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TU to Celebrate Holi Festival of Colors *Tiffin Community Welcome*

TIFFIN UNIVERSITY, Tiffin, OH—Tiffin University’s Office of International Affairs, along with the International Cultural Center, will celebrate ***Holi Festival of Colors*** on Wednesday, April 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Hayes Courtyard on TU’s campus. The community is invited to join in on this tradition.

The festival has many purposes. First and foremost, it celebrates the beginning of spring. Overall, this is one of the most spirited and beloved festivals of the Hindu calendar.

“Holi is a fantastic opportunity for the Tiffin community to share in this exciting Hindu tradition. We love that our campus diversity brings opportunities such as this to promote cultural exchange and awareness,” says Scott Saracusa, TU’s Executive Director of International Affairs and Civil Rights Investigator.

Holi is an ancient Indian celebration that marks the end of the winter gloom and rejoices in the bloom of the new spring season. Color throwing is part of a Hindu tradition of throwing worries to the wind and embracing the new season through spiritual and social harmony.

The Holi Festival of Colors is free and open to all members of the campus and Tiffin community. Everyone in attendance will receive free color and snacks.

According to Saracusa, there are nearly 237 international students attending Tiffin University representing 31 countries (the U.S. is included).

About TIFFIN UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1888, TU has become a premier university for challenging students to enhance their global competencies for success in a diverse world. The University enrolls students in undergraduate and graduate degree programs in Tiffin, Ohio, at several locations in Ohio, online, and in several foreign countries. The campus at Tiffin is a blend of traditional historic and modern buildings, creating a vibrant and warm home for a culturally diverse educational community. Throughout its history, TU has maintained its dedication to providing a professionally focused, learning-centered education to prepare students for successful careers and for productive and satisfying lives of excellence, leadership, and service. Tiffin University's faculty offers a unique combination of practical application with scholarly knowledge. The TU approach to learning and skill set development insists on connecting students to the workplace as soon, and as often, as possible during their college experience through internships.

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