

TU Insider

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Important information for students about what's happening at Thomas University

CAB keeps students involved in campus life

Whether it's a quick breakfast break while finishing final exams or an evening of bowling fun, Thomas University's Campus Activities Board (CAB) plans events that help students enjoy each other's company and have fun outside of the classroom.

"The Campus Activities Board at Thomas University is a student-led organization with the goal of identifying and planning engaging programs on campus," said Courtney Sinclair, Coordinator of Student Activities. "This energetic group of volunteers works hard to make sure all students have opportunities for fun and enjoyment while attending TU."

CAB consists of four officers – president, secretary, vice president of marketing and vice president of membership – along with additional board members.

"CAB membership is open to all Thomas University students by formal application and an interview," Sinclair said. "The Office of Student Life



Students enjoy a Paint Night in February 2019 presented by CAB.

strives to build a diverse team which represents students from all facets of University life."

CAB has two types of members:

general members and scholar members. General members are

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TU offers payment plans to help with educational expenses

Students can log on to their [Hawklink](#) (Student Portal) once they have registered to review their billing statement for the semester.

For students whose financial aid and/or scholarships don't cover their entire charges for each semester, Thomas University offers a payment plan.

- Log in to [Hawklink](#).
- Go to "My Ledger" under the Administrative Services tab.
- If you have no financial aid showing, contact the financial aid office at 229-584-2460.
- View you balance in [Hawklink](#) under "My Ledger." Balances that are surrounded by parentheses are a

credit, and the student will receive a refund of that amount. If your balance does not have parentheses around the overall total at the bottom, then you OWE that balance and must sign up for the payment plan before the first day of classes.

- Complete and submit the payment plan application/promissory note along with the appropriate down payment amount that is assigned.
- Make first payment immediately by using [Hawklink](#) or make payments over the phone by calling 229-584-2461. Students receiving financial aid should make sure their

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paperwork is complete with the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships before the first day of classes by checking their [Hawklink](#) under “My To Do List.”

Those who choose the payment plan are responsible for making monthly payments by the 15th of each month with a down payment due at the time he/she signs up for the payment plan.

To enroll in the payment plan and check the balance, students should log into their [Hawklink](#) account and click “My Ledger.”

For more information, click [here](#).

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selected each semester through applications and interviews. After serving as a general member for one semester, a student may be selected as a scholar member based on his/her participation in CAB activities and whether he/she is chosen as an officer.

Up to eight scholar members are chosen each semester. Scholar members are then eligible for a scholarship of \$250 per semester for tuition and fees. These scholarships are renewable based on the recipient’s continued involvement in CAB.

For the students who participate, CAB can provide experience in skills that will benefit them long after graduation.

“CAB officers and members obtain first-hand experience in planning, marketing and executing activities at Thomas University while meeting the needs/interests of all students,” Sinclair said. Leadership skills are fostered through their experiences as well as other professional skills, such as time management, organization, communication and teamwork. CAB officers and members are taught fiscal responsibility throughout the event planning process as well as the importance of networking while developing career skill sets.”

Some of the events CAB officers and members are involved in include Welcome Week, Thanksgiving Dinner, Food Drive, Bowling Night, Spring Week, Graduate Week, Movie Night, Paint Night, Casino Night and

the Diversity Food Festival.

This year’s CAB officers are Marriah Adams as president, Sabreth Nelson as secretary and Alisha Clayton as

vice president of membership.

For more information about CAB, contact Sinclair at csinclair@thomasu.edu.

The TU Bookstore is open!

Order your books online for Fall 2019 so you’re prepared for the first day of class!

Check your TU student email for details.



