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**H1N1 Update**

- Towson has 2 confirmed cases of H1N1 and about 249 reports of flu-like symptoms. As is the case across the country reports are down. We are prepared with rooms to quarantine those students who cannot return home to recover.
- Towson University has received its allotment of H1N1 vaccine and began administering them to TU employees and students only based on the priority groups identified by the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

**2003 Campus Master Plan Update Approved**

- USM Board of Regents has approved the 2009 Campus Master Plan Update
- The Executive Summary is posted on the Community Relations website.
- The entire plan (an extremely large document) will be posted on the site soon.

**Community Relations Website:**

- The Community relations website was launched October 15, 2009. Please go to: <http://www.towson.edu/tuinthecommunity/relations/>
- The TU in the Community section also includes information about youth programs, volunteer projects and lifelong learning opportunities.

**Smoke Free Campus:**

- Towson University will become a Smoke-Free campus on August 1, 2010. A copy of the policy as well as the Smoke-Free campus map are available online on the TU Website.

**Off-Campus Shuttle Bus Routes (Fall 2009)**

- Goucher Route will change roads to travel on Burke Avenue rather than Knollwood Road. A no parking area will be designated near the Donnybrook leasing office to allow for pick-up of students.
- TU shuttles are currently providing approximately 1,000+ per day rides on our off campus routes – equates to between 400-500 less cars on the roads
- Fall 2009 parking permit sales are down slightly and there are about 400+ empty spaces on campus every day

**University Relations Progress**

- Please use the **Student Life Line 410-704-LIFE(5433)** or [studentaffairs@towson.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@towson.edu) for questions, concerns or inquiries.
- TU is working with Towson Manor Village this fall on a Community Mediation Pilot Program. We hope to use this program to facilitate discussions between neighbors and students before conflict occurs and additionally to assist in resolving conflicts when appropriate. The facilitator would be from a county or non-profit organization in the county.
- The Community Ambassador program is being piloted in Towson Manor Village this semester. The CA is in the process of developing a community building event that would involve the students and neighbors working together to improve the neighborhood. Contact [cgalladian@towson.edu](mailto:cgalladian@towson.edu).
  - On Saturday, November 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the CA sponsored “Wake and Rake” for Towson Manor Village. Students and neighbors were to rake leaves in the TMV community. The Community Ambassador program provided rakes, bags, and gloves.
- **Off-Campus Behavior/Disorderly House Statistics:** 10 complaints were received in October. 5 addresses were given a first warning, 4 addresses were visited, and 13 students received judicial charges.

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**TUPD:** *Grant for Baltimore County Police Department Off-Duty Office Hires*

- **Towson University provided Off-Duty police officer grant funding for community patrolling** for every weekend from opening weekend on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> through Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> and then again on Halloween.

**Current Campus Construction:**

- **College of Liberal Arts - Phase 2: Underway** – With the first 100,000 square feet complete and opening Fall 2009, the second phase of the 250,000 square-foot project is now underway. CLA is TU’s first new academic building in 20 years.

**Upcoming Campus Events**

Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade: TU MARCHING BAND SEND-OFF CELEBRATION: Monday, November 23, 2-3 p.m. @ Unitas Stadium. The event is free and open to the public.

**Events at Towson Center and Unitas Stadium**

• Maryland Crab Bowl	Unitas Stadium	12/19/09	1pm – 5pm
• TU Winter Commencements	Towson Center	1/10/10	10am & 2pm
• Mercy High School & Institute of Notre Dame Girls BB Game	Towson Center	1/29/10	7pm
• MD College Career Fair	Towson Center	2/19/10	8am-5pm
• MIAA Boys Basketball Championship Games	Towson Center	2/21/10	1pm, 3pm, 5pm

**Center for the Arts Performances and Events <http://www.towson.edu/artscalendar/index.asp>**

**37th Annual Holiday Pottery Sale**

*Center for the Arts Ceramics Studio Room 3012*

*Friday, December 4 and Saturday, December 5, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.*

Start your holiday shopping by attending this crowd-pleasing annual event! Art + Design students and faculty present functional and fine art ceramic works for sale. A vast selection of hand crafted items, including stoneware, earthenware and fanciful objects, will be available.

Admission is free.

• Love & Marriage: Operatic Brides, Lovers, and Divas	CFA-Kaplan Concert Hall	11/20-21/09	7:30pm, 3 p.m.
• Transversing Time: TU Dance Company and Guests	Stephen’s Hall Theatre	11/20-21/09	8 p.m.
• Transversing Time: TU Dance Company and Guests	Stephen’s Hall Theatre	12/4-5/09	8 p.m.
• Transversing Time: TU Dance Company and Guests	Stephen’s Hall Theatre	12/6/09	2 p.m.