



March 2021



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Note from TU Alumni Director

Hello Dragon Nation!

As we begin to move toward the spring and summer, I cannot help but be hopeful that we will all soon be able to gather together. We have cautiously started planning **Green & Gold - Homecoming & Family Weekend for October 1-3, 2021**. 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 home to TU in October! Be sure to check the website and social media for updated 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

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

options
here: plannedgiving.tiffin.edu/.

We are excited to have a full athletic schedule with many of our games being live-streamed [here](#). This spring includes not only our traditional spring sports but also football, volleyball and men's and women's soccer that missed out on a season this past fall.



We are here for you, Dragon Nation! Please reach out if there is anything we can do for 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.

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News on Campus

1888 Bench in honor of Gram Ryan

The first bench to be installed is a bench in memory of Grammy Ryan, a long time TU employee who passed away last May. For more information about Grammy, please click [here](#).

If you are interested in contributing to the bench in memory of Grammy, donations can be made online at tiffin.edu/givingtu (please select "Bench for Grammy Ryan").

About the 1888 Bench Program

If Tiffin University has impacted your life, 'save your seat' by participating in our 1888 Bench Program. The 1888 Bench Program, in recognition of the year TU was established, is a visible and innovative way to support Tiffin University by providing attractive seating for our community to relax and enjoy the beautiful campus. Picture your bench in a place on campus that bears special meaning or memories for you. You can give a meaningful gift to honor a loved one, your family, a milestone, a friend, a beloved professor, your business, a special occasion, or your TU pride. A personalized plaque will be placed on your bench in recognition of your generosity. For more details, please visit, tiffin.edu/benchprogram.



Virtual Women's Leadership Conference

The 2021 TU Women's Leadership Conference will take place virtually on Wednesday, March 17 at 7 p.m. This year's theme, "Taking Care of the Whole You: How to Live a More Balanced and Meaningful Life," will focus on strategies for achieving health and wellness.

The conference will explore the seven dimensions of wellness: intellectual, social, physical, spiritual, occupational, emotional and environmental (adapted from Princeton University's

UMatter Initiative). Participants will self-reflect on the dimensions of wellness, troubleshoot challenges and create an action plan with steps they can take toward healthier habits and better well-being.

Although the conference is virtual, it will mirror the structure of the traditional seated conference. The agenda includes a keynote presentation by TU's President, Dr. Lillian Schumacher, and small group breakout sessions for intimate, guided discussions. The annual Each One, Reach One Award will also be presented. This award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated exemplary engagement in facilitating leadership development for women.

The event is limited to the first 200 registrations and is open to students, alumni, faculty, staff and community members.

For more information and to sign up, visit tiffin.edu/WLC2021.



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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."



March

- *Marathon Recruitment Session* - March 3, 2021, at 11 a.m.
- *Columbus Police Department* - March 5, 2021, at 1 p.m.
- *iScribeMD Recruitment Session* - March 10, 2021, at 11 a.m.
- *North Ridgeville City School District Job Fair* - March 10, 2021, from 3-7 p.m.
- *CareerTalk: Landing a Job in a Recession - Hear from Dragons That Did It* - March 19, 2021, at noon
- *Personal Branding/ Professionalism Workshop* - March 24, 2021, at 11 a.m.
- *Seneca County Opportunity Center Employer Info Session* - March 26, 2021, at 1 p.m.
- *Professional Development Series - Salary Negotiation* - March 31, 2021, at 11 a.m.

April

- *CareerTalk: Topic TBD* - April 9, 2021, at noon
- *Professional Development Series - Imposter Syndrome* - April 14, 2021, at 11 a.m.
- *LinkedIn/ Headshot Workshop* - April 21, 2021, at 11 a.m.
- *CareerFest* - April 23, 2021, 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

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.

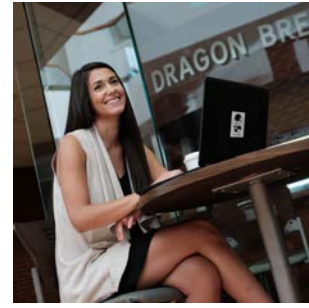
*Because of the evolving, fluid situation and regulations, Tiffin University will continue to make a best faith effort to protect all faculty, staff, students and our fans.

Alumni & Friends Announcements

Virtual Events - Quick Survey

In order to better serve our alumni, we put together a quick survey for you 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.

Italy & Greece

Due to the current environment abroad & COVID safety measures we have here on campus, we have decided to postpone our Italy & Greece program to June 2022. We are now requesting to depart on June 8, 2022 (with some flexibility).



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.

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 winter 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 the winter and spring.

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!

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