FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018

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12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., University Union 2nd Floor Lobby
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Exhibition | SIKH: Turban and Identity
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., University Union, Center for Student Diversity
The Sikh faith, known as Sikhism, was founded just over 500 years ago in the Punjab region of South Asia. There are more than 25 million Sikhs around the world, which makes Sikhism the world’s fifth largest religion. The turban is an integral part of the Sikh identity. Historically, the turban was worn by royalty and the rich in South Asia. The turban, as an article of faith in Sikhism, is a public declaration of sovereignty and equality of all people. Not only beautiful, the turban represents distinction, tolerance and justice. Sikhs have been a vital part of the American fabric for over 125 years. This exhibit is a celebration of this identity and the Sikh American experience.

Decorate Your Own Cupcake
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. or Whenever Supplies Run Out, Family Weekend Information Table, University Union 2nd Floor Lobby
Did you know that Towson University has its own Bakery? Located in Newell Dining Hall, The Bakers Crust serves some amazing treats and deserts, and we want you to sample them! Join us in decorating your own cupcake, and see what the Bakery has to offer students and families throughout the year.
Open Recreation with Campus Recreation
3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Campus Recreation Facility at Burdick Hall
Work up a sweat at the Campus Recreation facility from 3:00-10 p.m. All family members 18 years and over are welcome; Free. All participants must sign a waiver and be dressed in appropriate athletic attire. Take a tour of Bigger, Better Burdick between 3:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Hillel Shabbat Dinner
6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m., University Union, Patuxent
Towson Hillel welcomes you to a family Shabbat dinner! Meet the staff as well as other Jewish students and families. Feel free to bring a friend, this dinner is open to everyone. RSVP is requested to help us know how many to expect but is not required at https://towsonuniversityfamilyweekend2018.eventbrite.com

Steel Drum Band- SOLD OUT, STANDBY SEATING ONLY
7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m., PAWS Pavilion (Rain Location, Chesapeake Ballrooms)
Come sway to the rhythmic sounds of steel drums, join in a salsa dance lesson, and enjoy an audience demonstration from the Caribbean Student Association. Light refreshments will be provided. Space is limited. RSVP for your seat at https://towsonuniversityfamilyweekend2018.eventbrite.com

Women’s Volleyball vs University of North Carolina Wilmington
7:00p.m., SECU Arena
For more information, visit TowsonTigers.com or call 1-855-TU-TIGER

Men’s Club Lacrosse Home Game
7:00 p.m. – 10 p.m., Burdick Field
For more information, visit the club sports page at https://www.towson.edu/studentlife/activities/recreation/campusrec/sports/clubs/

Movie Night, Incredibles II and Stuff-a-Tiger
8:00 p.m., University Union, PAWS
Join us for a family-friendly Halloween favorite for a showing of Incredibles II. Students and family members will also be able to stuff their own TU Tiger to take home.

Autumn Sky Planetarium Show- Friday Show- SOLD OUT, STANDBY SEATING ONLY
8:00 p.m., Smith Hall 521
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

Family Weekend Information Table
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., University Union 2nd Floor Lobby
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Open Recreation with Campus Recreation
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Campus Recreation Facility at Burdick Hall
Work up a sweat at the Campus Recreation facility from 9:00 am - 6 p.m. All family members 18 years and over are welcome; Free. All participants must sign a waiver and be dressed in appropriate athletic attire.

Honors College Family Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. West Village Commons Ballrooms
Experience the people, opportunities and community of the Towson University Honors College during our annual breakfast gathering during Family Weekend. The highlight of the event is the Celebration of Scholarship & Learning, a poster symposium showcasing the work of Honors College students. Family members and students will have an opportunity to stroll through a sampling of the latest academic research by students and to talk with them about their independent research and travel abroad in a variety of concentrations. For more information and to register, please visit this website: https://towsonuniversityfamilyweekend2018.eventbrite.com

Study Abroad Family Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., University Union, PAWS
Hundreds of students at Towson University study abroad each year and we want YOU to join them. But first join the Study Abroad Office and the International Initiatives Office for breakfast during family weekend to learn about how study abroad works at TU. A hot breakfast will be served. Please RSVP at https://towsonuniversityfamilyweekend2018.eventbrite.com

Family Climb at the Campus Recreation Climbing Wall
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Campus Recreation Facility at Burdick Hall
Show your family the ropes of being a Towson student! Outdoor Adventures invites Towson students & family members try out the Climbing Wall. No prior climbing experience is necessary! 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Free. All participants must sign a waiver and be 18 years or older.

Leaders in Residence Life Brunch
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., University Union, Chesapeake Ballrooms
The Department of Housing & Residence Life takes this opportunity to recognize the on-campus leaders serving resident students. Resident Assistants, Community Center staff, and the student leaders of University Residence Government, Building Council and National Residence Hall Honorary will be honored. Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life. This event is by invitation only. Please call 410-704-5779 for more information.
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Faculty Lecture - A Chemical “Magic Show”
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Smith Hall, Room 524
Dr. Keith Reber, Assistant Professor, Chemistry and Fisher Endowed Chair. Dr. Reber and members of the TU Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society (SAACS) Club will make magic with chemistry during this fun session that will be full of surprises for everyone. https://towsonuniversityfamilyweekend2018.eventbrite.com

Faculty Lecture - An Operatic Experience
11:30 - 11:50 a.m., Center for the Arts, Recital Hall
Dr. Min Jin, Assistant Professor, Music (and piano accompanist). Dr. Jin, Tenor, has delighted audiences with his concert and opera performances throughout Korea and U.S. His virtuoso singing has taken him to many of the major concert halls throughout the Metropolitan area such as Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center as a recitalist, opera performer, as well as an oratorio soloist with choral societies. He will perform 4 pieces for students and their families in this special session. https://towsonuniversityfamilyweekend2018.eventbrite.com

- Tonight from West Side Story by L. Bernstein
- Una furtiva lagrima from L'Elisir d'amore by G. Donizetti
- Non t'amò piu by F. P. Tosti
- L'ultima canzone by F. P. Tosti

Faculty Lecture - Breath and Presence
12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Center for the Arts, Recital Hall
Teresa Spencer, Lecturer, Department of Theatre Arts and Jennifer Potter, Chair and Associate Professor, Communications. Chapman University’s survey of Americans’ greatest fears has regularly found that public speaking unnerves us more than heights, earthquakes, or even dying. Together, we'll gently demystify the fear we experience when standing in front of our peers, and explore simple, practical tools for feeling more at ease and centered in public presentations, speeches, and meetings. https://towsonuniversityfamilyweekend2018.eventbrite.com
Faculty Lecture - Fake News: Separating Fact from Fiction
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., West Village Commons, Room 305
Joyce Grczynski, Assistant University Librarian for Development & Communications. In a world where information flies at the speed of social media and opinions can masquerade as evidence, how can someone separate fact from fiction? Turns out, it can be really hard to do. A recent multinational survey found that almost 60 percent of respondents said that they have a difficult time determining whether news was true or not. In this session, we’ll explore why fake news is so hard to figure out by looking at the history of misinformation, efforts to stop its spread, and what you can do to get to the truth. https://towsonuniversityfamilyweekend2018.eventbrite.com

Commencement 101
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., West Village Commons, Room 306
Bethany Pace, Hillary Giddings, Dominique Rainey. Learn about the important dates, crucial details and fun facts for the TU Commencement experience. Whether attending in December or May, this session is designed to help degree candidates and their families know what to expect on one of the most special days at TU. https://towsonuniversityfamilyweekend2018.eventbrite.com

Faculty Lecture - Understanding Autism: Insights, Interventions and Illuminations from the Last Decade
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., West Village Commons, Room 307
Dr. Katherine Holman, Associate Professor, Department of Special Education and Program Coordinator of the Teacher as Leader in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Learn about the latest research on the causes and characteristics of ASD as well as effective interventions and classroom-based supports. Insights gained from individuals on the spectrum and their family members will illuminate our discussion. https://towsonuniversityfamilyweekend2018.eventbrite.com

Faculty Lecture - History and It's Mysteries: How Fiction's Imagination Works with History's Facts
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m, College of Liberal Arts, Room 2310
Michael Downs, Associate Professor, Department of English Michael Downs, a creative writing professor, is the author of two books with historical settings, including recent novel which tells the story of the 19th-century dentist who gave anesthesia to the world and thereby changed surgery forever. Downs will discuss how and why fiction writers delve into history for their subjects, and he'll reveal the secrets that make for good historical fiction.

Faculty Lecture - The Art of the Short Story
12 - 1 p.m., College of Liberal Arts, Room 2110
Benjamin Warner, Lecturer, Department of English Benjamin Warner, author of the novel Thirst (Bloomsbury, 2016), will lead a discussion on the use of tone and characterization in contemporary fiction. Those in attendance may also participate in an optional writing exercise during the session.

Towson Family Network Open House
12:00 p.m. - 1:00p.m. University Union, PAWS
The Family Network is an inclusive group for parents and families of Towson University students and seeks to provide guidance to university administration on issues pertaining to students, parents, and the university. All families are welcome to attend and learn more about the Family Network. Light refreshments will be provided! https://towsonuniversityfamilyweekend2018.eventbrite.com
Campus Recreation Staff and Family Tailgate
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., South Campus Pavilion (Auburn)
Event open to current student employees of Campus Recreation and their families! For questions, contact Katie White at 410-704-3598

The Largest Crab Feast in Maryland
1:30p.m.-3:30p.m., Towson Center
Enjoy our annual Maryland-style crab feast and bull roast in a festive atmosphere or simply pre-order crabs by the dozen and pick them up to go! Crab Feast menu includes steamed crabs, pit beef, barbeque chicken, Maryland crab soup, macaroni and cheese, corn on the cob, salad, fresh fruit and veggies, soda, iced tea, coffee and cake. Beer is available for those of legal age. Crab Feast pricing: $50 for members of the Family Network, $60 for non-members, $50 for students, and $30 for children 12 years and under. Co-sponsored by Campus Activities Board. Reserve your space at https://towsonuniversityfamilyweekend2018.eventbrite.com

Football vs. The College of William and Mary
4 p.m., Johnny Unitas Stadium
Let’s pack the “U” and cheer on our Towson Tigers! Family Network members will receive discounted tickets. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 1-855-TU-TIGER and a link to purchase tickets via TicketMaster will be added soon!

Reserved Seating
This ticket option allows you to sit in the reserved seating where you will have an assigned seat. With the reserved seating option, you will select your seats in the stadium and you will received an additional complimentary ticket for your TU student to join you in the reserved seating area.

https://www1.ticketmaster.com/event/150054FBB8FD6514?did=family

Student Section
Student section is open seating and first come first serve. You will purchase your tickets and your student will need to present their ID to swipe into the stadium at Johnny Unitas ® Stadium.

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Hillel Havdalah
7:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m., Glen Picnic Area
Towson Hillel welcomes you to a family Havdalah! Meet the staff as well as other Jewish students and families. Feel free to bring a friend, this dinner is open to everyone. RSVP is requested to help us know how many to expect but is not required.

Women’s Club Ice Hockey
7:00 p.m. – 10 p.m., Ice World (Off Campus)
For more information, visit the club sports page at https://www.towson.edu/studentlife/activities/recreation/campusrec/sports/clubs/.
Open Mic Night and Family Fall Crafts with Student Activities
7:30 p.m – 11:00 p.m., PAWS
Open Mic Night open to all students and family members who might want to share their talent! While you enjoy some TU tunes, celebrate fall with your family and Student Activities. Make a fall themed craft to take home and enjoy!

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

Women’s Club Volleyball Home Game
8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m., Burdick Gym
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Women’s Club Rugby Home Game
8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Burdick Field
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Women’s Division I Volleyball v. College of Charleston
12:00 p.m., SECU Arena
For more information, visit TowsonTigers.com or call 1-855-TU-TIGER

Women’s Club Field Hockey Home Game
12:00 p.m. – 5 p.m., Burdick Field 2
For more information, visit the club sports page at
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Men’s Club Soccer Home Game
12:00 p.m. – 5 p.m., Burdick Field 1
For more information, visit the club sports page at
https://www.towson.edu/studentlife/activities/recreation/campusrec/sports/clubs/

Women’s Division I Soccer v. Drexel University
1:00 p.m., Tiger Soccer Complex
For more information, visit TowsonTigers.com or call 1-855-TU-TIGER