

Dragon's Newsflash



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TIFFIN UNIVERSITY'S Alumni & Friends Newsletter



April 2022



Note from TU Alumni Director

Happy Spring and Happy April!

April is National Volunteer Month. According to nationalday.com, National Volunteer Month was made official worldwide in 1990. It celebrates the impact volunteers have on our lives and encourages active volunteerism in generations to come. This month, I would like to say 'thank you' to our countless volunteers who give their time and talent to Tiffin University. I would like to especially recognize our

Alumni Blog

Did you know we have an alumni blog that features our alumni's accomplishments and stories? Find out more, from those who have found their lane at TU – and excelled.

highest level of volunteerism at Tiffin University, the Alumni Association Board. Thank you to our board of directors who guide us as we plan alumni events and engagement efforts for all of our alumni. To learn more about the Tiffin University Alumni Association Board please visit, tiffin.edu/advancement/alumni/association-board/.

There are a number of athletic alumni events coming up this month including men's and women's tennis, men's and women's soccer, baseball, softball (rescheduled due to weather) and our 'Golden Grad' 50 year reunion luncheon during Commencement Weekend.

You can find all the details and sign ups below in our "Upcoming Events" section. We will continue to add events throughout the spring and into summer so please check out our [events page](#), social media and your email for the latest information regarding our upcoming events on campus and near you.

Go Gons!

Sincerely,

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

Check out the alumni blog here: tiffin.edu/blog

University Archives

Visit the library's collection of [Flashback Friday blog posts](#) showcasing memorabilia from the university archive. If you recognize someone in a photograph, email the library at library@tiffin.edu.

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

Center for Science and Technology Ribbon Cutting Rescheduled

Join us for the rescheduled Center for Science and Technology Ribbon Cutting in the Mercy Health-Tiffin Hospital Atrium on Thursday, April 28, 2022. The event will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. with a 30-minute program and social event to follow.



Tiffin University to Host Summer Camps for High School Students

Tiffin University is proud to offer a number of both academic and athletic camps this summer geared toward your future Dragons. This is the perfect opportunity for your high school aged student to get a feel for what it's like on TU's campus and, hopefully, one day, become a Dragon!

Some of the camps include: Volleyball camps, Sports Technology Camp, Forensic Science & Criminalistics Academy Camp and Songwriting & Music Production Camp. More camps will continue to be added so be sure to check the page often for a current listing of our offerings.



To learn more and to register your child visit, tiffin.edu/admissions/camps/.

DragonNext Program - The Non-Traditionalist

Attending any university as a full-time student can be a daunting prospect, and for many, this path isn't always the best way to achieve the end-goal of graduation. For Corrina Haynes '21, pursuing the 'traditional college experience' interfered with her plans to work full-time, so the DragonNext Dual Enrollment Program was the perfect program to accommodate her lifestyle and career goals. Having worked between 50 to 60 hours a week at the time of enrollment, Corrina now stresses her gratitude to the affordability and flexibility of the DragonNext Program, which enabled her to attain her bachelor's degree.



Click [here](#) to read about Corrina's DragonNext story.

TU to be featured on Amazon's College Tour series

The College Tour is a new series streaming globally on many channels. Tiffin University will be a featured episode filming on campus. Shooting will take place June 27 - July 1. Each talent should expect to film for 2 hours on one of those days. To learn more about this series go to TheCollegeTour.com.



What's Next - Strategic Innovation

Tiffin Innovation Program Launched on January 26

The Tiffin Innovation Program (TIP), a new business startup incubator for TU students began on Wednesday, January 26. Seven teams began the 90-day program. The curriculum took the teams through ideation, product research, building and using talent in a startup, finding market fit, talking with investors and fundraising, understanding PR and making connections.



On April 27 at 6 p.m., teams will be reviewing their startups and will be exposed to venture capitalists and private equity organizations in hopes of raising funds for their business. Students, faculty, alumni and the public are encouraged to come and observe.

For more information, please email tuconnects@tiffin.edu.

Athletic Department Highlights

Sports Scene

To keep up to date on Dragons Athletics, visit gotiffindragns.com.

As a reminder, there are no capacity limitations. However, to attend any Dragon home competition you must have a ticket.

Tickets can be purchased online prior to the event or at the door. No cash will be accepted/credit cards only.

To purchase your ticket, please go to gotiffindragns.com.



Tiffin Football Green & Gold Gridiron Bash

Tiffin Football will be honoring former alumni, coaches and friends of the program in the 2nd annual Green & Gold Gridiron Bash on Saturday, April 16, in the new Center for Science and Technology on Tiffin University's campus.



This is a great opportunity for current parents and friends of TU football to interact with those that paved the way for our current students-athletes. Guests will also be able to meet the 2022 senior class and team captains.

This year, we'll be honoring Antonio Pipkin '17, Lewie Montgomery '00 and TU's 1st All-American, Brian Chapman '89 (posthumous).

Enjoy a raffle, drinks, and honor past Dragon classmates and alums. Please purchase tickets before April 6.

Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets.

Tiffin Arts

FestiVox

On Friday, April 1, TU hosts FestiVox, its annual festival for high school a cappella, vocal jazz and contemporary vocal ensembles. Guest artists include Trist Curless of The Manhattan Transfer, recording artist and TU alum PRISCA and Sing-Off vocalist & beatboxer Selame Scarlett.

Information and registration: tiffinmusic.com/festivox



FusionFest 2022

TU hosts its annual instrumental music festival, FusionFest 2022 on Friday, April 8. This educational festival will host high school bands from around the region, and will feature the Chicago funk-soul band Bassel & the Supernaturals.

Information and registration: tiffinmusic.com/fusionfest



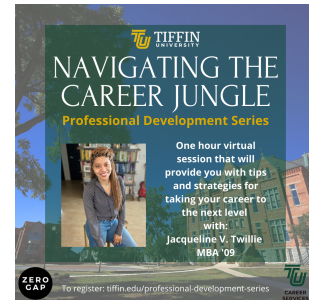
Career Services

Navigating the Career Jungle - Professional Development Series

Tiffin University's Office of Alumni Relations and Career Services Office will host our final session of our professional development series, Navigating the Career Jungle, with TU alumna Jacqueline V. Twillie MBA '09, on Wednesday, April 13 at 11 a.m. The session is titled, **Embracing Difficult Situations in the Workplace**.

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. All sessions will take place at 11 a.m. (EST).

Visit tiffin.edu/professional-development-series to register.



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.

April 2022

Soccer Alumni Weekend

Friday, April 8 - Saturday, April 9

Men's and women's soccer alumni and their families are invited to join us for soccer alumni weekend. We will kick off the weekend on Friday, April 8 at 6 p.m. at The Renaissance for small bites and socializing.

On Saturday, we will dedicate a TU bench in memory of Margaret E. Gutzwiller and Elizabeth Snyder at 10:30 a.m. outside of the Heminger Center.

The men's alumni game will take place at 11 a.m. immediately following the bench dedication. The women's alumni game will be at 3 p.m. Both games will take place in the turf room.

Click [here](#) to register.



Tennis Alumni Day

Saturday, April 9

Men's and women's tennis alumni and their families are invited to the P.M. Gillmor Courts as the Dragons take on the Hillsdale Chargers. Later in the day they are invited to compete in alumni matches followed by appetizers in the Wall Street Pub & Grille.

Click [here](#) to register.



Baseball Alumni Day

Saturday, April 23

Baseball alumni and their families are invited to Heminger Field at Paradiso Athletic Complex as the Dragons take on Trevecca Nazarene University in a double header. The first pitch is at noon. We will do alumni introductions in between games.

Click [here](#) to register.



Softball Alumni Day

Sunday, April 24

Softball alumni and their families are invited to meet new Head Coach, Paige McMenemy, as the Dragons take on Walsh University on Sunday, April 24, in a double header. First pitch at 1 p.m. We will do alumni introductions in between games.

Click [here](#) to register.



Good Morning World - Special Edition

Friday, April 29

Please join us for Good Morning World – Special Edition on Friday, April 29 in the Marion Center on TU's campus. "Insights to Success" will be presented by Jim Morgan, TU's 134th Commencement Ceremony Speaker.

Click [here](#) to register.



Lacrosse Alumni Weekend

Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 2

Lacrosse alumni and their families are invited to join the Dragons all weekend long as we celebrate both alumni and the graduating seniors!

Click [here](#) to register.



May 2022

Tour of Texas

Monday, May 23 - Thursday, May 26

Tiffin University is doing a tour of Texas and we would love to see you! Small bites and good company will be available starting at 6 p.m. in each location.

More information coming soon. Check the [alumni events page](#) for more details.



Alumni & Friends Announcements and Benefits

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 circumstances



The Alumni Awards will be presented Green & Gold - Homecoming & Family Weekend on September 30 - October 1. The nomination period ends on April 30. 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.

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 Impact Shirt

Tiffin University's student-led organization, Dragon Philanthropy Council (DPC), has currently sold over 90 Impact Shirts to help support the Student Emergency Fund. The TU Impact Shirt is an exclusive, one-of-a-kind shirt that will change design and sell yearly. **There is still time to get yours!**

[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 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.



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 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. 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](#)



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.



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 and Student Success at woodar@tiffin.edu.

Volunteer Opportunities

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 the Career Services Office at careerservices@tiffin.edu.

Ready to sign up? Register at collegcentral.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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