

2004



September Celebration

Get Involved Right From the Start



Your Guide To Opening Month
Programs On Campus Including:
Concerts, Movies, Sports and More

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September Celebration Calendar of Events



August

Friday, August 27

Class Schedule Tours on the half hour by Orientation Leaders

1:00 - 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor University Union

Unsure of where your classes will be located? Bring your class schedule and an OL will walk you through campus and show you how to get to each of your classes.

Transfer Orientation

3:30 - 7:00 p.m., University Union- Patuxent Room

If you want to learn more about the various offices, services and activities at the university from other transfer students, then register for this program by calling 410-704-3307.

Monster Basketball

5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Burdick Field

Bingo Bonanza

7:00 - 10:00 p.m., University Union- Susquehanna Rooms

One of the most popular programs on campus. Great prizes including VCRs, TVs, and stereos!! Sponsored by Orientation and New Student Programs.



Movie: Kill Bill 1&2

8:00 p.m., University Union- Potomac Lounge
DVD's of both of these movies will be given away as prizes. Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board and Orientation and New Student Programs.

"Last Comic Standing" Contestant

Dan Ahdoot

10:00 p.m., University Union- Chesapeake Rooms

Join us on your first night at Towson University for a hilarious way to start off the year! Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life.

Saturday, August 28

Class Schedule Tours on the half hour by the Orientation Leaders

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 2nd floor University Union

Unsure of where your classes will be located? Bring your class schedule and an OL will walk you through campus and show you how to get to each of your classes.

Monster Basketball

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Burdick Field

Opening Session & Orientation Picnic

3:30 - 6:30 p.m., Towson Center

Kick off your year by meeting your Orientation Leader and your Orientation Group at this fun start to Orientation. Be greeted by the President; see the award winning Dance Team perform, meet the Tiger Mascot and much, much more! Shuttles will be running to the Towson Center from designated bus stops between 2:45-3:30 p.m. Sponsored by Orientation and New Student Programs.

Commuter Student Program

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Towson Center 206

A program for all students not living in university-owned housing. Join other non-resident students to explore the specific challenges and possible solutions that come with not living on campus.

Resident Floor Meetings

7:00 p.m.

Casino Night

8:30 - 11:30 p.m., University Union- Chesapeake Rooms

Try your hand at blackjack, spin the wheel at the roulette table...come out and mingle at this popular event. Great prizes to be won - DVD, TVs, gift cards, etc.! Sponsored by Orientation and New Student Programs.

Coffee House/Open Mic

9:00 - 11:00 p.m., University Union- Susquehanna Terrace

Bring your instruments, voices, poetry, etc. and share. Sponsored by Orientation and New Student Programs and hosted by members of the Campus Activities Board.

Movie: Troy

10:00 p.m., University Union- Potomac Lounge

Sponsored by Orientation and New Student Programs.



Sunday, August 29

Students meet their Orientation Leader on Burdick Field

10:00 a.m., Burdick Field

Orientation Cycle Begins for Orientation Groups

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Your Orientation Leader will lead your group through the various sessions planned. It is IMPORTANT that you follow your Orientation Leader, as groups attend many different sessions throughout the program, including your meeting with your FYE advisor.

Ultimate Frisbee

4:00 p.m., Newell Field

Join Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) for a fun game of Ultimate Frisbee.

Contemporary Christian Worship

5:00 p.m., Ascension Lutheran Church (2 blocks south of TU on York Rd.). Join us this and every Sunday for an informal, contemporary worship lead by a wonderful Praise Band, Ascension Lutheran and Lutheran Campus Ministry. (Traditional worship this Sunday and next at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.). Sponsored by Lutheran Campus Ministry and Ascension Lutheran Church.

Phoenix Games

6:00 p.m., Burdick Field

An opportunity for students to compete as part of large teams in various outdoor games including Tug-o-War, Inflatable Joust, Inflatable Climbing Wall and many more activities! Come out and have fun before classes start on Monday!! The Rain Date will be Wednesday, September 1st. Sponsored by Housing and Residence Life.

Sunday, August 29 (cont.)

Catholic Mass

6:00 p.m., Newman Center (across from Stephens Hall)
Sponsored by the Catholic Campus Ministry

Monday, August 30

Free Pop Tarts!

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Under Lecture Hall
Grab a late breakfast/snack. Sponsored by the Baptist Student Ministry (BSM).

Hillel Open House

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Jewish Cultural Center (above Newell Den)

Housing & Residence Life Welcome Back Carnival

12:00 - 4:00 p.m., Newell Field
Celebrate the first day of classes, connect with old friends and meet new ones! Games, food & fun are all part of the afternoon!

Multicultural Convocation (It's Not What You Know. But Who You Know)

3:30 p.m., location Chesapeake I and II
You're invited to connect with students, faculty and staff that are supportive of students belonging to our many diverse communities. This program is designed to encourage academic success.

Honors College BBQ

5:00 - 7:30 p.m., Newell Field

Connections

7:00 - 8:30 p.m., University Union Patio
Make connections to religious life at TU, to your faith and to friends. Free Ice Cream. Sponsored by Interfaith Campus Ministers Association (ICMA).

Tuesday, August 31

Blood Drive

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., University Union - Chesapeake Rooms
For further information or to pre-register, contact Gail Price at 410-704-6017 or gprice@towson.edu

Free Pop Tarts!

9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m., Under Lecture Hall
Grab a late breakfast/snack. Sponsored by the Baptist Student Ministry (BSM)

Hillel Open House

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Jewish Cultural Center (above Newell Den)

Caricature Artist

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Speaker's Circle (Outside Brick Street Café)
Sponsored by Campus Activities Board

GlenFest

3:30 - 5:00 p.m., Glen Towers Courtyard
This is an opportunity for Glen residents to get together, meet the area residence life staff and meet those who live around them. Fun times, great friends!

SMORES

5:00 - 7:30 p.m., University Union Patio
Make your own smores and learn about RUF. Sponsored by Reformed University Fellowship (RUF).

Well, Come!

6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Beach Volleyball Court, Burdick
Come to this welcome event featuring food, fun, friends, and volleyball. Free Cookout and Volleyball. Sponsored by the Baptist Student Ministry (BSM)

Lutheran Campus Ministry Welcome Picnic

6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Newman Center (across from Stephens Hall)
We begin our regular Tuesday evening dinners at this Welcoming Event. Join us each Tuesday for dinner, discussion, and prayer in an open, Lutheran Christian tradition. Sponsored by Lutheran Campus Ministry and Lutheran Student Movement.

September

Wednesday, September 1

Good Morning Commuters

7:30 - 9:30 a.m., Under the Lecture Hall
Join us for the first Good Morning Commuters of the Semester! Connect with other students for free coffee, juice, donuts and conversation about their commuting experience. Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.

PowerStart: Campus Technology Orientation

9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Cook Library 35
When it comes to campus computing services and resources, there's a lot that students don't know. Why not start (or reinvigorate) your academic career by investing a couple of hours in learning about the technology tools and services at your disposal? Focus first on the big picture of campus computing, then zoom-in on the specific systems you will use to communicate, complete course work, register for classes, avoid data loss, and expose the creative genius inside! Sponsored by Student Computing Services, Office of Technology Services.

Grub-n-Give

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., University Union- Susquehanna Terrace
Students will have the opportunity to make a special craft that will be given to a specific community service organization such as a children's home, a senior citizen's home, disability center, etc. Materials for the project will be provided, just come prepared to be creative and make something special for someone else. Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities' Community Service Program.

Hillel Open House

11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m., Jewish Cultural Center (above Newell Den)

Hookin' Up @ TU: Service, Education, XtraFun

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., University Union- Potomac Lounge
All students, faculty, staff and community partners will be our guests at the CRABCAKES AND BABYBACK RIBS FREE LUNCH. We want to say thanks especially to all of the university departments that have supported TU TOYS, the Holiday Party for Inner City Children. An exhibition titled CROSSROADS will be open in the Women's Center. A panoramic collage of photographs capture student involvement in the TU TOYS event, as well as other programming activities of the Women's Center. Sponsored by the Towson University Women's Center.



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT

Tuesday - Glenfest

3:30 p.m., Glen Towers Courtyard

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT

Thursday - Taste of Towson

7:30 p.m., 2nd Floor University Union



Wednesday, September 1 (cont.)

Free Ice Cream Sundaes at the Health Center and Counseling Center Open House

12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Porch of Glen Esk Building (Counseling Center). Find out more about what these centers have to offer you: In addition to general medical care, the Health Center offers a wide range of services including therapeutic massage, acupuncture, diet/ and nutritional counseling, STD diagnosis and treatment, anonymous HIV testing, women's health/prescription birth control, including emergency contraceptives (morning-after pill), assistance with routine sports injuries, smoking cessation and more. In addition to personal and substance abuse counseling, the Counseling Center also provides assistance in choosing a major or career, building healthier relationships, and making the most of your college experience. Come and see our Self-Help and Career Resource Room, hear about our relationship groups, meditation program, and our other services available to you free of charge.

Men's Soccer

4:00 p.m. vs. Philadelphia University, Towson Center Field.

Black Student Union Welcome Back BBQ

6:00 - 9:00 p.m., University Union- Chesapeake Patio
The opportunity for prospective and current members to meet together to learn more about the Black Student Union and ways the organization can help the student to become more productive at this campus

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) Large Group Meeting

7:30 - 9:00 p.m., University Union- Severn Lounge
Join RUF for their first Large Group Meeting of the year. Be encouraged with bible Study, prayer, fellowship, and music. Sponsored by Reformed University Fellowship (RUF).

Thursday, September 2

Hillel Open House

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Jewish Cultural Center (above Newell Den)

WHFS Promotional Tour

4:00 - 5:00 p.m., outside of the Susquehanna Terrace
Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board

Hillel Welcome Back BBQ

4:00 - 7:00 p.m., University Union- Potomac Lounge Patio

Record Breaking Pillow Fight

5:00 p.m., Burdick Field
Be part of the Guinness World Record Book as a member in Towson University's attempt to break the World Record for largest pillow fight! All students, faculty, staff and their families are invited to attend this record breaking, history-making event! Remember to bring your pillow! Sponsored by Housing and Residence Life.

Newman Club Welcome Back BBQ

6:00 p.m., Newman Center (across from Stephens Hall)
Welcome back gathering for new and old members of the Newman Center community. Sponsored by the Catholic Campus Ministry

TargetTaxi

6:00 - 10:00 p.m., Campus Ministry Center
Come and get a free ride to Target with RUF! Meet at the Campus Ministry Center, University Union room 208B. Sponsored by Reformed University Fellowship (RUF).

Welcome to TU Pizza Feed

6:30 p.m., University Union- Patuxent Room
Join us for free pizza and meet and greet the Cru members. Free door prizes. All are welcome. Sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ.

Pajama Party

7:30 p.m., University Union- Potomac Lounge
After the pillow fight, members of the Towson Community are invited to attend a Jammy Jam in the Union with dance, food, and entertainment! Dress in your PJs and join this huge pajama party! Sponsored by Housing and Residence Life.

Taste of Towson

7:30 p.m., 2nd Floor University Union
This is truly a Taste of Towson as local vendors come to the University to sample their products. Find out the best places to go for lunch, get late night pizza, wings or Chinese Food! All your favorites will be there! Stock up on menus for the year!! A free event is sponsored by Housing and Residence Life.

Friday, September 3

PowerStart: Campus Technology Orientation

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Cook Library 35

Women's Soccer

4:00 p.m. vs. Robert Morris University,
Towson Center Field

Cross Country

4:00 p.m. vs. Baltimore Metro

Saturday, September 4

American Brass: Towson Brass Quintet / Terry Everson: Musica Et Schola

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (Towson Brass), Stephens Hall
8:15 - 9:45 p.m. (Terry Everson), Stephens Hall

The day's events are highlighted by performances of the Towson Brass Quintet and Terry Everson. The Towson Brass Quintet performs original works and arrangements of music by classical composers. This entertaining program includes Dixieland classics such as *South Rampart Street Parade*, *Black and Blue*, and *Royal Garden Blues*. Also includes an arrangement of Morton Gould's *Pavane*, from *American Sinfonietta*. Internationally acclaimed soloist Terry Everson is featured recital inaugurating the second season of the *Musica et Schola Concert Series*. Everson, who is currently professor of trumpet at Boston University, was winner of the first Ellsworth Smith International Solo Trumpet Competition. Highlights from this entertaining program include Rodion Shchedrin's *Im Stile van Albeniz*, Eric Ewazen's *Sonata for Trumpet and Piano*, and DC-based composer Greg Pasuczzi's *Meditation on a Scottish Hymn Tune*. Please go to <http://wwwnew.towson.edu/music/trumpet/> for more information and a complete listing of performances and master classes. Tickets: \$15.



Sunday, September 5

Catholic Mass

6:00 p.m., Newman Center (across from Stephens Hall)
Sponsored by the Catholic Campus Ministry.

Monday, September 6

Trip to Maryland Renaissance Festival

10:00 a.m., Newman Center (across from Stephens Hall)
Reserve your seat on the bus by calling 410-828-0622. \$14 covers admission to the festival and transportation. Sponsored by the Catholic Campus Ministry.

Tuesday, September 7

Study Skills Workshop: Approaches to Learning, Goal Setting, Time Management

12:30 - 1:30 p.m., Location TBA
Sponsored by the Academic Achievement Center.

Orientation Program Series: Playing It Safe

3:30 p.m., University Union-Chesapeake I
Peer Educators from Towson's Counseling Center will present on the effects of alcohol and drugs – both on the body and mind. You will also learn about how to be proactive in personal safety on campus from a member of Towson's Police Department. Come find out about how to make informed decisions regarding your personal safety.

SMORES

5:00 - 7:00 p.m., University Union Patio
Make your own smores and learn about RUF. Sponsored by Reformed University Fellowship (RUF).

Baptist Student Ministry (BSM) First Weekly Meeting

7:00 - 8:30 p.m., University Union- Severn Lounge
Explore the importance of being part of a Christian Community while at TU.

PowerStart: Campus Technology Orientation

7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Cook Library 35

Volleyball

7:30 p.m. vs. Morgan State, Towson Center

Wednesday, September 8

Good Morning Commuters

7:30 - 9:30 a.m., PAWS
Pick up your free continental breakfast in PAWS, then chat with our staff and other students about traffic, parking and other issues that commuters face daily. Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.

Study Skills Workshop: Approaches to Learning, Goal Setting, Time Management

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Location TBA
Sponsored by the Academic Achievement Center.

PowerStart: Campus Technology Orientation

2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Cook Library 35

Women's Soccer

4:00 p.m. vs. American University, Towson Center Field

President Caret's Address to Campus

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Address, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Reception
Stephens Hall Theater
Sponsored by the Office of the President

Orientation Program Series: Playing It Safe

7:00 p.m., University Union-Chesapeake I

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) Large Group Meeting

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., University Union- Severn Lounge
Bible Study, prayer, fellowship, and music.



80's Rock: Music In The Video Age

8:00 p.m., University Union- Potomac Lounge
An exciting multimedia trip through the 80's with Barry Drake, one of rock music's foremost historians. New artists, new hairdos and new attitudes kept the decade rocking. From the arrival of MTV in the early 80's, to the rapid downfall of Milli Vanilli in the late 80's, Barry Drake's multimedia show will celebrate the music of one of the most complicated decades in rock history! Featuring hundreds of slides, videos and musical clips!! Join us for this fast paced and fun show!! Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.

Thursday, September 9

Panhellenic Association Sorority Recruitment

September 9-12 & 17-19
For more information contact the Greek Life Office at 410-704-3291

Study Abroad Fair

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., University Union- Potomac Lounge
Discover how you can study abroad and earn academic credit toward your major, minor and GenEd requirements. Meet TU faculty, former study abroad participants, international exchange students, program representatives, and the TU Study Abroad Staff. Study abroad in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, the Americas and the Caribbean for a semester, year, summer or minimester. Financial aid and loans may be applied towards study abroad. Scholarships also available. Contact the Study Abroad Office at 410-704-2451 or studyabroad@towson.edu, or www.towson.edu/studyabroad for more info.

PowerStart: Campus Technology Orientation

12:30 - 2:30 p.m., Cook Library 35

Welcome Back BBQ and Student Involvement Fair

4:00 - 7:00 p.m., University Union- Burdick Field
Come out and enjoy music, food, games, and prizes. Learn about the exciting student organizations on campus and volunteer agencies in the community. This is the best way to get involved on campus! Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT

Thursday - Welcome Back BBQ
4:00 p.m., University Union - Burdick Field

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT

Friday - Twista, Jadakiss, Petey Pablo, Nina Sky

7:30 p.m., Towson Center Arena



Thursday, September 9 (cont.)

Voter Registration Drive

4:00 - 7 p.m., Burdick Field at the Student Involvement Fair and Welcome Back BBQ

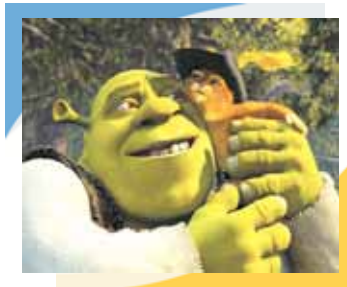
The deadline to register to vote in this year's general election is October 12, so don't miss this opportunity to complete your Maryland Voter Registration Application, pick up an Absentee Ballot if you are out of your county or get information on how to register in your own state using the National Voter Registration Application.

Volleyball

4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Burdick Field Sand Volleyball Court
Join RUF for a fun game of volleyball! Sponsored by Reformed University Fellowship (RUF).

Movie: Shrek 2

8:00 p.m., University Union-Susquehanna Terrace
Sponsored by Campus Activities Board.



Friday, September 10

PowerStart: Campus Technology Orientation

9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Cook Library 35

Golf Kart 500

2:30 p.m., Newell Field
You and three friends can be a team in this crazy outside golf cart race! Teams will have to navigate golf carts through the course, doing wacky stunts along the way. Faculty and staff are invited to form teams of 4 as well! What a way to spend a Friday afternoon! Sponsored by Housing and Residence Life.

Welcome Back Shabbat

6:00 p.m., Jewish Cultural Center (above Newell Den)
Sponsored by Hillel.



Campus Activities Board presents the 92Q Mountain Dew Summer Jam

featuring Twista, Jadakiss, Petey Pablo, and Nina Sky
7:30 p.m., Towson Center Arena
Tickets are \$22 with a valid TU One Card and \$28 General Admission. Tickets on sale at the University Union Ticket Office and all Ticketmaster locations.

Movie: Shrek 2

10:00 p.m. - University Union-Susquehanna Terrace
Sponsored by Campus Activities Board.

Saturday, September 11

Cross Country

Towson Invitational

Women's Soccer

1:00 p.m. vs. Mt. St. Mary's University, Towson Center Field

Field Hockey

1:00 p.m. vs. St. Francis University, Johnny Unitas Stadium

RUF Welcome Back Barbeque

3:00 - 11:00 p.m., 7301 Old Harford Road
Join us for food, games, sharing and prayer. Call 410.319.6209 for information!
Sponsored by Reformed University Fellowship (RUF).

Sunday, September 12

Inter-Fraternity Council Fraternity Recruitment

September 12-17

Fall Rush is an exciting time where all members of the Greek community come together to showcase all of what their chapters have to offer. Fraternity recruitment for the Inter-fraternity Council (IFC) will take place the week of September 12th-17th. On September 12th the IFC will host "Chapter Night." This event allows all chapters to come together to introduce themselves to all prospective rushees. During the remainder of the week, each chapter will host individual events with the intention of illustrating what real brotherhood is made of and looks like. All activities are alcohol free. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Brian Laskey, President of the IFC at (410) 704-3291, or Pingkappa@hotmail.com. We look forward to seeing you all in the fall and GO GREEK!!

Sunday Worship Services at Ascension

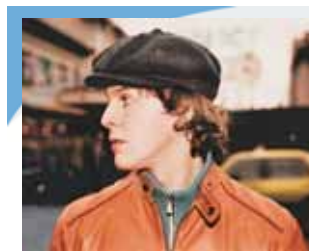
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m., Ascension Lutheran Church (2 blocks south of TU on York Road). We have traditional Christian worship at 8, 9:30, and 11 a.m. each Sunday of the school year, with Contemporary worship at 5 p.m. We are a welcoming place with a Gospel emphasis. Sponsored by Lutheran Campus Ministry and Ascension Lutheran Church.

Freshmen Brunch

11:00 a.m., Jewish Cultural Center (above Newell Den)
Sponsored by Hillel

Catholic Mass

6:00 p.m., Newman Center (across from Stephens Hall)
Sponsored by the Catholic Campus Ministry



Concert: Gavin DeGraw with Michael Tolcher

7:00 p.m., PAWS
Chariot, Gavin DeGraw's J Records debut, introduces the world to a vital, magnetic young artist whose abundant talent and charisma are already well known to New York clubgoers. The 11-song collection is a remarkably accomplished and compelling first effort, offering the same combination

of raw emotion and eloquent songcraft that originally drew hometown fans to the 25-year-old singer/songwriter/pianist/guitarist's live shows. Tickets are \$12 for Towson students with a valid TU One Card and \$15 for non-students, available at the University Union Ticket Office and all Ticketmaster locations. Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.

Monday, September 13

University Residence Government (URG) Elections

Towerlight Open House

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Towerlight Office- University Union 313

A chance for interested students to meet the Towerlight editors and see what the newspaper is all about. Anyone interested in working for the Towerlight in an capacity should attend.

Same Sex Marriage Reception

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Under the Lecture Hall

You are cordially invited to the Queer Student Union and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Faculty and Staff Committee to celebrate and educate about same sex marriage! We will be under the Lecture Hall at a table handing out info. about same sex marriage.

Free Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Social

7:00 p.m., Jewish Cultural Center (above Newell Den)

Living and Leading with Power, Purpose, and Integrity - Dr. Jamie Washington

7:30 p.m., Towson Center

Sponsored by the Department of Athletics.

The Film & Video Society's Annual Fall Film Series

7:30 p.m., Van Bokkelen Hall Auditorium

The EMF faculty will present films centered around "Reporters, Journalists, and News." Admission is free. "

Baptist Student Ministry (BSM) First Weekly Bible Study

7:30 - 8:30 p.m., University Union-Campus Ministry Center 208B

Learn more about scripture and its significance for your life.

Tuesday, September 14

Study Skills Workshop: Listening; Note-taking; Textbook skills

12:30 - 1:30 p.m., Location TBA

Sponsored by the Academic Achievement Center

Orientation Program Series: The Keys to a Successful College Lifestyle

3:30 p.m., University Union- Chesapeake I

College isn't all about academics – it's also a time to get involved outside the classroom, as well as form new relationships! This session will provide insight about campus activities and entertainment, as well as discuss making friends and ways to effectively resolve conflict. Come learn how to make the most of your time in college!

SMORES

5:00 - 7:00 p.m., University Union Patio

Make your own smores and learn about RUF. Sponsored by Reformed University Fellowship (RUF).

For the Sisters and Brothers

6:00 p.m., University Union- Susquehanna Terrace

The opportunity for males and females to come together and express how we can better ourselves and our society. Sponsored by the Black Student Union.

Dale K and the Evasons

7:00 p.m., University Union - Chesapeake Rooms

Looking for big laughs with audience participation? Highlighted with his physical illusions and unforgettable humor, Dale K causes bowling balls too appear from nowhere, while doggie dishes and toilet bowl brushes are juggled in ways they shouldn't be. Buckle up...Dale K will take you on a high-energy romp through the wild and wacky. The Evasons' uncanny demonstrations of mind reading, levitation, prediction, memory and telekinesis are both thought provoking and mystifying. Their dynamic and fast-paced stage show is unlike anything you've seen before. It's a slick blend of interactive entertainment and comic relief that defies logic. Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.



Wednesday, September 15

Good Morning Commuters

7:30 - 9:30 a.m., PAWS

Study Skills Workshop: Listening; Note-taking; Textbook skills

11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m., Location TBA

Sponsored by the Academic Achievement Center.

African American Cultural Center Open House & Meet and Greet

3:00 - 6:00 p.m., AACC, University Union 317

Men's Soccer

4:00 p.m. vs. Georgetown University, Towson Center Field

NPHC Forum

7:00 p.m., University Union- Chesapeake III

The National Pan-Hellenic Council at Towson University invites interested students to attend the Forum and get more information about membership in the historically black Fraternities and Sororities. For more information call 410-704-3291.

Orientation Program Series: The Keys to a Successful College Lifestyle

7:00 p.m., University Union- Chesapeake I

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) Large Group Meeting

7:30 - 9:00 p.m., University Union- Severn Lounge

Bible Study, prayer, fellowship, and music.

Thursday, September 16

Rosh Hashanah Services

9:30 a.m. - Jewish Cultural Center

Buses leaving from Jewish Cultural Center at 9:30 a.m. to Johns Hopkins University.

Academic Achievement Center Tutor Certification Reception

3:00 - 5:00 p.m., University Union- Potomac Lounge

The Academic Achievement Center was recently awarded national certification. The entire campus is invited to attend this reception in celebration. Food and refreshments will be available.



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT

Tuesday - Dale K and the Evansons

7:00 p.m., University Union - Chesapeake Rooms

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT

Saturday - New York City Bus Trip

7:00 a.m., University Union



Thursday, September 16 (cont.)

LGBT Cultural Center Open House

4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Psychology Building 307

Check out the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Cultural Center at our first event of the semester. All are welcome! Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the LGBT Faculty, Staff and Student Committee & Queer Student Union. For more information, contact Lisa A. Simmons at 410-704-4023 or at lsimmons@towson.edu.

Newman Nite

6:00 p.m., Newman Center (across from Stephens Hall)

Lecture, Discussion, and Presenters. Sponsored by the Catholic Campus Ministry.

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) Sponsors Game Night

7:00 - 11:00 p.m., University Union- Potomac Lounge

Come and play your favorite board and card games! Meet new people and make some new friends.

Friday, September 17

Rosh Hashanah Services

9:30 a.m., Jewish Cultural Center

Buses leaving from Jewish Cultural Center to Johns Hopkins University.

Volunteer Day

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., various times and locations

Students will have the opportunity to choose one service experience to participate in such as the food bank, senior citizen's home, a gardening project, meals on wheels, disability assistance, etc. There will be transportation to and from the locations. Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities' Community Service Program.

Volleyball

Towson Invitational, Towson Center

Women's Tennis

Towson Women's Tennis Invite, Towson Center Tennis Courts



Field Hockey

6:00 p.m. vs. Quinnipiac University, Johnny Unitas Stadium

Art Faculty Show

7:00 - 9:00 p.m., University Union Gallery
Open Reception. The recent aesthetic concerns of the Art Department faculty in a wide variety of medias. The show is open September 18-October 25, Gallery Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11-4 p.m. Admission to the Art Faculty Show is free.

Saturday, September 18

New York City Bus Trip

7:00 a.m., Loading Docks Outside the University Union

Spend a day in the Big Apple! You'll have a good 10 hours to tour the city, check out a show, shop till you drop, etc. You'll return to campus around 1:00 a.m. Tickets are \$30 for students and \$40 for non-students and should be purchased in advance at the University Union Ticket Office. Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.

Men's Soccer

12:00 p.m. vs. George Washington University, Towson Center Field

MTV's Rock The Vote

12:00 - 5:00 p.m., Towsontown Field

Enjoy a jam-packed day of music and politics and learn about the importance of youth voting and civic engagement.

Volleyball

Towson Invitational, Towson Center



Women's Tennis

Towson Women's Tennis Invite, Towson Center Tennis Courts

Sunday, September 19

Catholic Mass

6:00 p.m., Newman Center (across from Stephens Hall)

Sponsored by the Catholic Campus Ministry

Monday, September 20

Shofar Blowing for the Elderly & Sick

2:00 p.m., Meet at the Jewish Cultural Center (above Newell Den)

R.S.V.P. Required. Sponsored by Hillel.

The Film & Video Society's Annual Fall Film Series

7:30 p.m., Van Bokkelen Hall Auditorium

The EMF faculty will present films centered around "Reporters, Journalists, and News." Admission is free. "

Tuesday, September 21

Study Skills Workshop: Memorization, Concentration and Testing

12:30 - 1:30 p.m., Location TBA

Sponsored by the Academic Achievement Center.

Choose Your Major Workshop

3:00 - 4:30 p.m., Counseling Center

Women's Tennis

3:00 p.m. vs. Mt. St. Mary's College, Towson Center Tennis Courts

Tuesday, September 21 (cont.)

Orientation Program Series: Study Skills 101: The Keys to Academic Success

3:30 p.m., University Union- Chesapeake I

Is "learning" the same for every student? Come find out about how to get the most from your courses, different learning styles, and note taking skills.

Accounting Department Open House

5:00 - 7:00 p.m., University Union- Potomac Lounge

The Open House is a career-oriented information session for students majoring or thinking of majoring in accounting, freshmen through seniors. Information on opportunities for internships and full-time entry level jobs with over 20 accounting employers will be available.

Dollar Bingo Night

7:30 p.m., Susquehanna Terrace

Come win great prizes at Bingo Night all for the price of ONE Dollar. Players will compete for great prizes, like DVD players, TVs, gift cards to your favorite stores, and more. Sponsored by Campus Activities Board.

Volleyball

7:30 p.m. vs. Georgetown University, Towson Center

Faculty Trombone Recital

8:15 p.m., Center for the Arts, Room 392

Ben Chouinard will perform pieces from the solo trombone repertoire. He will play works by Gillingham, Faure, Marcello, Shostakovich, and Lebedev. Tickets: \$10 general; \$5 students and seniors.

Wednesday, September 22

Good Morning Commuters

7:30 - 9:30 a.m., PAWS

Dowell Health Center Giveaway Day

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Dowell Health Center

Free gift! Come check us out and see what we're all about!

Study Skills Workshop: Memorization, Concentration and Testing

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Location TBA

Sponsored by the Academic Achievement Center.

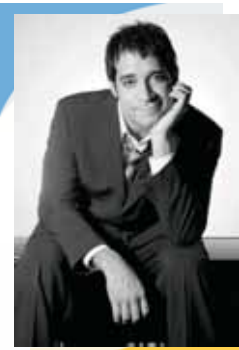
Men's Soccer

4:00 p.m. vs. Lehigh University, Towson Center Field

An Evening with Rob Gonzalez

7:00 p.m., University Union - Potomac Lounge

Rob Gonzalez' incredible voice, songs, piano playing and charismatic stage presence have fled industry rumors that he is the next Billy Joel. With his signature style and charm, Gonzalez delivers it all- a captivating, high-energy, concert-like experience with catchy songs that grab crowds on first listen. Gonzalez' album *Somehow* has received airplay at more than 150 stations. It also debuted at No. 18 on a college radio chart, higher than Jewel, Radiohead, and Smashing Pumpkins. Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.



Orientation Program Series: Study Skills 101: The Keys to Academic Success

7:00 p.m., University Union- Chesapeake I

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) Large Group Meeting

7:30 - 9:00 p.m., University Union- Severn Lounge

Bible Study, prayer, fellowship, and music.

Thursday, September 23

Newman Nite

6:00 p.m., Newman Center (across from Stephens Hall)

Lecture, Discussion, and Presenters. Sponsored by the Catholic Campus Ministry.



Movie: Van Helsing

8:00 p.m., University Union - PAWS

Sponsored by Campus Activities Board.

Friday, September 24

Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service

Bus from Jewish Cultural Center to Johns Hopkins University

Contact Hillel for more details.

Women's Soccer

4:00 p.m. vs. Old Dominion University, Towson Center Field

Free Movie & Board Game Night

7:00 - 10:00 p.m., University Union- Severn Lounge

Enjoy a movie, board games, pizza, snacks and fellowship. Sponsored by Baptist Student Ministry (BSM).

A Musical Odyssey in Rhythm Fantasies

8:00 p.m., Stephens Hall Theatre

A unique ensemble led by Mrudangam Maestro Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman of South India, recent recipient of the Padma Bhushan award from the Government of India (the third highest civilian award), will take the audience on a rhythmic journey into the world of Carnatic music. Maestro Sivaraman will perform on Mrudangam (barrel shaped double sided hand drum, an ancient instrument dating back to the Hindu scriptures) accompanied by five top artists from India, on Ghatam (clay pot), Violin, Jalatharangam (porcelain bowls filled with water and struck by sticks - sounds like Xylophone), Chenda (drum from the state of Kerala beaten with two sticks), Thimilai (hand drum from the state of Kerala), and Edakka (hour glass shaped drum beaten with one stick). Admission: \$15 general, \$12 faculty and staff, and senior citizens; \$10 AA&CC members, FREE for TU students with valid ID. Sponsored by the Asian Arts and Cultural Center.

Movie: Van Helsing

10:00 p.m., University Union - PAWS

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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT

Monday - Craig Karges

7:00 p.m., University Union

Chesapeake Rooms



Saturday, September 25

Yom Kippur Services

Buses from Jewish Cultural Center to Johns Hopkins University. **Break the Fast** at 8:00 p.m. Contact Hillel for more details.

Swimming & Diving

3:00 p.m., Alumni Meet, Burdick Hall

Football Home Opener

6:00 p.m., Johnny Unitas Stadium
Root on the Tigers in their home opener versus Northeastern University.



Sunday, September 26

Women's Soccer

1:00 p.m. vs. College of William and Mary,
Towson Center Field

Catholic Mass

6:00 p.m., Newman Center (across from
Stephens Hall)
Sponsored by the Catholic Campus Ministry

Monday, September 27

Marketing Yourself: Resumes and Interviewing

5:00 - 6:15 p.m., Career Center, 7800 York Road, Suite 315
After completing this fast paced session you will know the basic resume formats, important aspects of the interview process and which career center services/resources that can help you in your job search. Sponsored by the Career Center.



Craig Karges

7:00 p.m., University Union- Chesapeake Rooms

Craig Karges presents an extreme mind-blowing show! Tables float, minds are read, metal bends and your imagination is challenged because you won't believe your eyes. *CNN Headline News* called Karges "the king of college campus

entertainment!" You've seen Karges on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* and *Larry King Live*, as well as on the Fox News Channel, E! Entertainment Television and his own one-hour special, *Experience the Extraordinary!* Karges is also the author of *Ignite Your Intuition* and *The Wizard's Legacy*. Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.

The Film & Video Society's Annual Fall Film Series

7:30 p.m., Van Bokkelen Hall Auditorium
The EMF faculty will present films centered around "Reporters, Journalists, and News." Admission is free.

Tuesday, September 28

Diebold Electronic Voting Machine Demonstration & Voter Registration

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Under the Lecture Hall
Try your hand at the new electronic voting machines that will be used during this year's General Election and register to vote if you haven't already done so.

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Orientation Program Series: Time Management

3:30 p.m., University Union- Chesapeake I
Most students don't realize they exercise poor time management until the results of the first round of exams. Save the worries and attend this program. Valuable skills for a lifetime will be shared.

Aminata Njire, CEO of Leadershipology, Inc.

7:00 p.m., Potomac Lounge
The African Diaspora Club along with The Women's Center at Towson University will host a performance of the fantastic Aminata Njire, CEO of Leadershipology, Inc.

Introduction to the Bible

7:30 p.m., Newman Center (across from Stephens Hall)
Sponsored by the Catholic Campus Ministry.

Donny McCaslin - Tenor Saxophone

8:15 p.m., Center for the Arts, Room 392
Forget about the folks who pigeonhole musicians in strict categories. The really great players embrace diversity. Donny McCaslin is such a player. His sinewy tenor sound turns up everywhere; from postmodern mainstream to balmy ballads, funky fusion to edgy experiments. Since arriving in New York nine years ago, McCaslin's organic playing style has won him high-profile gigs with a dizzying array of players, including Steps Ahead, Danilo Perez, Maria Schneider, and drummer Brian Blade (the very short list). He's also staked out some new sonic territory with Lan Xang, the cutting-edge ensemble he co-founded in 1995. This evening's performance features Donny playing his distinctive brand of improv. and composition. Tickets: \$10 general; \$5 students and seniors.

Wednesday, September 29

Good Morning Commuters

7:30 - 9:30 a.m., PAWS

Diebold Electronic Voting Machine Demonstration & Voter Registration

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Under the Lecture Hall

Marketing Yourself: Resumes and Interviewing

12:30 - 1:45 p.m., Career Center, 7800 York Road, Suite 315
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Talent Show Auditions

5:00 p.m., University Union- Potomac Lounge
Interested in showcasing your talent to the Towson community? Then audition for the Talent Show (which will be held on October 13). Anyone who wants to be part of the show must audition tonight. All types of talents (dancing, singing, comedy, bands) are encouraged to participate. Contact Housing and Residence Life for more information and to reserve an audition time.

Orientation Program Series: Time Management

7:00 p.m., University Union- Chesapeake I

Catholicism on Tap

7:30 p.m., Newman Center (across from Stephens Hall)
Sponsored by the Catholic Campus Ministry.



Dennis Haskins- Mr. Belding from "Saved By The Bell"

7:30 p.m., University Union - Chesapeake III
Meet Bayside's famous principal, watch rare footage from your favorite Saturday morning show and ask those questions about the cast you've always wanted to know. Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.

Thursday, September 30

Marketing Yourself: Resumes and Interviewing

1:00 - 2:15 p.m., Career Center, 7800 York Road, Suite 315

After completing this fast paced session you will know the basic resume formats, important aspects of the interview process and which career center services/resources that can help you in your job search. Sponsored by the Career Center.

Newman Nite

6:00 p.m., Newman Center (across from Stephens Hall)
Lecture, Discussion, and Presenters. Sponsored by the Catholic Campus Ministry.

TU Night at Camden Yards: Baltimore Orioles vs. Toronto Blue Jays

7:05 p.m., tickets are \$5 at the University Union Ticket Office.

Check out the new look Orioles and enjoy a night at beautiful Camden Yards. Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.



Saturday, October 2

Glen Fireplace Beautification

10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Fireplace under Glen Bridge
Help beautify this area of the Glen. Sponsored by the Baptist Student Ministry (BSM).

Tuesday, October 5

Book of the Year Celebration with honored Author Octavia E. Butler

7:00 p.m., Stephens Auditorium
Author Octavia E. Butler will read from her acclaimed novel *Kindred*, followed by a question and answer session regarding her body of work. There will also be an afternoon informal question and answer session and book signing with the author in the Potomac Lounge at 3 p.m. For more details, contact the sponsoring office, Student Involvement and Transitions, at 410-704-3307.



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Celebration Events

Important Contact #'s

Academic Achievement Center	410-704-2291
Asian Arts and Cultural Center	410-704-2807
Baptist Student Ministry	410-704-2268
Campus Activities Board	410-704-2070
Career Center	410-704-2233
Hillel	410-704-4671
Housing and Residence Life	410-704-2516
Office of Student Activities	410-704-3307
Orientation and New Student Programs	410-704-2309
Student Computing Services	410-704-5151
Ticket Office	410-704-2244
Women's Center	410-704-2666

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Wednesday - Dennis Haskins

7:30 p.m., University Union- Chesapeake III



SEPTEMBER CELEBRATION 2004 HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday - September 2nd
Record Breaking Pillow Fight
5:00 p.m., Burdick Field

Pajama Party
7:30 p.m., University Union - Potomac Lounge

Thursday - September 9th
Welcome Back BBQ and Student Involvement Fair
4:00-7:00 p.m., Burdick Field

Friday - September 10th
92Q Mountain Dew Summer Jam featuring:
Twista, Jadakiss, Petey Pablo, and Nina Sky
7:30 p.m., Towson Center Arena

Sunday - September 12th
Gavin DeGraw with Michael Tolcher
7:00 p.m., University Union- PAWS

Tuesday - September 14th
Dale K & The Evasons - Hypnosis and Mind-Reading
7:00 p.m., University Union- Chesapeake Rooms

Saturday - September 18th
New York City Bus Trip
7:00 a.m., Loading Docks outside University Union

Wednesday - September 22nd
Rob Gonzalez - Musical Rising Star
7:00 p.m., University Union - Potomac Lounge

Friday - September 24th
A Musical Odyssey in Rhythm Fantasies
8:00 p.m., Stephens Hall Theatre

Saturday - September 25th
Football Home Opener vs. Northeastern University
6:00 p.m., Johnny Unitas Stadium

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