

# The University of Toledo

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The University of Toledo Office of the Dean of Student Affairs, in cooperation with a Student Government's new student week committee, will sponsor a University poster contest as a part of New Student Week. The week for new students will be Sept. 16-23 and the contest will be Sept. 19-26.

Ardenia Terry, assistant dean of student affairs and faculty adviser for the planning committee, said "this is the first time such an event has been planned. The contest was formulated to involve UT offices in welcoming new and returning students to the University."

The posters will be judged by two students and an administrator on Sept. 26. The posters will be judged on school spirit-UT pride, slogan originality, and depiction of office services.

Mrs. Terry said a category for creativity was omitted from the judging, because the purpose is not to see who can design the most elaborate poster. The purpose is to welcome the students to the University.

The minimum size poster will be 18 by 24 inches. The posters will be displayed beginning Sept. 19 in various offices and other places where students will have access. Thirty offices at UT have currently registered for the contest. The deadline for registering is Tuesday, Sept. 11, 5 p.m. For contest rules and regulations contact the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs, at 537-2624.

New Student Week also will be highlighted by:

-- A convocation on Sunday, Sept. 23 at 3 p.m. in the Student Union auditorium in which new students will be welcomed by UT President Glen R. Driscoll; Dr. Lancelot C.A. Thompson, vice president for student affairs; Temoleon Rousos, chairman of Faculty Senate, and Daniel Heath, president of Student Government.

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-- A new student seminar series on Thursday, Sept. 20, featuring such minicourses as "Study Hints for College," "Career Projections for 1983," and "Help Yourself," a session designed to assist new students in solving collegiate problems.

-- Separate orientation sessions for both traditional and non-traditional students. (Traditional students are recent high school graduates.)

-- Academic advising, registration for courses, and placement testing.

-- Various social activities including a faculty-student reception at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, in the Student Union Ingman Room sponsored by the Peppers and Blue Key honoraries; a picnic Saturday, Sept. 22, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the green near Parks Tower and a potluck dinner at 5 p.m. also on the green, and a welcome mixer from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, in the Student Union auditorium.

Other entertainment will include movie presentations, an Aikido demonstration, cookout and carnival.

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