A NOTE FROM THOM

The semester is in full swing, and it looks like spring here at Wofford. Our campus is bustling with activity as students anticipate a quickly approaching spring break and the opening of two new buildings on campus.

Below you’ll find information about the latest happenings at Wofford, the many different opportunities available for your Terrier and information for this year’s Commencement weekend. Please feel free to reach out to me to let me know your thoughts and if there is anything I can do for you.

Thom Henson
Assistant Director of Alumni & Parents Programs

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES OF THE CLASS OF 2017

The Class of 2017 will graduate during the weekend of May 20-21. Click here to view the complete weekend schedule. Before your senior walks through Wofford’s gate for the first time as a graduate, they will attend Senior Salute on Tuesday, March 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. At this event seniors will pick up their caps and gowns, and Jostens representatives will be onsite taking orders for class rings and graduation announcements. Other departments also will have tables with activities and information to prepare the Class of 2017 for Commencement.

- Information for seniors about coursework and graduation requirements >> http://www.wofford.edu/commencement/senioryear/
- Information for seniors about Commencement weekend >> http://www.wofford.edu/commencement/studentweekendinformation/
- Information for families about Commencement weekend >> http://www.wofford.edu/commencement/familyinformation/

SUMMER SCHOOL AT WOFFORD

Wofford’s 2017 summer schedule is now available and may be found here. We have an expanded list of offerings this year, and summer is a great time for students to get ahead in their
studies, complete general education requirements or improve their GPA. Registration is open now. For more information, visit www.wofford.edu/summer.

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**NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

The Office of the President is publishing a six-part series on the importance of the liberal arts and Wofford College’s role in preparing students for extraordinary and positive contributions to society. The first part of the series, “The importance of the liberal arts in general and Wofford specifically,” may be found here.

Also, Wofford held its annual spring Board of Trustees meeting. To read about what was discussed during the meeting, click here.

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**ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SPACE IN THE MUNGO CENTER**

The Space to Launch will pilot a certificate program in the Art of Entrepreneurial Thinking during July. The 3-week program will accelerate student marketability and post-graduate employment opportunities by developing an entrepreneurial skill set. Some of the skills students will develop include customer discovery, leadership/teambuilding, sales, social media marketing, website development, storytelling, design thinking and prototyping.

As part of the program, the group will spend five days in Montréal, Canada attending Startup Fest, a gathering of the world’s best entrepreneurs, founders, investors and mentors. Students will have the opportunity to hear from prominent keynote speakers, engage with founders of exciting new businesses and experience the culture and beauty of Montréal. The program cost is expected to be $3,500 per student, which includes all expenses for the three-week on campus program and well as meals, airfare and lodging for the Canada trip. Limited scholarships are available, and space is available for the first 20 students to register. Please contact Tyler Senecal (senecaltj@wofford.edu) for more information.

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**2017 WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH**

March is Women’s History Month and to celebrate, Wofford is holding a number of events, panels and speakers. Please click here to view the full schedule of events happening this month.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**Two to Tell** – Tuesday, March 7 at 6 p.m. in Olin 101: Students who have studied abroad will share their experiences during a two-minute presentation.
Articulating the study abroad experience – Wednesday, March 15 at 5 p.m. in The Space Conference Room: Students who have returned from their study abroad experiences will learn how to best articulate their experience on a resume, in a job interview and on graduate school applications.

WOFFORD IN THE NEW

- Chihuly sculptures installed in Rosalind Sallenger Richardson Center for the Arts
- Professor, author John Lane finalist for Burroughs Medal
  Wofford again among Princeton Review's ‘Colleges That Pay You Back’
  The intellectual marathon

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