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# The Stinger

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## **UPCOMING REGIONAL EVENTS**

**Sunday, Mar. 9**

Toledo, Ohio  
Lion King at the Stranahan,  
1 p.m.  
with Reception following for  
all  
DC Alumni

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The DC Magazine was mailed in early December, did you receive it? If not, please let us know. Either the post office goofed or our address for you isn't current. Let us know! It was another great issue. In fact, you now can go online to view it at:

<http://www.defiance.edu/magazine.html>

## **HOMECOMING PLANNING UNDERWAY**

A great many activities are already in the works for the October 1-6 Homecoming Week in 2008. Thursday Pep Rally

with Fireworks, an expanded Fifth Quarter, reunions, more athletic events and activities to match everyone's interest.

## DC TRAVEL

### LAST CHANCE FOR ITALY

Reservations are going to be closed soon for the alumni trip to Italy in June. If you have interest in this and [click on this link](#), trip follow the contact information for Travel All Over.

So we have a question for you: What would it take for you to come back to DC for Homecoming this year? Seriously, what would be of enough interest for you to want to return? A great performer, seeing a particular classmate or professor, a special activity beyond the football game? Email us with your thoughts. They will go into the pot as we work to come up with a great event for all.

## ALUMNI BASKETBALL DAYS

Special recognitions will be the highlights of two alumni basketballs days at Defiance College, January 26th and February 16th.

During halftime of the women's game, (game to begin at 1:00), the 1996-97 women's basketball team will be honored. The team had a perfect regular season, losing only at the national Elite Eight.

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That day, Alumni Varsity D will present this year's Coach of the Year award to Linda "Sue" Grothouse '88 during half-time of the men's game, which begins at 3 p.m. Sue is head coach of St. Mary's High School softball team, in St. Mary's, Ohio.

On Feb. 16th during half-time of the men's game, Rod Martin from Defiance, Ohio will be recognized with the Honorary Letterman award.

An alumni reception for the honorees will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days, with door prizes and refreshments.

## Tronn Moller to speak at MLK event

Tronn Moller, Gulf Coast consultant for the National Council of Churches and an adjunct history instructor at Delgado Community College in New Orleans will be the guest speaker

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at Defiance College's Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration on Thursday, Jan. 24. The event is sponsored by the college's Office of Intercultural Relations.

Moller specializes in team-building, time management, community organizing, leadership and spiritual development targeted to non-profit and faith-based organizations. Over the past decade, he has honed his skills working with the Agape Group, All Congregations Together (ACT) and the Christian Reform World Relief Committee. In 2006, Moller decided to channel his collective energy and experiences to form his own company, Kairos Consulting Group.

He is a member of the International Association of Facilitators and the American Academy of Religion. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Xavier University in New Orleans and a master of arts in ethics and theology from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary - Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He has spoken at numerous workshops and conferences.

The Defiance event will begin with a dinner at 6 p.m. in the Hubbard Banquet Room of Serrick Campus Center. Moller's presentation is scheduled for 8 p.m. in Schomburg Auditorium.

The presentation is free and open to the public. Persons interested in attending the dinner, at a cost of \$7 for community members, can make reservations by calling the Office of Intercultural Relations at 419-783-2362 by Jan. 22.

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## **CLASSES OF 2005, 06, 07 TO BE SURVEYED REGARDING EMPLOYMENT**

A new mailing regarding your experience at DC and its relevance to your employment opportunities will be mailed January 15. Please assist us by filling out the hard copy you receive in the mail or go on-line (mailing will have the URL) to complete your survey. What you share will help DC in shaping and forming the educational experience of our future students.

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## **LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS**

Alumni are welcome to try out for the on-campus play, *LITTLE*

*SHOP OF HORRORS*. Tryouts are Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14 and 15, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will be located in the Chapel in Schauffler Hall. This production is to be produced by the Defiance Players. The show dates are April 4-6, 2008.

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### **LION KING TICKETS**

We sold our full allotment of tickets for the March 9th Lion King performance at the Stranahan Theater in Toledo. Occasionally people's plans change and we get some tickets back for sale. If you would like to be part of the 60 going to the performance please give Abby Reichard, Alumni Network Coordinator, a call and she can most likely make it happen.

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