This year our Homecoming will recognize that we are “Fired Up.” This extraordinary week of activities, October 4-10, means it is time for you to come home and experience first-hand the special feelings that are catching fire in the life of Defiance College!

More than memories, we are “Fired Up” with the enthusiasm of seeing one another. We are “Fired Up” with all the initiatives to grow DC’s student body with our student enrollment being at its highest since the early 70’s. We are “Fired Up” as we celebrate the success of our comprehensive campaign “The Transforming Difference,” allowing us to remodel Tenzer Hall, Schomburg Auditorium, Whitney Residence Hall, Weaner and McMaster Center, establish new scholarships, and provide over $1,000,000 a year in enrichment activities and budget support. And with the end of the campaign in sight...build a new field house, remodel McReynolds, and promote new faculty initiatives.

We are “Fired Up” that our Center for Adult and Graduate Programs is having a great year as adults continue to pursue their Bachelor and Master degrees during challenging times. We are “Fired Up” about all of our initiatives in alumni relationships with 33 regions of alumni continuing to form and meet, a new Alumni National Mentoring Network with over 100 signed up, and Alumni/Student lunches where wisdom and career advice is shared with tomorrow’s alumni. There is so much more to share, but that is what Homecoming is for. Come back. Hear about all the exciting things that are happening. Come feel the fire!

Of special note, along with a host of child-friendly activities on Saturday, we are making childcare available on campus for Friday evening and Saturday all day/evening when alumni parents need trusted hands so they can feel comfortable participating in the adult activities.

So let’s get “Fired Up” about being part of all the Homecoming activities. Let’s get “Fired Up” about renewing long-time relationships and building new ones.

Sincerely Yours,

Rev. David G. Plant ’73
Director of Alumni and Parent Relations

**Childcare Available** *(Pre-registration is required.)*

Childcare will be available for 4 through 12 year olds Friday 4:45pm to 10:00pm and Saturday, 10am to 9pm. A free will offering will be accepted. Advance registration is necessary. The provider of our childcare will be the Close to Home Child Care Center run by alumna Darline Clemens. Fully licensed and offering the only conference care program of its kind in Northwest Ohio, CHCCC will use the facilities of St. John United Church of Christ, the Saturday morning Festival Site, and Serrick Center so that your son/daughter will always be close at hand. Register for all activities, including childcare online at http://alumni.defiance.edu.
Friday - October 08

8:00 a.m.
Alumni Leadership Day Breakfast
Hubbard Banquet Room
This breakfast is open to alumni, faculty, staff, presenters, and family members.

9:00 a.m.
Career Day Panel in Schomburg Auditorium
Alumni share insights into the value of their college education with DC students.

10:00 a.m.
Award Honoree Presentations

11:00 a.m.
Award Honoree Presentations

Noon
Alumni Honoree Luncheon
Hubbard Banquet Room
This lunch is open to alumni, faculty, staff, presenters, and family members.

1:00 p.m.
Award Honoree Presentations

2:00 p.m.
Career Day Panel in Schomburg Auditorium

3:00 p.m.
Schauffler Symposium - Mr. Don Smith ’73 presenting in Hubbard Banquet Room

5:00 p.m.
Field House Ground Breaking and Reception at Weaner Gym

5:45 p.m.
CELEBRATE DC DINNER in Weaner Gym
For All Alumni, Staff, Faculty, Student Leaders, Community Leaders, and Parents

6:30 p.m.
Program: “Fired Up: On the Move”
DC Chamber Singers, Special Student Recognitions, Alumni Achievement Awards, President Mark C. Gordon Address


8:00 p.m.
DJ, Dance, and Dance-off with Prizes in McMaster Gym

Saturday - October 09

8:00 a.m.
5K Fun Run/Walk (with optional 1 mile loop)
Sign-in at Weaner Center

8:15 a.m.
Alumni Varsity D Hall of Fame Breakfast
Serrick Center -- Open to all

8:30 a.m.
Homecoming 18-Hole Scramble
Kettenring Country Club
You will be on campus in time for the afternoon events. Come as a group or as an individual.

9:00 a.m.
Baseball Reunion Batting Practice
at Craig Rutter Baseball Field
Softball Reunion Batting Practice
at Sal Hench Softball Field

10:00 a.m.
Baseball Alumni Game Begins
at Craig Rutter Baseball Field
Softball Alumni Game Begins
at Sal Hench Softball Field

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
DC Webster Street Tailgate Festival Begins
Kids games, Reunion Tents, food and beverages, and Alumni Central (meet former Faculty)

10:30 a.m.
Hall of Fame Walkway Brick Laying Ceremony
Football Team Game Day Walk
Dedication of historic Defiance Hall Bible in Defiance Hall

11:00 a.m.
Golden Reunion Luncheon in Serrick Center
Events held at the Webster Street Festival:
40th, 25th, 10th, Club 1850 Receptions
Student Olympic Event – Bed Races
BASA Fish Fry - open to all

1:00 p.m.
Football Pre-Game, Homecoming Coronation
Women’s Soccer vs. Franklin

1:30 p.m.
Football vs. Mt. St. Joseph at Coressel Stadium
Half Time - Hall of Fame Induction, Baseball, Softball, Soccer Alumni recognition

3:00 p.m.
Men’s Soccer vs. Franklin

4:30 p.m.
Fifth Quarter Sports Pub Post Game Gathering
in Serrick Center - Open to Reunions, Alumni, Parents, Faculty, Staff Celebration, Club 1850

6:00 p.m.
Special Dinners: Wrestling and TKE

Sundays-October 10

10:30 a.m.
Worship St. John UCC
Rev. Harold Steindam ’72 Guest Pastor

11:30 a.m.
Reception at St. John UCC Church

Sports Pub Menu

Wings ........ $3 for 12
Pizza ....... $1 slice
      $5 pizza
Beer.............. $1
Wine............. $2
Mixed Drinks .... $3
Free soda, popcorn, peanuts

For More Information on any of the Homecoming Reunions, Events, or Honorees go to:
http://alumni.defiance.edu
## Golden Reunion

**Friday**
- 5:00pm  Field House Groundbreaking
- 5:45pm  Celebrate DC Dinner
- 8:00pm  Celebrate DC Dance

**Saturday**
- 11:00am Golden Reunion Luncheon
- 1:30pm  Football Game
- 4:30pm  Fifth Quarter Sports Pub

## Baseball Reunion

**Friday**
- 5:00pm  Field House Groundbreaking
- 5:45pm  Celebrate DC Dinner
- 8:00pm  Celebrate DC Dance

**Saturday**
- 9:00am  Alumni Warm-up
- 10:00am Alumni Game
- 1:30pm  Football Game with Half-time Recognition
- 4:30pm  Fifth Quarter Sports Pub

## 40th, 25th, 10th, & Club 1850 Reunions

**Friday**
- 5:00pm  Field House Groundbreaking
- 5:45pm  Celebrate DC Dinner
- 8:00pm  Celebrate DC Dance

**Saturday**
- 10:00am Webster Street Festival
  - Anniversary Tent with Reception
- 1:30pm  Football Game
- 4:30pm  Fifth Quarter Sports Pub

## Soccer Reunion

**Friday**
- 5:00pm  Field House Groundbreaking
- 5:45pm  Celebrate DC Dinner
- 8:00pm  Celebrate DC Dance

**Saturday**
- 8:15am AVD Hall of Fame Breakfast
- 10:00am Webster Street Tailgate Festival
- 1:00pm  Women’s Soccer Game vs. Franklin
- 3:00pm  Men’s Soccer Game vs. Franklin
- 4:30pm  Fifth Quarter Sports Pub

## Schaufller Reunion

**Friday**
- 3:00pm Schaufller Symposium
- 5:00pm  Field House Groundbreaking
- 5:45pm  Celebrate DC Dinner
- 8:00pm  Celebrate DC Dance

**Saturday**
- 10:00am Webster Street Tailgate Festival
- 4:30pm  Fifth Quarter Sports Pub

## Phi Sigma Chi & Sigma Phi Epsilon

**Friday**
- 5:00pm  Field House Groundbreaking
- 5:45pm  Celebrate DC Dinner
- 8:00pm  Celebrate DC Dance

**Saturday**
- 8:30am Golf Outing at Kettenring Country Club
- 1:30pm  Football Game
- 4:30pm  Fifth Quarter Sports Pub

## Wrestling Reunion

**Friday**
- 5:00pm  Field House Groundbreaking
- 5:45pm  Celebrate DC Dinner
- 8:00pm  Celebrate DC Dance

**Saturday**
- 8:15am AVD Hall of Fame Breakfast
- 10:00am Webster Street Tailgate Festival
- 1:30pm  Football Game
- 4:30pm  Fifth Quarter Sports Pub
- 6:00pm  Reunion Dinner in Serrick Center

## Softball Reunion

**Friday**
- 5:00pm  Field House Groundbreaking
- 5:45pm  Celebrate DC Dinner
- 8:00pm  Celebrate DC Dance

**Saturday**
- 9:00am Alumni Warm-up
- 10:00am Alumni Game
- 1:30pm  Football Game with Half-time Recognition
- 4:30pm  Fifth Quarter Sports Pub

## Theta Xi Reunion

**Friday**
- 5:00pm  Field House Groundbreaking
- 5:45pm  Celebrate DC Dinner
- 8:00pm  Celebrate DC Dance

**Saturday**
- 10:00am Webster Street Festival Greek Tent
- Noon  Meet at the End Zone Cannon
- 1:30pm  Football Game
- 4:30pm  Fifth Quarter Sports Pub

## TKE Reunion

**Friday**
- 5:00pm  Field House Groundbreaking
- 5:45pm  Celebrate DC Dinner
- 8:00pm  Celebrate DC Dance

**Saturday**
- 10:00am Webster Street Tailgate Greek Tent
- 1:30pm  Football Game
- 4:30pm  Fifth Quarter Sports Pub
- 6:00pm  Reunion Dinner in Serrick Center

Event locations are found on pages 2-3.
HALL OF FAME EVENTS

Friday
8:00am Alumni Leadership Day Events
5:00pm Field House Groundbreaking
5:45pm Celebrate DC Dinner
8:00pm Celebrate DC Dance

Saturday
8:15am Hall of Fame Breakfast
10:30am Hall of Fame Walkway Ceremony
1:30pm Football Game with Halftime
4:30pm Fifth Quarter Sports Pub

ALUMNI AWARD HONOREES

Friday
8:00am Alumni Leadership Day Events
5:00pm Field House Groundbreaking
5:45pm Celebrate DC Dinner
8:00pm Celebrate DC Dance

Saturday
10:00am Webster Street Tailgate Festival
1:30pm Football Game
4:30pm Fifth Quarter Sports Pub

Lodging Options
Make your reservations early in order to guarantee a room for this year’s Homecoming. Rooms will go quickly!

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DC Homecoming ’10
dto FIRED UP!

Webster Street Tailgate FESTIVAL!

Various college departments, reunions, and community groups will have booth/tents set up for your pleasure. There will be food and beverage venues located at the Festival. You may continue to sign up your affinity group or organization for participation in the Festival until September 1st. The festival will run from 10a.m. until the end of the football game.

TAILGATE CENTRAL - Located in St. John UCC parking lot, “tail-gaters” are welcome to set up shop. There are 40 spaces available for those wanting to be close to where the Festival action is happening. Sign up using the reservation form.

SHOPS OF DC - The DC bookstore will have a booth, and the Hubbard Hall college store will be open along with items provided by all the sports teams.

REUNION/AFFINITY TENTS - Soccer, Select Greek, Regional Groups, Anniversary, Club 1850, and Alumni Information/Meet the Professor Tents. Call the alumni office to reserve your groups’ tent.

GAMES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES - Kids’ Carnival with Games and Inflatables, Children’s Face Painting, Student Bed Races, Corn-Hole Tournament

FOOD AND BEVERAGE - DC does provide the opportunity to purchase food and beverages at the Festival. Alcoholic beverages are available for sale with valid ID. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the Weaner/McMaster Center Complex or within the Coressel Stadium grounds during the Festival.

CORPORATE TENTS - New this year is the opportunity for businesses to have their own tent for an outing. Packages are available that include tent, food, beverage and more.
Hall of Fame INDUCTEES

TIM LEE ’76  His sport was football. He played offensive guard and defensive tackle for four years, lettering three. During his time on the team he was captain, MVP, All-Ohio, All-League, All-District, All-American and was picked to play in the All-Star Ohio Shrine Bowl.

RODGER GEREN ’69 (posthumously)  Rodger played two sports, football and track. He played football all four years, lettering in all. He was captain of the team two years, All-League and All-District three years and was DC’s Athlete of the Year in 1967. He was an Honorable Mention All-American in ’67 and ’68. He played both defense and offense. As a member of the track team he lettered all four years.

TAMI JANE (Moser) LUPTON ’98  Tami was a two year track and field athlete in the discuss and shot put. She lettered two years and was captain her senior year. Tami was selected as MVP in 1996 and 1997, she was named DC Female Athlete of the Year in 1997. She was an Academic All-American in 1996 and 1997. In 1997 Tami won the NCAA Division III National Discus Championship.

STEVEN WILKIN ’75  Steven played cross country and track. In Cross country he lettered all four years and was Captain and Most Valuable Player in 1973 and 1974. In track he played three years as a distance runner, lettering all three.

Schauffler Legacy AWARDS

DONALD SMITH ’71  Don retired in 2009 after a long and distinguished career in the public sector. After receiving his Bachelor of Science in Social Work at DC, Don worked as a certified counselor for the Hillsborough County Welfare Department in Manchester, NH, which was followed by positions as Social Service Worker and then Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor II at Lima State Hospital in Ohio. During the 80’s he worked as part of the Oakwood Forensic Center at Lima State Hospital where he became a Licensed Social Worker and Licensed Professional Counselor. He completed his Master of Arts in Counseling in 1995 from Heidelberg College while being a Mental Health Counselor, an Intervention Specialist and finishing his career as the Chief Probation Officer of Putnam County. Don will be the primary presenter as part of the Schauffler Symposium.

DR. GEORGE MICHAELIDIES (posthumously)  Dr. Michaelidies was the last President of the Schauffler College of Cleveland, Ohio, the forerunner for the Defiance College Schauffler programs of Social Work and Christian Education. Dr. Michaelidies was a teacher of Biblical and Theological Studies at Schauffler College before assuming the duties of President. The Michaelidies family will be represented by his son, Stephen, an accomplished writer in the field of culinary arts, who will contribute to our Alumni Leadership Day presentations in English and Writing.
Susan Crossland '74

Susan recently “retired” from a career in education to assist her mother in running the Bittersweet Inn and the development of Bittersweet Village, a retirement community. She is being recognized for her lengthy resume of activities including being a past member of the Alumni Executive Board, Varsity D Board, DC Women’s Commission, and a past president of the Alpha Xi Delta Alumni Chapter. She was honored as Business and Professional Woman of the Year in 1986 in Paulding and served two terms on the Paulding Village Council. She has been the organist at her church for more than 40 years and choir director as well. She presently serves as Emergency Services Coordinator for Paulding where she has been an EMT for more than 30 years.

Cristina Hernandez Thompson '81

Cris worked for almost 13 years as a contract negotiator, procurement analyst, and branch/section chief at the Wright Patterson US Air Force Base. Since then she has held several positions with the US Environmental Protection Agency, currently serving as the Director of the Cincinnati Procurement Operations supervising 42 employees and managing over 160 contracts a year. She has received a number of awards including a Distinguished Public Service Award from the National Association of Hispanic Federal Executives and an EPA Agency Award for Exemplary Leadership in National Equal Employment Opportunity.

Mark Lee '92

Mark has a distinguished career in the US Marine Corps. He currently holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and has completed his Master’s of Education, Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration, a Juris Doctor Degree, and a Master’s in Business Administration. He has received the Army’s Commendation Medal multiple times, been honored for his work in every station of his service, and is also an author, having published Leadershi$p! What is This Thing? Grab it, Hold it, Learn it – A Key to Life. His work examines whether the ability to lead is an innate art, an applied science theory, or a combination of both.

Mark Klein '76

Mark has been a fixture of the Defiance community for the last 30+ years with a long history of achievement in the financial/banking industry and community involvement. Currently he is the President/CEO of State Bank and Trust Company. His community service energies have gone into being a school board member including its president, Rotary member, work with the American Diabetes Association, the Board of Toledo Opera, past president and director of the Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce, and past member of the Alumni Executive Board of DC.

Ray Etzler '63

Ray recently retired from over 40 years in the field of education as a teacher, coach and principal. He has been active at Defiance College as a member of the Alumni Executive Board, president of the Alumni Varsity “D,” and was elected to the DC Hall of Fame 1982. He has given back to his community by serving on his church council, was an officer of the Lions Club, a member of Gideons International and has been active in the Van Wert Republican Party.

Renee Steffen '07

Most recently Renee has been involved with DC by bringing alumnae back for the annual softball reunions, helping to secure donations from softball alumnae for the Field House project, and being a member of the Young Alumni Giving Circle. She has received a number of awards since graduation, including the Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce Young Emerging Leader Award, Washington County Habitat for Humanity Annual Service Award and was recently selected to attend the National Rural Youth Assembly in Santa Fe, New Mexico, to create innovative strategies on how rural issues can be at the forefront of the political agenda.

Dr. David Siemens '47

David has a long career in writing, teaching and bridging the faith and science dialogue. He graduated from DC with a major in Bible and Greek, completed his M.A. at Indiana State in philosophy and his Ph.D. at Claremont Graduate School in philosophy. He has had a varied career as a high school teacher, college professor, and pastor, as well as a writer-producer for Moody Institute of Science. A prodigious writer, he has published four books and 26 articles. Many of his recent articles have been around the current debates relating to creation and evolution. As a person of faith and science he has worked tirelessly to find ways for the disciplines to realize that they are not mutually exclusive of one another. David will receive his award at an alumni event in Arizona.
Please complete and return this **HOMECOMING 2010** registration form with payment (checks payable to Defiance College) no later than **Wednesday, September 22, 2010**, to: Defiance College, Alumni and Parent Relations, 701 N. Clinton St., Defiance, OH 43512. Register online at alumni.defiance.edu or by calling 419-783-2307. **Copies accepted.**

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**ATTENDING AN EVENT? PLACE THE NUMBER ATTENDING NEXT TO THE CORRESPONDING EVENT.**

We ask that you RSVP for any of the following events by placing the number attending next to the corresponding event. This list is not inclusive of all Homecoming events; only those for which a head count is needed for planning/food purposes.

**MONDAY:**
- ___ Art Gallery Opening and Reception (free)
- ___ Professor Steve Smith Presentation (free)

**TUESDAY:**
- ___ Evening Wings & Things Reception ($5) per = $_______
- ___ DC Follies Talent Show (free)

**WEDNESDAY:**
- ___ All Employee Spirit Luncheon (free)

**THURSDAY:**
- ___ Chamber of Commerce Night (cash bar) open to all
- ___ Nat King Cole Remembered ($10, College ID or DCCC/ Schomburg Series Member) per = $_______

**FRIDAY:**
- ___ Alumni Lead. Breakfast ($10) per = $_______
- ___ Award Honoree Lunch ($15) per = $_______
- ___ Schaufller Symposium (free)
- ___ “Celebrate DC” Reception, Dinner, Dance ($25) per = $_______

**SATURDAY:**
- ___ 5K Fun Run/Walk ($10) per = $_______
- ___ Golf Outing ($32) per = $_______
- ___ Hall of Fame Breakfast ($15) per = $_______
- ___ Baseball Reunion Game (free)
- ___ Softball Reunion Game (free)
- ___ Soccer Games (free) ___ Women ___ Men
- ___ Webster Street Tailgate Festival (free)
- ___ Golden Reunion Luncheon ($10) per = $_______
- ___ 40th, 25th, 10th, Club 1850 Reception ($5) per = $_______
- ___ Football Game Ticket ($6, College ID or registered alumni free) per = $_______
- Half-time Recognition: ___ Wrestler ___ Softball ___ Baseball ___ Hall of Fame ___ Soccer
- ___ Fifth Quarter Sports Pub (free admission, cash bar/grill)
- ___ TKE Reception ($20) per = $_______ T-Shirt size: ______
- ___ Wrestler Reunion Dinner ($20) per = $_______

**SUNDAY:**
- ___ Homecoming Worship
- ___ Rev. Steindam reception

Childcare Available pre-registration required
www.closetohomechildcarecenter.com

TOTAL $________________

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REGISTER ONLINE!
http://alumni.defiance.edu