



August 2021



Note from TU Alumni Director

Dragons,

We are looking into the future with great anticipation and excitement. As the summer comes to a close, our campus is starting to buzz with activity again! Students are starting to arrive back on campus for fall athletics and other activities. Faculty are back prepping for the upcoming academic year. And, we are incredibly excited to welcome alumni and friends back to campus for activities, athletic competitions or a campus visit.

We can't wait to see you for Green & Gold - Homecoming & Family Weekend October 1-3! You should be receiving the full, printed agenda in the mail this week. If you do not, please [update your information](#) so you do not miss any important alumni information. The full agenda is also

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

available online [here](#). **Registration is required for the weekend**, and you can do so by visiting tiffin.edu/green-gold.

We are coming to visit you! Look for invitations to alumni events in your local areas. We plan to get back out on the road and see our alumni in their hometowns! If you are interested in hosting an event near you, please let us know.

Thank you, Dragon Nation, for your unwavering support over the past year and a half. We are a strong Dragon Family, and it is finally time that we are able to see you.

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.

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/.



Connect. Engage. Volunteer.

News on Campus

TU Announces Green & Gold Weekend - Homecoming and Family Weekend Festivities

Tiffin University's Green & Gold - Homecoming and Family Weekend will take place the weekend of October 1 – 3, 2021. According to Vickie Wilkins, Director of Alumni Relations, "Homecoming & Family Weekend is a special event that unites students, alumni, faculty, staff, families and the Tiffin community to celebrate Tiffin University and their Dragon Pride. With the pandemic, it has been a long time since we welcomed people to our campus and we can't wait to see everyone!"

Some of the highlighted events include the annual Dragon Alumni Symposium, Alumni Achievement Awards, Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony, live music in The Marion Center, athletics events including men's soccer, women's soccer and football, a tailgate party, 25+ Reunion Luncheon, annual Golf Outing and the Tiffin Society Tent (members only) at the football game. The complete agenda and registration can be found online at tiffin.edu/green-gold. If you have any questions please contact Vickie Wilkins, Director of Alumni Relations, at 419.448.3595 or email wilkinsvm@tiffin.edu.



Tiffin University Increases its Alumni Discount

Tiffin University is excited to announce that its alumni discount is increasing. Beginning fall 2021, the discount will increase from \$150 off per credit hour to \$250 off per credit hour for graduate programs. Graduate and undergraduate students whose master's and/or bachelor's degrees were obtained from Tiffin University will be eligible to receive \$150 off per credit hour towards the doctoral program in Global Leadership and Change. Students who receive this discount are not eligible to receive other institutional aid.

“We value our students and take pride in our alumni,” said Ali Havrilla, Director for Online Enrollment Management. “We are pleased to offer more of an incentive for our alumni to continue learning with us!”



Tiffin University’s online programs are practical, affordable and industry-focused. TU provides students with flexible, web-enabled courses they need to succeed in the modern workforce. If you’re looking for an education that’s challenging, rewarding and exciting, then Tiffin University is the right school for you.

Now is the time to continue your educational journey! Interested students can contact TU’s admissions team at onlineadmissions@tiffin.edu or apply online at tiffin.edu/apply.

Athletic Department Highlights

Be sure to visit gotiffindragons.com to keep up with all your favorite Dragon athletic teams!

Dragons Are Ready for Fall

We are looking forward to seeing our student-athletes compete this fall! There are no capacity limitations; however, **to attend any Dragon home competition you must have a ticket**. This includes free and charged events.



To get/purchase your ticket, please go to gotiffindragons.com.

Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony

Tiffin University will induct its 26th Hall of Fame class on Oct. 1 in the Heminger Center in conjunction with Green & Gold - Homecoming & Family Weekend.



Ty Blake (Baseball), Tracy (Lehman) Greene (Softball), Rhys Cannella (Men's Soccer), Kylene (Spiegel) Biggs (Women's Basketball), Ashton Campbell (Men's Soccer), Kelly (Rethman) Cline (Women's Golf), and Chad Roberts (Men's Cross Country/Track and Field) will be honored for their outstanding Dragon careers. Longtime faculty member and former Faculty Athletic Representative Phyllis Watts will also be recognized as an Honorary Inductee for her contributions to athletics and student-athletes during her career. For the full article, click [here](#).

Tickets for the event are \$55. Registration and pre-payment are required. Tickets can be obtained by visiting the [Hall of Fame Ticket Site](#).

Dragons All Academic Honors

The Great Midwest Athletic Conference announced the 2020-21 Academic All-Conference Team on Thursday morning, with a total of 315 student-athletes from Tiffin receiving the honor.

To be named to the Academic All-GMAC, each student-athlete's grade point average must be a minimum of 3.30 based on the 4.0 system, the GPA shall be cumulative for the student-athlete's entire



collegiate career and the student-athlete must have completed at least one full academic year at the nominating institution. Student-athlete GPAs reported by each institution were reflected through the spring semester.

Tiffin's 315 honors registered as the second-most among conference schools, trailing only Walsh's 346. Findlay was third with 291 honors, followed by Hillsdale at 180 and Cedarville with 167.

A total of 2,227 student-athletes earned recognition across the conference, representing the ninth-straight season with a total number increase among all schools. In addition, 132 GMAC academic honorees boasted a 4.00 GPA, with Tiffin accounting for 45 of those (34 percent).

Men's Golf Alumni Day

Tiffin University men's golf alumni enjoyed the inaugural men's golf alumni day with lunch at The Wall Street Pub & Grille, a tour of the golf facilities and a round of golf at Mohawk Golf & Country Club. This event was free for any men's golf alumni courtesy of a gift to the golf program. Coach Miller shared, "It was so nice to have these alumni back on campus. We were able to get lunch, check out the updates to the facilities and play some golf at Mohawk. One of my goals as the head men's golf coach is to connect with our alumni so they can see the great things going on within our university and the direction we plan to take their golf program and hopefully make them proud of it! We plan to continue doing this alumni day annually moving forward. We also welcome our alumni back to campus to join us during our Tony Martinez Family Day on Saturday, September 25th as well as our home event, the Kyle Ryman Memorial October 4th and 5th."

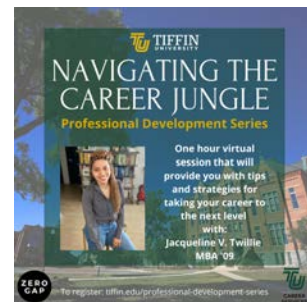


To connect with Coach Miller about the men's golf program please email him at millerjt@tiffin.edu.

Career Services

Navigating the Career Jungle - Professional Development Series

Tiffin University's Office of Alumni Relations and Career Services Office is excited to share that our professional development series, Navigating the Career Jungle, with TU alumna Jacqueline V. Twillie MBA '09, is set for the fall. This series offers a one-hour virtual session that will provide you with tips and strategies for taking your career to the next level. The program is free to all alumni, friends and students at Tiffin University courtesy of ZeroGap. Registration is required. Once you register, you will receive the zoom link.



- September 22, 11 a.m. - LinkedIn and Digital Networking - [register here](#)
- October 20, 11 a.m. - Upskilling and Skills for the Future - [register here](#)
- December 1, 11 a.m. - Achieving Entrepreneurial Success - [register here](#)

Jacqueline V. Twillie holds a MBA in Leadership from Tiffin University and is the Founder and President of ZeroGap.co, a global training and development firm that specializes in women's leadership within male-dominated industries. She's the Amazon Best Selling Author of Navigating The Career Jungle. Jacqueline has been featured in Forbes, FastCo, Essence Now, Black Enterprise, Parade, Today.com, NBC BLK and more. Her life's mission is to eliminate the gender wage gap by providing practical strategy for women to advance and thrive in leadership roles within male-dominated industries.

Career Services for Our Alumni

The Career Services Office provides resume reviews, interview prep and job search strategies, among other services, to our alumni free of charge. We are also hoping to connect with alumni who may have recruitment needs for careers and internships.

Email careerservices@tiffin.edu to connect or request an appointment.



Don't forget to check out College Central Network for free career development resources! Register for an alumni account at collegecentral.com/tiffin.

Alumni & Friends Announcements

Giving Day - SAVE THE DATE

Help TU set another record-breaking Giving Day on September 15, 2021. Giving Day is when we come together to show how the TU family can unite for Tiffin University. We have set aside 24 hours for our great alumni, friends and family to give back to the programs and departments that make Tiffin University distinctive. Giving Day is a wonderful way to show gratitude to a place that means so much to so many. This is the opportunity to impact current and future Dragons. Please advocate for our Giving Day!



TU Memorabilia for Sale to Benefit the Student Emergency Fund

We have a number of items available to purchase for a man-cave, she-shed, barn, etc. We have minimum requirements for each item; however, we would greatly appreciate donations above and beyond. All items are first come, first serve. Pick up on campus or buyer pays shipping.

Please contact Vickie Wilkins, wilkinsvm@tiffin.edu, to place your order!



Blazin' BBQ Chips

We will now proudly have Blazin' BBQ potato chips from Ballreich Snack Food Company available to the TU campus, alumni and friends.

If you wish to order Blazin' BBQ chips for an event you are hosting, you may place your order directly with Ballreich's by visiting ballreich.com or calling customer service at 800-323-2447. A portion of all sales will go toward student scholarships.



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.

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 Dr. Amy Wood at WoodAR@tiffin.edu.



[Tiffin University Viewbook](#)

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

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.

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

We are excited to offer alumni events on campus, off campus and virtually! Please be sure to visit tiffin.edu/advancement/alumni/events to register for these events and for the most current event information.

- LinkedIn and Digital Networking (virtual) - September 22
- Green & Gold - Homecoming and Family Weekend - October 1 - 3
- Upskilling and Skills for the future (virtual) - October 20
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Benefits and Volunteer Opportunities

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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!

Give to TU



Be sure to add our email address to your address book or safe senders list so our emails get to your inbox.