April News

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2018 Spring Mega Job and Internship Fair

Don’t miss this opportunity to meet and network with over 200 employers for internship, full-time, and part-time opportunities!

Bring 15-20 copies of your resume.

Register in Handshake and view the list of employers.

Friday, April 13th, 11-2pm
SECU Arena

GSA Professional Development Workshop
RSVP to Resume and Interview Workshop
April 23rd, 12pm PY407 *(Sign into your TU e-mail on google to RSVP)*

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TU Research Week Feature

Deputy Surgeon General, Rear Admiral Sylvia Trent-Adams, Ph.D., R.N., FAAN will discuss her student research and career path!

Thursday, April 17th, 6:30pm
Kaplan Concert Hall, CA 3042

Take Back the Night

TBTN focuses on eliminating sexual and domestic violence in all forms and provides a space for survivors and community members alike to break the silence associated with these acts. The space celebrates, honors, and supports the survivors among us, while striving to promote a safer campus culture.

Thursday, April 19th, 7pm
Freedom Square

Why We Walk.

“Why we walk is simple, we all have the power to be that wall of help between someone and their darkness.” - Madeline B.

TU Out of the Darkness Walk
Saturday, April 14
Towsontown Field (across from Burdick Hall)
Registration 11:30am-12pm  Walk 12pm-2pm “Rain or Shine”

Register today at afsp.org/towson
ART AND CULTURE

**Exhibition: Asia's Healing Arts**
Explore the diverse healing arts of Asia: yoga, taiji, acupuncture, shiatsu, and more.

*On View March 27-May 19*
Mon-Sat 11-4pm
Asian Arts Gallery, CA 2037

**Mugham: The Music of Azerbaijan**
Performance and discussion of the indigenous classical music of Azerbaijan with Mugham master Jeffrey Werbock.

*Thursday, April 5th, 2-3pm*
College of Liberal Arts, CLA 2310

**Guest Artist Recital: Music for Lack of Words**
The inseparable relationship between music and joy, sorrow, celebration, grieving and community. In honor of National Holocaust Remembrance Day.

*Sunday, April 8th, 3pm*
Recital Hall, CA 3066

**Othello**
Shakespeare's epic tale of passion, love, betrayal and revenge. Directed by Peter Wray.

*April 5th, 7:30pm*
April 6-7th and 13th-14th, 8pm
April 8th, 2pm
Studio Theatre, CA 3060

**Music History and Culture Symposium: Sound and Story**
A day of lecture presentations, roundtable discussions, and performances to explore interrelationships between music and storytelling.

*Wednesday, April 25th, 9-6pm*
Recital Hall, CA 3066

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

**Tiger Cage Competition**
Join this fast-paced business competition to give a short pitch on your for-profit or not-for-profit idea inspired by “Shark Tank.”

*Qualifying Round: April 2nd, 5-8:30pm*
*Grand Finale: April 9th, 5-8:30pm*
Linthicum Hall 0007

**Sexual Assault Awareness Month: Shamere Mackenzie**
Shamere Mackenzie tells her story in surviving sex trafficking. She considers herself a liberator - fighting to bring about social and political change in America and the world.

*Tuesday, April 3rd, 5:30-6:30pm*
UU Potomac Lounge

**Women in Leadership Conference**
The 2018 theme is “Leadership in Action.”

*Saturday, April 7th, 9-4pm*
UU Chesapeake 1

**Three Minute Thesis Competition**
Hosted by the Office of Graduate Studies. Graduate Degree candidates are challenged to present their research and its significance in just three minutes.

*Wednesday, April 18th, 10:30-11:30am*
University Union, Room 305

**Research for Social Change Symposium**
Student-led symposium on research related to activism, resistance, and social change by undergraduate and graduate students. Accepting submissions!

*Friday, April 20th, 2-5pm*

MIND AND BODY

**Holi Festival and Run**
Food, music, and a color run/festival to celebrate Holi!

*Sunday, April 8th, 11-2pm*
Newell Field

**Be Your Best Self: Skills for Coping, Feeling, and Relating**
Join this 50-minute seminar that meets once a week for four weeks to discuss valuable self-help skills. Walk-ins welcome!

*Wednesdays @ 4pm, March 28th through April 18th*
Health and Counseling Center, Group Room 1

**Workshop: Yoga Nidra**
Yoga Nidra, or Sleep Yoga, is a healing practice to help renew and energize your nervous system.

*Monday, April 16th, 12pm*
Asian Arts Gallery, CA 2037

**Multiculturalism in Action Brown Bag Series**
Dr. Ziad Bentehar discusses the complicated identity of the Maghreb between Africa, the Mediterranean, and the Arab World.

*Wednesday, April 18th, 12-1:15pm*
College of Liberal Arts, CLA 3150

**Savage Sight: Black Rebellion in the Wake of Slavery**
Paul Youngquist explores the visual history that configures the seeing of Black men as dangerous in American society. and how such images continue today

*Wednesday, April 25th, 5:30-7pm*
College of Liberal Arts, CLA 4315

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Our Graduate Student community here at TU is incredibly diverse. Let’s celebrate the scholarship/academic achievements of our students. This column will run each month!

Do you want to be featured in the newsletter with your scholarship or do you know someone who should be? E-mail gsa@towson.edu

Danaya Middleton
Forensic Science

Q: What has been the focus of your degree work?
A: In the Forensic Science Master’s Program, my focus has been on Forensic Molecular Biology. This includes DNA analysis and forensic serological analyses. In regards to my research, I wanted to incorporate my extensive knowledge in molecular biology and biochemistry. I am analyzing different commercial brand coconut oils for possible adulterants utilizing infrared spectroscopy, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, melting point, and polarimetry. I am also designing a set of primers for coconuts.

Q: What has been a formative experience at Towson for you?
A: A formative experience in this program would have to be the seminar class. In this class, we basically go over how to organize our resumes, brainstorm ideas regarding what our research would be, and proper etiquette when going on interviews. This class allowed for us to get to know each other a little better while also help support each other.

Q: How have you been involved with the TU graduate community?
A: Other than communicating with the first year Forensic Science graduate students, I also communicate with graduate students for events that I plan as a graduate assistant. As the Graduate Assistant of STEM Programs, I coordinate events for the Towson Opportunities in STEM (TOPS) and Richmond Hall (STEM Residential Learning Community) students. With some of these events, I reach out to graduate students through direct email or the GSA newsletter for their participation.