

U Of A

By: Rebecca Rinker

Last Friday Mr. Williams took the girls' volleyball team to a U of A volleyball game after school. The reason he took the team was to give us an opportunity to see how the U of A played. He hoped that our team could learn from this experience. While they played Mr. Williams told the team what the wildcats were doing and how our team could learn from them.. The U of A did win the match 3-2 against Louisville .

While Townsend was at the game, during half time, there was a contest. Mr. Williams picked Rebecca Rinker and Sabrina Bruegger to serve and catch. There was two teams our Townsend team and a team from another school. Rebecca was serving and Sabrina was trying to catch the balls in a ball cart. Sabrina caught five balls and the other team only caught two. Rebecca and Sabrina won a t-shirt, a water bottle, a dog tag, and a flag of the U of A. We had a great time!

Its not too late to check out the **Folklorico** Dance Group. Applications are available in the office. Or you can see Ms. Ralls for more information.

New Game Releases

Research by Joey Covert and Fernando Andrade

Game	Release Date	System
NBA 2K11	October 5 th	PSP, PS2,PC, Wii
SAW2	October 19 th	PS3, Xbox360
Tony Hawk Shred	October 26 th	PS3, Xbox360
Fable	October 26 th	Pc

Meet Albert Green

By: Kimberly Guinac and Kayenat Bakhshi

Albert Green IV is an 8th grade student here at Townsend. Albert is a very active student here at Townsend. His goals are to get straight A's and do well in sports. Albert is in student council. What he likes about student council is he gets a chance to make the school better for him and other students. Currently in student council he recycles and works to help other kids fight against drugs. His favorite class is publications. His favorite teacher is Ms. Teel. What he likes about Townsend is the students and teachers.

Albert is a very active kid outside of school too. Outside of school, he plays football - his favorite sport. Albert would like to go to Utah, Atlanta, and is planning on going to go to Africa and Europe. He likes to eat at Golden Coral and enjoys sleeping.

Albert Facts: Albert's favorite color is green. Albert's best friend is Carlos; who he has known Carlos for a long time...and—His favorite singer is Usher.

Congratulations to the Following Students:

Sharbel and Devota

These students won Backpacks full of supplies. They were awarded the prizes for their appreciation and respect for school. One prize is still left.

The backpacks were donated to Ms. Campos' class by Campos-Fleenor Agency
Candace from United Way
And an anonymous donor
Congratulations and thank you for your support!



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Townsend Middle School

Tiger Spirit

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Tucson, AZ 85712
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Week of September 7, 2010
<http://edweb.tusd.k12.az.us/townsend>
Layout: Jasmine McKinney

Going Global

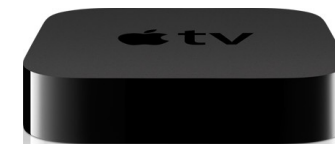
Technology and Entertainment

Nathan Ramon

Did you hear that Apple is creating the new Apple TV? Apple TV is a device that hooks to your TV to expand its functionality. This device can access to a lot of stuff, such as TV shows and movies, and you can even download rentals like Netflix, and even watch YouTube videos on your TV. On the Apple TV you can even upload videos from your very own iPod Touch—All through a wireless connection.

Another new device coming out is the new *iPod* Nano, it is the new generation for Apple. It is a really cool thing. The new iPod Nano can even go onto the internet and radio. The Nano **radio** has “Live Pause” that lets you stop the radio and it will stay paused for up to 15 minutes so you don't have to miss anything!

You can also be your own D.J. Apple has developed a new software called Genius Mix. This program will put songs together in playlists for you automatically. Just select the 1st song you like and Genius Mix will find all the songs on your computer or iPod that match in style.



Apple TV receiver picture obtained from <http://store.apple.com/>

Dates to Remember:

Fall Social October 14

September 13 Townsend@ Secrist

September 14 Vail@ Townsend

Parent Meeting including Site Council has been moved to Tuesday September 14

Festival of Schools: October 9 @ Reid Park Zoo
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

iPod Nano picture obtained from:
<http://www.apple.com/ipodnano/>



Coming Soon: Silent Library

This Week's Newsletter is All About FREE STUFF.

Publications is offering a free social package to the student who comes up with the best name for Townsend's news network. Prize package includes:

2 free social tickets

2 free snow cones

2 free bags of popcorn

\$2 in coupons to use at the snack bar at the social.

Please fill out the contest form found in the office and put your suggestion in the contest box found in the office. Contest ends September 22nd.

Mr. Hansen

By Bernadine and Hope Stancliffe

Mr. Hansen is the new Dean of Students for Ft. Lowell-Townsend. Mr. Hansen previously administered the TALL amongst his other duties. This year TALL was reconfigured due to budget cuts and Mr. Hansen becoming the Dean of Students. He informed us that Mrs. Bailey Jones (our previous Assistant Administrator) got a position as the Principal of Carrillo Elementary School. The things he likes most about Ft. Lowell-Townsend is how we continue to be a more diverse school with diverse students, and he thinks the students and staff are awesome! He cannot live without Mrs. Yglecias!

Mr. Hansen says the hardest part of his job is making sure all the students are safe. He helps out with the buses making sure very one gets on and off okay. During the day he walks around checking classes and sometimes disciplines student that are out of order. He is like the protector of the school and school maintenance.

Mr. Hansen was born here in Tucson, Arizona. He was born at St. Joseph's hospital. He went to collage at U of A and NAU. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education, a Masters in Leadership and has his Teacher degree.

His favorite hobbies are spending time with his daughter, golfing, camping, and outside house work.

We think he is a very cool person.



Buy your yearbook now—last year's sold out!

THANKS So Much

**Citi (Global Consumer Group)
and Jeffrey Ceresnie, Communications Specialist**

**For wonderful donations of supplies and materials to Ft. Lowell /
Townsend**

What a true demonstration of community support and caring!

**Help Win a Popcorn and Snow Cone Party for your
Homeroom class. The homeroom that collects the highest
value of General Mills Box Tops and Capri Sun pouches
by Monday December 6th will win an all you can eat party.**

Ms. Garcia

Nathan Ramon

Ms. Garcia is one of Townsend's English teachers. She was born in Mexico. She went to grade school and college here in Tucson. Her first language was Spanish. Ms. Garcia has 2 girls and they both speak English and Spanish.

Ms. Garcia has been teaching English for 28 years. She has been working at Townsend for 16 years. Before working here, she has been working at Cavett Elementary for 12 years. Before becoming a teacher she worked at a Department store.

This year she really enjoys her new students. She told me her favorite part about the new school year is the new students. Some of her plans for her students this year are to speak English, better and to write, & read English. She plans on to take the class on a few field trips.

Fun Facts about Ms. Garcia:

- Her favorite book is the Lottery Rose.
She loves the Tucson Mountains.
Mrs. Garcia likes making home made tacos.
Her favorite type of music is Soft Rock.



Tucson Parks Recreation offers Kid -Co and Teen Scene here at Ft Lowell/ Townsend K-8. The dead line to register is September 17. They need at least 20 kids to keep the program open. Call 791-4877 to register or to just get more information.

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