Congratulations to all the graduating tigers! The newsletter will be back in September.

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Spring Commencement

Please review the Ceremony attire guidelines

Wednesday, May 23rd
10am: FCSM
3pm: CLA

Thursday, May 24th
10am: COE
3pm: COFAC

Friday, May 25th
10am: CBE
3pm: CHP

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University Senate
All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend open Senate meetings. Catch up on what's going on in university affairs.

Monday, May 7, 4:00-6:00
College of Liberal Arts, 4310

Linkedin Photo Booth
Free Professional Portraits for your LinkedIn and Handshake Profiles! Your photo is the first opportunity you have to make a good impression.
No appointment necessary!

Thursday, May 10, 11:00-2:00
7800 York Road, Career Center, Suite 206

It's been a pleasure to serve!
Thank you for a great semester!

Best wishes,
The Graduate Student Association
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

Tapestries
Presented by the TU Department of Dance. A collection of stories, concepts, and ideas.

May 2-5, 7:00pm
May 6, 2:00pm
Stephens Hall Theatre, ST217

Spinal: MFA New Works
Enjoy this series of five culminating thesis performances drawing from a diverse range of methodologies.

May 3: 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30pm
May 4: 8:00 and 9:00pm
May 5: 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 8:00, and 9:00pm
Center for the Arts

An Evening of Asian Art Song
Dr. JungWoo Kim, Baritone, and Dr. Mutsumi Moteki, piano, perform a unique concert of art songs from Japan, China, and Korea.

Friday, May 4, 6:00pm
Recital Hall, CA 3066

Science Fiction Media: The Good, the Bad, and the Amusing!
Dr. Catherine Asaro, American science fiction and fantasy author, will talk about the science in movies and tv shows. Door Prizes!

Friday, May 11, 6:00-7:00pm
West Village Commons, Ballroom B
Recital Hall, CA 3066

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Entrepreneurship @ TU Demo Day
Tap into the entrepreneurial pipeline at TU! Network, see initiatives from the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, learn about the TU Incubator, and discover ideas.

Tuesday, May 1, 5-7pm
University Union, Potomac Lounge

TechStart Workshops
May 1: How to Write a Winning Business Plan
May 8: Intellectual Property
May 15: Funding your Dream

Tuesdays, 7-8pm
Towson Public Library

Foundations of the Studio Craft Movement: GI Bill, Occupational Therapy and Craft Institutions
Ana Lopez presents a lecture on the significance of the GI Bill and early craft institutions following WWII.

Thursday, May 3, 6:30pm
Art Lecture Hall, CA 2032

Development & Research Conference 2018
CBE brings together students, faculty, and the business community to share research in progress.

Friday, May 4, 8am-2pm
Stephens Hall

MIND AND BODY

Tigers Explore DC!
The Political Engagement Learning Community at TU will be heading to D.C. and all students are invited!

Saturday, May 5, 9:00-6:30pm
Tickets cost $10 at the University Union ticket office. Pickup is at 9am at the University Union Garage Bus Stop.

CPR, AED & First Aid Course
Register by May 2nd to participate in the American Red Cross Professional Rescuers with First Aid course. Certification will be valid for two years.

Sunday, May 6, 12:30-6:30pm
Burdick Hall, Wet Classroom

De-Stress Fest!
Relax before finals at this free event! Previous activities have included massages, yoga, crafts, free food, and therapy dogs.

Friday, May 11, 8:00pm
UU Paws, University Union

Teatime Game Time
Take a break from finals to play a board game hosted by the staff of Cook Library!

Thursday, May 17, 2:00-4:00pm
Cook Library, 3rd Floor Lobby

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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!

Graduate Achievement

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

Khalid Ali
Master of Fine Arts with an emphasis on Documentary Filmmaking

Khalid’s documentary, Ballad of the Knife Sharpener, was just screened at the Ethnografilm Festival in Paris, France!

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