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TIFFIN UNIVERSITY'S Alumni & Friends Newsletter



July 2022



36 Dragons, including President Schumacher, Board of Trustee members, faculty, staff, alumni and students traveled for two weeks visiting Italy and Greece with our [TU Travel Program](#).

In this photo they are at the Colosseum, an oval amphitheatre in the center of the city of Rome and origin of gladiator battles in Ancient Rome.

Our next trip will take us to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic in 2023. See below for more details.

SAVE THE DATE

TU | **GREEN & GOLD**
W E E K E N D SEPT 30 – OCT 1 | 2022



Note from TU Alumni Director

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2022 Alumni Awards! The awards will be presented during Green & Gold - Homecoming & Family Weekend on September 30.

Congratulations to Donald Hampton Jr. '89/'98, Alumni Achievement Award, **Michael Barr '07/'14**, Young Alumni Achievement Award and **Joyce Millar '96**, Alumni Service Award. More information about the recipients and upcoming ceremony can be found below in the 'News on Campus' section.

Green & Gold – Homecoming & Family Weekend is Friday, September 30 - Saturday, October 1. The official agenda is now 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 for the remainder of this summer and into the fall. This includes [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 Toronto, Canada and Atlanta, Georgia -- with more outings being scheduled this fall. Please see the 'Upcoming Alumni Events' section below for more details and to sign up.

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

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 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

Tiffin University Annual Alumni Award Recipients Announced

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 members of our Dragon Family.



The 2022 alumni award recipients are:

Donald Hampton Jr. '89/'98 - *Alumni Achievement Award*
Michael Barr '07/'14 - *Young Alumni Achievement Award*
Joyce Millar '96 - *Alumni Service Award*

In recognition of this accomplishment, we will be presenting the awards during President Schumacher's State of the University address during Green & Gold – Homecoming and Family Weekend, **Friday, September 30, 2022 at 4 p.m.** in the Center for Science and Technology – Mercy Health – Tiffin Hospital Atrium. Click [here](#) to view the entire agenda for Green & Gold Weekend to register.



Donald Hampton Jr. '89/'98

Alumni Achievement Award



Michael Barr '07/'14

Young Alumni Achievement Award



Joyce Millar '96

Alumni Service Award

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!

A Change of Pace – Francesco Gioffre’s DragonNext Story

"I felt like part of a community, and I didn't know how much I needed that until after I experienced it" - Francesco Gioffre, graduate of Tiffin University and Terra State Community College's DragonNext Program.



The decision to pursue a college degree is a serious one. Due to the significant financial, time and lifestyle commitments being a college student requires, it is only natural that those who go down this path wish to feel comfortable with and confident in their choice of institution. As such, there is no one-size-fits-all approach to higher education, and people are inevitably going to look for different things when searching for their perfect school. For many, attending a larger state college in the heart of a big, bustling city is ideal. Others prefer environments that provide smaller class sizes and more individualized attention.

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

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

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 event information.

July 2022

Cedar Point - Family Fun for All

Friday July 15

As part of our TU Family Fun for All initiative, discounted tickets are available to alumni and friends. TU's official day is Friday, July 15 but this discount can be used July 22, July 29 or August 5.

Click [here](#) for more 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 Dr, Port Clinton, OH 43452](#), from 6 - 8 p.m. Picnic food and draft beer will be provided.

Please click [here](#) to register by July 29.

*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 - 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.



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

Toronto, Canada Alumni Reception

Thursday September 8

Join Tiffin University and other local alumni for drinks and small bites in Toronto, Canada! Location to be determined. The event will take place from 6 – 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 – 8 p.m.

Click [here](#) to register.



Columbus Museum of Art and Alumni & Friends Reception

Thursday September 22

Join Tiffin University and other local alumni to visit the Columbus Museum of Art followed by a reception at the museum. The event will take place from 6 - 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, 2022. 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 PUNTA CANA

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.

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.



Admissions Volunteer

Our alums make the best ambassadors! You provide 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 more diverse places. By helping the institution become bigger, stronger and

more successful, you are also enhancing the value of your own degree. 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. 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.

Hire a Dragon!

Is your company looking for an intern or volunteer 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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