

Towson University Community Relations Update *As reported to the May 19, 2016 GTCCA Meeting*

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Important Upcoming Events:

- **Spring 2016 Commencement: May 18 - 20, 2016. All ceremonies take place in the SECU Arena.**
 - **Wednesday, May 18, 2016**
 - 10 a.m. — College of Education
 - 3 p.m. — College of Fine Arts and Communication
 - **Thursday, May 19, 2016**
 - 10 a.m. — College of Health Professions
 - 3 p.m. — College of Business and Economics
 - **Friday, May 20, 2016**
 - 10 a.m. — Fisher College of Science and Mathematics
 - 3 p.m. — College of Liberal Arts
- **Note:** *In honor of our 150th anniversary and in celebration of the beginning of a new era for Towson University and our new graduates, Towson University is planning to ring the Stephens Hall Bells at the end of each commencement ceremony for a total of 151 seconds.*
- **Active Shooter Training Seminar: Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 8:30am to 12:30pm, West Village Commons, Ballroom West Village Commons, Towson University.** Learn strategies for surviving—and helping others survive—an active shooter event at this special half-day training seminar.
 - To register: http://events.towson.edu/event/active_shooter_training_seminar#.Vzt1rGf2bcs
- **Red Cross Blood Drive: Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 9:00am to 3:00pm, Potomac Lounge - University Union, Towson University.**

Other Campus News:

- **No. 10 TU men's lacrosse beats Denver in NCAA first round:** Facing long odds after winning a preliminary round game against Hobart on last week, the Towson University men's lacrosse team answered the call on Sunday, knocking off second-seeded Denver, the defending national champion, 10-9, at Peter Barton Lacrosse Stadium.
 - The No. 10 Tigers face-off against long-time rival No. 7 Loyola in the **NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship Quarterfinals** on **Sunday, May 22 at 2:30 p.m., at Ohio Stadium in Columbus, Ohio.**
- **TUPD first in Maryland to get prestigious accreditation:** The Towson University Police Department is the first four-year institution in Maryland to receive accreditation by the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Agencies (IACLEA). IACLEA accreditation recognizes departments that conform to the highest professional standards for campus law enforcement - less than five percent of the more than 1,000 IACLEA member colleges and universities have received the accreditation.
 - Read more at: <http://www.towson.edu/news/2016/iaclea-accreditation.html>

University Relations:

- Off-Campus Disorderly and Disruptive Behavior Policy Stats: (April Stats) As of April, 4, 2016 – Total Address Complaints Received: **7**; Number of Addresses Given a First Warning: **1**; Number of Addresses of Students Receiving Student Conduct Charges: **2**; Number of Students Receiving Student Conduct Charges: **9**
- Academic Year 2015-2016 Totals (Revised on April 4, 2016):
Total Address Complaints Received: **73**; Number of Addresses Given a First Warning: **40**; Number of Addresses of Students Receiving Student Conduct Charges for Off-Campus Disorderly Behavior: **20**; Number of Students Receiving Student Conduct Charges: **53**.
- Total Frequency of Off-Campus Disorderly Complaints by Neighborhood for Academic Year 2014-2015 (Revised on April 4, 2016):
 - Baltimore County Neighborhoods: **50**
 - Baltimore City Neighborhoods: **22** – **GRAND TOTAL: 72**.

Current Campus Construction Underway:

- West Village Phase 3 & 4: The building will be located west of Towson Run apartments and Douglass House. Combined, they will contain 325,000 gross square feet of space, including a mix of two- and four-bedroom apartments with single-occupancy bedrooms and shared bathrooms, kitchen and living space. Construction is scheduled for **completion in summer 2016**.
- Burdick Hall Expansion: This project will nearly double the size of Burdick Hall with a 94,000 square foot addition which will include two multi-purpose athletic courts, an indoor running track, a mind and body studio for yoga and Pilates classes, a dedicated cycling studio and a combat studio. An accompanying 8,000 square foot renovation will update existing offices and the mezzanine level of the existing fitness center. Construction will elevate the grounds on the south side of Burdick, completing the pedestrian walkway that extends from the West Village to York Road. **Estimated completion in fall 2017**.

Events @TU Master Event Calendar: www.events.towson.edu

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Towson Upcoming Events: Summer 2016

- **Information on Kids Campus & Youth Programs @ TU**: Towson University's campus is an exciting environment for boys and girls, with a variety of programs designed with their needs and interests in mind. Whether your children want to learn more about science or the fine arts, hone their athletic skills or bolster their reading skills, our campus provides the resources for success. **For more information call 410-704-KIDS or visit:**

<https://www.towson.edu/campus/programs/youth/>

- **21 Baltimore County Graduations** SECU Arena 5/31 - 6/9/16 10 am, 2:30 pm & 7 pm
- Special Olympics Block Party & Opening Ceremony SECU Arena/Lot 20 6/10/16 5 pm - 9:30 pm
- MD Special Olympics Summer Games Sports Complex 6/11-12/16
- Ring of Honor Wrestling SECU Arena (Tentative) 7/23/16 TBD
- Tim Hawkins Comedy Show / 48 Live Prod. SECU Arena 8/12/16 Doors 6:30pm, Show 7:30 – 10pm

- Convocation SECU Arena 8/26/16 Morning Event
- New Student Program Speaker/SGA Event SECU Arena 8/26/16 Evening Event
- President's Reception SECU Concourse 9/10/16 TBD
- **President Schatzel's Inauguration SECU Arena 9/16/16 TBD**
- Washington Wizards Training Camp SECU Arena (Tentative) 9/26-30/16 TBD
- John W Brick Run/Walk Stadium 10/9/16 TBD
- Dance the Madness SECU Arena 10/19-20/16 TBD
- Women's Basketball Tiger Tipoff SECU Arena (Tentative) 11/11-13/16 TBD
- Mistletoe Meltdown 2016 Concert SECU Arena (12/9 or 10/16) TBD
- TU Commencement SECU/Towson Center 12/21-22/16 10/21 - 10am & 3pm 10/22 – 10am