A Note from Thom

Terrier parents-

The 2018 academic year is off to a busy and productive start, which means our students will all be ready to spend some time with family during Family Weekend, held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26-27. I want to extend a special invitation for you to join me at the Wofford Parents Association Forum at 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26 to hear from a panel of college administration and ask questions. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Click here to visit the Family Weekend website for details about the weekend schedule, accommodations and more. We look forward to seeing you on campus again soon!

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Wofford Parent Giving Impact Report
We sincerely appreciate the direct impact that parent giving has on the Wofford student experience.

From July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, Wofford received gifts from 995 current or former parents. Those gifts totaled $2,123,457.

Thank you!

A look at the Launch Program in The Space in the Mungo Center

The Launch program through The Space in the Mungo Center provides entrepreneurial thinking and skills training to interested students as well as professional mentoring and opportunities for hands-on experience. Below are two upcoming initiatives of the Launch program.

- **Ignite Retreat** This three-day retreat in Asheville, N.C., will allow Wofford students to explore how their acquired skills and innate abilities contribute to creating a better world. Students will have the opportunity to launch a project and explore alternative career paths as a changemaker and social entrepreneur.

- **Hackathon at The Collider** Wofford students will participate in the first Climate Data Hackathon in Asheville, N.C., in October. They will mine NOAA and NASA data and use their technical know-how to build data-driven solutions for climate adaptation.

For more information about the Launch program or the above student opportunities, contact Tyler Senecal at senecaltj@wofford.edu.
Join us for the Terrier Ball Auction & Gala on Oct. 19

- **Purchase a ticket** to the Terrier Ball Auction & Gala on Oct. 19 at the Spartanburg Marriott Downtown. All proceeds provide scholarships for Wofford College student-athletes. Ticket options include an individual ticket to the Terrier Ball, a reserved table, or a Homecoming Premium Ticket. The Homecoming Premium Ticket includes a ticket to the Terrier Ball, walk-in access to the Verandah Lot during the football game on Oct. 20 and a one-year membership to the Terrier Club. [Click here](#) for Terrier Ball ticket information.

- **Register your phone in advance** for the Terrier Ball silent auction, which will go live on Sunday, Oct. 7, prior to the event. [Click here](#) to register your phone.

Homecoming & Family Weekend Wofford College Bookstore hours

The [Wofford College Bookstore](#) will have special operating hours over Homecoming Weekend (Thursday, Oct. 18 through Sunday, Oct. 21) and Family Weekend (Thursday, Oct. 25 through Sunday, Oct. 25). Both weekends a Jostens representative will be on hand for class ring orders. See below:

**Homecoming Weekend at the Wofford College Bookstore**

- **Thursday, Oct. 18** – Bookstore open 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Jostens on-site from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
- **Friday, Oct. 19** – Bookstore open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Jostens on-site from 1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)
- **Saturday, Oct. 20** – Bookstore open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Jostens on-site from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)
- **Sunday, Oct. 21** – Bookstore open 12 noon - 3 p.m.

**Family Weekend at the Wofford College Bookstore**

- **Thursday, Oct. 25** – Bookstore open 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Jostens on-site from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
- **Friday, Oct. 26** – Bookstore open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Jostens on-site from 1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)
- **Saturday, Oct. 27** – Bookstore open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Jostens on-site from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
- **Sunday, Oct. 28** – Bookstore open 12 noon - 3 p.m.

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**News from Wofford Athletics**

- **Homecoming and Family Weekend football tickets** The defending Southern Conference champion Wofford Terriers host ETSU during [Homecoming Weekend](#) on Saturday, Oct. 20 at 1:30 p.m. The Terriers return to Gibbs Stadium on Oct. 27 at 1:30 p.m. to host Mercer during [Family Weekend](#). Please join us as Wofford pays tribute to Coach Mike Ayers that day. [Click here](#) to purchase your Wofford Terriers football tickets!
- **Basketball single-game tickets** Single-game tickets to all regular-season home games, with the exception of the Wofford Terriers vs. North Carolina home opener, will be on sale beginning Monday, October 8. [Click here](#) to purchase your basketball tickets or call 864-597-4090.
Updates from the Office of International Programs

- **Office of International Programs Family Weekend Reception** Please join the Office of International Programs for a reception and meet-and-greet on Friday, Oct. 26 from 3:30-5 p.m. in the lobby of the Office of International Programs, located in the Michael S. Brown Village Center, Room 113. This reception is for Wofford families who have students who will be participating in a Spring 2019 study abroad program or plan to participate in a future semester study abroad program.

- **Application deadline for Summer/Fall 2019 study abroad programs** This deadline is on March 1, 2019. The college encourages students interested in studying or interning abroad next summer or fall to schedule a 30-minute advising appointment with an International Programs advisor.

Reminders from the Registrar

- **Interim registration** Registration for 2019 on-campus Interims will be held Oct. 16-19. Seniors will register on Tuesday, Oct. 16 beginning at 7:30 a.m. All other students will register on Wednesday, Oct. 17 beginning at 7:30 a.m.

- **Mid-term grades** Grades are due on Monday, Oct. 22 and will be available for viewing through your student's portal of myWofford.

- **Graduation applications** Students who have completed 80 hours and anticipate graduating during the 2018-19 academic year must complete the graduation application. An email has been sent to all potential applicants, reminding them to complete this process. This ‘Grad App’ information is used to order diplomas and is needed for the spring Commencement program.
Wofford in the News

- Wofford offers funds to new Citizen Scholars
- Bonner Scholars’ summer means service
- Wofford among U.S. News best national liberal arts colleges
- Wofford on TODAY

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