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To those in the Towson community; current students, alumni, faculty,

It is that time of the year again! We as a committee would like to welcome you to Towson University's Homecoming Week 2016! Last year we celebrated the 150th anniversary of our university and the progress we are making moving forward with, Here's to 150 Years.

This year we are back to capture the moments that we as Towson University members will hold dear to us from the moment we step on to campus as freshmen, to 25 years from now coming back for the Homecoming game as alumni.

As a committee we bring to you, Homecoming 2016, TU Roadtrip. This year’s Homecoming week will take place from October 16- 22ND. This theme is important to us because it encompasses everything that Homecoming stands for as an organization. It is merging the present; current students with the future; alumni status. Our vision with this theme is that no matter the roads you travel once you walk across that stage, be it in December or May, Towson will always be your home. It has been tremendously rewarding to plan one of the most celebratory weeks on campus for the past year. To work alongside incredibly hard working advisors, as well as our student directors, and committee members. Thank you for all that you have done to make this week happen.

To the faculty and university staff who have been so flexible to work with us and have shown time and time again to our students how much you care, we thank you.

As a University, Towson strives to be an inclusive and safe space for all of its students. It is meant to be a place that you will feel like you are a part of something bigger than yourself. Homecoming will always seek to be that time of the year where we all come together as one.
Towson University’s Homecoming Committee invites you to not only attend, but participate in all of our exciting events throughout the week. We begin with Campus Wide Decorating on Sunday, October 16th and conclude with the Homecoming Football Game on Saturday, October 22nd. Within that week, we will celebrate with our annual Block Party, Homecoming Pageant, Talent Show, and other daily events. The committee has spent countless hours designing and executing plans to create the spirited atmosphere we look forward to every year during Homecoming Week.

With each passing year, it never ceases to amaze me how much Homecoming has grown on this campus. The countless hours that our directors and advisors spend making each event tailored to including each and every person, to our student organizations who take time out of their own programming to come out and join in on the fun. Every single individual that attends and participates in our events is the reason we have grown to be what we are today. On that note, I would like to wish you all a very Happy and safe Homecoming week and we hope to see you at our events taking pictures and making memories to look back on down the road!

Valeria Miranda, 2016 Homecoming Chair
2016 Homecoming Committee

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2016 Homecoming Week Schedule

Sunday, October 16
Campus Wide Decorating  12pm-3pm  Towsontown Garage

Monday, October 17
NYC Talent Show  8pm  Stephens Hall Theatre

Tuesday, October 18
Football Palooza  3pm-5pm  Towsontown Lawn
TRENDS MODELS Fashion Show  7pm-10pm  WVC Ballrooms

Wednesday, October 19
Beach on the Beach/Positive Homecoming Rally  11am-2pm  Freedom Square
Homecoming Pageant Show  8pm  West Village Commons

Thursday, October 20
Backyard Barnyard  11am-2pm  Freedom Square
Dance the Madness  7 pm  SECU Arena

Friday, October 21
Block Party on Bourbon Street  7pm-10pm  West Village

Saturday, October 22
Homecoming Tailgate  11:30-3:30 pm  Lot 14
TU Tigers vs. U. New Hampshire Wildcats Homecoming Game!  3:30 pm  Johnny Unitas Stadium

Week-Long Events
Change for Change
Golf Cart challenge
Registration Information

(+)= Pre-registration is required  
(*)= Point based event for participating teams  
(i)= Individual sign up is welcomed  

Teams who wish to participate for homecoming points must submit their registration by no later than **12pm on Monday, October 3rd**.  
*Registration forms can be found at [https://involved.towson.edu/form/start/79650](https://involved.towson.edu/form/start/79650)*  

*Exceptions to registration deadlines cannot be made.*  

All participating groups should be sure to read all descriptions and rules of events thoroughly. Groups are advised to ask questions if there is any confusion.  
Teams will compete against other teams in their category based on the size of the student group. Individuals are invited and encouraged to participate in events throughout the week.  
**Only current Towson University students may participate in point based events.** Any team found with non-TU students participating in a points based event will be penalized points or disqualified at the discretion of the Homecoming Committee. Individuals who sign up for events must also be Towson University students. Non-TU students are still welcome to attend all Homecoming Week events.  

**Registration Categories**

- **Small Group** consisting of 3 to 10 students  
- **Medium Group** consisting of 11 to 74 students  
- **Large Group** consisting of 75 or more students  

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General Guidelines

In an effort to present the Towson University community in a positive manner, please be aware of the following guidelines. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in immediate event disqualification.

1. Please note: registration for Homecoming must be completed online by Monday, October 3rd at 12pm.
2. Extensions will not be made to the deadline dates and times.
3. One representative from each participating team must be present at one of the two Mandatory Homecoming Meetings on Tuesday October 11th, 2016 at 5:30pm in LA 5310 or Wednesday, October 12th, 2016 at 7pm in LA 5315.
4. All entries must include the full name of their organization. Registration forms using only “letters” will be returned.
5. If your organization is partnered with another organization only ONE entry is necessary. Example: Kappa Delta & Theta Chi would be ONE entry.
6. Events will begin promptly at the specified time.
7. Artwork and presentations may not contain profanity, obscenities, inappropriate language or images.
8. Participants and spectators are expected to display good sportsmanship and to adhere to the Student Code of Conduct.
Daily Events

Please thoroughly read over each event description as some events require pre-registration and/or are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Events marked with a plus (+) require pre-registration.
Events marked with an asterisk (*) denote a point-based event.
Events marked with an i (i) denote an event individuals can sign up for

Sunday, October 16th

Campus Wide Decorating Contest (+)(*)
12:00pm to 3:00pm – Towsontown Garage
Get the whole group ready to go on the best road trip of the year! This is your chance to show off some serious creative skills in both banner and window painting. Each will need to channel our homecoming theme. Points will be awarded based on BOTH events. Pre-registration is required. Please have your entire team arrive by 11:30 am as we will promptly begin at 12:00 pm.

Monday, October 17th

NYC Talent Show (+)(*)(i)
8pm – Stephens Hall Theatre
Do you have a talent that’s worthy of being showcased on our Broadway stage? Then sign up for our Homecoming Talent Show! This event will be featuring a number of students performing a variety of talents, and groups that participate have the chance to earn homecoming points. Auditions will be held on Monday, October 10th at 7pm in Stephens Hall. All registered groups, non-registered groups, and individuals must audition in order for a chance to perform at the Talent Show. Groups may have no more than 15 people per act.
Tuesday, October 18th

Football Palooza (+)(*)
3pm-5pm – Towsontown Lawn
Keep the week kickin’ with food and fun at the Football Palooza! Bring your game face for a tug-of-war tournament, pictures with Doc the Tiger, football, food, a chance to get your Homecoming game tickets early and much more!

TRENDS MODELS Fashion Show
7pm-10pm - West Village Commons Ballrooms
TRENDS Models will showcase a charity Fashion Show that will open your eyes to various fashions and inviting you into our “Kaleidoscope Dreams.” The purpose of this event is to allow the Towson students to enhance their imagination through a set of scenes put on my numerous designers and stylists on the east coast. We want to give our students an escape and be able to put on a stellar show like we did in the previous year.

Wednesday, October 19th

Beach on the Beach/ Positive Homecoming Rally
11am-2pm – Freedom Square
Relax, unwind, and cool down at Towson’s very own Beach! Grab some icy treats and all of the “Vitamin Sea” you could ever need as we get ready to kick off our Homecoming Pageant taking place in the evening!

Royal Red Carpet Homecoming Pageant
8pm --West Village Commons Ballroom
The Pageant will highlight the nominated members of the homecoming court. Members of the homecoming court will participate in a costume portion, perform a talent, and answer questions as they compete for your votes to become Towson’s 2016 Homecoming King and Queen!

Thursday, October 20th

Backyard Barnyard
11am-2pm – Freedom Square
Stop by Freedom Square and enjoy some good ol’ southern hospitality! There will be animals to pet, pumpkins to paint, and tons of yummy treats!

Dance the Madness (+)(*)
7 pm—SECU Arena
Dance the Madness is a competitive co-ed group performance in which student organizations present a short routine that compliment and
promote school spirit. Organizations registering are encouraged to incorporate creative songs and dances that match their theme and show their school spirit. Each performance is scored by a panel of judges.

**Friday, October 21\textsuperscript{st}**

**Block Party on Bourbon Street (+)(*)(i)**
7pm-10pm—West Village
Let the good times roll at our Annual Homecoming Block Party! This year’s block party will take you straight to Bourbon Street, and will be filled with face painters, street performers, food, and so much more! Be on the lookout for the corn hole and KanJam tournaments!

**Saturday, October 22\textsuperscript{nd}**

**Homecoming Tailgate**
11:30am to 3:30pm – Lot 14
This Homecoming tradition invites students, alumni and fans to show their TU Spirit and support their home team – The Towson Tigers – as they prepare to take on New Hampshire. All Towson University tailgating rules will be in effect.

**Homecoming Game:**
3:30 pm – Johnny Unitas Stadium
Come support your Towson Tigers in their homecoming game against the New Hampshire Wildcats! Bring your Towson spirit, and be ready to cheer our team to victory! The Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at halftime, as well as homecoming week winners announced. Get ready for an upROAR!
Week-Long Events
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Events marked with an asterisk (*) denote a point-based event.
Events marked with an (i) denote an event open to individuals.

Change for Change (+)(*)
This event is only for groups in the Large Group category. Teams are asked to donate loose change in this week-long philanthropy event for the Children’s Miracle Network. All money raised will be donated to TigerTHON to benefit the Children’s Miracle Network. Small and medium sized groups, while not competing for points, are encouraged to make a donation for the cause. Donations for your team can only be made in the University Union Lobby between 11am-3pm, Monday-Friday.

Golf Cart Challenge (*) (+)
Look out for the Homecoming Cart! Monday thru Thursday, the homecoming committee will be driving around campus in a decorated golf cart. Groups will earn extra points for homecoming week if they can get pictures taken with the cart each day. There must be at least three members of the group in the picture with at least 1 person wearing Towson gear, and pictures must be submitted to the committee the day it was taken. Submissions can be made through Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter @TU_Homecoming.
Campus-Wide Decorating Contest +*
Sunday, October 16th  12pm to 3pm  Towsontown Garage

Points  Judges’ Criteria
- Participation 10  Creativity
- First Place 25  Neatness
- Second Place 15  Inclusion of theme
- Third Place 10  Effort (bring own supplies, etc.)

Event Description
This is a two stage event consisting of creating a team banner and window decorations of designated areas. Decorations and banner design must include the 2016 Homecoming theme: TU Road Trip! **Groups are strongly encouraged to purchase their own decorative materials prior to the event.** Teams will be provided with a banner, two paintbrushes, and red, yellow, and blue paint. However, teams may decorate their banners in any manner they wish and with any materials they wish, so long as those materials stay attached to the banner. If your team plans to use any exotic items, please seek approval from the Homecoming Committee before the event. Banners must be transported from Towsontown Garage to Susquehanna Food Court by 2pm in order to be judged at 3pm.

For window decoration, teams will be given a few window paint markers. No other materials may be used to decorate the window. **Your team’s window and their surrounding area must be cleaned up by 12pm on Friday, October 21st, 2016.** See rules for additional policies.

Teams can choose to start working on either two activities in any order; all at once, or one at a time.

2pm: Banner judging in Susquehanna Food Court
3pm: Window decoration judging

Each creation will be judged separately and each will be worth 1/2 of the total points for the event. The team with the highest sum of both scores combined will win the entire event.

Rules
1. Please be sure to have your whole team arrive at the Towsontown Garage by 11:30 am. The event will begin promptly at 12pm.
2. Each group must incorporate the 2016 Homecoming theme **TU Road Trip** into their banner design.
3. The team name needs to be clearly written on the banner. Same rule applies for windows that are painted.
4. Ten points will be deducted from the overall score for decorating windows five minutes after the time limit.
5. Both areas must be cleaned of materials and supplies before the time limit has elapsed. Five points will be deducted from the overall score for unclean areas.
6. Profanity, obscenities, or inappropriate language or pictures will result in immediate disqualification.
7. This is a rain or shine event.
8. Banners not present at Susquehanna Food Court at 2:00pm will not be judged and teams will receive no points for this section of the event.
9. Windows must be decorated and completed by 3pm in order to be judged.
10. **20 points will be deducted from your student group if your window and surrounding area is not cleaned by 12pm on Friday, October 21st.**
NYC Talent Show

Monday, October 17th 8pm Stephen’s Hall Theatre

Points
- Participation: 20
- First Place: 30
- Second Place: 20
- Third Place: 15

Judges’ Criteria
- Creativity and Originality
- Skill/Cohesiveness
- Appearance
- Stage Presence
- Overall Performance

Event Description
Do you have a talent that’s worthy of being showcased on our Broadway stage? Then sign up for our Homecoming Talent Show! This event will be featuring a number of students performing a variety of talents, and groups that participate have the chance to earn homecoming points.

Please note, all groups and individuals must audition on Monday, October 10th in order to take part in the show on October 17th. Auditions will be held at 6:30 pm in the Stephen’s Hall Theatre, where staff and students will be judging each act. Groups must pre-register for an audition slot, after which an email will be sent to the group notifying them of their audition time. Individuals may email Rachel Tokar at rtokar1@students.towson.edu in order to reserve a time slot for audition day.

Rules
1. Acts must be four minutes or less.
2. Each organization may have up to three acts audition and perform, however only one act per organization may place.
3. Group acts may have no more than 15 people on stage.
4. Each team must provide their own music and/or props, and these must be utilized during the audition. Music must come on a burned CD using a .wav file. MP3 formats will be accepted but could alter the sound quality of the music. No change in props/music will be permitted.
5. WE WILL NOT PLAY ANYTHING FROM YOUTUBE
6. In addition to providing music for the auditions, all acts must bring a list of names with TU ID who will be participating in the act for auditions.
7. Each team will have no more than one minute to enter and leave the stage. Five points will be deducted for teams that exceed the time constraint.
8. Profanity and sexually explicit dance moves will result in immediate disqualification.
9. Groups must arrive no later than 7:00pm the night of the talent show to be lined up according to act order.
10. All groups that audition will receive the 20 participation points even if they do not place or are not chosen for the Talent show.

11. No additional fans, photographers, or cameramen are allowed on the stage unless they are a specific part of the act.

12. Any exotic props (feather boas, glitter, specific dancing shoes, amps, instruments, etc.) must be approved at auditions. Any changes must be given to Rachel Tokar (Director of Events) prior to the actual event.

13. Acts must have a backup song. Only two acts of the same song will be used throughout the show. (This will provide variety so we can keep it spicy).
Football Palooza—Tug of War Tournament +
Tuesday, October 18th 3pm-5pm Towsontown Lawn

Points
Participation 10
First Place 25
Second Place 15
Third Place 10

Event Description
Keep the week kickin’ with food and fun at the Football Palooza! Bring your game face for a tug-of-war tournament, pictures with Doc, football, food, and so much more!

INFO AND RULES:

1. All participants will be required to sign a waiver prior to participating in this event.
2. ONLY 18 ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE. FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS FOR REGISTRATION. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CONTACT:
   Rachel Tokar
   E-mail: rtokar1@students.towson.edu

3. A team must consist of five men and five women (10 vs 10)
4. A printed copy of team member’s names and ten alternates with TU ID number must be provided upon entry.
5. The center of the rope should align with the center marked on the ground. As soon as the referee blows the whistle, each team can start pulling the rope into their own territory.
6. The objective of the game is for each team to pull the rope along with the members of the opposing team to their side. As soon as the second mark on the rope from the center red mark crosses over the center line, the team that pulled the rope into their area wins the game.
7. Fouls: There is a particular technique that needs to be applied while playing this game. If this is not followed, then there will be a foul which can call in for disqualifications. For example, lowering your elbow below the knee level while pulling the rope is considered to be a foul and is called “locking.” Touching the ground for a longer period of time is also considered a foul.
8. Losing the tug-of-war match means that your team is out of the competition. Winners will advance to the next round until a first, second, and third place has been determined.
Dance the Madness (+)(*)
Thursday, October 20th 7pm SECU Arena

Points
Participation 20
First Place 30
Second Place 20
Third Place 15

Events Description
Dance the Madness is a competitive co-ed group performance in which student organizations present a short routine that compliments and promotes school spirit. Organizations registering are encouraged to incorporate creative songs and dances that match their theme and show their school spirit. Each performance is scored by a panel of judges.

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Coordinator of Fraternity and Sorority Life
Chris McQueen – cmcqueen@towson.edu (410) 704-2645

Information
Chapter/organization pairs or trios will determine performance order on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 3:00pm in the Greek Life Office (located in Susquehanna Terrace), performance order will be selected on a first come first serve basis.

Only one representative from each chapter/organization may communicate with Dance the Madness staff (email, in person, etc.). Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

All music and lyrics are due by October 9th in the Coordinator of Fraternity and Sorority Life’s mailbox in the Greek Life Office (in Susq. Terrace) no later than 4:00pm. Please make sure that the final mix is labeled correctly (both organizations/organizations names) in CD format and place all materials inside an envelope or folder to ensure that nothing is lost. If your materials are not turned in by 4:00pm on October 9, 2016, your group will not be able to participate in Dance the Madness.

*Note: Dance the Madness has been opened up to ALL large groups, however they will be judged and awarded points separate from Greek Organizations.
Rules for Dance the Madness (Established by SECU Arena: ALL must abide)

- Any props that are left at the SECU Arena by groups are subject to a $1,000 fine
- No food unless it is a small snack (NO FULL MEALS)
- No Beverages
- All aisle ways should be clear; no one should sit in the steps or the floor. Everyone should be in a seat, 1 person per seat.
- No one should be standing near the main doors or off to the sides, everyone should be seated
- All bags are subject to being searched
- Parking at the SECU Arena: **There will be no special parking accommodations.** If a student has a parking permit, then they are allowed to park at SECU Arena. If a student does not live on campus, then they must park at the meters and pay, otherwise their vehicle is subjected to being ticketed and towed at the owner’s expense.

Rulings by officials from SECU Arena or the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life staff are FINAL and CANNOT be argued. Any team member who becomes a disturbance to the event may be dismissed from participation at the discretion of the staff producing the event.

**General Rules**

1. The theme for Dance the Madness is TU ROAD TRIP. Groups must have a theme related to an aspect of TU ROAD TRIP during the show. The chosen theme must relate any season, story line, or character within the TU ROAD TRIP genre.

2. Your entire group must check in at 6pm on October 20th at the SECU Arena. Dance the Madness will being **promptly** at 7pm. If an organizations are not present during its allotted time, it will forfeit its turn and be disqualified from the event. **GROUPS MAY NOT LEAVE DANCE THE MADNESS UNTIL THE LAST GROUP HAS PERFORMED**

3. In preparation for the performance, there is to be no outside help (paid or voluntary). This includes musical instruction, sound system assistance, help with skits, dance choreography, or lyrical composition. Dance the Madness is judged on the merits of your own CURRENT active organization

4. The use of outside electrical equipment and pyrotechnics is prohibited. (i.e. amplifiers, microphones, etc.)
5. Each group will have a maximum of 6 minutes (from the start of the music) to perform.

6. Only 4 minutes will be provided between set-up and break down. This allots 2 minutes for your group to get on stage and set-up, as well as 2 minutes to clean-up and exit the stage. **Points will be docked if your group does not set up and clean up within this time frame.**

7. Profanity, Nudity, Homophobic, Racial, or Sexist slurs will result in a group’s disqualification.

8. No props may be thrown off the stage or into the audience.

9. If a person appears to be intoxicated, the person will not be permitted to participate and the team will be **disqualified** and 10 points will be deducted from the group’s composite homecoming score. This rule affects everyone even if the participant is over 21. **This is a dry event!**

10. There will be no more than 25 people allowed on stage at one time.

11. The size of the stage will be 24x32 with stairs and a ramp.

**Props, Music and Lyrics**

1. Props must be simple in nature and need to be carried on and off the stage by the group. All props must be taken with the group and disposed of properly after Dance the Madness.

2. All organizations need to provide their own music on a **flash drive.** Lyric and voice overs must be pre-recorded.

3. Dance the Madness is a big event, many organizations spend weeks working on each facet of the performance, therefore be **RESPECTFUL** of your fellow student organizations, this competition is intended to be an enjoyable and creative experience.

**Banners**

1. Banner must be no wider than 20 ft.

2. Paint is the only thing allowed on the banner (NO GLITTER)

3. **NO WOOD** is allowed to hold up the banner (PVC Pipe only)

4. Must include the theme and organization names.
Judging

Groups will be judged on the following throughout their performance:

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**Total Points: 50**

(10 Point Deduction for unsportsmanlike conduct)

**It is also important to note that Greek Organizations will be scored separately from other participating organizations**
Block Party on Bourbon Street  
(Corn hole and KanJam Tournament)*

Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>  
7pm to 10pm  
West Village

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**Event Description**
Get in the Mardi Gras spirit with Towson’s annual Block party! Come enjoy FREE Towson Spirit Gear giveaways throughout the night, a live DJ, free food, and other entertainment. **Please Note:** In the event of inclement weather, this event will be moved to the University Union.

Homecoming Teams will be competing in both a KanJam/Cornhole tournament for points. The tournament is single elimination. Games will be played to 15 points with the exception of the semi-finals and finals which will go to 11. Each round will be played in pairs containing at least one female (with the exception of all male teams). Teams may substitute in a new player at any time.

**General Rules**

1. All teams who wish to participate in the Cornhole/KanJam tournament must arrive promptly at 6:45pm and register at the registration table.
2. Any team that is more than two minutes late for their time slot at any time throughout the tournament will automatically forfeit.
3. Two members from every team must be present at the tournament at all times or they will be automatically eliminated.
4. Each pair must contain at least one female with the exception of all-male groups.
5. Teams may switch in new players at any time during the tournament.
6. **During check-in, student groups must provide a cell phone number in which the judges can contact them for the tournament.**

**Cornhole Rules**

1. 3 points earned for bags that go completely into the hole
2. **1 point is earned for bags that land on the board or hang partially in the hole. These bags cannot hit the ground and then bounce on the board, nor can they be touching the ground.**
3. Bags that hit the ground first are to be removed before play is continued.

4. The score is the difference in the team totals for each round.

5. Bags thrown by teammate or opponent cannot be touched by players on the opposite side until scoring is concluded.

KanJam Rules

1. Each team consists of 2 members standing on opposite ends of the cans.

2. One team member throws the disc at the can while the other partner attempts to deflect the disc into the container. Points can be obtained by the thrower hitting a direct hit to the goal or by the team member deflecting the point.

3. Points can be received as followed:
   a. Redirected hit - deflector redirects thrown disc to hit any part of the goal: **1 point**
   b. Direct hit - thrower hits the side of the goal unassisted by partner: **2 points**
   c. Slam dunk - deflector redirects the thrown disc and it lands inside the goal: **3 points**
   d. Direct entry - thrower lands the goal unassisted by partner. This can be achieved by the disc entering the open slot or the top of the goal: **Instant Win**

4. Team members try to reach an exact score of 15. If points achieved end up going over 15, the points are deducted from the current score. For example, if a team who has 14 points receives a slam dunk (3 points), the score then becomes 11 (14-3).

5. Players may not touch the goal at any time during the game, not even to let it lean on legs for support.

6. All throws must be made from behind the goal's edge.
Change for Change +*
Monday, October 17th to Friday, October 21st

Points

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Event Description

This event is only for groups in the Large Group category. Teams are asked to donate loose change in this week-long philanthropy event for the Children’s Miracle Network. All money raised will be donated to TigerTHON to benefit the Children’s Miracle Network. Small and medium sized groups, while not competing for points, are encouraged to make a donation for the cause. **Donations for your team can only be made in the University Union Lobby between 11am-3pm, Monday-Friday.**

Rules

1. Donations will be accepted between 11am-3pm October 17th-October 21st in the University Union.
2. Pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollars will all count as positive face value equivalent points for the team whose bucket they are collected in.
3. Money will be counted as it comes in by members of TigerTHON. Donations will be recorded for each respective team.
4. Each organization or team’s total will be revealed at the Homecoming Game and the winners (those who raised the most money as a team) will be announced.
5. No information regarding totals will be given out to students during the week.
Daily Golf Cart Challenge *i
Monday, October 17th to Thursday, October 20th

Points
Participation: 10 points per day (for a maximum of 40 points)

Event Description
Get in the homecoming spirit by finding the Homecoming Cart each day! The golf cart will be driving around campus Monday thru Thursday of homecoming week, from 11am-2pm. Groups must flag down the cart, check in with the driver, and take a photo of their group in front of the cart. Photos must be submitted through social media in order for the groups to gain the allotted points each day.

Rules
1. Groups may take as many photos per day as they like, however each group will only receive 10 points for any single photo each day.
2. Photos must contain at least 3 members of the group with at least 1 person out of the 3 wearing Towson gear.
3. Photos that are submitted after 9pm each day will not earn points.
4. If a group does not check in with the driver of the cart, that group will not receive the points for that day.
5. Photos must be submitted to one or more of the following social Medias:
   Twitter: @TU_Homecoming
   Instagram: TU_Homecoming
   Facebook: Towson Homecoming
6. Submissions must include the name of the group and ‘#TU RoadTrip’ in the description.
Homecoming Court

The Homecoming King and Queen represent the very best of our home- Towson University. The King and Queen will be selected through an interview process, the pageant results, and by the TU students using Involved@TU to vote.

Eligibility
Nominees must be of Junior or Senior standing with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 AND be a full-time student (currently taking at least twelve credits) at Towson University. Nominees may not be a member of the Homecoming Committee.

Student Organization Sponsorship
Each student organization is allowed to sponsor one current nominee for either Homecoming King or Queen for the 2016 Homecoming Court, in order to represent their organization in a big way. Sponsored nominees are given bonus points that will be taken into consideration during the Homecoming Court selection process. If selected for the Homecoming Court, these candidates will be introduced throughout the week as being sponsored by your organization. Nominees may only be sponsored by one organization.

In order to receive a sponsorship from an organization, your organization must vote as an entire membership on which candidate(s) to sponsor. Once this vote has happened, please input your student organization information below AND please upload a signed statement from at least two executive officers to verify the validity of the organization vote. If the nominee is an executive board member, the signatures must come from two other executive board members.

Students who wish to be nominated for Homecoming Court without a group sponsorship are still eligible.

Information
1. Homecoming King and Queen Nominations may be made by a Towson University Student, faculty, or staff member. Nomination Forms must be submitted online by Wednesday, September 21st at 11pm on the Towson University Homecoming website at involved.towson.edu. Eligible Nominees will be notified by 5 pm on Friday September 23rd of their nomination via telephone or email. At this time, accepting nominees may begin their essay portion. Nominees must submit a typed essay, 1 to 2 pages in length, responding to a given prompt that expresses why the candidate feels he or she should be elected as the Homecoming
King or Queen. The essay should be emailed to homecoming@towson.edu or submitted to Student Activities in the University Union no later than Tuesday, September 27th by 5pm.

2. At the time of acceptance, nominees will schedule a royalty interview for Monday, October 3rd; Tuesday, October 4th or Wednesday, October 5th.

3. King and Queen Candidates will be notified if selected to be a part of the 2016 Homecoming Court by Friday, October 7th by 5pm.

4. Nominees are required to attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, October 11th in the University Union Room 308 at 5pm, and a pageant rehearsal on Sunday, October 16th at 10 am in the WVC Ballrooms.

5. Nominees must attend all required events throughout Homecoming Week. Candidates that attend 2 optional events (as listed below) will receive an additional 10 participation points.

**Required Events:**

- Talent Show
- Royal Red Carpet Homecoming Pageant
- Homecoming Football Game

**Optional Events:**

- Campus Wide Decorating
- Beach on the Beach
- Football Palooza
- Backyard Barnyard
- Block Party on Bourbon Street
Homecoming Court Pageant
& Voting Information

Pageant Information
The Towson University Homecoming King & Queen Pageant will be held Wednesday, October 19th at 8pm in the West Village Commons Ballrooms. This event has been created to showcase the members of the Homecoming Court.

At the Pageant, Royalty Candidates will give a one-minute creative introduction, followed by a question and answer session led by the judges, and then a segment that showcases their personal road trip essentials. Lastly, Royalty Candidates will be required to prepare a talent, which can be anything from pumping up balloon animals to singing a song. Candidates can get as creative as they would like!

Royalty Candidates must attend two mandatory pageant rehearsals. The first rehearsal will be held Sunday, October 16th from 11am-1pm in the West Village Commons Ballrooms. The second rehearsal will be held the night of the pageant, Wednesday, October 19th at 4pm in the WVC Ballrooms.

Voting Information
Using Involved@TU, students will be able to vote for their choice of the Homecoming King and Queen. Voting will open following the Pageant and conclude at 10 pm on Friday, October 21st.

Royalty candidates may “campaign” to become the Homecoming King or Queen. All University Regulations regarding flyers and posters must be followed. Failure to adhere to University Regulations will result in immediate event disqualification.

Scoring Breakdown
There are many aspects that go into selecting Towson's Homecoming King and Queen. These aspects are broken down into percentages, all listed below. A fifth of the score comes from the Court selection process: the interview and essay. A fourth comes from attending the Homecoming Events. Another portion comes from the Pageant itself, both the judges' scores and the audience's votes. Finally, the last portion is the Involved@TU voting that is open to all students.

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Important Dates and Times for 
King and Queen Candidates

All forms are due to the Office of Student Activities (Union, Room 217).

Wednesday, September 21st
11pm     King and Queen Nomination Applications Due Online

Friday, September 23rd
5pm     Eligible King and Queen Nominees notified via telephone

Tuesday, September 27th
5pm     King and Queen Essays due

Week of October 3rd -7th
King and Queen Interviews will be conducted

Friday, October 7th
5pm     King and Queen Court notified

Tuesday, October 11th
5pm     Mandatory King and Queen Candidate Informational Meeting. This meeting will be held in UU 308.

Sunday, October 16th
11am     Mandatory King and Queen Candidate Pageant Rehearsal. This rehearsal will be held in the West Village Commons Ballrooms.

Monday, October 17th
8 pm     Talent Show, a mandatory event for candidates.

Wednesday, October 19th
4pm     Pageant Rehearsal in WVC ballrooms
8pm     Towson Homecoming King & Queen Pageant

Saturday, October 22nd
3:30 pm     Homecoming Football game, a mandatory event for all candidates
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