

# Dragon's Newsflash



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



September 2022

**TU** / **GREEN & GOLD**  
W E E K E N D

DAYS

**30**

REGISTER NOW

TIFFIN.EDU/ALUMNI/GREENANDGOLD

## Note from TU Alumni Director

It's officially **Green & Gold Weekend - Homecoming & Family Weekend** month!! Click [here](#) to watch the official hype video!

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

## 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!

Saturday. For the weekend's full schedule and to sign up, visit [tiffin.edu/alumni/greenandgold](http://tiffin.edu/alumni/greenandgold).

We hope to see you at our upcoming events off campus including the Columbus Museum of Art with current students and President Schumacher, TU Comes to YOU events in Canada and Georgia -- with more outings being scheduled this fall in Washington, DC, Phoenix, AZ and Los Angeles, CA. 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.

I cannot wait to see you at the end of the month!

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).

Check it out here: [tiffin.edu/news/](http://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](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.](#)



**Connect. Engage. Volunteer.**

## **News on Campus**

---

### **Tiffin University to Host Annual Giving Day and Thank-a-Giver Week Campaigns**

On Wednesday September 14, 2022, Tiffin University will be hosting its fourth annual Fuel the Fire Giving Day – a charitable event where alumni, employees and friends of TU have the chance to show their appreciation for the institution by making a difference in its future. Last year, the University raised \$153,641 through 792 donations and hopes to achieve even greater success through this campaign.



"This is an excellent opportunity for people to make a significant impact, no matter what they do or how much they give," said Mikki King, Director of Annual Giving. "Even the smallest of donations or a shout-out on social media is enough to show others that you care about supporting this wonderful University, which can create a snowball effect. Not only that, but for current students and alums, helping us achieve our goals of innovation and advancement will enhance the value of your own degrees."

TU is also planning its annual Thank-a-Giver (TAG) Week, to be hosted in tandem with Giving Day. Physical tags with the names of past donors will be 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.

For more information about Giving Day or to schedule a donation, visit [tiffin.edu/advancement/giving/giving-day](http://tiffin.edu/advancement/giving/giving-day).

All other questions can be directed to Mikki King at [kingmr@tiffin.edu](mailto:kingmr@tiffin.edu).

---

### Fraternity news - Phi Theta Pi

TU's Delta Beta chapter of the Phi Theta Pi honorary society met up with other active members and alumni in Fort Wayne, Indiana this past May for the Phi's annual National Convention. Brothers from across the country gathered for the event, which was filled with highlights such as visiting the Fort Wayne Firefighters Museum, touring the local Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, a river boat tour of the area, going to the Sweetwater Music Center, their annual business meeting and of course, the much-anticipated awards banquet.



At the banquet, TU's own Delta Beta chapter was presented with the E.O. Fenton Award, the A.J. Harris Award was given to a group of Columbus-based alumni members, and the Lifetime Dedication Award was presented to David Pierce '76 and Paul Weaver '72.

That isn't all the men of Phi Theta Pi, Delta Beta have been up to lately. To help the active members start the 2022-23 academic year in style, several local alumni recently hosted a pool party, and many Delta Betas were in attendance. Additionally, the chapter plans to take a bonding trip to the Outer Banks, North Carolina this month. Safe travels, all!

For more information about the Phi Theta Pi honorary, go to [phithetapi.com](http://phithetapi.com).

To learn more about what else our chapter has been up to recently, as well as their mission, visit [tiffin.edu/news/organizations-with-honor](http://tiffin.edu/news/organizations-with-honor).

## Athletic Department

---

### Inaugural Athletics Reverse Raffle - Green & Gold - Homecoming & Family Weekend

Please join us for the first Athletic Reverse Raffle. There will be appetizers and drinks provided. In addition to the reverse raffle, there will be many other games and chances to win with a grand prize of \$2,500. Attire is business casual. Please click [here](#) for additional information.



There is a limit of 400 raffle tickets available for sale. Admission-only tickets are available for \$20 per person online or at the door. Click [here](#) to purchase your ticket.

---

### Hall of Fame Brunch - Green & Gold - Homecoming & Family Weekend

Earning induction on Oct. 1, 2022 in conjunction with **Green & Gold - Homecoming & Family Weekend** will be Ashton Campbell (Men's Soccer), Kelly Elmlinger (Women's Basketball/Cross Country), Carrie Pepper-Gregory (Women's Soccer), Devin Rudolph (Baseball), Jason Werling (Track and Field)



and Leanne (Lucius) Benson (Women's Basketball). Longtime faculty member, faculty athletic representative and athletic director Dr. John Millar will also be recognized as an Honorary Inductee for his contributions to athletics and student-athletes during his career. Information on the 2022 class can be found [here](#).

Spaces are limited so, click [here](#) to purchase your ticket.

## TiffinArts

---

### 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
- **Guest Artist: Matthew Alec & The Soul Electric** | Sept 23
- **Faculty/Staff Showcase** | Oct 6
- **Arts Scholarship Day (for high school seniors)** | Oct 14
- **Choirs & Vocal Groups Showcase** | Oct 14
- **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

---

### 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](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).



## 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 information.

### 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](https://www.columbusmuseum.org).

Museum tickets are provided 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](https://www.squareone.ca). 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](https://www.9milestation.com) from 6 to 8



p.m.

Click [here](#) to register.

---

## 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 from September 30 to 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 and 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*

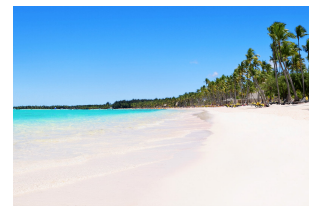
More details coming soon!



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

## 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.

---

## 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](#)



---

## 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).

---

## 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.

## 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