



## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021**

### **Open Rec & Tours with Campus Recreation**

**8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Campus Recreation Facility at Burdick Hall**

Work up a sweat or take a self-guided tour at the Campus Recreation facility. All family members 18 years and over are welcome; Free. All participants must sign a waiver and be dressed in appropriate athletic attire to workout.

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### **Exhibition | Squee!**

**11:00a.m - 4:00p.m., Center for the Arts Gallery, CA 3040**

Celebrates the miniature, from the fantastical to the absurd. This exhibit celebrates the moments of real-life light-heartedness, the small instances of overwhelming feelings that come from the pure joy of an object, rendered in perfect miniature, over which you cannot help but Squee! Free.

### **Family Weekend Information Table**

**3:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m., University Union 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby**

This is the hub for Family Weekend Information! Stop by to ask questions and get a campus map.

### **Women's Field Hockey vs. James Madison**

**3:00p.m., TU Field Hockey Complex**

For more information, visit [TowsonTigers.com](http://TowsonTigers.com) or call 1-855-TU-TIGER

### **Hillel Shabbat Dinner**

**6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m., University Union 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Ballrooms D/E**

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 the [Family Weekend 2021 Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-weekend-2021) site.

### **Family Network Board Open Meeting**

**6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., University Union 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Ballrooms A/B/C**

The 2021 Board of the Towson Family Network will cover business for the upcoming year. This meeting is open to members of the Family Network. RSVP at the [Family Weekend 2021 Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-weekend-2021) site.



### **Towson Family Network Reception**

**7:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m., University Union 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Ballrooms A/B/C**

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!

RSVP at the [Family Weekend 2021 Eventbrite](#) site.

### **Planetarium Show- Friday Show**

**8:00 p.m., Science Complex**

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### **StarTUp Accelerator Showcase**

**6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m., StarTUp at the Armory, 307 Washington Avenue, Towson**

Join the fellows of the [StarTUp Accelerator](#) as they pitch their ventures to campus, community, and business leaders at the annual StarTUp Accelerator Showcase. Enjoy networking and learning more about the StarTUp at the Armory. RSVP is required: [RSVP here](#).

### **Men's Club Lacrosse**

**8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Burdick Field 2**

For more information, visit the club sports page at

<https://www.towson.edu/studentlife/activities/recreation/campusrec/sports/clubs/>

### **Roller Rink and Stuff-a-Tiger**

**8:00 p.m., West Village Commons Ballroom**

Students and family members will be able to stuff their own TU Tiger to take home (available while supplies last) and try out an indoor roller rink. No registration required.



## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021**

### **Study Abroad/Away Family Breakfast**

**9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m., University Union, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Ballrooms A/B/C**

Join the Study Abroad Office and our alumni for a hot breakfast during Family Weekend. You'll learn about the international study abroad and domestic study away opportunities at TU, play a little trivia, and even have a chance to win a prize. Please RSVP at the [Family Weekend 2021 Eventbrite](#) site.

### **Honors College Family Breakfast**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. University Union, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Ballrooms D/E**

*This event is limited to families with students enrolled in the Honors College.* 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 the [Family Weekend 2021 Eventbrite](#) site.

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### **Fathers, Sons, and Other Guys**

**11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m., University Union, 325**

This interactive movement session is for males of all ages- fathers, sons, uncles, granddads, care takers, etc. Come with an open and willing spirit to engage in a fun-filled movement and community bonding. No experience necessary. The session is facilitated by Vincent E. Thomas, Professor of Dance. Please RSVP at the [Family Weekend 2021 Eventbrite](#) site.

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### **TU Volleyball vs. College of Charleston**

**1:00p.m.-3:00p.m., SECU Arena**

College of Charleston hosts Towson in Charleston, SC. For more information, visit [TowsonTigers.com](#) or call 1-855-TU-TIGER



## Faculty Lecture Series

**1:00-2:00 p.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m., University Union Room 322**

Esteemed Towson University faculty will present a series of talks on a variety of topics.

1:00 pm: Exploring the World

- Dr. Kimberly Katz (History): A brief history of human rights
- Dr. Gilbert Chen (History): China and its interactions with the West through a discussion of tea
- Dr. Karen Oslund (History): Sailors: How they experienced the world in the 18<sup>th</sup> century
- Dr. Kelly Elkins (Forensic Chemistry): The new TU Human Remains Identification Lab (THRIL)

2:30 pm: Information and Learning

- Dr. Alexei Kolesnikov (Mathematics): The value of and opportunities for undergraduate research
- Dr. Lisa Buchy (Education): TU success hack: Cultivate a growth mindset
- Prof. Christine Engbert (Education): Importance of computational thinking for elementary students
- Prof. Emily Margolis (Family Studies): Play is as important as medicine: The role of Child Life Specialists in pediatrics
- Prof. Joyce Garczynski (Cook Library): The role of the library in the misinformation world
- Dr. Tanja R. Darden (Management): Leadership, innovation, and change
- Dr. Gabby Swab (Management): Entrepreneurship at TU and beyond

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## The Largest Collegiate Crab Feast in Maryland

**1:00p.m.-3:30p.m., Towson Center**

Enjoy our annual Maryland-style crab feast and bull roast in a festive atmosphere! 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, and cake. Beer is available for those of legal age. Crab Feast pricing: \$75 for adults, \$65 for TU students, and \$45 for children 12 years and under. Co-sponsored by Campus Activities Board, members of the Towson Family Network get a \$10 discount per ticket. Purchase tickets at the [Family Weekend 2021 Eventbrite](#) site.

## TU Football vs. Stony Brook

**4 p.m., Johnny Unitas Stadium**

Let's pack the "U" and cheer on our Towson Tigers! **For more information or to purchase tickets, call 1-855-TU-TIGER or visit the link for your preferred ticket type below.**

### [Reserved Seating](#)

*This ticket option allows you to sit in select sections where you will have a reserved seat. With the reserved seating option, you will select your seats in the stadium and your TU student will enter with their mobile student ticket, accessible through the Towson Gameday app, and join you in the reserved seating area. Promo Code: **Family***

### [Student Section](#)

*This ticket option allows you to sit in the general admission student section. With the open seating option, you will select your seats in the student sections (Sec 104-107), which are first come first serve seating upon entrance. Your TU student will enter with their mobile student ticket, accessible through the Towson Gameday app, and join you in the student section. Promo Code: **Companions***



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**Open Mic and Coffeehouse**

**8:00 p.m., University Union Room 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Ballrooms**

Enjoy some Towson University talent at an open mic night, or brave the stage yourself! Coffee and pastries provided, no registration required.



## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021**

### **Women's Club Basketball**

**8:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m., Burdick Gym 1**

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### **Club Field Hockey**

**10:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Burdick Field 2**

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### **Catholic Mass**

**11:00 am, University Union 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Ballrooms**

Join Father Ewing and the Catholic Campus Ministry for Sunday Mass. Please RSVP at the [Family Weekend 2021 Eventbrite](#) site.

### **TU Field Hockey vs. William & Mary**

**2:00p.m.-4:00p.m., TU Field Hockey Complex**

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