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### **TU to Dedicate Wrestling Complex In honor of Larry & Jeanne Adelsperger Wednesday, Oct. 24, 3:30**

**TIFFIN UNIVERSITY, Tiffin, OH**— Tiffin University will celebrate the dedication and ribbon cutting of its wrestling complex, located at 350 Miami St., in honor of Tiffin residents Larry and Jeanne Adelsperger on Wednesday, October 24 at 3:30 p.m. The community is encouraged to attend.

#### **About Larry and Jeanne Adelsperger**

Committing their lives to the service of others, Larry and Jeanne Adelsperger have raised three children while helping to significantly grow a number of businesses. In 1986, Larry joined P.T. Services Rehabilitation, Inc., a physical and occupational therapy, speech-language pathology and athletic training provider. The company services customers in multiple states and is committed to patient-focused excellence in healthcare. Larry also serves as president of agricultural and commercial property investments. Their success has allowed them to share gifts of time, talent and treasure with many organizations. Larry was appointed to Tiffin University's Board of Trustees in 2007. In 2018, they established the Larry and Jeanne Adelsperger Endowment for Faculty & Staff Development.

"We are thrilled to introduce the Adelsperger Wrestling Complex to our campus community," said TU President Lillian Schumacher. "Our newest improvements include a 2,400 square-foot addition that includes more offices, a new locker room, training room, and a 1,200 square foot weight room. Additionally, this academic year, we added women's wrestling as our 26<sup>th</sup> NCAA Division II intercollegiate varsity sport. Our women's team will compete in the Women's Collegiate Wrestling Association (WCWA). We are deeply grateful to Larry and Jeanne Adelsperger for their continued support and confidence in all that we accomplish at Tiffin University."

"TU's wrestling program has received outstanding support from our administration and the community of Tiffin," said Joseph Simcoe, Director of Wrestling Operations and Head Men's Wrestling Coach. "This complex would not be possible without them. Our Men's program came from humble beginnings and this complex is a dream come true. I am thrilled to be a part of bringing the first collegiate Women's team to the great wrestling state of Ohio--it truly is a great time to be a Dragon!"

For additional information about the ribbon cutting ceremony, contact Patrice Poignon at [poignonp@tiffin.edu](mailto:poignonp@tiffin.edu) or call 419.448.3282.

For additional information about the wrestling complex, contact Director of Wrestling Operations and Head Coach Joey Simcoe, [simcoej@tiffin.edu](mailto:simcoej@tiffin.edu) or call 419.448.3046.

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#### **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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