<u>Electoral Colleges Solution</u>

Determine the "cheerleaders" or mascots of each of the state universities referenced. Picking out the highlighted letter in each produces the extracted text BGVRMOCNR. Shifting each of these letters by the corresponding number of electoral votes for that state yields **TOGA PARTY**.

Ohio State **B**uckeyes (B + 18 = T)

Louisiana State Ti**g**ers (G + 8 = O)

Arizona State Sun De**v**ils (V + 11 = 33 → 7 = G)

Colorado State **R**ams (R + 9 = 27 → 1 = A)

Florida State Se**m**inoles (M + 29 = 42 → 16 = P)

Washington State C**o**ugars (O + 12 = 27 → 1 = A)

North Carolina State Wolf Pa**c**k (C + 15 = R)

Iowa State Cyclo**n**es (N + 6 = T)

Oregon State Beave**r**s (R + 7 = Y)