The afternoon of February 10, the International Student and Scholar Office, in collaboration with some of our campus partners, welcomed a new group of international students to the TU campus. The festivities included an early dinner (or late lunch) of sandwiches, salads, and other refreshments, and a Towson Trivia contest with prizes for the winners. Most importantly, it gave us all a chance to greet those of you who were able to attend and get to know you all a little better. We hope that those of you who could not attend will stop by to say hello when you have a moment. We want to meet you!
Fun Activities for February

Looking for something to do this month? Here are a few ideas!

- All February: Go to a sports event to cheer on Tiger Athletes! Find the February athletics schedule here.
- Feb. 1-March 1: Bridges to the World International Film Festival. Virtual screening of 5 international movies at 7 PM. For the link to view and more information, click here.
- February 1-April 23: Go view the art exhibits in the Center for Arts & Culture. More info on this web page.
- Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day Paint and Sip with URG. 6-9 PM, University Union, A-C.
- Feb. 18 - Are you a leader? Register for Tigers Lead: Confidence through Leadership.
- For more events and programs, visit the University's Events Calendar: www.events@towson.edu.

A little bit about the shortest month:

February is the shortest month of the year at 28 days (29 days in a Leap Year). The Welsh call February "y mis bach" which means "little month." The Saxons called February Sol-monath, which means "cake month," because cake offerings were made to the gods at this time. Most of us think of Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day, or the Super Bowl when we think of February, but it turns out each day of the month has a unique reason to celebrate. You can read more about that on this website!

OPT WORKSHOP - FEBRUARY 18: PSY407, 3pm-4pm

Students graduating in May of 2022 will be receiving an emailed invitation to this in-person OPT workshop to learn all about Optional Practical Training after graduation, including timelines and application instructions.

This 1 hour workshop will give you a chance to review all the information with an ISSO adviser and ask questions before you apply.

Watch your TU email for more information and registration instructions.