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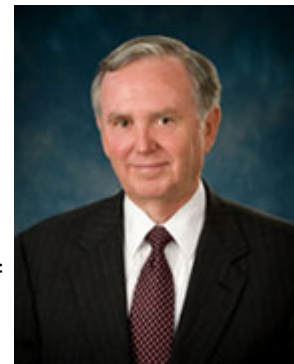
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[Pokagon State Park](#)

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Dr. Charles Warren Interim President

Dr. Charles Warren will serve as interim president while Defiance College's board of trustees launches a national search for a new president to succeed Dr. Gerald Wood who stepped down June 30, 2008.



Dr. Warren, retired president of Lynchburg College, comes as a familiar face to Defiance College and the local community. He led the McMaster School for Advancing Humanity during the 2004-05 academic year. Most recently, he was interim president at Bluefield College in Virginia during 2006 and 2007.

Dr. Warren earned a Ph.D. from the University of Florida, and bachelor's and master's degrees from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He retired in 2001 as the ninth president of Lynchburg College, a post he had held since 1993. He previously served as president of the State University of New York at Plattsburgh, provost and vice president for academic affairs at the SUNY College at Cortland, and dean of arts and sciences and professor of biology at Plattsburgh.

His career has also included work as a research biologist for a

Columbus Make-A-Difference Day

October 25, 2008

Homecoming Weekend

September 29 -
October 5, 2008

Defiance College recently acquired a lovely three bedroom condo in Orange Park, FL through a Bequest. This property is for sale. For more listing information [click here](#) or contact [Cindy Shaffer](#).

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private laboratory and as a National Institutes of Health Research Fellow in Biochemistry at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. He has been involved with a wide range of community and state leadership organizations in Tennessee, New York, and Virginia, and remains active as an education and planning consultant.



Homecoming Registration Now On-Line

September 29 - October 5, 2008

This year's DC Homecoming will truly *Defy The Ordinary!* DTO₀₈ will offer a variety of new activities that will entice you back. *New this year...*

- Tuesday evening Art Education Symposium
- Wednesday evening Happy Hour at Buffalo Wild Wings
- Friday Alumni Leadership Symposium led by the Alumni Award Recipients
- Friday evening **Celebrate DC Octoberfest Meal**
- Saturday, Webster Street Homecoming Festival, with a wide variety of reunion tents and sponsored booths
- Sunday, Alumni Breakfast

When you add this to our standard activities like the Thursday Pep Rally, Fireworks and Concert, Friday's Golf, Saturday's Hall of Fame Breakfast, the Homecoming Football Game, and Fifth Quarter Party, you are in for a time that truly will *Defy The Ordinary*. Join us for DTO₀₈

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Changes in Jacket Jobline

The Office of Career Development is pleased to announce a new online job posting and resume database system available for both students and alumni of Defiance College.

The Jacket Jobline is now connected to College Central Network (CCN.) Once registered, you can search for jobs at any time from any computer. You will have access to 100,000+ national job postings as well as jobs targeted to Defiance College. Initially, the DC postings will be small in number as we transition from the old Jacket Jobline format to this new on-line system. We will continue to post the Jacket Jobline on our website for the next few weeks but will eventually redirect everything to the new CCN site.

Registration Instructions

To register click the "CLICK HERE" button below



You must upload a resume to be considered as a job candidate by employers.

Review the Resume Authorizations carefully and select the option that is appropriate for you. You may change your Authorization at any time.

Contact Lisa Marsalek at the Career Development Office at 419-783-2366 or lmarsalek@defiance.edu if you have questions.

Credential Files are Being Discontinued!

The Office of Career Development will no longer maintain credential files for students and alumni beginning September 1, 2008. Due to the advances in technology and the prevalence of on-line job applications, the vast majority of job

candidates now manage their own credentials electronically. All credentials on file with Career Development will be shredded. If you would like to keep a copy of your credentials, please contact Tracy Armev in the Career Development Office at tarmey@defiance.edu or 419-783-2349.

DC Travel Opportunities

[Shakespeare - Hamlet](#)
[Stratford, Ontario](#)
[September 20 - 21, 2008](#)

Faculty members MC Harper and Todd Comer are taking a group of DC students and alumni on their annual fall trip to Stratford, Ontario. This year's production is the classic Hamlet. The group will leave Saturday morning, and arrive in Stratford in time to enjoy the European style shops and dining establishments. The play begins at 8:00 p.m. in the famed Festival Theater, which has a stage set up like Shakespeare's Globe Theater. Accommodations for the evening are in dorm-like rooms to keep the cost affordable for the students in attendance. On Sunday, brunch will be in Stratford with the return to Defiance by 6:00 p.m. Cost for alumni is \$130.00 which includes ticket, room, and transportation. Contact David Plant at the alumni office at 419-783-2572 or email dplant@defiance.edu for more information or to register.

Register early - a limited number of tickets are available, and please remember - a passport is required.

HOW FAR BACK DOES YOUR DC FAMILY GO?

Last month, the Stinger asked you how many family members you have that were or are DC alumni. This month's winner in the "How Far Back Does Your DC Family Go?" contest is Jerry Bergman, with a total of eleven family members. Congratulations, Jerry, you and your family members will be receiving your Defiance College alumni decals in the mail.

We received several submissions for our "How Far Back Does

Your DC Family Go?" contest. We enjoyed everyone's story and thought we would share a couple with you. In fact, we are extending the contest an additional month.

(Do you have multiple members of your extended family who are DC graduates? How many? How far back do they go? How many are still alive, where do they live? Submit your DC family tree, naming all your DC relatives who have attended DC to Lorie Rath at lrath@defiance.edu. The winners will be the family with the largest number of DC alumni in its family trees (4 semesters or more at DC). The winning family will receive alumni window stickers for each member)

Jerry Bergman, a '74 Defiance College alumnus, has had eleven family members attend DC. Both of Jerry's brothers and their wives attended DC: Lynn '70 and Kathy (Strait) Bergman '75, Marv '76 and Darlene (Caryer) Bergman '75. Jerry's wife Julie Fritz-Bergman also had family members attend Defiance College. Her grandfather, Russell (Bennie) Fritz '22; her father, Leighton Fritz '50, three of her uncles John Fritz '50, Ward Fritz '54, and Keith Fritz '61, and her aunt Shirley (Hilbert) Fritz '54. An interesting fact about the Fritz family - they all graduated with an education major. Congratulations, Jerry!

Lisa (Arend) Slough '94 shared her family connections. Her oldest brother, Robert Arend '80, her sister, Janice (Arend) Dickerson '80, and her youngest brother, Howard Arend '97, are all DC grads. At one time in the late 70's, there were three "Arends" on campus at the same time. Just this past year, her brother-in-law, Jay Brown, completed his master's.

Goodbye to Abby Reichard,
Hello to Gretchen Rust



Abby Reichard '06 helped inaugurate a new position in the Institutional Advancement office. She served this past year as our Alumni Network Coordinator, facilitating the development of the 28 regions of DC alumni. With over 60 events the first year, Abby helped set up venues, developed the DCAN (Defiance College Alumni Network) communication pieces about events, and called countless alumni. Her efforts helped us reach out to every major grouping of alumni across the US. Abby is going on to the Christian Theological School in Indianapolis to continue her pursuit of a seminary degree leading toward ordination.

We are pleased to announce that Gretchen Rust is the new Alumni Network Coordinator. Gretchen has been working as part of DC's Communication and Marketing department since January of this year. She brings a wide range of experience in corporate and private event planning, having worked previously at Disney World and the Marriot in Chicago. We are glad to have Gretchen as part of the IA team as she continues to help DC spread the depth and breadth of DCAN.

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