



## **FRIDAY, September 22, 2023**

Look for the 🦁 for TU Family Weekend signature events!

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**6:30a.m. to 10 p.m.**

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### **🦁 Avatar Demonstration by the College of Education**

**4:00 p.m., [Hawkins Hall 110](#)**

Join the College of Education at this must-see Family Weekend event! Come and see the avatars in the College of Education so you can find out how they are helping TU students learn how to teach. You will get a chance to try it, too! Please arrive by 4 p.m. to experience the newest teaching technology. This will be followed by a building tour that includes our highlights, such as the behind the glass rooms, multilingual learner resource library, virtual reality / whisper room, and our makerspace, which we call the Sandbox. Let us know you're coming on the [main Family Weekend registration site](#).

### **🦁 Vice President's Family Weekend Opening Reception**

**4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m., [StarTUp at the Armory, 307 Washington Avenue](#)**

Join Vice President Vernon Hurte, Assistant Vice President Matt Lenno, and the TU community for a casual reception in the StarTUp at the Armory space. Meet TU administrators, mingle with other TU families, and kick the weekend off with a fun get-together. Light refreshments and a cash-only bar will be available- your first drink is on us! Collect your drink ticket upon check-in. Parking options [are available here](#). Let us know you're coming on the [main Family Weekend registration site](#).



### **Uptown Roar**

**6:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m., Uptown Towson ([Pennsylvania Ave between York and Washington](#))**

Towson University Athletics & the Towson Chamber of Commerce are taking over a block of Towson for the annual Uptown Roar! Join us on Friday, September 22nd from 6:30-9:30 pm in Uptown Towson on Pennsylvania Ave., which will be closed from York Road to Washington Ave. Come enjoy the festivities, restaurants, LIVE MUSIC, and help fill the street with Black & Gold pride. Performances by Towson University Cheerleaders, Student-Athlete autograph booth, LIVE Music by School of Rock and much more!

### **Faculty Recital | The Life, Works, and Legacy of Eleanor Everest Freer**

**6:00 p.m., Recital Hall, [Center for the Arts](#) 3066**

After being hidden for more than 100 years, this fascinating lecture/recital will rediscover Eleanor Everest Freer's 1910 settings of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's monumental poetry collection: The Sonnets from the Portuguese. Learn about Freer's life, surprising musical legacy and her well-crafted songs in this faculty recital featuring soprano Courtney Kalbacker and pianist Patricia McKewen Amato. Tickets can be purchased at <https://tickets.tuboxoffice.com/>

### **Hillel Shabbat Dinner**

**6:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m., [West Village Commons 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Ballrooms](#)**

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. Let us know you're coming on the [main Family Weekend registration site](#).

### **Campus Activities Board Movie Night**

**6:30 p.m., [University Union](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Theatre**

Join the Campus Activities Board (CAB) for a free showing of Spiderman – Across the Spider Verse.

### **Towson Women's Volleyball vs. Delaware**

**7:00 pm, [SECU Arena](#)**

Towson Volleyball hosts Delaware at SECU Arena. Game time is at 2pm. Come out and cheer on your Tigers! Tickets are \$10; purchase at the [towsontigers.com](https://towsontigers.com) ticket purchase page.


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

**8:00 p.m., [Science Complex](#)**

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## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

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### **Study Abroad & Away Office Panel and Breakfast**

**8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., [University Union](#), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Theatre**

Go away with Towson University! Join us for a light breakfast and an engaging session to learn more about international study abroad and domestic study away opportunities at TU. Participating in a cross-cultural experience like studying abroad or away can be a powerful way to grow and assist with achieving your academic, professional, and personal goals. Meet the Study Abroad & Away Office staff and hear from current students about their experiences studying abroad and away. Let us know you're coming on the [main Family Weekend registration site](#).

### **Open Rec & Tours at the [Campus Recreation Center](#)**

**9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

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### **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. Let us know you're coming on the [main Family Weekend registration site](#).

### **Family Climb Time**

**10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Outdoor Adventure Center in the [Burdick Hall Campus Recreation Center](#)**

Registration not required; Free. Visit the Outdoor Adventure Center in the Burdick Hall Campus Recreation Center to take your weekend to new heights on the [33' climbing wall](#)! All the necessary climbing and safety gear is provided, and climbers weighing 35lbs. and up are welcome. We have routes from beginner to advanced, sure to support any level of experience.

### **Canceled: Commencement 101**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we must postpone the session to Thursday, November 9 at which time it will be held virtually. Please [click here to register](#) for the November 9 event and submit a question for our team to answer in advance of or during the information session. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes and we wish you a wonderful Family Weekend. Goh Tigers!

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### **[The Largest Collegiate Crab Feast in Maryland](#)**

**1:00p.m.-3:30p.m., [Towson Center](#)**

TICKET SALES CLOSED: NO ON SITE REGISTRATION. 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, wine, and seltzers are included for those of legal age. Crab Feast pricing: \$90 for adults, \$80 for TU students, and \$55 for children 12 years and under. Co-sponsored by Campus Activities Board, members of the Towson Family Network get a \$10 discount per ticket if joined prior to September 1, 2023.

### **TU Football vs. Norfolk State**

**4 p.m., [Johnny Unitas Stadium](#)**

Let's pack the "U" and cheer on our Towson Tigers! [Links to purchase are available on the TU Athletics site](#). Your TU student will enter with their mobile student ticket, accessible through the Towson Gameday app. For more information or to purchase tickets over the phone, call 1-855-TU-TIGER.

### **Swim and Dive Alumni Event- Invite Only**

**6:00 p.m., [University Union 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Ballrooms](#)**

The Towson Athletic Fund will host their annual reunion with the Swim and Dive Team.

### **Planetarium Show- Saturday Show**

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### **Stuff-A-Tiger and Family Movie**

**8:00 p.m., [University Union Room 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor](#)**

For Tigers 12 and under please- space is limited and [registration is required for entry](#). Registration confirmations will be sent to the email on file with additional information about the event. Make your very own stuffed tiger to take home while enjoying a family-friendly movie!



## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**

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### **🐯 Family Network Board Open Meeting & Bagel Brunch**

**10:00 a.m.-12:00 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. A bagel brunch will be provided! Let us know you're coming on the [main Family Weekend registration site](#).

### **Catholic Mass**

**11:00 a.m., [University Union 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Ballrooms](#)**

Join the Catholic Campus Ministry for Sunday Mass. Let us know you're coming on the [main Family Weekend registration site](#).

### **Family Weekend Cornhole Tournament**

**1:00 p.m., [Burdick Field](#)**

Visit [recreation.towson.edu](https://recreation.towson.edu) for registration: opens 8/28, closes on 9/21

This tournament pits teams of students and their families against each other to find out who is the best cornhole team on campus. Students will need an Intramural Play Pass which can be purchased at [recreation.towson.edu](https://recreation.towson.edu) and should register their team at [bit.ly/TUIMLeagues](https://bit.ly/TUIMLeagues).

### **Open Rec & Tours at the [Campus Recreation Center](#)**

**12 p.m. to 11 p.m.**

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### **Towson Women's Soccer vs. Drexel**

**1:00 p.m., [Tiger Field](#)**

Towson Women's Soccer hosts Drexel at Tiger Field. The game time is at 1 pm. Come out and cheer on your Tigers!

### **Towson Women's Volleyball vs. Delaware**

**2:00 p.m., [SECU Arena](#)**

Towson Volleyball hosts Delaware at SECU Arena. Game time is at 2pm. Come out and cheer on your Tigers! Tickets are \$10; purchase at the [towsontigers.com](https://towsontigers.com) ticket purchase page.