

**New Student Orientation – Day 1  
Ropes Challenge Course**

**Date:** **Tuesday, May 29, 2018 - Attendance is mandatory**

**Location:** **Towson University**, Outdoor Education Center

**Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The ropes-and-initiative course will be held on the campus of Towson University (TU), **Outdoor Adventures Center**.

This course includes a series of outdoor group and individual activities designed to build self-esteem and group cohesion. This will be a great opportunity to have fun and will quickly breakdown barriers and allow you to get to know your fellow classmates better.

The dress for this event is “**play clothes**”, something you can run, jump, climb, and roll around in. You will need to **pack a lunch**, and if we have inclement weather, you will need rain gear because we go rain or shine.

We have high expectations that you will enjoy this little outing and that you will learn something new about yourself and your fellow classmates.

**Things to bring to the ropes course:**

1. Hat
2. Water bottle
3. Sun screen
4. Bag lunch

On the day of the event, free transportation will be available. A bus will depart from the Allied Health Building (AHB) **promptly** at 7:30 am. We will return no later than 4:00 pm.

If you choose to travel on your own to the TU Outdoor Adventures Center, you will be responsible for the **cost of parking** and arriving no later than 8:30 am. Please email [nwillhide@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:nwillhide@som.umaryland.edu) if you intend to travel on your own.

## New Student Orientation – Day 2

**Date:** **Wednesday, May 30, 2018 - Attendance is mandatory**

**Location:** Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science, Allied Health Building

**Time:** 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

**Attire:** Casual

### Agenda

- 8:30 am**      **Check-In – Lobby- Allied Health Building**
- 8:45**          **Meet & Greet with Faculty – Room 219**
- 9:30**          **Welcome and review of Student Program Responsibilities - Room 219**  
*Linda Horn PT, DScPT, GCS, NCS, Assistant Professor and Director of Academic Affairs*  
*Sandy McCombe-Waller, PT, PhD, NCS, Associate Professor and Director of Educational Affairs*  
*Karen Gordes PT, PhD, DScPT, Assistant Professor and Director of Faculty and Student Affairs*
- 10:15**        **Title IX – Room 219**  
*Mikhel Kushner, JD, MSW, Executive Director, Office of the Vice President and Chief Accountability Officer*
- 10:30**        **Campus Police/Safety – Room 219**
- 11**            **Break**
- 11:15**        **Instructional Technology (required device needed) - Room 219 (PART I)**  
*Jeff Hawk, Director, Instructional Technology*  
*Angel Chavez, Senior Instructional Technology Specialist*
- 1 pm**         **Lunch with the Class of 2020 - Room 219**  
Meet your Big Sibling Match, receive your muscle cards and study guide
- 2**             **Instructional Technology (required device needed) - Room 219 (PART II)**  
*Jeff Hawk, Director, Instructional Technology*  
*Angel Chavez, Senior Instructional Technology Specialist*
- 5**             **PT Kit Pick up - Room 219**  
**Closing remarks**  
*Nicole Willhide, MS, Director of Student Services*