Black & Gold Spirit Days Activity List – March 1 – 8, 2019

Spirit Days Activity Entry Submission Form will be available beginning March 1.

1) It’s officially March and spring is just around the corner! Take a picture of at least three people from your team clad in black and gold enjoying the outdoors (despite the snow and cold!). 20 points

   BONUS: Take a picture of three people from your team delivering cheery spring flowers (can be handmade) to another team/office. 25 extra points

2) Snap a picture of your office decorated in black and gold. 20 points

   BONUS: Your office’s black and gold trimmings have a March Madness, Mardi Gras, International Women’s Day, Daylight Savings, St. Patrick’s Day, or other seasonal theme. 20 extra points

3) **Throwback activity!** We are UWM! Recognize all of our great locations and take a picture of at least three people from your office at the School of Freshwater Sciences, School of Public Health, Innovation Campus, or the School of Continuing Education. (If you are already located in one of these schools, you can stay put and get these points.) 40 points

   BONUS: Your picture includes staff or faculty members from the locations you visit. (If you are already located in one of these schools, this bonus is only available if you visit another non-East-side site.) 10 extra points

4) March 1 is National Read Across America Day! Stop by the Golda Meir Library (or any school/college/UWM affiliated library) and show some UWM-spirited appreciation to a library staff member(s). Don’t forget to document your appreciation with a photo. Your photo must include at least three people from your team with the staff member(s). 20 points

   BONUS: Everyone in the photo is dressed in black & gold, including the library staff member! 10 extra points

   BONUS: Everyone in the photo is holding their favorite book. 10 extra points

5) **Geek Week is happening!** Gather at least two people from your team and attend one of these events: 30 points

   **Beat the Panel** – March 4, 10:00am – 12:00pm, Student Union Ballroom
   **Perler Bead Design Making** – March 4, 12:00pm – 2:00pm, Student Union Concourse
   **Lunch and Legos** – March 4, 12:00pm – 2:00pm, Union Fireside Lounge
   **DiversIT 5** – March 5, 10:00am – 12:00pm, 8th Note Coffee House
   **Geek Week Trivia**** – March 6, 2:00pm – 3:30pm, Student Union Ballroom

   **BONUS:** Please email Anna Wilks at wilks@uwm.edu to sign up to participate on a Geek Week Trivia team. To earn the BONUS points for this category you or one person from your office must participate on a Geek Week Trivia team. 50 extra points
6) **Get creative!** Build a Pounce structure or mini statue using your favorite black & gold candy. Other materials may be incorporated as well. (Please note: Pounce images below are meant for inspiration only – your team’s structure does not have to look exactly like these.) 45 points

BONUS: Your structure is at least 1 ½ feet tall and 1 foot wide. 50 extra points

BONUS: Your structure can stand on its own. 30 extra points

7) **Department Spotlight:** The Career Planning and Resource Center’s (CPaRC) Career Closet provides free professional clothing to all current UWM students. Students can stop by CPaRC and choose up to two items per semester. The CPaRC is currently accepting the following items for the Career Closet:

- Women’s Blouses, Suits, and Interview-Appropriate Dresses (high need)
- Women’s gently-used shoes (high need)
- Men’s suits (low need, but will accept)

To earn the points for this activity, only one person on your team needs to donate one of the items listed. Please drop your donation off at the CPaRC’s main office located in Mellencamp 128. Be sure to take a photo of your team donating! 40 points

8) **Guess who’s turning 50 this year?** Favorite television shows like *The Brady Bunch, Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!, Sesame Street,* and *The Pink Panther* hit the half-century mark in 2019. To celebrate, have three or more people from your team film a short video (at least 30 seconds long) acting out a scene from your favorite television show. The television show can be from any decade. 45 points

9) So many things to celebrate in March! Go to the National Day Calendar and have three people in your office celebrate a special day or week happening in March. You choose and be sure to get a photo to let us know what you did!

https://nationaldaycalendar.com/march-overview/ 30 points

10) **Spot some student swag!** Find a UWM student wearing Panther gear and give them a high five. Photo must include three members from your team also wearing some swag. 25 points

**PantherShop Plug!** If you need to stock up on your own Panther swag, faculty and staff will receive 25% off merchandise at the PantherShop on March 14 & 15. The discount can be used on clearance items but cannot be combined with any running promotions. Be sure to stop by on those dates to check out this awesome sale!  
(Employees must show name badge or staff ID).