

Dragon's Newsflash



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TIFFIN UNIVERSITY'S Alumni & Friends Newsletter



August 2022

Get your 2022-2023
IMPACT
Shirt today!

A portion of the funds raised go to
the Student Emergency Fund.

2022-2023 IMPACT SHIRT

is now available!

Click [here](#) to watch the promo video!

Alumni Blog

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

Check it out here: tiffin.edu/news/

University Archives

Visit the library's collection of [Flashback Friday blog posts](#) showcasing memorabilia from the university archives. 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.](#)



Note from TU Alumni Director

The [2022-2023 Impact Shirt](#) is now available! The Impact Shirt is an exclusive, one-of-a-kind shirt that is released annually right before the academic year to get everyone excited and, more importantly, to raise money to impact a special area on campus. The shirt will be sold exclusively at the Tiffin University bookstore both in the shop on campus (August - October) and online (the entire academic year). The cost is \$29 per shirt with \$10 going directly to Student Emergency Fund. There will be different events where you can wear your Impact Shirt throughout the academic year including 'blackout games' at our different athletic competitions. Click [here](#) for more details and to purchase your shirt.

60 days until Green & Gold – Homecoming & Family Weekend! The official agenda is live and [registration is now open!](#) Registration is highly recommended. Your RSVP will get you a complimentary ticket to the football game on Saturday. For the weekend's full schedule and to sign up, visit tiffin.edu/alumni/greenandgold.

We are extremely excited to be offering an array of alumni events including [family friendly events](#), kayaking across Lake Erie with Jeremy Croy, a visit to the Columbus Museum of Art and "TU Comes to YOU" events in Canada and Georgia - with more outings being scheduled this fall. Please see the 'Upcoming Alumni Events' section below for more details and to sign up.

We **LOVE** seeing you! If you have questions about our alumni programming or want to be more involved, please do not hesitate to reach out. We would love to hear from you.

Go Gons!

Vickie Wilkins

Vickie Wilkins '09, '11, *Director of Alumni Relations*

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

Commercial Music Student Launches Career with Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

Jo Ochenduski, a commercial music major at Tiffin University was recently selected to participate in the Resident Rocker program through Cleveland's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. This summer curriculum aims to nurture the talents of up-and-coming musicians and provide them with the skills needed to succeed as independent artists. Of the many applicants, Jo was one of three accepted.

In addition to giving public performances throughout the program, Resident Rockers spend 30 hours each week learning from industry professionals in the areas of performance, songwriting, marketing, production and engineering, music business, entrepreneurship and financial/legal matters.

Jo will be featured in 10 public concerts throughout the summer. For the full Rock Hall performance schedule, visit rockhall.com/resident-rocker-performance-schedule. For more information about TU's commercial music program, visit tiffin.edu/commercial-music.

Click [here](#) for the full release.



Giving Day - SAVE THE DATE

Help TU set another record-breaking Giving Day on September 14, 2022. Giving Day is when we come together to show how the TU Family can unite for the greater good. 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. This is a wonderful way to help an institution that means so much to so many. Please help us reach our goal!



Athletic Department Highlights

Tiffin Football to Host Victory Day on August 13

Tiffin University's football team has scheduled its annual Victory Day celebration for August 13 at 7 p.m. at Frost Kalnow Stadium. Victory Day is an event set up for cognitively and physically

impaired children to have an opportunity to play football or cheer on their friends, with every child getting to have their "moment in the sun."



Each child will be partnered up with Dragon Buddies - Tiffin football players or cheerleaders who will serve as their mentors for the day. Each child will be introduced as they run through a tunnel to a rousing introduction from the public address system and the band. Parents make take pictures as they run through the tunnel.

To reserve a spot, email Coach Parker Carmichael at carmichaelp@tiffin.edu.

Career Services

Employer Recruitment for Career Fairs on Campus

Career Services is currently recruiting employers for our School of Business Career and Internship Fair slated for October 5, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and our School of Criminal Justice and Social Sciences Fair/Ohio Council of Criminal Justice Education Career and Internship Fair slated for November 2, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



If you would like to register for either of these events or inquire about additional details, please email careerservices@tiffin.edu. We would love to support your recruitment efforts.

Career Services for Alumni

The TU Career Services Office provides resume review and interview prep, as well as job search coaching and much more to Dragon Alumni free of charge. We are also hoping to connect with alums 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 information.

August 2022

TU Donor Appreciation Beach Picnic

Thursday August 4

In appreciation for your donation to Tiffin University*, we invite you to join us for a TU Donor Appreciation Beach Picnic on Thursday, August 4 at Dock's Beach House, [252 W Lakeshore](http://252W.com)

Dr, Port Clinton, OH 43452, from 6 to 8 p.m. Picnic food and draft beer will be provided.

*If you have any questions or unsure if you made a gift this fiscal year, please reach out to Mikki King, kingmr@tiffin.edu. Tiffin University's fiscal year May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022.



Great Lakes Science Center - Family Fun for All

Friday August 12

As part of our TU Family Fun for All initiative, discounted tickets are available to alumni and friends.

Click [here](#) for more information.



Detroit Alumni Event - Detroit City Distillery

Wednesday August 24

Join Tiffin University and other local alumni for a fun evening in Detroit at the Detroit City Distillery from 6- 8 p.m.

Your \$30 includes: Full distillery tour, unlimited tastings, welcome cocktail & parking. Small bites and appetizers courtesy of the Alumni Office.

Click [here](#) to register.



Kayaking with Croy - TU Alumni & Friends Event

Sunday August 28

Alumni and friends of TU are invited to join Jeremy Croy, Assistant Vice President for Athletic Development/Gift Officer, for a kayaking trip across Lake Erie on Sunday August 28.

Meet us near Miller Ferry at 8:30 a.m. to drop your kayak in and take the 2 hour trip across Lake Erie to Put in Bay. Once we are on the island we will enjoy free time and lunch at Mr. Ed's at 1 p.m. You can take the Miller Ferry back that day or spend the night on the island. Overnight accommodations are the responsibility of the participants. You must have your own kayak to participate. Experienced kayakers only.

Not a kayaker? Already at the Lake? Meet us at Mr. Ed's at 1 p.m. for lunch with the group.

For more information or to register, please contact Jeremy Croy at croyjn@tiffin.edu.



September 2022

Columbus Museum of Art Exhibit Tour & Student and Alumni Reception

Tuesday September 6

Join President Lillian Schumacher and Donna and Larry James at their exhibit 'Forward Together' from 5 - 6 p.m. at the Columbus Museum of Art. Immediately following the museum exhibit tour, there will be an alumni and student reception at [The Goat RiverSouth, 219 S High St, Columbus, OH 43215](#).



Museum ticket courtesy of Donna and Larry James. Small bites and appetizers courtesy of the Alumni Office.

Click [here](#) to register.

Canadian Alumni Reception

Thursday September 8



Join Tiffin University and other local alumni for drinks and small bites in Mississauga, Ontario.

The event will take place at [The Rec Room, SQUARE ONE, 100 City Centre Drive, Unit #1-705, Mississauga, ON L5B 2C9](#). The event will take place from 6 to 8 p.m.

Click [here](#) to register.

Atlanta, Georgia Alumni Reception

Thursday September 22

Join Tiffin University and other local alumni for drinks and small bites in Atlanta, Georgia!

The event will take place at [9 Mile Station, Ponce City Market, 1829, 675 Ponce De Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30308](#) from 6 to 8 p.m.



Click [here](#) to register.

Kalahari Resort

Saturday September 24

As part of our TU Family Fun for All initiative, discounted tickets are available to alumni and friends. Hotel rooms are limited so book yours today! Click [here](#) for more information.



Green & Gold - Homecoming & Family Weekend

Friday September 30 - Saturday October 1

We are excited to welcome TU alumni, families and friends to campus for our annual Green & Gold - Homecoming and Family Weekend, September 30 - October 1, 2022.



Registration for each person attending is highly recommended. Your registration will get you a complimentary ticket to the football game on Saturday. You must register by Friday September

23. Late registration may result in not being admitted to an event. Please note - there are several events that require payment (Green & Gold Golf Outing, Green & Gold Reverse Raffle, Hall of Fame Brunch & Induction Ceremony and the Green & Gold Fest picnic lunch) which you will need to complete upon registering.

Click [here](#) to register.

Save the Date

FORE Fun in Florida

Saturday February 18, 2023

More details coming soon!



Tiffin University in Punta Cana

March 2 – 9, 2023

Join Tiffin University as we take flight on our next international trip to Punta Cana. The easternmost tip of the Dominican Republic, Punta Cana borders the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. It's a region known for its stretch of beaches and clear waters.



ALL INCLUSIVE OCEAN BLUE & SAND RESORT ACCOMODATIONS

Starting from \$1,499 per person. Includes airfare, direct nonstop from Cleveland, Ohio and the option to cancel for any reason for a future travel credit insurance. Other departure cities available upon request. Space available, capacity controlled.

To book your trip, contact Kelly Giebel-Stocker, Ships N Trips, Inc, at 419.937.5907 or kelly@shipsntrips.org.

Alumni & Friends Announcements and Benefits

AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping App

You can now support Tiffin University on your favorite iPhone and Android devices!



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.
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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. There are minimum requirements for each item, however we would greatly appreciate donations above and beyond. All items are sold on a first come, first serve basis. 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 the 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 TU student scholarships.



Together We Can Help

Tiffin University has proudly served students with need throughout our history. It is part of what makes us most proud of their accomplishments. Because a common problem students encounter is overcoming financial challenges, the Student Emergency Fund was created on their behalf. This fund has been used for students so they can find success on their educational journey.



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 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](#)



Graduate Alumni Discount

Graduate students who obtained a Bachelor's and/or Master's degree from Tiffin University are eligible for a \$250 per credit hour discount for master's programs and \$150 per credit hour for the PhD program. Students who receive this discount are not eligible for any other Tiffin University discounts.

Questions? Contact Ali Havrilla, Director for Online Enrollment Management at havrillaaa@tiffin.edu.



TU Specialty License Plate

If you are an Ohio resident, you can show your 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 Vehicles location.



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 to 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. Those interested in joining can email Vickie Wilkins at wilkinsvm@tiffin.edu.

Career Mentor Volunteer

Have you ever thought about being a **career mentor**?

Sharing your talent is a great way to give back to TU. 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 collegecentral.com/tiffin and click on the Career Mentoring Network.

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