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Penn State Homecoming Announces Newly Selected 2017 Emcees

Emily Chertow and Stevie Sievers selected as the 2017 Penn State Homecoming Emcees

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (Apr. 5, 2017) — Penn State Homecoming welcomed two new additions to their organization Wednesday evening when they announced Penn State students Emily Chertow and Stevie Sievers as the 2017 Homecoming Emcees.

“We are very excited to have Emily and Stevie joining Homecoming this year,” said Paige Wisehaupt, Homecoming 2017 Production Director. “It is always exciting to select the Homecoming Emcees and it was especially special this year. Emily and Stevie are both wonderful assets to Homecoming and I can’t wait to see what they do in their positions.”

The announcement came after an extensive application process. Each year, Emcee applicants first submit their applications and then go through two interview stages. During the second interview, Emcee applicants are paired up and asked to read scripts from past years’ Homecoming celebrations.

“Seeing Stevie and Emily interact together during their interview was thrilling,” said Wisehaupt. “The Production Committee looks for students who interact well together and build off each others’ energies. We are very happy that we found that with Stevie and Emily.”

Emily Chertow, a junior majoring in Broadcast Journalism, has always felt a part of the Penn State community. Growing up in State College and being the daughter of Penn State alumni, Emily felt a special connection to the university. When asked her motivation behind applying for Emcee, Chertow responded, “I was thrilled to have the opportunity to give back to the community that has given me so much.”

Stevie Sievers was also elated at the opportunity to be an Emcee. “Getting to see and interact with so many people through this position had me very excited to broaden my horizons and apply,” said Sievers, a junior majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

On Wednesday evening, the 2017 Emcees were asked to meet in the HUB-Robeson Center for a final round of interviews. However, upon their arrival members of the Homecoming Executive Committee and Production Captains greeted them holding signs revealing that Chertow and Sievers had been selected as the 2017 Homecoming Emcees.

“I was extremely nervous leading up the reveal, but as soon as we saw the signs I was so happy,” explained Sievers. Chertow agreed adding that she had an overwhelming sense of “happiness, surprise and gratefulness” during the reveal.

When asked about what aspect of Homecoming 2017 they were most looking forward to, Chertow said everything. “It is awesome to see so many students so passionate about Homecoming and our university, and I’m extremely happy to be working with Stevie to make all the events fun and exciting for the community.”

“I am looking forward to getting in the crowd and interacting with the community,” said Sievers. “I love

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putting smiles on people's faces, and I am stoked to see people smile at all the Homecoming events.”

The Emcees will work throughout the year to promote Penn State pride by announcing at all Homecoming events, such as the For The Glory Talent Show, the Best of Penn State Carnival and the Homecoming Parade. Homecoming's annual Legacy Celebration will be the first event hosted by Sievers and Chertow. Penn State Homecoming's 7th Annual Legacy Celebration is set to occur on Wednesday, April 26th, in the HUB-Robeson Center.

About Us

Penn State Homecoming is a student-run organization with aims to celebrate tradition and instill pride in all members of the Penn State family through active engagement of students, alumni, faculty and staff across the community. Our organization is comprised of many student volunteers who donate their time to creating a multitude of events that make the Homecoming celebration a yearlong event.

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