

Favorite class: Computer Science 1050. I came in with no coding experience and left able to code simple casino games.

Involved in Homecoming because: My parents

have been bringing my sister and me to Homecoming since I was a kid. I remember seeing my first campus decoration, and it was love at first sight.

Most challenging thing about being a director:

Balancing Homecoming with school and social life. I wish I could just major in Homecoming.

What the Homecoming theme means to me:

"Game On, Tiger Strong" reflects the mood on campus. Enrollment is up, athletics are strong and students are happy.

Biggest surprise about college life: Let's just say my first exam in Chemistry 1320 was a wake-up call.

Ultimate dinner companion: My girlfriend, Kenzie!

Splurge: Movie tickets

Deal breaker in a friendship or romance: If they aren't a Tigers fan, I'm out.

First lottery purchase: Fishing boat

Superhero I'd like to be: Iron Man. Not only does he have a suit, but he's also a genius.

Favorite quote: "Very little is needed to make a happy life; it is all within yourself, in your way of thinking."— Marcus Aurelius

Favorite TV show: *The Office*

■ **Jenna Cederblad, 21**

Lombard, Illinois

Majors: Health science, political science

Favorite class: Politics and Hollywood. I walked away from that class with a greater appreciation for actors and directors who took a stand and used their voice to change the world.

Three-word self-description: Where's my charger?

Involved in Homecoming because: Homecoming 2016 was a defining moment. I stood arm in arm with close friends from my dorm as we belted out the "Missouri Waltz." After a rocky start to my freshman year, I walked into that game a student and walked out a lifetime Tiger.

Favorite Homecoming ritual: That moment after the parade when all the alumni start heading toward the field from their tailgates

Can't live without: My camera! When I'm holding it, I feel like the world is in the palm of my hands.

A casual friend would never guess: I was a figure skater for 15 years.

Most important quality in a partner: Being unapologetically "you" is an attractive quality in a significant other and in a friend.

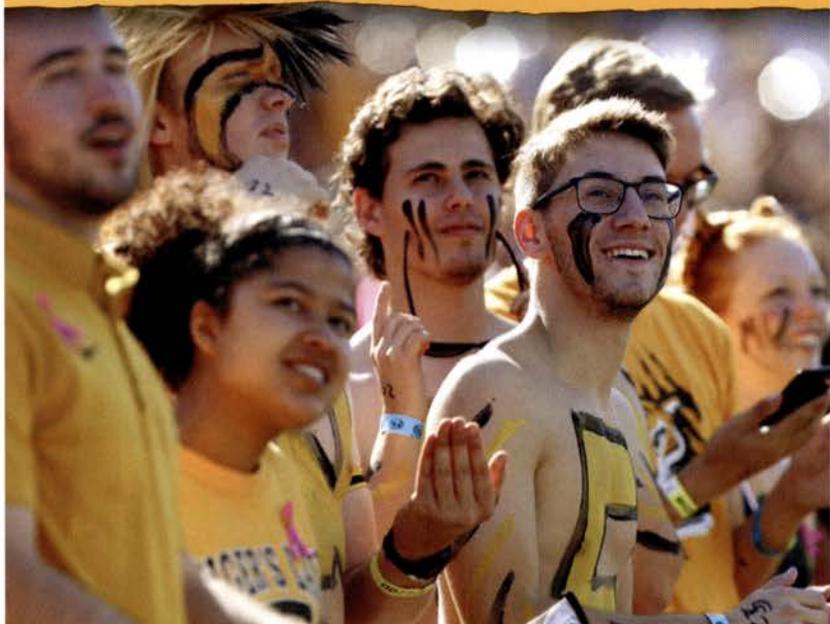
First lottery purchase: A plane ticket to Greece

Favorite game: Cards. After holiday dinners, we sit at a long table and spend the night playing sevens and euchre.

Perfect day: Family, friends, the beach, good food and fun adventure

Favorite TV shows: *New Girl* and *House of Cards*

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