December Newsletter

1. Visa after Graduation
Immigration attorney Art Serratelli will discuss options after OPT and provide other immigration updates. To schedule a FREE 30-minute one-on-one consultation with Attorney Serratelli through Skype, please follow the steps below:
   - Email immigration.art@gmail.com with a subject line “Towson Immigration Consultation Request”
   - Send the email with name, school, major, and your preferred time slot:
     - December 4: First slot starts at 10:00AM. Last slot starts at 2:00PM OR
     - December 5: First slot starts at 10AM. Last slot starts at 4:30PM
   - Confirm three times via immigration.art@gmail.com that you will be available on your chosen time slot
   - Attorney Serratelli will confirm with you for the consultation time.

2. Travel Signature Reminder
   - If you are planning to travel outside the U.S during the break, please bring your I-20 to the ISSO at least four working dates before your departure date.
   - The ISSO will be closed on November 27-December 1 and December 20, 2019 – January 2, 2020. Please plan ahead of time.
   - For more details, please visit: https://www.towson.edu/academics/international/ isso/students/documents/travel-abroad-and-reentry.pdf

3. Winter Break Information
   - Many of the resources on campus (dining and transportation) will not be operating over Winter Break.
   - During Minimester there will be limited hours of operation for certain dining options on campus.
   - Meal plans for residents cannot be used during this time.
   - Please check TU Dining and TU Shuttle websites for details.
     https://www.towson.edu/parking/shuttle/
     https://www.dineoncampus.com/towson
4. **BWI/PENN SHUTTLE BUS SIGN UP**

- The shuttle will pick you up at the designated times at the Union Garage Bus Slip, located in the bottom level of the Union Garage near Olser Drive.
- The shuttle will depart at the listed times and make the first stop at Penn Station prior to heading to BWI Airport.
- Please carefully review the date/time and pick up location before making your selection.
- Please have your TU OneCard ready to present when boarding.


5. **Winter Break in the Florida Keys with TU Campus Rec - $425 (Airfare is not included)**

Escape the cold and join Outdoor Adventures on a Winter Break trip of a lifetime to the Florida Keys and Everglades National Park! Throughout the week, we will try out several water activities among the tropical Florida landscape. We will sea kayak through peaceful canals in the Everglades, stand-up paddle board among palm trees, and even learn how to snorkel to see remote coral reefs with our own eyes. Tent camping in Everglades National Park will give way to magnificent stargazing and opportunities to experience southern Florida from a whole new perspective. No experience is necessary and trip cost includes all required equipment, food, instruction, permit and tent camping fees, and transportation during the trip starting from Ft. Lauderdale International Airport. Participants will be responsible for arranging airfare to and from Ft. Lauderdale (approx. $250-300 round trip). For more questions, contact Meg Erdman at [mgalla13@students.towson.edu](mailto:mgalla13@students.towson.edu).

Sign up: [https://bit.ly/2ObTw1v](https://bit.ly/2ObTw1v)

**What can you do off-campus?**

1. **#HungerGamesx3 THE OFFICIAL MORGAN VS TOWSON AFTER PARTY!**

   Morgan State basketball plays Towson University Dec 4th at MSU Field house. This is the OFFICIAL After Party.
   
   Date: Wed, Dec 4, 2019, 9:00 PM – Thu, Dec 5, 2019, 1:00 AM EST
   
   Location: 401 North Howard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
   
2. Enchant Christmas - Light Maze & Market
Everyone can enjoy holiday magic at Enchant. General admission includes full access to the World’s Largest Christmas Light Maze, a food and Christmas Market experience featuring more than 60 vendors, Santa’s Landing, Kid Zone, and the Ice Skating Trail.
Location: 1500 S Capitol St SE, Washington D.C. 20003
https://enchantchristmas.com/dc

3. Miracle on 34th Street / Hampden Lights - Opening Night
One of Baltimore’s most-popular annual events, Miracle on 34th Street / Hampden Lights, kicks off Saturday, November 30 and runs through December 31.
Inflatable snow globes, musical trains and blinking angels adorn homes. A few even allow visitors to peek inside. Lights are on every night from Thanksgiving weekend to January 1, including Christmas Eve.
Baltimore History & Culture
Date: Nov. 30, 2019 – Dec. 31, 2019
Location: 720 West 34th Street, Baltimore, MD 21211
https://bit.ly/2XCz3pn
4. NYE Live! New Year's Eve Baltimore

Ring in 2020 in style at NYE Live! Baltimore with live music, electric DJ performances, laser shows, dancing and of course, a massive midnight celebration featuring the Times Square Ball Drop on two 20' LED screens, confetti and balloon drops!

Date: Tue, Dec 31, 2019, 8:00 PM – Wed, Jan 1, 2020, 3:00 AM
Location: Power Plant Live!, 34 Market Place, Baltimore, MD 21202