

TCNJ PARENT & FAMILY NEWSLETTER



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Res Ed: Winter Closing Info

Make sure your student is aware of all winter housing closing procedures and information by checking out the article linked [here](#). For more information, you can visit housing.tcnj.edu.



Housing Application 2024-2025

Want to get a head start in choosing your dorming for next year? Learn more about the housing application for 2024-2025 in the article linked [here](#).

Residential Education and Housing Virtual Room Tours

As we look ahead to the upcoming academic year and beyond, Residential Education and Housing is committed to providing students and families with as much information, support, and resources as possible to make the best decisions when considering their journey at TCNJ. To that end, We are happy to share that we now offer [Virtual Room Tours](#) via the Residential Education and Housing website!





Want to know more about Flex points?

Flex Points can be used at all dining locations on campus and are carried over from Fall to Spring semester. Flex Points are forfeited at the end of the Spring Semester if not used.

1 Flex Point= \$1.00"

Information is posted on the dining website [here](#).

Student Health Services and the Flu-Fighters

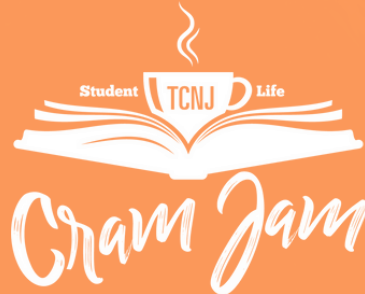
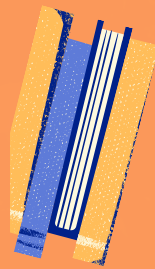
The staff of TCNJ Student Health Services takes great pride in being the campus “flu fighters” by offering individual flu vaccination appointments. For more info, click [here](#).



Career Center & Student Life

Career Center Spring Events

Our center supports the College's mission by fostering an environment that encourages students' career development through academic, leadership and experiential education. For the Spring semester, we have created opportunities for students to engage in the career center through many events. To learn more about the scheduled events, click [here](#).



Time: 8PM-1AM

Date: December 11, 2023

Location: Brower Student Center Hosted by:
The Office of Student Life

Activities

Candy	Cart	Deliveries	Snack Breaks
Puzzle Races			Study Rooms
Hot Chocolate Bar			Coffee Break w/ Roscoe
Giveaways			Crafting & More!

Special Late Night Breakfast Menu

BSC Traditions

9PM-10PM | Dining Dollar Accepted



FSL FAQs: Navigating conversations about fraternities and sororities with your student



All student organizations are housed within the Office of Student Life. We currently have over 240 recognized student organizations on campus, with 30 of those organizations being a fraternity or sorority! While each organization offers something unique, at their core, they share a common foundation built upon scholarship, academic excellence, service, and brother/sisterhood.

TCNJ has two professional staff members who advise and support our recognized organizations. Aimee Wardle is the Assistant Director, and Kaitlin West is the Coordinator. You can find out more about our Student Life staff [here](#).



If you still have questions about Fraternity & Sorority Life, please feel free to reach out by emailing studentlife@tcnj.edu or by clicking this [link](#).

Click [here](#) to review the full article

The Shop @ TCNJ



Students, faculty, staff and the general public can access The Shop which is located in the campus police substation in Building 700 on Campus Town Drive.

It is ADA accessible and has parking directly in front.

For more information, click [here](#), or visit @theshop_tcnj on Instagram!

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In recent years, the TCNJ Cares Program has received increased requests from students to provide emergency aid to those struggling to eat consistently or find adequate housing, Annual campus surveys, along with other factors motivated us to open The Shop in February of 2019 in order to respond to the needs of students.



Dining at Eickhoff Hall

There is delicious and fun happenings at the Atrium in Eickhoff!

Throughout the semester, TCNJ Dining Services proudly hosts delicious and exciting events in the Atrium at Eickhoff. “My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3” and “The Hunger Games - Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes” included a variety of different menu offerings and entertainment with interactive trivia. “Game On” was a fantastic event held in partnership with Lions Gaming who provided consoles for students to play Super Smash Bros and Mario Kart which allowed students to kick back, unwind, and play a few rounds of each game during lunch. The Pokémon Charizard Chicken Wings were a hit. This event was so popular that we will be hosting it again in the spring.



Congratulations to the TCNJ 2023 Family Cookie Recipe Winner!

A recipe for Pumpkin Spice White Chocolate Cookies submitted by the Lavden family was selected by our culinary team as the winner! The delicious cookies were prepared and featured in the Atrium at Eickhoff on Parent & Family Day.

Follow their recipe below to make your own scrumptious cookies this season!

Family Cookie Recipe Winner 2023!



pumpkin spice white chocolate cookies

A RECIPE FROM THE LAVDEN FAMILY

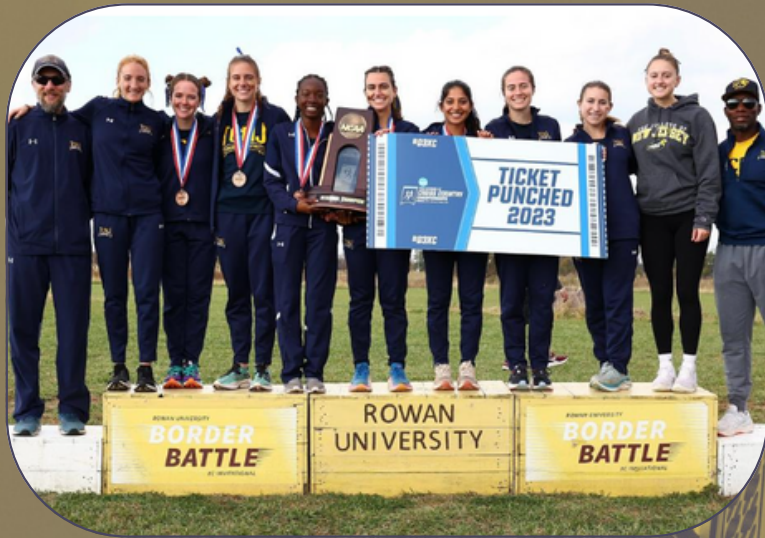
ingredients

- 1 stick unsalted butter softened
- 3/4 cup light brown sugar packed
- 1 large egg
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons of pumpkin pie spice
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 10 ounces white chocolate chips
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- pinch salt

directions

- preheat oven to 350°F.
- combine butter, sugar, egg and beat on medium high speed until well creamed, light and fluffy
- scrape the sides of the bowl and make sure the consistency is fluffy and smooth
- add the honey, pumpkin pie spice, and vanilla and beat on medium high
- scrape the sides of the bowl and add the flour, cornstarch, baking soda, and salt and mix until combined
- fold in white chocolate chips
- using a medium cookie scoop, scoop cookie mounds onto a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper spaced 2 inches apart
- flatten mounds very slightly with your palm cover the plastic wrap and refrigerate for 2 hours or up to 5 days before baking
- do not bake with warm dough or cookies will spread and flatten
- bake for 8-9 minutes or until edges have set and tops are just beginning to set
- cookies will firm up as they cool
- bake 9-10 minutes if you like firmer cookies
- allow cookies to cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes before removing and transferring to a rack to finish cooling

Athletics



Women's Cross Country
Women's Cross Country won the Metro Regional Championships, earning the AQ for the NCAA National Meet!

Men's Cross Country
Men's Cross Country finished 3rd at the Metro Regional Championships, and we had one individual runner Brandon Chen qualify for the National Meet



Men's Basketball
Men's Basketball started off their season playing in an exhibition game at the University of Miami!

View link to the men's basketball diary [here](#).

