Name: Maggie Ricks
Year: 03
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Qualifications:
Assistant Vice President of Programs, SGA
Director of Creed Week, SGA
Camp War Eagle Counselor
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Platform:

It is truly an honor and privilege to formally declare my candidacy to be the next Miss Auburn. When reflecting on the Auburn Creed and tying it into a platform, I couldn’t help but come back to the word “strong” as the best way to describe the Auburn Creed, the Auburn Family, and the University that supports us all. The Creed is a living document that guides Auburn Men and Women today, just as it guided Shug Jordan on the beaches of Normandy in 1944. The Auburn Creed is strong in the classroom. It is strong when our team loses, and strong when our team wins. It is strong when Auburn Alumni take flight as NASA Astronauts with the Creed on their spacecraft. As Miss Auburn, I seek to embody this strength as not only a representative of the University, but as a servant to the student body, faculty, staff, alumni, and community.

As a candidate for Miss Auburn, my campaign is centered around the seventh line of the Auburn Creed: “I believe in my Country, because it is a land of freedom and because it is my own home, and that I can best serve that country by ‘doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly with my God.” Ever since I was a little girl, Auburn has been “my own home.” However, I never truly appreciated the Auburn Family and the home I have in them until I became a student and realized that no matter what, I have 30,000 students and over 1,000 faculty that will support me in every valley and atop every hill I encounter for the rest of my life. This lesson was learned through the many opportunities I have had being involved on campus. My campaign and year of service will seek to “Make it Home, Make it Maggie” to create a home for everyone at Auburn, whether they live right down the road from Jordan-Hare Stadium, or they flew across the world to get an Auburn education. In order to “Make it Home” I will advocate for all students minority or majority, in state or out of state, domestic or international, traditional or non-traditional, Auburn fan for life or recently converted, but will focus in three main areas. First, advocating for the Auburn Student Veterans Association and their many projects that help support the brave service men and women who are seeking an Auburn education. Second, promoting and supporting the minority student organizations on this campus and advocating for dialogue and efforts to increase the minority populations at Auburn. Last, I will highlight the qualities about Auburn that make it feel like home. This will allow students, faculty, staff, and the community to see the amazing impact Auburn has, and what Auburn University really represents in the hearts of all members of the Auburn Family. Through these points and constant service to the University and the community surrounding, I seek to make Auburn a strong home for everyone.