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### PATRON LEVELS

Contributions \$100 and higher will be recognized as a patron of Elite Sport and Culture Week in the commemorative program and donations \$500 and higher will receive additional recognition on official sport bags and water bottles. Additional benefits include the following:

#### **Bronze Patrons: \$1000**

- A limited edition signed artist print exclusively commissioned for Elite Sport and Culture Week
- Two tickets to the Good Morning World breakfast lecture featuring a panel of Olympians

#### **Silver Patrons: \$2500**

- Designation of one school or organization to host a one-hour program by an Olympian, Paralympians or coach
- Two limited edition signed artist prints exclusively commissioned for Elite Sport and Culture Week
- Four tickets to the Good Morning World breakfast lecture featuring a panel of Olympians
- Two invitations to a VIP meet and greet before the Festival of Champions

#### **Gold Patrons: \$5000**

- Identified as official host of Elite Sport and Culture Week in all publications
- Half-page advertisement in the commemorative program
- Designation of two schools or organizations to host a one-hour program by an Olympian, Paralympians or coach
- Four limited edition signed artist prints exclusively commissioned for Elite Sport and Culture Week
- Eight tickets to the Good Morning World breakfast lecture featuring a panel of Olympians
- Four invitations to a VIP meet and greet before the Festival of Champions



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# MEET WORLD CLASS ATHLETES AND COACHES INCLUDING OLYMPIANS AND PARALYMPIANS



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will feature world-class athletes and coaches, with over a dozen Olympians and Paralympians participating in educational and inspirational events throughout the community. Festivities include the Festival of Champions, celebrating elite sports, sportsmanship and culture; school visits from Olympians and affiliates; Youth Games and medal ceremony; an art exhibit, featuring an eclectic collection from a renowned Olympian; and a community breakfast panel featuring Olympians and a member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

While over a dozen Olympians, Paralympians, and coaches are expected to participate in Elite Sport and Culture Week, these are just a few preparing to visit Tiffin.

For more information, visit [www.tiffin.edu/elite](http://www.tiffin.edu/elite)

## MEET OLYMPIANS & COACHES

### DR. LISTON BOCHETTE III

Puerto Rico: Athletics (1984) and Bobsleigh (1992, 1994, 1998, 2002)

After competing in the decathlon for Puerto Rico and winning a gold medal in the 1982 Central American and Caribbean Games, Bochette participated in the Olympics through the 80s and 90s as an athlete (bobsleigh) and as an official. He was elected secretary general of the World Olympians Association (WOA), has served as president of the Pan American Olympians Association (POA) and was appointed to the International Olympics Committee's (IOC) Athletes Commission (Lausanne, Switzerland). Bochette is an internationally acclaimed artist, having been awarded a gold medal for art at the Cultural Arts Festival during the Barcelona Olympic Games.



### BUTCH REYNOLDS

USA: Athletics 400 Meters (1988, 1992, 1996 - 1 gold, 1 silver)

Reynolds is a former world-record holder, belongs in six hall of fame classes and is currently an assistant coach at Ohio Dominican University. He won a silver and gold medal at the 1988 Olympics (400m and 4x400m). He also has three World Outdoor gold medals and two World Outdoor 400m silver medals. In 1995, he established the Butch Reynolds Care for Kids Foundation (BRCFK) for youth in his community, designed to educate and train children who are interested in track.



### ALIANN POMPEY

Guyana: Athletics (2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016)

Guyana's most prolific female athlete (400 m), Pompey won the gold and silver medal at the 2002 and 2010 Commonwealth Games. She also has a bronze medal (2003 Pan American Games) and a 5th place finish at the 2010 World Championships. She coaches at St. John's University and is featured at the Aliann Pompey Invitational, an international track competition in Guyana featuring world-class and Olympic athletes. She also serves as a member of the athlete's commission for PASO (Pan American Sports Organization).



### PEGGY EWALD

USA: U.S. Paralympics Swimming staff (2008, 2012), Paralympic Games (2016)

Ewald's hometown is Tiffin, Ohio where she earned a bachelor's degree from Tiffin University and a master's degree from Heidelberg University. In addition to Beijing, London and Rio Paralympic Games, Ewald has served Team USA at over 24 international swimming championships, including Para Pan Pacs, World Series, World Championships and Para Pan American Games.



### MARY WINEBERG

USA: Athletics Track & Field (2008 - gold)

After graduating from the University of Cincinnati, Wineberg was not ready to hang up her track spikes and believed there was more for her to accomplish in the sport. She worked her way up to the highest level in her sport, ranking twice in the top ten in the world, but her biggest accomplishment came after winning a gold medal as the lead off runner of the USA 4x400 meter relay team in the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Other highlights include 2007 World Champion (4x400 meter relay), placing third in the 2007 USA National Championships and a top ten ranking in the USA six times.



### GARY MORGAN

USA: Race Walking (1988)

Morgan has competed on 17 national teams including the World Championships, the Goodwill Games, the World Cup, and the Pan Am Games. He carried the torch in 1996 and 2002. A consummate adventurer, Morgan continues to race around the world (Kilimanjaro to Antarctica) and has volunteered at the Olympics, including the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Games. He is a television reporter for the Running Network and a writer for Michigan Runner.



## ELITE SPORT AND CULTURE WEEK

### SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, October 20

- Youth Games and Medal Ceremony

#### Monday, October 22

- Free-style (Local schools invited to host Olympic theme activities)

#### Tuesday, October 23

- Festival of Champions at Tiffin University's Heminger Center

#### Wednesday, October 24

- Speaking tour at area schools and the Ritz Theatre
- Diane Kidd Art Gallery exhibition, featuring works from Dr. Liston Bochette III

#### Thursday, October 25

- Good Morning World "Preparing for LA 2028"

Students (K-6) are encouraged to earn three pillars in the summer by learning about sport and culture at the library, the YMCA and the Tiffin Art Guild. The three pillars can be redeemed for a sport bag or water bottle and a picture with an Olympian at the Festival of Champions. All participating schools will receive an Education Tool-Kit prior to the 2018-19 academic year. Events through Wednesday are free and open to the community.

"Elite Sports and Culture Week will have a significant impact in the Tiffin Community. Exposure to Olympians, Paralympians and coaches will provide unprecedented opportunities to learn and appreciate the core values of the Olympics. I welcome and encourage everyone to participate in this wonderful investment in our community. Surely, the Olympic values on parade in Tiffin and Seneca County will affect the quality of life for all those involved for years to come."

— Tiffin Mayor Aaron Montz