

# Dragon's Newsflash



KEEPING YOU IN THE KNOW!  
TIFFIN UNIVERSITY'S Alumni & Friends Newsletter



June 2022



**SAVE THE DATE**

**TU GREEN & GOLD**  
WEEKEND SEPT 30 - OCT 1 | 2022



## Note from TU Alumni Director

We are excited to be hosting a number of kid and family friendly events this summer. Grab a friend (or two!) and see below for complete list of family friendly events and discounts available exclusively for our alumni, friends and students.

**Green & Gold – Homecoming & Family Weekend** is Friday, September 30 - Saturday, October 1. Highlights include the Dragon Alumni Symposium, Green & Gold Golf Outing, Alumni Awards presentation, Hall of Fame Brunch & Induction

## 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 lane at TU – and excelled!

Check it out here: [tiffin.edu/news/](https://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](mailto:library@tiffin.edu).

## Update your Information

Whether you're in a new career, just got married or

Ceremony, Reunion Luncheon, NEW Green & Gold Fest, football game and much more. Registration is highly recommended for Green & Gold Weekend. Your registration will get you a complimentary ticket to the football game on Saturday. For the weekend's agenda and to register, visit [tiffin.edu/alumni/greenandgold](http://tiffin.edu/alumni/greenandgold).

celebrating the birth or adoption of a child, we want to hear about it. [Share your news with your TU family.](#)



Go Gons!

[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](http://plannedgiving.tiffin.edu).

## Connect. Engage. Volunteer.

### News on Campus

---

#### **Tiffin University Drone Academy Hosts Community Fly Day**

The Tiffin University (TU) Drone Academy and the City of Tiffin hosted a Drone Community Fly Day on Saturday, May 14. The event's primary goal was to educate participants on how to operate unmanned aircraft system (UAS) technology safely for recreational use. There was also an explanation of the Academy's mission and its benefit to Tiffin residents. Attendees were able to bring their own drone or choose to fly one provided for them.



Click [here](#) to read more about the TU Drone Academy. The Academy is working with the athletic department to establish a club drone racing team, slated to begin in the fall 2022 semester.

#### **TU Family Fun for All**

The following events have been certified kid and family friendly and are available to you as an alumni or friend of Tiffin University. Be sure to wear your TU gear to show your Dragon Pride while attending. Send us a photo or tag us on social media [@tiffinalumni](#). Pictured are alumni Andy '03 and Andrea '04 Faber and their children Scarlett, Savannah and Stella.



These discounted tickets/rates are available exclusively for alumni, friends, students and family. For more information and to purchase tickets for these events, visit [tiffin.edu/advancement/alumni/events/tu-family-fun-for-all/](http://tiffin.edu/advancement/alumni/events/tu-family-fun-for-all/).

**Friday, June 24** - Columbus Zoo

**Friday, July 15** - Cedar Point

Friday, August 12 - Great Lakes Science Center

Saturday, September 24 - Kalahari Resort

Discount available all year long – Newport Aquarium

---

### Called to Serve – Nicholas Klawitter’s (2015) Return to Zambia with the Peace Corps

After graduating from TU in 2015, Nicholas (Nick) Klawitter of Johnstown, Ohio knew that he ultimately wanted to pursue a graduate degree in international development, a field similar to that of his chosen undergraduate major – government and national security policy. However, like many fresh out of school, he also felt a break in-between was needed and well-deserved. As he didn’t want to spend this time twiddling his thumbs, so to speak, he vowed to do something that was not only a nice reprieve from academic life, but meaningful and personally fulfilling – volunteering overseas with the Peace Corps.



Click [here](#) to read full story.

---

### 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 maybe someday become a Dragon themselves.



The camps being offered include - [Volleyball Camps](#), [Sports Technology Camp](#), [Forensic Science & Criminalistics Academy Camp](#), [Sports Performance Camp](#) and [Songwriting & Music Production Camp](#). More camps will be added at a later date, so be sure to check the page often for the most up-to-date listings.

To learn more and to register your child, visit [tiffin.edu/admissions/camps/](http://tiffin.edu/admissions/camps/).

---

## Athletic Department Highlights

---

### Tiffin University Athletic Department Coaches Caravan

Join Tiffin University Dragon Athletics for a Coaches Caravan on Friday, June 17. The event will take place at U.A. Pub, [2096 Henderson Rd., Columbus](#) from 6 - 8 p.m.

Alumni, friends and families are invited to meet and mingle with the Dragon athletics staff while enjoying light appetizers and refreshments courtesy of the athletic department.

Click [here](#) to register.

---



**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](mailto:carmichaelp@tiffin.edu).

---

## TU to Add Men's Lacrosse

Tiffin University will be adding men's lacrosse as its 24th varsity sport during the 2023-24 athletic season. A head coach will be hired in the summer of 2022 to recruit a full year ahead of the team's debut season. Men's lacrosse will have its first face-off in spring of 2024.

Click [here](#) to read more.



## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://tiffin.edu/advancement/alumni/events) to register for these events and for the most current event information.*

### June 2022

---

#### Tiffin University Athletic Department Coaches Caravan

*Friday June 17*

Alumni, friends and families are invited to meet and mingle with the Dragon athletics staff while enjoying light appetizers and refreshments courtesy of the athletic department. The event will take place at U.A. Pub, [2096 Henderson Rd.](#), [Columbus](#) from 6 - 8 p.m.

Click [here](#) to register.



## Columbus Zoo

*Friday June 24*

As part of our TU Family Fun for All initiative, discounted tickets are available to alumni and friends. TU's official day is Friday, June 24 however this discount can be used the entire month of June.

Click [here](#) for more information.



## July 2022

---

### Cedar Point

*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 and August 5.

Click [here](#) for more information.



## August 2022

---

### Great Lakes Science Center

*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.



## September 2022

---

### 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 for the weekend.

Click [here](#) to register.

## Save the Date

---

### FORE Fun in Florida

*Saturday February 18, 2023*

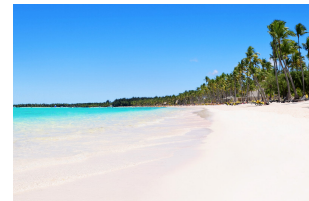
More details coming soon!



### Tiffin University in Punta Cana

*March 2 – 9, 2023*

Punta Cana, the easternmost tip of the Dominican Republic, borders the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. It's a region known for its stretch of beaches and clear waters.



More details coming soon!

## 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. Pick up on campus or buyer pays shipping.

Please contact Vickie Wilkins, [wilkinsvm@tiffin.edu](mailto: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](http://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.



As COVID continues we don't know what the future holds, we do know that together, we can help those whom 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 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](mailto:woodar@tiffin.edu).



---

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:careerservices@tiffin.edu).

Ready to sign up? Register at [collegecentral.com/tiffin](http://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](http://collegecentral.com/tiffin) or contact us to schedule a date to host a recruiting table on campus.

We look forward to working with you!

Give to TU



[Home](#) | [Contact](#) | [Giving](#)

Be sure to add our email address to your address book or safe senders list so our emails get to your inbox.

[Privacy Policy](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)

Tiffin University, Advancement Office  
155 Miami St., Tiffin, OH 44883