

# The Stinger

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Did you notice the  
DCAN Logo?



This logo was designed to



## **HOMECOMING WAS WONDERFUL!**

[Take a look at all the pictures!](#) Post-Homecoming evaluations suggest that a new tradition was born with the Thursday night Fireworks following the pep rally. Friends and neighbors all over Defiance saw the aerial display that ended with a Purple and Gold barrage. Next year's Homecoming is scheduled for October 2-5, 2008. Put the dates on your calendar now. Without giving away details, Homecoming 2008 is going to be very special. You won't want to miss it!

## **Alumn Regional Activities Continue to Grow**

DCAN continues its efforts to provide DC alumni with a wide range of regional opportunities to get together. Visit the alumni website to find the most up-to-date postings and details on networking events <http://alumni.defiance.edu>. This is a great way to learn what's new at the college, meet old

help you be instantly aware that an important regional event is coming or being hosted in your area. The goals for the alumni regional events are to provide maximum opportunities for alumni to be involved with their alma mater. Postcards, stationary, and other materials will feature the logo for years to come. The initials stand for Defiance College Alumni Network.

[Click here to find out more.](#)

### **FALL PHONATHON**

It is that time of year when Defiance College students are again taking to the phones. This is your opportunity to find out what's happening on campus, and to make sure DC has your correct contact information. The student caller will also ask you to make a commitment to the DC Annual Fund. Your gift will help provide scholarships and financial aid, enrichment opportunities and the margin of excellence in DC's core programs and new majors. So, when the caller ID pops up "Defiance College," pick up the phone, proudly announce that you're a Yellow Jacket, and give the student caller your rapt attention.

**ALUMNI**

friends, and make new ones.

### **Upcoming events include:**

#### **Wednesday, October 24**

Bowling Green Ohio  
Easy Street Café  
Appetizers and Drinks, 4-6 pm

#### **Friday, October 26-27**

Columbus Make-A-Difference Event

#### **Saturday, October 27**

Mount St. Joe Pre-Game (Cincinnati)  
Jim and Jack's on the River  
Western Buffet 1-3 pm

#### **Sunday, October 28**

DC Campus Make-A-Difference Hunger Banquet  
Weaner Center  
5-7:30 pm - Ticketed Event

#### **November 13**

##### **Bryan, Ohio**

O'Bryan's Bowling  
Appetizers and Drinks, 6-8 pm

##### Ottawa, Ohio

The Red Pig Inn  
Details Pending  
6-8 pm

#### **Wednesday, Nov. 14**

Defiance  
Buffalo Wild Wings  
Appetizers and Drinks, 5-7 pm

#### **Saturday, Nov. 17**

Greenville, Ohio & Surrounding Area  
The Inn at Versailles  
Appetizers and Drinks, 4-6 pm

#### **Sunday, Mar. 9**

Toledo, Ohio

**DIRECTORIES  
NEARING  
COMPLETION**

Harris Connect has been trying to reach you via mail, phone, and e-mail. The process is winding down, and if you haven't ordered your directory, you must do so now. November 1st is the deadline to order a directory. You can call Harris Connect at 800-970-9764. The directories should be in your mail box by the end of January at the latest. No extra copies will be available through the alumni office, so don't delay. Order your directory, direct through Harris Connect!

***Thanks for staying  
connected with  
Defiance College***

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Lion King at the Stranahan, 1pm

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE WEEKEND EVENTS**

Defiance and Columbus, Ohio will be hosting Make-A-Difference Day events in conjunction with the USA Today M.A.D. initiatives October 26-28.

On Friday afternoon in Columbus, McMaster School students will speak at Westerville South High School and share the message about service learning. Friday evening, alumni, the DC students, and members of Westerville Community United Church of Christ will come together at the church for a potluck meal. On Saturday, all the groups -- DC students, alumni and faculty along with Westerville South HS students -- will participate in a Keep Columbus Beautiful project.

The DC campus will host a "Hunger Banquet" on Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, 5-7:30 pm to learn about the real and present issues of hunger and homelessness in the world, in America and in particular, Defiance County. Designed as an "educational experience," participants will gain real time knowledge about the faces of hunger and homelessness with the hunger awareness dinner and the evening's featured speakers. This is a ticketed event, so please call Alesia Yakos-Brown at 419-783-2425 for reservations



**Can you help us?**

Recently a resident from the City of Defiance stopped by the alumni office trying to search for a DC Alumni whose home town was Niigata, Japan. The Defiance resident is originally from Niigata, Japan and is planning a visit to her hometown, and would like to talk to this alumnus before returning to Japan. She remembers reading articles in The Crescent News about this person, but cannot remember her name or the exact dates she attended DC. She believes it is in the '80's or 90's. If you know the person in question, please contact Lorie at the alumni office at [lrath@defiance.edu](mailto:lrath@defiance.edu) or 800-520-4632, ext 2307. Thank you for your help.