

Are you a Titan?

The men of Talge Hall are gearing up for another semester of Clash of the Titans. Men must battle it out in specific events that boast brains, brawn, and wit.

Clash of the Titans is a friendly competition between the halls of Talge. At each competition the halls face one another in hopes of emerging victories. At the end of the year all the points are added up and the winning hall is given Titan T-shirts.

The student deans in Talge are in charge of planning the events and making sure they run smoothly. They are always open to suggestions and feedback. The main guy that puts the final stamp of approval on things is Dean Patterson, assistant Men's Dean in Talge. Patterson had this to say during an interview.

When and why did it start?

"Oh man, I would say about 5 years ago. Clash of the Titans started to help build community camaraderie on specific halls and in Talge in general."

What is the most popular event?

"I would say Truck Pull, Ultimate Frisbee, and the Bible Bowl are the top three."

What is the next event and when is it?

"The truck pull is coming up on the 21st of this month," Patterson said. This event involves each hall pulling Talge's F-150 up a stretch of the Promenade. The team with the fastest time wins and earns points.

Have some of the events become old?

"It varies from year to year. We haven't really polled the students on

what they like and don't like," said Patterson. "I haven't really heard any negative input so we are going on the assumption of 'No News is Good News.'"

Are there new ones planned?

"The student deans are mainly in charge and we have new student deans every year so there are usually new ideas and events every year, said Patterson. "This means there may be some events that aren't brought back either."

Perhaps the most excited Titan group is incoming underclassmen. "It's always fun to get out there and be with friends," says Josh Clendenning, a sophomore Business Management – Entrepreneurship major. "Plus, it's always nice when the freshman and sophomore hall beats the upper classmen's hall."

Some upper classmen aren't as involved as they once were. Classes, work, and studying get in the way of some. "I was too busy and it didn't really fit my schedule or interests, said Richard Maskelony, a senior Theology major. "Clash of the Titans is for freshman and sophomores who want to hangout with new friends"

Whether you are a freshman or a super senior it is always fun to take a break from your normal schedule and have some fun with friends.

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