



September 2021



Note from TU Alumni Director

Dragons,

We are officially ONE MONTH away from Green & Gold - Homecoming & Family Weekend October 1-3! You should have received the full, printed agenda in the mail in August. If you did not, please [update your information](#), so, you do not miss any important alumni information. **Registration is strongly encouraged 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! Our first stop is in Atlanta, GA, in September and Washington DC, in

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

October (see details below). If you are interested in hosting an event near you, please let us know.

Tiffin University's alumni & friends magazine, **Challenge** (digital version), is here! *Printed copies are on their way - check your mailbox!* [Click here to read Challenge Magazine online.](#)

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 Impact Shirt

Tiffin University's student-led organization, Dragon Philanthropy Council (DPC), has launched a new program to benefit Tiffin University and its students. The TU Impact Shirt is an exclusive, one-of-a-kind shirt that will change design and sell yearly. For every Impact Shirt sold, proceeds will benefit a select area of campus. This year, the Student Emergency Fund will be the focus.

TU student and founding member of the DPC, Hallie Sheehan, shared, "The intention of the Impact Shirt is to get students, alumni, friends and families to think about philanthropy on our campus and how everyone can make a difference no matter the size of their gift. Small gifts can really add up to make a big impact! The Impact Shirt allows everyone to participate."



Katie Griffin, TU student and member of the DPC, added, "We chose the Student Emergency Fund this year because many students at TU face financial barriers and hardships, which can affect their ability to pursue a degree and graduate. Additionally, the effects of COVID-19 continue to impact students on our campus. While we don't know what the future holds, we do know that, together, we can help those who need it most."

"I am so proud to be working with a group of students on campus who deeply love and care about Tiffin University," said Vickie Wilkins, Director of Alumni Relations and Dragon Philanthropy Council advisor. "The Impact Shirt is a way for everyone to support Tiffin University as well as show their Dragon Pride on campus and in the community."

The Impact Shirt is exclusively sold online through the Tiffin University bookstore. All proceeds will go directly to the Student Emergency Fund.

[Click here to view the TU Impact Shirt video](#)

[Click here to purchase your shirt](#)

For more information, email Vickie Wilkins at wilkinsvm@tiffin.edu.

TU Giving Day 9.15.21

When Dragons join forces, we are a phenomenon. Your gift will blaze new trails for current and future TU students who would rather stand out than fit in.



Share your TU stories and the area of campus that captured your heart. Take part in Giving Day Challenges on social media. #TUDayofGiving

Diane Kidd Gallery to Host "Blanchard Valley Plein Air Painters"

Tiffin University's Diane Kidd Gallery will host the "Blanchard Valley Plein Air Painters," an exhibition of paintings and drawings by Findlay area artists. The exhibit will run from August 23 through September 30. An opening reception will be held Wednesday, September 8, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served, and the public is welcome.



For more information about this event or the subject matter, email Joseph Van Kerkhove at vankerkhovejm@tiffin.edu.

Athletic Department Highlights

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

Dragons in Full Swing

Our fall season has begun! Keep up to date on Dragons Athletics by visiting gotiffindragons.com.

As a reminder, 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](#).

TU Tailgate Takeover

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Upcoming tailgates

- Friday, Sept. 24 - Men's and Women's Cross Country at U of Findlay - Findlay, OH - 7:30 p.m. (post race event)
- Friday, Oct. 8 - Volleyball at Malone University - Canton, OH - 5 p.m. tailgate, 7 p.m. game time
- Saturday, Oct. 9 - Football at Lake Erie College - Painesville, OH - 1 p.m. tailgate, 3 p.m. game time
- Saturday, Oct. 16 - Men's and Women's Soccer at Ohio Dominican University - Columbus, OH - 4 p.m. tailgate, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m. game times

Career Services

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.

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.

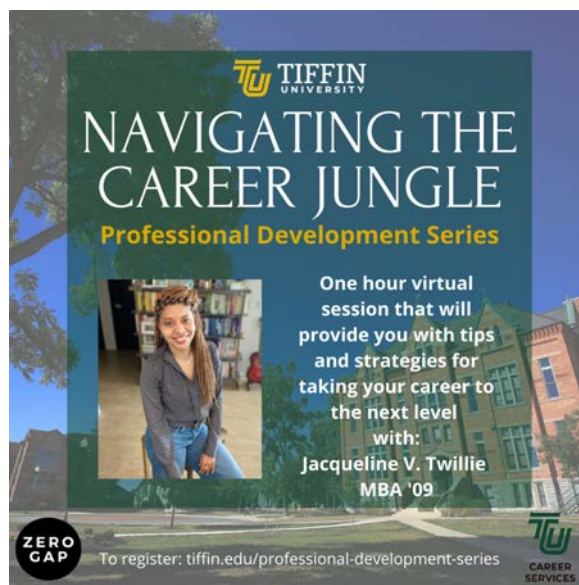
Navigating the Career Jungle - Professional Development Series

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.



Atlanta Alumni & Friends Reception - Thursday, September 23, at 6 p.m.

The Atlanta alumni and friends reception will be on Thursday, September 23, at 6 p.m. at Nine Mile Station located at Ponce City Market. You and a guest are invited for dinner and networking with Dragons in Atlanta. Registration for this event is kindly requested.

To register: tiffin.edu/tu-comes-you-atlanta



Green & Gold Weekend - Homecoming & Family Weekend - October 1 -3

Tiffin University's Green & Gold - Homecoming and Family Weekend will take place the weekend of October 1 – 3, 2021. 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, Greek Cookout 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.



To register: tiffin.edu/green-gold

Washington, D.C. Alumni, Friends & Current Student Reception - Tuesday, October 19 at 6 p.m.

The Washington, D.C. alumni, friends and current student reception will be on Tuesday, October 19 at 6 p.m. at Swingers Crazy Golf located in Dupont Circle. Join us for dinner, networking and minigolf with Dragons in Washington, D.C. Registration for this event is required and space is extremely limited.

To register: tiffin.edu/advancement/alumni/events



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Alumni & Friends Announcements

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](#)

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- 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.
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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.



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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