

Towson University is committed to positive impacts, making a difference, and transforming lives in Greater Baltimore and beyond—but we don't do this work alone. We do it through partnerships.



Partnerships
at Work for
Greater
Baltimore

BTU GOALS

- ▶ Support faculty, staff, and students engaging in partnership work
- ▶ Listen and serve as a front door for external organizations
- ▶ Identify, capture, and determine the scope of partnerships and collaborations
- ▶ Coordinate campus resources
- ▶ Evaluate impacts and outcomes
- ▶ Align TU's work for greater impact
- ▶ Recognize and reward this work

JULY 2018–JANUARY 2019 #BTUATWORK NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

BTU PARTNER STORIES SEEKS TO EXPAND COLLABORATIONS

TU faculty and staff joined representatives from Helping Up Mission to explore needs, resources, and opportunities to expand collaborations across campus with this longstanding partner.

RESEARCHERS LINK HAMPTON SLAVES WITH LIVING DESCENDANTS

After two years of ethnographic study of the Hampton Plantation, TU researchers and community partners presented their findings of enslaved workers and their descendants to a crowd of 120+ at Towson University in October 2018.

TU FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS HAVE
314 ACTIVE ENGAGEMENTS WITH
BTU NETWORK PARTNERS

PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS BALTIMORE CITY STUDENTS, INNER HARBOR

On November 8, Baltimore Mayor Catherine Pugh, U.S. Rep. Elijah Cummings, Congressman Chris Van Hollen, and Congressman Ben Cardin helped to kick off the "What Lives in the Harbor" program, a collaboration between TU, the National Aquarium, and other Baltimore institutions through which TU students teach Baltimore City middle school students about environmental awareness.



STEM DAY INSPIRES STUDENTS

A STEM Day field trip for 70 Afya Public Charter School students provided unique opportunity for future teachers from the College of Education to engage with the types of students they hope to one day teach.



REFUGEE YOUTH FIND CREATIVE OUTLET WITH TU

For the second year in a row, youth partners from the Refugee Youth Project explored how the arts can be a powerful vehicle for learning English, forming relationships across differences, and expressing themselves.

FACULTY AND STAFF TAP INTO BTU

The BTU Council launched a new series of Lunch & Learn events in fall 2018. Nearly 50 faculty and staff attended to expand engaged work and learn best practices from colleagues who are successfully doing the work.



TU ATHLETICS TAKE NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE TITLE

In the last six years, TU Athletics has completed 10,000+ hours of community service and reached a record 13,710 service hours in 2018. In fall 2018, TU Athletics were named 2018 NCAA Team Works National Champion by the NCAA after completing the most service hours by a Division I athletic program.

TOWSON UNIVERSITY HONORED AS "ENGAGED CAMPUS"

Towson University was recognized three times for its commitment to community engagement at Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic's 2018 awards – the most of any university in the association. Among the recognition, TU received the Engaged Campus Award, as a university with exemplary commitment to being a community-engaged campus and actively seeking to fulfill the public purposes of higher education.

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