

gatherings

DEFIANCE COLLEGE IS ON THE ROAD

The Defiance College Alumni Network is planning events right in your area

The Defiance College Alumni Network is coming to a city near you!

Hoping to connect DC alumni across the country, the Office of Institutional Advancement has been developing 28 regional alumni groups. We are very pleased to report that every one of these regions has had an initial visit by Defiance College staff to make personal calls on longtime friends as well as recent graduates. In almost all the regions there has also been an initial group event and planning is under way for future events.

The newest member of the Institutional Advancement team is Abby Reichard, alumni network coordinator. Abby

graduated this spring from DC. She brings strong organizational and creative skills and mountains of energy to our goal of developing regional groupings of alumni throughout Ohio and across the United States. Abby will be mailing, calling, and e-mailing you about the Alumni Event planned in your area. She will be seeking your help in finding locations for our gatherings, or asking you to attend, and at some point the call might be a request for you to help be a host for our gatherings. What better way to plan a great event than to get advice from the local alumni?

If you are interested in helping plan or host a DC Alumni Event in your area, you

can contact Abby at areichard@defiance.edu or by phone at 419-783-2316. Our regional alumni planners help pick locations, call area alumni, and help party plan!

East coast events are being planned for November, February, and May. Look for gatherings in northwest Ohio in November, January and March. Greenville will host gatherings in November, January and April. Florida is on the calendar for December and April. January events are scheduled in the Cleveland area, Fort Wayne, and Indianapolis. Canton and Wooster will be getting together in February and April. Chicago, we'll be seeing you in December and March. Watch your mail for more details. We hope you can join us!



The following cities/areas are the first targeted regions of activity.

They include:

- Region 1 Northwest Ohio**
Defiance, Fulton, Henry and Williams Counties
- Region 2 Northwest Ohio**
Paulding, Putnam, and Van Wert Counties
- Region 3 Northwest Ohio**
Lucas, Wood, Ottawa and Sandusky Counties
- Region 4 Greenville, Ohio**
- Region 5 Cincinnati**
- Region 6 Columbus**
- Region 7 Dayton**
- Region 8 Cuyahoga, Summit and Lorain Counties**
- Region 9 Canton, Wooster and Dover Counties**
- Region 10 Southeast Michigan**
- Region 11 Angola/Fort Wayne IN and Southern Michigan**
- Region 12 Indianapolis**
- Region 13 Chicago**
- Region 14 Massachusetts**
- Region 15 Connecticut**
- Region 16 New York**
- Region 17 New Jersey**
- Region 18 Pennsylvania 1**
Lancaster, York, and Harrisburg
- Region 19 Pennsylvania 2**
Philadelphia and surrounding area
- Region 20 Arizona**
- Region 21 North Florida**
Jacksonville, Tallahassee
- Region 22 Mid Florida**
Orlando, Tampa/St. Pete and Sarasota
- Region 23 South Florida 3**
Port Charlotte/Naples, West Palm/Miami
- Region 24 Carolinas**
- Region 25 Colorado**
Denver and Colorado Springs
- Region 26 Atlanta**



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Check your mailbox for similar event postcards!



Mike Paul '73, Suzanne Amstutz, Jim Amstutz '72, Buffie Kramer '74, President Gerald Wood at a recent alumni gathering.