

CALLING ALL YELLOW JACKETS
Home to the Hive



HOMECOMING 2023

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HOMECOMING 2023 REGISTRATION

_____ Guest(s)	Friday Night Under the Big Tent	\$16.00 per person
_____ Guest(s)	Sondergaard Babysitter Gathering	Invited guests only
_____ Guest(s)	Kevin Tong Reception	Invited guests only
_____ Guest(s)	2001 Football Team Reunion	Invited guests only
_____ Guest(s)	Alumni Awards/Hall of Fame Breakfast	\$15.00 per person
_____ Guest(s)	Taigate Party and Food Trucks	Cash Only

Lunch on your own at the Food Trucks! Beer & wine coolers available for minimal cost "Under the Big Tent on Webster!"



_____ Guest(s)	Campus Tours 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Free
_____ Guest(s)	STEM Open House	Free
_____ Guest(s)	DC Football Game	Free to registered alumni
_____ Guest(s)	Class of 1973 Reunion Reception	Free

TOTAL: \$ _____

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Registration for the weekend activities will be "Under the Big Tent on Webster."

Show off your DC spirit by wearing Purple & Gold! Don't have any or need more? Don't worry! The Swarm Shop will be open to purchase all your Purple & Gold gear!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:00 - 9:00 PM

"Yellow Jacket Party Under the Big Tent on Webster"

Meet up with DC alumni and friends. Enjoy live music from the 60s, 70s, and 80s by Paul Sulpizio from 5:00 - 8:00pm. Picnic meal for \$16.00 per person, and cash bar with beer, wine coolers, water, and soft drinks. Free popcorn will be provided! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

Group "Gatherings Under the Big Tent on Webster"

Sondergaard Family Babysitter Alumni Gathering:

Are you a former babysitter of Steve and Marsba Sondergaard? Join the Sondergaards "Under the Big Tent on Webster" to reminisce about your babysitting experiences, and catch up with Carrie and Emma!

Kevin Tong Gathering, 2023 Inductee into the DC Hall of Fame

Join with alumni, friends, co-workers, and many others to congratulate DC's own Kevin Tong, Head Athletic Trainer/Assistant Athletic Director for his induction into the DC Hall of Fame!

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Swarm Shop Open "Under the Big Tent on Webster"

Stop by to purchase your Purple & Gold!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:30 - 10:30 AM

Hall of Fame & Alumni Awards Breakfast

Smart Center, \$15.00 per person
This event honors the 2023 Alumni Awards Recipients, Hall of Fame Inductees, and the Coach of the Year Recipients.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Hall of Fame Inductees

Lucas Dillon, '08
Peggy Wolf Hoops, '93
Justine Johnston, '09
Mike Moorman, '04
Kevin Tong

Alumni Citation for Academic Excellence

Jim Sbisler, '63

Alumni Achievement Awards

Sue Roughton Dangler, '75
Giles "Jack" Davis, '94

Coach of the Year Recipients

Jason Hale, Antwerp Football
Tim Held, Moeller Baseball
Tom Held, Defiance Baseball
Juan Vella, Fremont Ross Girls Basketball
Adam Huber, Kalida Girls Basketball
Sony Lewis, Owens Community College Volleyball
Bryne Lehman, Defiance Boys Basketball

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 (CONTINUED)

10:30 AM - Game Time

"Yellow Jacket Tailgate Party on Webster"

Meet up with your friends "Under the Big Tent on Webster" and grab lunch from one of the food trucks (cash only) before heading to watch the Homecoming ceremonies and the big game. Cash bar with beer, wine coolers, water, and soft drinks.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

FOOD TRUCKS:

"The Loaded Lunch Box" - Desbler, OH
Gourmet quarter pound hotdogs, barbeque pork, loaded mac & cheese, and more!

"Homegrown Kitchen" - Defiance, OH

Tacos and more with a farm-to-table concept, using fresh ingredients!

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Campus Tours

Meet in front of the Admissions Office in the Serrick Campus Center.

STEM Open House

Carma J. Rowe, Room 106

STEM faculty invites alumni, family, and friends to an open house showcasing the newly-renovated spaces in Carma J. Rowe, Tenzer Hall, and the Mikula-Frey Science Center. Learn more about DC's STEM initiatives, including the Defiance Research Alliance, Summer Undergraduate Research Program, and Engineering dual degree program. We are happy to provide tours of any of the science spaces. Please join us for refreshments and conversation.

2001 Football Team 20-Year Reunion

All team members, meet at the Registration Tent around 10:30 AM. The 2001 Football Team coached by Greg Pscodna was the most successful team in the NCAA era of football at Defiance College winning the HCAC title and earning a birth to the NCAA playoffs. The team members will be gathering to celebrate their 20-year reunion postponed because of COVID.

12:30 PM - Halftime

Swarm Shop Open at Justin F. Coressel Stadium

1:30 PM

Defiance Yellow Jackets vs. Mt St. Joseph

Free admittance for REGISTERED DC alumni! Halftime recognition of new Hall of Fame inductees, all Hall of Fame members, Alumni Award recipients, and 2001 Football Team.

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Golden Reunion - Class of 1973

Welcome from President Mankey at 6:15 PM
Reception at the President's home, 705 East High Street, Defiance, OH

ONGOING FRIDAY/SATURDAY ACTIVITIES:

- Jacket Woods Disc Golf Course - 4 sets of beginner clubs available
- Corn Hole
- Prize Raffle
- Golf Simulator in the McMaster Center available to try out your golf skills - free will donation
- Pictures with Buzz
- Photo Booth
- Face Painting

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Alumni Executive Board Brunch & Meeting

Hubbard Banquet Room, Serrick Campus Center

HOMECOMING 2023 REGISTRATION

Please complete and return this registration form with payment by credit card of check (payable to Defiance College) no later than September 22, 2023 to: Defiance College, Homecoming Registration, 701 N. Clinton St., Defiance, OH 43512. Copies accepted. You may also register online at www.defiance.edu/alumni.

NAME: _____ CLASS YEAR: _____

GUEST: _____ CLASS YEAR: _____

ADDRESS: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: _____ VISA Discover

CARD #: _____ EXP DATE: _____ SECURITY CODE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____