

2009 Fall TU Parent and Family Weekend
“Hail to Tulsa U!”
October 30-November 1, 2009

Friday, October 30, 2009

11a.m.-5p.m. Registration- 1st Floor Lobby, Allen Chapman Activity Center
Pick up your Parents Weekend registration packets, tickets, and t-shirts.

11am-3p.m. Turn in your cookies for the 4th Annual TU Parents' Cookie Contest – 1st Floor Lobby, Allen Chapman Activity Center

Turn your cookies in at the Parents' Weekend Registration Table which will be located in the 1st Floor Lobby of the Allen Chapman Activity Center. *Do you make cookies that are out of this world? Let our distinguished and hungry celebrity judges decide. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded at the Pre-game Party on Saturday. The winner of this year's Cookie Contest will be the Featured Cookie served at the Fall 2010 Parents' Weekend. * All submissions should consist of 6 cookies stored in an airtight bag or container and a typed copy of the cookie recipe and your name, address, phone number, and email address. All submissions must be turned in on Friday, October 30 from 11am-3pm at the registration table in the Allen Chapman Activity Center.*

11a.m. – 12:30p.m. Homecoming Lunch on Sharp Plaza, the plaza between Sharp Chapel and McFarlin Library

Kick off this great weekend by enjoying lunch with your student at the Student Association homecoming luncheon on Sharp Plaza. There will be plenty of wonderful food and TU spirit.

1p.m. - 2p.m. 1st Tour of McFarlin Library (2 tours will take place to accommodate our large group) - McFarlin Library

Tour the completed renovations of McFarlin Library including the new technology wing.

2p.m. TU Parent and Family Council Meeting 2pm- Location TBD

Are you interested in volunteering your time to help support TU recruitment? Would you like to assist with parent and family events? Would you be willing to help with fundraising opportunities for the TU Parent and Family Organizations? Would you like to know more about the TU parents' organization and other volunteer opportunities? Please attend the parent and family council meeting to find out more!

3p.m. - 4p.m. 2nd Tour of McFarlin Library (2 tours will take place to accommodate our large group) - McFarlin Library

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3p.m. - 4:00p.m. Arts and Sciences Reception, Phillips Hall, Alexandre Hogue Gallery

Take this great opportunity to meet the faculty, staff, and administration of the Arts and Sciences College.

3p.m. - 4:00p.m. Engineering and Natural Sciences College Reception- Keplinger Hall, Lower Level

Take this great opportunity to meet the faculty, staff, and administration of the Engineering and Natural Sciences College.

5:30p.m - 7:00p.m. - Collins College of Business Open House and Reception- Helmerich Hall

Take this great opportunity to meet the faculty, staff, and administration of the Collins College of Business.

6:30 p.m. Pep Rally and Bonfire, -“The U”

Join us for this awesome tradition and grab a big helping of TU spirit!

7:30pm-9:30 pm Beaux-Arts Ball: "Art Comes to Life,"- Alexander Hogue Gallery, Phillips Hall.
After the bonfire, head on over to a costume party. Students dress up as their favorite works of art or artists, and perform musical works and theatrical skits. If you can, come in costume!

7:00p.m. TU Women's Volleyball vs. UTEP, at The Reynolds Center. Watch the TU women's volleyball take on UTEP. Tickets are available for pick up 1 hour prior to the start of the event at the ticket office in the Reynolds Center.

Saturday, October 31, 2009

9a.m. – 11a.m. Registration, Holmes Student Center

9a.m. – 11a.m. Collins College of Business Parents Forum, Helmerich Hall
New Business Parents should have pre-registered for this event with the Collins College of Business Office. For questions, contact the Collins College of Business at (918) 631-2213.

10a.m.-10:30a.m Mini College Class with Dr. Steve Tipton, Professor of Mechanical Engineering,
Keplinger Hall, Middle Level, Room 1
Dr. Tipton will be addressing how materials have an elastic property (Modulus of Elasticity) that defines how much they stretch under a given load. To measure the modulus, you can pull on the material, measure its stretch and compute the modulus. BUT, you can also hang a weight from the material, let the weight vibrate up and down (like a mass hanging from a spring), measure the frequency of bouncing and compute the modulus that way. Dr. Tipton will also teach this concept by doing a demo with a bowling ball hanging from a 30ft piece of very thin wire from the upper to the lower level of Keplinger Hall.

10:30a.m.-11:00a.m. Mini College Class from the College of Arts and Sciences, speaker and location TBD
This mini college class will give parents a look into the research of one of our most outstanding professors from the College of Arts and Sciences.

11:00a.m. -12: 30p.m. Pre-game Party, - Chapman Commons
TU parents are invited to join in the tailgating fun. Enjoy delicious food and bid on fabulous baskets in our silent auction. All auction proceeds go to the TU Parent and Family Organization. Food and festivities will be available from 11am-12:30pm. Auction bidding will begin at 11am and end promptly at 12pm. We will also announce the winners of the cookie contest at this event.

1p.m. – TU vs. SMU Homecoming Game, H.A. Chapman Stadium
Cheer the Hurricane to victory as they take on SMU.

Sunday, November 1, 2009

9a.m. Phi Eta Sigma Induction Sharp Chapel
Phi Eta Sigma is a national honor society that recognizes students for their academic success during their first year of college. If your student qualified for induction into Phi Eta Sigma in the spring 2009 semester, you should have received or will receive an invitation in the mail in July. If your student was invited to join this organization, please don't miss the induction ceremony and reception. If you have any questions, contact Laura McNeese at (918) 631-2967.

11a.m. - 1p.m. Brunch in Twin Towers Residence Hall
Enjoy Twin Towers famous Sunday brunch with your student

1:00p.m. TU Women's Volleyball vs. Tulane, at The Reynolds Center. Watch the TU women's volleyball take on Tulane. Tickets are available for pick up 1 hour prior to the start of the event at the ticket office in the Reynolds Center.

2:05p.m. TU Men's Soccer vs. Memphis, Hurricane Soccer Stadium Watch the TU men's soccer team take on Memphis at the TU soccer stadium. Tickets are available for pick up 1 hour prior to the start of the event at the main gate of the event location. Hurricane Stadium is located at the corner of 6th and Delaware, adjacent to the Collins Fitness Center.

**All events, times, and locations subject to change. When we receive your registration, you will be emailed a finalized schedule of events.*

Additional Reminders

Parking: The parking pass included within your Parents' Weekend registration packet, while affording permission to park in any lot on campus *does not* constitute a guaranteed parking spot during the weekend's events. Due to ongoing campus construction and Parent and Family Weekend occurring on Homecoming Weekend, parents are encouraged to arrive early to events on campus and walk to destinations rather than drive. **With the exception of the parking lots along 8th Street, Security begins restricting parking on game day lots three (3) hours before kick-off. 8th Street closure begins five (5) hours before kick-off.**

Meal Tickets: The event tickets included in your registration packet must be presented at every meal you attend.

Saturday Pre-Game Party: Unless during the registration process you purchased an additional Parents' Weekend package for your TU student, your TU student does not have access to the Parents' Pre-game Party food. However, all TU students receive free food from the SA Pre-Game tent which will be located within a close proximity to the Parents' tent on the Chapman Commons. Your student can get their plate from the SA tent and sit with you in the Parents' tent.

T-Shirts: Due to affording parents the maximum amount of time possible to submit their registration forms for Parents' Weekend Fall 2009; all Parents' Weekend t-shirts had to be ordered prior to the closing of the registration time period. As a result, there is the slight possibility that those parties who registered AFTER the deadline of October 19 may not receive a t-shirt in the size of their choice. In such an event, the registrants can select a t-shirt from the sizes available or all t-shirt monies collected from registration fees will be refunded to the party.

Questions/Comments: In the event that during the weekend you need any further assistance please feel free to contact us via phone at (918) 631-2707 or email at lesmith@utulsa.edu