



DANIELLE BRYDE paints detail in the Kappa Delta zone of the free expression tunnel. The mural is just another way to demonstrate school spirit during **HOMECOMING WEEK**. Photo by Joannah Irvin.

showing a little **spirit**

PACK PRIDE PEAKS AS CAMPUS KICKS OFF HOMECOMING WEEK

Run by the Alumni Association Student Ambassadors Program, Homecoming Week is one of the largest student-run celebrations. At the beginning of the week, students can get free T-shirts at the Homecoming Kickoff.

Throughout the week, students can participate in events like the Spirit Competition, in which student groups compete in events like banner design, window-painting and float decorating to earn points toward winning the Thomas H. Stafford Spirit Bell, awarded since 2002 to the overall winner of the competition.

Students can receive free lunches at Wear Red, Get Fed in the Brickyard by wearing red garb, as well as attend student groups' bake sales and a canned food drive.

At the end of the week, students can attend the Pack Howl pep rally and concert. The Pack Howl has previously featured Augustana, Common, N.E.R.D., Guster, the Avett Brothers, and Jason DeRulo.

The week culminates in the Homecoming football game, where alumni return to cheer on the Pack. Also at the game, the Leader of the Pack award is presented to one hardworking, charitable student. The Leader of the Pack recognizes students who make outstanding contributions to NC State in the areas of leadership, scholarship and community service.

Finalists for the honor are selected based on grade-point average, a personal interview, extracurricular activities, written essays on their leadership and service experience and student-body vote.