



June 2021



Note from TU Alumni Director

Happy June Dragon Nation! I hope this newsletter finds you safe and well.

I am excited to share that we are hosting our annual TU Day at Cedar Point on Friday, July 16! Discounted tickets for alumni and friends will be available soon on our website.

We are looking forward to the fall, and we can't wait to have you back on campus for Green & Gold - Homecoming & Family Weekend, October 1-3. The full agenda is available online. Registration is required for the weekend, and you can do so by visiting tiffin.edu/green-gold.

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.

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/.



Connect. Engage. Volunteer.

News on Campus

TU Collaborates with American University in Switzerland

Tiffin University and American University in Switzerland (AUS) have entered into a new partnership, allowing AUS students to obtain a dual degree from both institutions.

The partnership offers bachelor's and master's degrees in business with multiple specialization options. To receive the dual degrees, AUS students must successfully complete the required AUS curriculum and TU specialty courses. The TU programs will be online with video, discussion rooms, readings and other assignments, as well as in a hybrid format with some instruction provided on AUS's campus.

Peter J. Holbrook, TU's Provost, said, "We are excited that this partnership will allow AUS students to be in the same class as TU students and provides students with a cross cultural experience. AUS students will also have a possibility to study on-campus at Tiffin University."

"Both institutions are members of the European Council for Business Education (ECBE), which is how we met and began conversations about a partnership several years ago," said Dr. Teresa Shafer, TU's Executive Dean of Institutional Affairs. "I'm thrilled that our work is paying off with formal approval of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) to recognize AUS as an additional location for TU. As the partnership grows, we're expecting both faculty and student exchanges to take place, as well as collaborative research projects among our faculties."

David Larson, Academic Dean of AUS, said, "Our team is excited by the opportunity for our students to earn a TU degree while attending AUS, and for TU students to take AUS courses as well. It really is the best of both worlds in preparing our students for the global marketplace."



The B-School Buzz

Enjoy the latest B-School Buzz by clicking the link below!

[Spring 2021 B-School Buzz](#)



Celebrate 1888

1888. That was the year Tiffin University was founded. From those early years to present day, innovation and a deep commitment to student success have been key to our continued growth. In honor of the year of TU's founding and in support of all of our current students, we invite you to make a one-time or recurring gift in the amount of \$18.88. (Recurring gifts can be made monthly or quarterly.) Your support will have an impact on our students! Make your gift today!

Visit tiffin.edu/givingtu



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!

Street banners

Scores table signs

Metal sign

\$25 minimum donation

\$100 minimum donation (only 2 available)

\$25 minimum donation



Athletic Department Updates

Dragons Athletics

To read about all of our success this spring, visit gotiffindragons.com



Virtual Athletic Alumni Social Hour

We had so much fun last summer, let's do it again! Join your program's coach and alumni from your athletic program for an hour long zoom chat about this past year and future prospects for the program.

Visit the [website](#) to see if your program has a day scheduled. More events/teams will continue to be added throughout the summer based on the coach's availability. Continue to check the website and your email.



All events will be at 5 p.m. (est) and will take place via Zoom. **Registration is required** and can be found at tiffin.edu/athletic-alumni-social-hours.

Career Services

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 us at 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!



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

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 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

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!

GIVE AWAY ALERT – Summer Fun

If you have made it this far in the newsletter and are reading this, simply email Vickie Wilkins, wilkinsvm@tiffin.edu, provide your name, class year and share a photo of you in Dragon gear during your travels this summer. These will be shared on the [Alumni & Friends Facebook Page](#) with #throughdragoneyes.

The first 10 people to respond will win a small gift from the alumni office! All submissions will be shared on social media. Look out for a new competition each month in this newsletter.



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