

**October 2022**



## Note from TU Alumni Director

THANK YOU for an amazing **Green & Gold - Homecoming and Family Weekend!** It was wonderful to see so many alumni, families and students join together to share their Dragon Pride!

Congratulations again to our alumni award recipients, Donnie Hampton '89/'98, Mike Barr '07/'14 and Joyce Millar '96. Additionally, congratulations to our Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees Ashton Campbell (Men's Soccer), Kelly Elmlinger (Women's Basketball/Cross Country), Carrie Peffer-Gregory (Women's Soccer), Devin Rudolph (Baseball), Jason Werling (Track and Field), Leanne (Lucius) Benson (Women's Basketball) and Dr. John Millar (honorary). You are all truly Dragons for Life!

## 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/](https://tiffin.edu/news/)

## University Archives

Visit the library's collection of [Flashback Friday blog posts](#) showcasing

We hope to see you at our upcoming events this fall, winter or next spring. Please see the "Upcoming Alumni Events" section below for complete 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 Dragons!



**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).

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



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## News on Campus

### Tiffin University Announces Results from "Giving Day 2022"

#### A One-Day Campaign to Support TU

Tiffin University alumni, friends and donors joined forces to make a difference in TU's future by donating over \$198,000 during its fourth annual Giving Day on Wednesday, September 15. There was a total of 1,544 gifts.

Dr. Lillian Schumacher, Tiffin University President, said, "The funds raised this year are the building blocks for our students' futures. We asked the TU community for their participation, and they came through in record-breaking numbers."

The day included five large-scale matching gifts totaling \$42,500 and an event at Tiffin's XCaret Mexican Restaurant.

Proceeds from Giving Day will support TU in the following ways:

- **Scholarships and Financial Aid** – Approximately 90% of TU students receive Financial Aid.
- **Athletics** – New equipment and apparel, travel funds, facility upgrades and funds for competitions.





- **Student Life** – Student stipends for internships, study abroad programs, student programming and campus speakers.
- **Academic Life** – Library acquisitions and computer lab, as well as science lab equipment.
- **Technology** – Alumni and student access to library databases, classroom and laboratory renovation and computer equipment.
- **Faculty** – Recruiting, retention, research, teaching and mentoring.
- **Campus Beautification** – Maintenance and improvements to facilities and grounds.
- **Institutional Development** – Establishing and maintaining partnerships to advance the University's mission.

TU also hosted its annual Thank-a-Giver (TAG) Week in tandem with Giving Day. Physical tags with the names of past donors were placed on the buildings they had a hand in funding – such as residence halls, athletic facilities and classrooms – as a visual reminder of their generosity.

### Tiffin University Announces International Travel Trip for 2024



**Join us** – walk down Barcelona's pedestrian street, Las Ramblas, visit the 2,800 room Royal Palace in Madrid, stroll through the famous Plaza de España at the center of Spain's bustling capital city. Then we will head south to Andalusia (southern region of Spain) to explore twisted avenues and whitewashed houses in Seville, visit a sprawling Moorish castle in Alhambra, and bask on a beach in Costa del Sol. Experience Morocco's diverse landscape—from the vast Sahara desert to the snow-capped Atlas Mountains to the verdant Mediterranean coast—and equally diverse culture. Get lost in the Alfama, a maze of streets where houses are so close together, you can spread your arms and touch buildings on both sides of the street.

**Visit** the Explorica Tour Center link for complete itinerary and pricing: [explorica.com/Wilkins-6256](https://explorica.com/Wilkins-6256).

**Want more information?** Join us for an in-person meeting on Tuesday, October 18 on the campus of Tiffin University at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place in Chisholm Auditorium, located in Franks Hall. Registration is kindly requested for the meeting. Please click [here](#) to register.

**Why enroll now?** Enrolling is easy — *and we have a \$200 early enrollment discount that is available until October 25!* Lock in your spot on this program at the lowest possible price and lowest monthly payments.

**Questions?** Contact Vickie Wilkins at [wilkinsvm@tiffin.edu](mailto:wilkinsvm@tiffin.edu).

### Drone Academy

Tiffin University Drone Academy will be offering Drone Racing for students ages 14 - 20 through our Scouts Explore Program. This is open for anyone who has a desire to learn about the Drone Racing STEM Discipline.

The open house and informational meeting is on Tuesday, November 8 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

For more information and registration please reach out to [droneacademy@tiffin.edu](mailto:droneacademy@tiffin.edu) or text 419.455.6901.



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## Athletic Department

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### Pledge for Points Program

Tiffin University is promoting a Pledge for Points donation program for volleyball and football this fall.



For football, a supporter can sign up to pledge a dollar amount per kicker points, sacks or touchdowns. Sponsors can choose the dollar amount per kicker point, sack, or touchdown and can include a minimum and maximum gift amount. If supporters want to make a one-time gift to football, they can make a gift directly as well. The team is raising funds for things such as nutrition, travel and sports performance. Visit the football page [here](#).

For volleyball, a supporter can sign up to pledge a dollar amount per ace and/or block. Sponsors can choose the dollar amount per ace or block and can include a minimum and maximum gift amount. If supporters want to make a one-time gift to volleyball, they can make a gift directly as well. The team is raising funds for such things as 1) New equipment and apparel, 2) locker room and gym upgrades, 3) travel funds, 4) team bonding funds and 5) leadership speaker funds. Visit the volleyball page [here](#).

## TiffinArts

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### Fall 2022 Arts Events

We've got something for everyone this Fall semester! Come out and support our talented and hardworking students.

- **Live Music at The Wall Street Pub**
- **Julia Labay Darrah Art Exhibition** | Aug 22 - Oct 7
- **Faculty/Staff Showcase** | Oct 6
- **Arts Scholarship Day (for high school seniors)** | Oct 14

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- **Cabaret Night** | Oct 22
- **Guest Artist: Regina Sayles** | Oct 28
- **Arts Scholarship Day (for high school seniors)** | Nov 5
- **UT Plastination Exhibition** | Nov - Feb 1
- **Marching Band & Dance Showcase** | Nov 6
- **Commercial & Small Music Groups Concert** | Nov 11
- **Christmas at the Ritz** | Dec 3



For more information about TiffinArts or upcoming events, please contact [arts@tiffin.edu](mailto:arts@tiffin.edu).

## Career Services

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### Employer Recruitment for Career Fair on Campus

Career Services is currently recruiting employers for 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 this event or inquire about additional details, please email [careerservices@tiffin.edu](mailto: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](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).

## Financial Aid

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### One-Time Student Loan Debt Relief

On August 24, 2022, the Biden-Harris Administration announced a Student Debt Relief Plan that includes one-time student loan debt relief targeted to low and middle-income families.



Click here to read more - [studentaid.gov/debt-relief-announcement/one-time-cancellation](https://studentaid.gov/debt-relief-announcement/one-time-cancellation).

### Public Service Loan Forgiveness Waiver

The Public Service Loan Forgiveness waiver is set to expire on October 31, 2022. If you are not sure if you qualify or if you need to take any additional steps to qualify you can learn more at [studentaid.gov/announcements-events/pslf-limited-waiver](https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/pslf-limited-waiver).

### Student Loan Payment Pause

The student loan payment pause, 0% interest rate, and stopped collections on defaulted loans is set to expire on December 31, 2022. For questions about resuming repayment you can learn more at [studentaid.gov/announcements-events/covid-19#repayment-prep](https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/covid-19#repayment-prep) or you can contact your loan servicer. If you do not know who your federal loan servicer is you can find it on your student dashboard at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).

## Upcoming Alumni Events

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*We are excited to offer alumni events on-campus, off-campus and virtually! Please be sure to visit [tiffin.edu/advancement/alumni/events](https://tiffin.edu/advancement/alumni/events) to register for these events and for the most current information.*

### October

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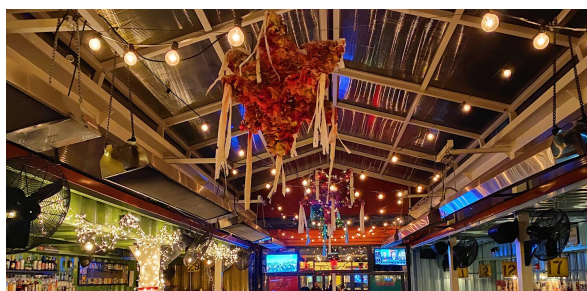
#### Washington, D.C. Alumni and Student Reception

*Monday, October 10*

Join TU and other local alumni and current students for drinks and small bites in Washington, D.C.

The event will take place at EL REY, [919 U St. NW, Washington, DC 20001](#) from 6 – 8 p.m.

Click [here](#) to register.



### Spring 2023

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#### FORE Fun in Florida

*Saturday February 18, 2023*

The Majestic Golf Club [350 - Homestead Road S, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936](#) Check in 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. / Tee time 1 p.m.

Price is \$100 per golfer. Price includes 18 holes, lunch, golfer gift and social event.

Not a golfer? We will be hosting a dinner & social event from 6 to 8 p.m. – \$40 per person (must register by February 3).



Open to all alumni, friends and family of Tiffin University.

Click [here](#) to register.



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## 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](mailto:kelly@shipsntrips.org).

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## Save the Date

### Spain, Morocco and Portugal

June 17 - June 28, 2024

Walk down Barcelona's pedestrian street, Las Ramblas, visit the 2,800 room Royal Palace in Madrid, stroll through the famous Plaza de España at the center of Spain's bustling capital city, head south to Andalusia to explore twisted avenues and whitewashed houses in Seville, visit a sprawling Moorish castle in Alhambra, and bask on a beach in Costa del Sol. Experience Morocco's diverse landscape—from the vast Sahara desert to the snow-capped Atlas Mountains to the verdant Mediterranean coast—and equally diverse culture. Get lost in the Alfama, a maze of streets where houses are so close together, you can spread your arms and touch buildings on both sides of the street.



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## Alumni & Friends Announcements and Benefits

### Impact Shirt

The 2022-2023 [Impact Shirt](#) is now available! The Impact Shirt initiative began in 2021 with the goal of providing students, faculty, staff and friends of TU with a unique piece of clothing and to build excitement for the upcoming academic year. Most importantly, a portion of all proceeds goes toward supporting a different social cause on campus each year. The 2022 price is \$29 per shirt and \$10 from each sale will be donated to the Tiffin University Student Emergency Fund.

To purchase your 2022 Impact Shirt, visit the Tiffin University Bookstore or click [here](#) for their website.



### 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](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 financial need and anybody who finds themselves requiring assistance throughout our history. It is part of what makes us most proud of their accomplishments. To aid in overcoming such fiscal challenges, the





Student Emergency Fund was created on their behalf. This fund allows Dragons the freedom and peace of mind to find success and focus on what matters most - their studies.

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.

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### 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).

[Tiffin University Viewbook](#)



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### 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).



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### 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.



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## Volunteer Opportunities

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### 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.

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