



April 2021



Note from TU Alumni Director

Spring is upon us and it is GREAT to be outside enjoying this beautiful weather!

Campus is buzzing with the number of sports competing this spring. It is different, but we are competing! If you can't make it to a game, you can still cheer on your Dragons as many of our games are live-streamed [here](#).

I shared in the March newsletter that we have cautiously started planning **Green & Gold - Homecoming & Family Weekend for October 1-3, 2021**, so I hope you will save the date! Tiffin University continues to work with state and local officials to comply with directives and guidelines to safeguard our students, faculty, staff and visitors to reduce the risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus on our campus. It is our hope to have you on campus in October! Be sure to check the [website](#) and social media for an updated schedule and information.

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Update your Information

Whether you're in a new career, just got married, or celebrating the birth or adoption of a child, we want to hear about it. [Share your news with your TU family](#).

Your Gift Matters

If you wish you could do more to forward our mission, YOU CAN!

Include Tiffin University in your will. Your bequest will create a lasting legacy, assuring that TU will continue to make an impact in the lives of students. Check out other planned giving options [here: plannedgiving.tiffin.edu/](https://plannedgiving.tiffin.edu/).

year to showcase the contributions made by our alumni. We are seeking nominations and hope you will nominate an alumni who should be recognized for their accomplishments! For award information, criteria and to submit a nomination, please visit tiffin.edu/advancement/alumni/awards. **The nomination period ends on Friday, April 30, 2021.**



GO GONS!

Sincerely,

[Vickie Wilkins](#) '09, '11, *Director of Alumni Relations*

If you have specific questions regarding the university's response to COVID-19, please visit tiffin.edu/coronavirus.

Connect. Engage. Volunteer.

News on Campus

April is Dragon Salute Month

Do you know a graduating student you wish to honor for all of their accomplishments at Tiffin University? Did they go above and beyond in the classroom? Were they a great student leader on the field or outside of the classroom?



Would you like to thank a coach, faculty or staff member that went above and beyond during your time here at TU? Or, perhaps, a gift in honor of your parents or role models who helped you during your time at TU. Or, in honor of your best friend who graduated alongside you.

Consider making a gift. All money raised during Dragon Salute Month will go to the 2021 graduating class project.

TEXT DPC to 71777 to make your gift or visit app.mobilecause.com/vf/DPC. When you make a gift, you can leave a note for that person or make it anonymous. Notes will be shared on our social media pages.

**Dragon Salute Month is sponsored by a new student group, the Dragon Philanthropy Council. The purpose of the Dragon Philanthropy Council is to come together with love for our Dragon Family and engage in projects that will make an impact on campus today for tomorrow. Our priorities include improving campus amenities, campus beautification, and scholarships.*

Each One, Reach One award

The Tiffin University Each One, Reach One award was presented on March 17 during TU's annual Women's Leadership Conference.

The Each One, Reach One award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated exemplary engagement in facilitating leadership development for women. This year's recipient is Lynn Detterman, a 2019 Tiffin University alumna.



Detterman is the former president of three local community hospitals – Willard, Tiffin and Defiance –part of the Bon Secours Mercy Health System. In her tenure at Mercy Health, she significantly improved financial performance by identifying physician recruitment needs, service line opportunities and operational efficiencies. Detterman was responsible for the hospitals' overall direction, recommending annual operating and capital budgets, and for sustaining a culture that represents the mission and core values of Mercy Health. She ensured compliance with regulations governing health care delivery and the rules of accrediting bodies by continually monitoring the hospitals' operations and proposing changes when required.

She was also extensively involved in the area community as a member of Rotary, both Willard and Tiffin/Seneca Economic Partnership boards, Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio, St. Francis Xavier Finance Council and a Board of Trustee at Heidelberg University.

Recently, Detterman relocated to Wisconsin and is the President of ThedaCare Regional Medical Center – Neenah. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Case Western Reserve University and a Master of Business Administration from Tiffin University.

“Lynn Detterman is an inspiration to all of us,” said Tiffin University President Dr. Lillian Schumacher. “She is one of the most self-aware leaders I know. I can think of no other leader who deserves this recognition, especially given this year’s conference theme of balance and wellness. Congratulations Lynn.”

TU to Host In-Person 2021 Commencement

We have some exciting news for our class of 2021. Tiffin University will be hosting an in-person, student only Commencement on Saturday, May 1. More details are being finalized with the Seneca County Ohio Health Department but we are excited to welcome the class of 2021 to the Tiffin University Alumni Association in-person with traditional cap and gown!



We are working on a special video project for the class of 2021. Please [click here](#) to submit your well wishes and congratulations for the class of 2021.

Tiffin University's Current Programs and Online Options

Do you know someone who could be a future Dragon? Are you interested in learning more about Tiffin University and the programs that we offer today? By clicking the TU Viewbook link below, you will take a closer look at what it is like to be on campus today. The second link gives you more information regarding our online programs. If you have any questions or would like a brochure mailed to you, please contact Amy Wood at WoodAR@tiffin.edu.



[Tiffin University Viewbook](#)

[Tiffin University Online and Extended Learning Degree Programs](#)

Career Services

TU to Offer Virtual Professional Development Series with TU Alumna Jacqueline Twillie MBA '09

Tiffin University's Office of Alumni Relations and Career Services Office is proud to partner with Master Negotiator, Women's Leadership Strategist, Best Selling Author and TU alumna Jacqueline Twillie MBA '09, to offer a virtual professional development series for students and alumni. In the coming months, students and alumni will have the ability to log on and gain tips and strategies for navigating their career.

For registration and connection information, please visit tiffin.edu/professional-development-series.



Workshops, Virtual Recruitment Sessions, Career Talks and Professional Development Activities

Below you will find a calendar of workshops, virtual recruitment sessions, career talks and professional development activities that have been coordinated with our Career Services Office that are available to our alumni, free of charge. We want to be there for you not only in the good times, but also when you need help. Please utilize these resources if you find that you need them.



Zoom links to all of these events can be found on the [Career Services Facebook page](#) under "events."

April

- *LinkedIn/ Headshot Workshop* - April 7, at 11 a.m.
- *OH Zone Virtual Career Fair for Ottawa, Sandusky and Seneca County* - April 7, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- *Professional Development Series - Overcoming Self-Doubt & Imposter Syndrome* - April 14, at 11 a.m.
- *Avita Health System Employer Info Session* - April 23, at 2 p.m.
- *CareerFest* - April 23, all day

Still have questions or don't know where to start? Contact TU Career Services, careerservices@tiffin.edu, to set up an appointment.

Athletic Department Updates

Allen named DII Athletic Director of the Year

Lonny Allen was one of 28 honorees for Athletics Director of the Year, as announced by The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA).



NACDA announced the winners spanning seven divisions (NCAA FBS, FCS, Division I-AAA, II, III, NAIA/Other Four-Year Institutions and Junior College/Community Colleges). Winners will be recognized leading up to and in conjunction with the 2021 NACDA & Affiliates Virtual Convention, July 27-28.

The ADOY Award highlights the efforts of athletics directors at all levels for their commitment and positive contributions to student-athletes, campuses and their surrounding communities.

To read the full article, click [here](#).

Dragons Athletics

Spring athletics are underway! Visit gotiffindragons.com to keep up with all of the sports competing this spring.



Spectators can attend outdoor events if they practice social distancing and follow the university's Covid-19 protocols. Full details can be found here: gotiffindragons.com/information/athletic-info/Covid.

If you do not feel comfortable attending events in person, you can catch many Dragons' games at gotiffindragons.com.

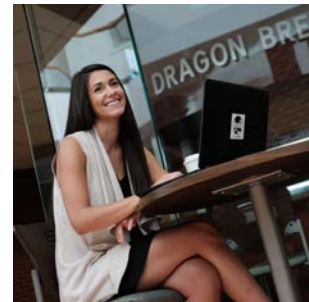
*Because of the evolving, fluid situation and regulations, Tiffin University will continue to make a best faith effort to protect all faculty, staff, students and our fans.

Alumni & Friends Announcements

Virtual Events - Quick Survey

In order to better serve our alumni, we put together a quick survey to share your preference for the type of virtual events we can or should consider offering. Please take a few minutes to take this survey so we can continue to plan virtual events that are relevant to you.

Click [here](#) to complete the survey.



Call for Nominations - Alumni Awards

Tiffin University is proud of our alumni, and we want to take the opportunity each year to honor their achievements. The Alumni Achievement Award, the Young Alumni Achievement Award and the Alumni Service Award are presented each year to showcase the contributions made by our alumni. Each award is presented to a TU graduate with these qualifications:

- Display strong personal integrity and character
- Volunteer service to their community and society
- Able to receive the award on campus, barring any extenuating circumstance
- Current TU employees or Board of Trustee members are not eligible for nomination



The Alumni Awards will be presented at the Annual Dragon Alumni Symposium during Green & Gold - Homecoming & Family Weekend 2021. The nomination period is January 2021 - April 2021. The nominations will be vetted and selected by the Alumni Association Board Award sub-committee.

For additional award information and criteria and to submit a nomination please visit tiffin.edu/advancement/alumni/awards.

Estate Planning - virtual session

Please join Tiffin University, TU Trustee, Jane Dell, and Paul Burtis, of Dell, Burtis Law in Tiffin, OH to discuss Estate Planning. Estate Planning is one of the most important steps you can take to provide for and protect yourself and your loved ones. This session will take place in May. Day and time to be announced.



Italy & Greece

With ancient architectural ruins and vibrant cultural traditions, Italy and Greece have long been top destinations for history buffs, art enthusiasts and pizza lovers alike. Trace the footsteps of gladiators in the Colosseum and Greek philosophers in the Acropolis. Take in a variety of art, whether it's Michelangelo's masterpiece in the Sistine Chapel or a street vendor's colorful rows of creamy gelato. Any way you slice it, these two countries have centuries of stories to share.



To view the full itinerary and pricing, click [here](#). Once a traveler enrolls, they lock in their program price.

Together We Can Help

Tiffin University has proudly served students with need throughout our history. It may be, in part, what makes us most proud of all their accomplishments. Because part of their persistence is overcoming financial challenges, the Student Emergency Fund was created. This fund has been used as an emergency fund for students so they can find success on their educational journey.



COVID will continue to impact our students. While we don't know what the future holds, we do know that, together, we can help those we serve rise above.

Your gift will transform the lives of our students. Any gift, large or small, will make an impact and your contribution is greatly appreciated. Click [here](#) to donate to the Student Emergency Fund.

AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping App

You can now support Tiffin University on your favorite iPhone and Android phones!



How to turn on AmazonSmile in the mobile app:

- 1. Join AmazonSmile** - If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, [sign up](#) on your web browser. Simply select Tiffin University to start generating donations, at no cost to you.
 - 2. Get the app** - Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on your phone. You can find it in the [App Store](#) for iOS or [Google Play](#) for Android.
 - 3. Turn on AmazonSmile** - Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (☰). Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.
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TU specialty license plate

If you are an Ohio resident, you can show pride in Tiffin University through the Collegiate License Plate Program, sponsored by the State of Ohio. You can get your TU specialty license plate at your local Bureau of Motor Vehicle location.



Upcoming Alumni Events

It is our top priority to maintain the health and safety of the entire Tiffin University Community. To reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 on our campus, we will not be hosting any in-person alumni events in spring or summer 2021.

We have planned and will continue to plan virtual events that will allow us to get together online. Please check the [website](#) and social media for upcoming events for fall 2021.

Benefits and Volunteer Opportunities

Columbus Zoo Discount for TU Alumni & Friends

Discounted Columbus Zoo Tickets are available for our Tiffin University Alumni & Friends now until April 18!

\$11 general admission, \$6 child/senior

Click [HERE](#) to purchase

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Password: koala



Graduate Alumni Discount

Graduate and undergraduate students whose master's and/or bachelor's degrees were obtained from Tiffin University will be eligible to receive a \$150 per credit hour discount toward the doctoral program for Ph.D. in Global Leadership and Change. Students who receive this discount are not eligible to receive additional types of Tiffin University's discounts.

Questions? Contact Dr. Amy Wood, Vice President for Enrollment Management at woodar@tiffin.edu.



Alumni Association Board

What We Do - Tiffin University's Alumni Association (TUAA) Board meets three times per year and assists in planning many special events on campus and in communities around the country.

Our Mission - To be ambassadors of excellence, leadership and service for Tiffin University and act as a resource for the Office of Alumni Relations in building programs that support



lifelong connections to Tiffin University alumni and friends.

Join Us - Serve at the highest level of alumni volunteerism by joining TU's Alumni Association Board. Alumni interested in joining the board can email Vickie Wilkins, wilkinsvm@tiffin.edu.

Admissions Volunteer

Our alumni are our international ambassadors! You create invaluable word-of-mouth marketing and take your knowledge of TU to your hometowns, countries and into your professional and social networks. By communicating with prospective students, you will enable Tiffin University to expand into diverse places. By helping the institution become bigger, stronger and more successful, you are also enhancing the value of your own degree qualification. You illustrate the benefits of a TU education by sharing your collegiate experience and professional success with prospective students. Click [here](#) to read the volunteer duties and responsibilities.

Goals and Objectives

- To create meaningful points of contact between TU alumni, prospective students and their families.
- To increase the number of competitive and qualified students considering TU and to increase the percentage of admitted students enrolling.
- To provide assistance to the University's admissions efforts.
- To increase alumni engagement with TU.

You may be the reason a student chooses to become a Tiffin Dragon! If you are interested in participating as an admissions volunteer, click [here](#) to fill out a short application.

Career Mentor Volunteer

Have you ever thought about being a **career mentor**?

Sharing your talent is a great way to give back to TU and assist others at the same time. The *Dragon Connect* program makes the process very easy to manage. Some of the basic expectations of a career mentor in our *Dragon Connect* program include: maintaining your profile, exercising patience, offering advice, and posting a job or internship in [College Central Network](#).

Still have questions about being a career mentor? Looking for other ways to connect with students and offer career advice? Feel free to reach out to Vickie Wilkins, Director of Alumni Relations at wilkinsvm@tiffin.edu.

Ready to sign up? Register at collegecentral.com/tiffin and click on the Career Mentoring Network.

Hire a Dragon!

Is your company looking for an intern or a connection to fill an open position? Encourage them to recruit from your alma mater! After all, if they're glad they hired you, they'll likely be excited about seeking candidates who share your educational experiences. (And attracting good talent to your team will also reflect well on you.)

Post your open positions on our job board at collegecentral.com/tiffin or contact us to schedule a date to host a recruiting table on campus.

We look forward to working with you!

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