

# FAMILY WEEKEND

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



**FAMILY WEEKEND INFO**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**Family Weekend Information Table**

1–10 p.m., University Union, second-floor lobby

**Women's Soccer vs. Northeastern Huskies**

3 p.m., Towson Center Soccer Field



**Women's Volleyball vs. Delaware Blue Hens**

7 p.m., Towson Center



**Towson Hillel Friday Night Dinner**

7 p.m., Patuxent Room, University Union



Hillel invites all families to join us in the Union for a "home style" Shabbat dinner. Optional conservative and reform services are at 6 p.m. Festive Shabbat dinner will be at 7 p.m. Come celebrate the end of the holiday Sukkot with us. Cost is \$15 per adult; TU students and children under the age of 10 are free. Tickets can be purchased online by visiting [www.towson.edu/familyweekend](http://www.towson.edu/familyweekend).

**The Autumn Sky Planetarium Show**

8 p.m., Smith Hall 521

Telescope viewing to follow (weather permitting).

Sponsored by the Department of Physics, Astronomy and Geosciences.



**Friday Night Live: Comedian and Magician Derek Hughes**

8 p.m., Potomac Lounge, University Union

Join CAB for this free, family-friendly comedy magic show! Derek Hughes puts on an all-ages show that is sure to entertain. Find out more at [www.derekhughes.net](http://www.derekhughes.net). Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

**Family Weekend Information Table**

8 a.m.–10 p.m., University Union, second-floor lobby

**Peregrine's Nest Open Climb Session**

9 a.m.–1 p.m., Burdick Hall Fitness Center

Did you enjoy climbing trees when you were young? If so, this is your chance to climb again. Join us at Peregrine's Nest, TU's state of the art rock-climbing wall to relive your childhood memories. This is a great activity for the whole family. All equipment is provided, and our highly trained staff is ready to safely guide you through the climb. No experience necessary! Limited spaces for children with waist sizes less than 16". Sponsored by Campus Recreation Services.



**Honors College Open House**

9:30–10:30 a.m., Honors College Office Suite, Stephens Hall 300–308

The open house is an opportunity for parents and students to meet and greet other students, their parents and the honors college staff. Refreshments will be provided. Please indicate your intention to attend when you register online.



**Hiking at Loch Raven Reservoir**

10 a.m.–2 p.m., Meet in Burdick Hall 122 (Outdoor Trip Center) at 9:45 a.m.

Get out and enjoy nature close to campus on this day hike to Loch Raven Reservoir. Guides and transportation will be provided. Cost: \$10 per person. For more information or to register please call 410-704-6334. Sponsored by Campus Recreation Services.

**Inner Harbor Field Trip**

10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Meet at Burdick Hall 122 (Outdoor Trip Center) at 10:15 a.m.

Come join us for a trip to Baltimore's famous Inner Harbor. Enjoy everything from the Tall Ships to the Baltimore Aquarium. This is a great opportunity for the whole family. Transportation is provided. Cost: \$12 per person. (Includes transportation; all other costs such as food or entrance fees are not covered). For more information or to register please call 410-704-6334. Sponsored by Campus Recreation Services.

**Leaders in Residence Life Breakfast**

10–11:30 a.m., University Union, Potomac Lounge

The Department of Housing and Residence Life takes this opportunity to recognize the on-campus leaders serving resident students. Resident Assistants, Community Center staff and the student leaders of the University Residence Government and Building Councils will be honored. Sponsored by Housing and Residence Life.



= Kid-friendly events



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= Athletic events

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### "The Top 10 Things That Will Happen to Your Student in Their First Year"



10–11:30 a.m., University Union. Third Floor, Chesapeake Rooms

Come to this interactive session to discuss all of the ups and downs freshmen face in their first year. Learn about how Towson University supports students in their development and how you can assist your student in navigating college life. This program builds on topics discussed at the Parent Drive-In programs. Sponsored by Student Activities and New Student Programs.



### Bagel Brunch

10:30 a.m., Jewish Activities Center, Newell Hall

Join us for an egalitarian service at 10:30 a.m. A bagel lunch will be served at noon. Non-students are asked to contribute \$2 for lunch.

### Chemistry Magic Show



10:30–11:15 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Smith Hall 524

Witness tricks such as "the volcano," "gold clock," and "traffic lights." See liquid nitrogen demonstrations. This show will amaze adults and children alike! Sponsored by Student Affiliates of the American Chemistry Society of Towson University and the First-Year Experience advisers of the chemistry department.

### Study Abroad 101



11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m., UU 308

Discover the basics of study abroad. Find out how students can earn academic credit toward their TU degree and learn about scholarship and financial aid options. Meet the TU Study Abroad Office staff and hear first hand from study abroad alumni.

### Money Attitude: Personal Finance Services at TU



11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m., UU 309

This session introduces parents to TU's program emphasizing important financial matters impacting students during their college years

and explains required attitudes and skills for effectively managing finances. Parents will learn how to develop and adjust a budget for a college student, and required behaviors by both parents and students to practice financial responsibility.

### Family Tailgate



12:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m., Lot 14 Near Johnny Unitas® Stadium

Get into the spirit of Tiger football. Bring your grill and join the TU community for our traditional tailgate.

### Parents Association Annual Meeting and Lunch



12:30–2 p.m., University Union, Potomac Lounge

Want to learn more about the Parents Association and get involved? Attend this meeting where officers will give status reports on current projects, seek volunteers for help on new projects, and hear from you about issues or concerns about your student's TU experience. Brunch is courtesy of the Parents Association. Please indicate your intention to attend when you register online.

### Athletic Department Academic Recognition Reception

1:30–3 p.m., Towson Center Arena

Reception for academic award recipients for 2009 winter and spring sports. Families of honorees welcome (Invitation only).

### Inertia '09

2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Center for the Arts Dance Studio Theater 1003

This show boasts a captivating collection of works from students, faculty and alumni of Towson University. For the second year in a row, the Department of Dance is proud to present choreographers and dancers who will perform cutting-edge works with a different show each weekend. Please come and enjoy some of TU's home-grown talent. Tickets: \$15 general admission; \$5 seniors and students; free for children 12 and under. Tickets for this event

may be purchased by calling the Center for the Arts box office at 410-704-ARTS (2787) or online at [www.tuboxoffice.com](http://www.tuboxoffice.com).

### Football vs New Hampshire Wildcats



3:30 p.m., Johnny Unitas® Stadium



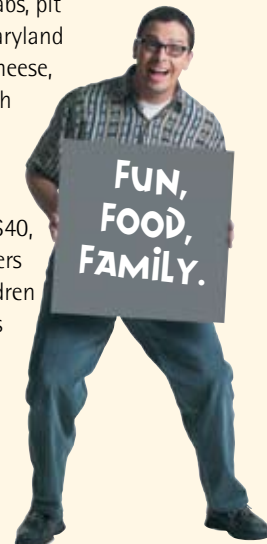
Tickets can be purchased through your online Family Weekend registration.

### Ninth Annual Family Crab Feast



6 p.m.–9 p.m., Towson Center

Enjoy our annual Maryland-style crab feast and bull roast in a festive atmosphere. 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. Draft beer is available for those of legal age. Adults \$40, Parents Association members \$35, TU students \$30, children (12 and under) \$15. Tickets can be purchased through your online Family Weekend registration.



### Casino Night

9 p.m.–11 p.m., University Union, Potomac Lounge

Test your luck at craps, black jack, Texas hold'em, regular poker, roulette and the money wheel. Start with a small bank (provided) and turn in your "winnings" for tickets that earn you a chance to win great prizes. Sponsored by Campus Life.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

### Women's Soccer vs Hofstra Pride



1 p.m., Towson Center Soccer Field