

H1N1 Update

- Towson has 249 reported cases of flu-like symptoms. We are seeing a decreasing number of cases in recent weeks. We are prepared with rooms to quarantine those students who cannot return home to recover. Students, faculty and staff will all be encouraged to receive the seasonal flu vaccine on campus next week. Towson will also be a delivery site for the H1N1 vaccine when it is available.

2003 Campus Master Plan Update Process Continues

- USM Board of Regents Finance Committee approved the Campus Master Plan on October 1st
- USM Board of Regents - October 23rd @ UMB

Community Relations Website:

- The Community relations website was launched today, October 15, 2009. Please go to: <http://www.towson.edu/tuinthecommunity/relations/>
- The TU in the Community section also includes information about youth programs, volunteer projects and lifelong learning opportunities.

Smoke Free Campus:

- Towson University will become a Smoke-Free campus on August 1, 2010. A policy is being vetted through the various campus groups and will be finalized by the end of the spring semester.

Homecoming Game is Saturday, Oct. 17th at 3:30 pm.

- Tailgating begins at 12:30 pm. Activities in the University Union after the game include a popular STEP show.
- We have the police grant in effect for Friday and Saturday nights which supports two Baltimore County police officers patrolling the neighborhoods for parties.
- A team of Student Affairs staff will be driving in a university car from 10 am - 12:30 pm to the neighborhoods to look for parties starting.
- We've sent a letter to apartment complexes in the area reminding them of the event and recommending that they have security for the weekend.
- Tailgating will be patrolled by numerous staff and students must be wrist-banded as 21 or older to have alcohol.
- We've been talking with our student leaders and student organizations about behavioral expectations.
- In Towson Manor Village where we have our pilot program, students have been emailed with expectations.

Emergency Preparedness Exercise- Sunday, November 15, 2009

- An emergency preparedness exercise will take place in the Administration Building on Sunday, November 15. Please alert your neighbors that there will be sirens, loud speakers and emergency vehicles in the area that day.

Off-Campus Shuttle Bus Routes (Fall 2009)

- Goucher Route will change roads to travel on Burke Avenue rather than Knollwood Road. A no parking area will be designated near the Donnybrook leasing office to allow for pick-up of students.
- TU shuttles are currently providing approximately 1,000+ per day rides on our off campus routes – equates to between 400-500 less cars on the roads
- Fall 2009 parking permit sales are down slightly and there are about 400+ empty spaces on campus every day

University Relations Progress

- Please use the **Student Life Line 410-704-LIFE(5433)** or studentaffairs@towson.edu for questions, concerns or inquiries.

- TU is working with Towson Manor Village this fall on a Community Mediation Pilot Program. We hope to use this program to facilitate discussions between neighbors and students before conflict occurs and additionally to assist in resolving conflicts when appropriate. The facilitator would be from a county or non-profit organization in the county.
- The Community Ambassador program is being piloted in Towson Manor Village this semester. The CA is in the process of developing a community building event that would involve the students and neighbors working together to improve the neighborhood. Contact cgalladian@towson.edu.
- **Off-Campus Behavior/Disorderly House Statistics:** 14 complaints were received in September. 12 addresses were visited and 6 students received judicial charges.

TUPD: *Grant for Baltimore County Police Department Off-Duty Office Hires*

- **Towson University will provide Off-Duty police officer grant funding for community patrolling** for every weekend from opening weekend on Friday, August 28th through Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 17th and then again on Halloween.

Current Campus Construction:

- **College of Liberal Arts - Phase 2: Underway** – With the first 100,000 square feet complete and opening Fall 2009, the second phase of the 250,000 square-foot project is now underway. CLA is TU’s first new academic building in 20 years.

Upcoming Campus Events

Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade: TU MARCHING BAND SEND-OFF CELEBRATION: Monday, November 23, 2-3 p.m. @ Unitas Stadium. The event is free and open to the public.

Events at Towson Center and Unitas Stadium

• NRG Networking Event	TC Arena	10/15/09	cancelled
• TU Football - Homecoming/tailgate parties	Unitas Stadium	10/17/2009	3:30 p.m. Kick Off
• Alumni Homecoming Festival	Burdick Field	10/17/09	12noon – 7pm
• USSBA Band Competition	Unitas Stadium	10/24/09	8am – 11pm
• Baltimore Co Band Competition	Unitas Stadium	10/25/09	2pm-8pm
• MD Pop Warner Football Championships	Unitas Stadium	11/1/09	10am – 8pm
• Maryland Crab Bowl	Unitas Stadium	12/19/09	1pm – 5pm

2009 Tiger Football Cost-Cutter Promotions!

- **October 31 vs. Richmond:** Free Admission for Kids w/ a Paying Adult, Alumni Discount
- **November 14 vs. Villanova:** Food Drive Discount, Family Pack Offer*, Veterans Discount
*Family Pack includes 4 tickets, 4 hotdogs, 4 drinks for \$40 (advance or \$50 game day)

Center for the Arts Performances and Events <http://www.towson.edu/artscalendar/index.asp>

• Exuberant Pattern Exhibition	CFA Gallery	10/9/09 – 11/7/09
• MFA Exhibition: Jocelyn Sowa	CFA Holtzman Gallery	10/9/09 – 11/7/09
• An Afternoon of Classical Music to Benefit the Center for Adults with Autism	CFA Kaplan Hall	10/18/09, 2 p.m.
• New Music Ensemble	CFA Recital Hall	10/23/09 @ 8:15 p.m.
• Jazz Faculty Ensemble	CFA Kaplan Hall	10/23/09 @ 8:15 p.m.
• Wildlife on the Edge	Smith Hall Room 326	10/24/09 @ 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.,
• Romeo and Juliet	CFA Mainstage Theatre	10/30/09-11/7/09
• Things that go Bump in the Night: A Halloween Concert	CFA Recital Hall	10/30/09 @ 8:15 p.m.
• Under Satie’s Umbrella: Auric and Poulenc	CFA Recital Hall	11/6/09 @6 p.m.
• Agangamasor and His Magic Power by The Cambodian Buddhist Society	Stephens Hall Theatre	11/7/09 @ 8pm.
• Chamber Music Delights by the Baltimore Trio	CFA Recital Hall	11/15/09 @ 7:30 p.m.