Has the college decided, or when might the college decide, whether to open with students on campus in the fall? Has the college considered starting online and then bringing students back sometime later in the fall or going online for the entire fall semester?
Nayef Samhat: Well, that’s a great question, and that’s the one every institution is asking themselves. I can tell you a couple of things. First, the two options, starting online or going to a hybrid semester is something we want to avoid as much as possible. Our commitment and our determination is to bring everyone back on campus for the fall semester. That might mean, if necessary, that we could adjust the calendar a little bit to give us a little bit more time to ensure all students, faculty and staff and coaches are back on campus. So, our commitment is, yes, we want everyone on campus. Our decision timeline is, however that we will make a decision in June, sometime mid to late June. And we’ll be guided by the health authorities at the state and federal level and the kind of guidelines that they present for gatherings and social distancing. Because our first priority, of course, is ensuring the health and wellbeing of students, faculty, staff and coaches.

How has coronavirus affected enrollment for the fall, or have you seen an impact on the incoming freshman class?
Brand Stille: Thank you for that question, and, we’re on the verge right now of wrapping up another outstanding year in enrollment at Wofford. We had a record number of applications this year, just under 4100 students applied and right now 476 students have committed to join us as first-year students in the fall and our goal is 495. Students have until midnight on May the first, tomorrow, to respond to offers of admission and financial aid and we’re confident we’re going to continue to hear from a handful of students who are going to put the finishing touches on another great first-year class.

Are there any indications of current students deciding to stay home instead of returning to campus in the fall?
Roberta Bigger: Thank you and thanks to whoever asked that question. No, we are very excited to be able to tell you that we will have a full, all our residence halls, the departments will be full in the fall with the new students that Brand just talked about and our returning students who number almost 1200 in residence students will be coming back.

How will CDC guidelines for social distancing impact classes, dorm life, athletics?
Mike Sosulski: That’s an excellent question. Yes, as Dr. Samhat said, our hope is very much to bring students and faculty and staff back to campus for the fall. If we do so, or when we do so, we may need to take some precautions. Here’s the really good news though, Wofford is a small college and our class sizes are small. So that makes the kind of distancing that might be necessary a lot easier to accomplish than if we were a large university with really large classes. So, we are already thinking about what this could look like and we’re putting some plans together. And we’re looking at a variety of different scenarios. I’ll turn it over to Dean Bigger now to respond to the part of the question that touched on residence halls and athletics.

Roberta Bigger: Absolutely, in Campus Life and Student Development, we also have committees organized who are already preparing and planning for the summer school session two and the fall semester to be on campus. And, we are following all the guidelines that we’ve been given to date by South Carolina Governor McMaster and other federal guidelines that we have. Athletics too is waiting to hear from the NCAA and the conference, and we will follow all the health and safety guidelines given to us by the governmental and other organizations like the NCAA to be able to have the students back on campus in the fall.
If there should be cases on campus in the fall, how will those be identified, and how will students be cared for?
Nayef Samhat: That’s the most important question, if we have 1600 young people on campus and a fully staffed campus. At the moment, what we have done, as Dean Bigger just alluded to, is to organize a working group on the return to campus. And this working group is developing guidelines, procedures, best practices and resource needs to ensure that if we have students on campus, we are following best practices to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of everyone on campus, including, of course, our students. We will have those guidelines and frameworks and responses in place probably mid-June they’ll come to the senior administrative team with their recommendations on practices and guidelines and we’ll follow them. So, at this moment, as I said, at the beginning, we don’t have all the answers, but I can tell you we are formulating the answers to this very question to insure the well-being and health of our students.

What impact have you seen on requests and need for financial aid?
Brand Stille: We’ve had a few requests from families who have been directly impacted by COVID-19 and every year we work with families who have unique circumstances where they need our help to address. But, requests for aid have not been significantly greater this year than last. And for returning students, we have a committee who is working on a plan to distribute CARES Act funding efficiently and quickly. We feel good about those opportunities and that help for returning students.

Do you see coronavirus impacting the ability of international students to attend Wofford?
Mike Sosulski: That’s another really good question. The answer is, it depends. There are a couple of different categories of international students. Some students apply to Wofford from abroad and they may have some travel restrictions to contend with. That’s going to depend on the State Department and governmental guidelines. But we also have international students who apply to Wofford from within the United States, so they are not citizens, but they are attending high schools here. We don’t expect that that category of students will be impacted in the same kind of way. The good news is that staff in the office of International Programs are in touch with these students and are able to give them all individualized attention that is appropriate to whatever their situation is.

Any thoughts on spectators at fall athletics events?
Nayef Samhat: Yes, we want them. In large numbers. In the stands, in the Verandah lot, around the courts, we want you all back on campus watching athletic events. But we will be guided by the best practice in health and safety and guidance from the NCAA and they have not issued any decisions on scheduling and the like, whether it’s practices or actual games during the season. So, I don’t have an answer to that other than yes, we want everyone in the stands, but we will wait to hear from the NCAA and the Southern Conference office and again be guided by the best interests of the health and safety and wellbeing of our student-athletes, our coaches and the fans.

How is the remote learning experience going this spring for students and faculty?
Mike Sosulski: The answer to that question is, we are in our fourth week of remote instruction now and by and large it’s gone quite well. I have to say, I am incredibly proud of our faculty and our staff who have who have supported this effort. It’s been a gargantuan effort to move our teaching and learning into a remote setting. And that is something that most faculty don’t have a ton of experience in, but they have done a remarkable job. We are lucky in some respects that the transition came around spring break, so we had a little extra time to prepare and quickly learn some skills that were necessary to deliver a really high-quality student experience in a remote fashion. I think it has, by and large, gone by quite well. In the inevitable moments where there have been some bumps along the way, we’re still
Wofford. We are able to provide that individualized assistance for students that may be having technical difficulties back home or may be having some difficulties accessing some assignments or information for a course but of course we are able to address that in an individualized way and I think we are responding extraordinarily well.

If someone can provide financial support, what is the area of biggest need or most impactful way to support students and the college right now?

Nayef Samhat: You know, we’ve been meeting student needs through several funds on campus that are designated for emergencies. But they were never intended to handle the kind of volume of needs that we have as a result of Coronavirus and the impact on students and their educational experience. So, making gifts to the OneWofford emergency fund is a great way to help. We have distributed that appeal through the Conquer & Prevail newsletter that goes out two to three times a week and gifts to the Wofford Fund as well is the unrestricted Annual Fund. So, those are opportunities to help our students that are more important than ever. We can use those funds to help with scholarships, technology needs, or housing expenses and gifts to the Wofford Fund in particularly offer a good deal of flexibility in ways to help students. I hope you’ll consider it; we appreciate all the support in that regard, and I know our students do as well.

Outside of financial support, how can alumni, parents and friends support the students and the college?

Roberta Bigger: Yes, as Dr. Samhat just said, many alumni, parents and friends have reached out to the college and been generous and we really appreciate that. But in addition to your financial support and prayers, you can help us by contacting the Career Center and offering to provide an internship this summer or in the fall, providing mentoring opportunities for students, providing guidance as they determine what their passions and careers are. I think Brand would tell you that you could also help us recruit the best and brightest students in your area to come to the campus and eventually join our community. You could also follow us on social media. Jo Ann Brasington and her staff in the Office of Marketing and Communications is doing a great job, there’s lots of social media account whether you’re on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and the different various departments including academic and non-academic departments have their own social media accounts. So, in addition to the official college account, you can check out all sorts of different social media accounts. I was pleased this past January that several of the travel interims have Facebook groups so you can go into those and look at the interim projects that were completed this past January. And just staying connected is important. Just being on this call tells us that you’re engaged as an alum, a friend, maybe a former faculty member, or staff member. And please know that we really appreciate your support.

Brand Stille: And I just want to add that I really appreciate Dean Bigger mentioning encouraging Juniors in high school and students who are younger. Many of the students who have committed to join us in the fall learned about Wofford first from alumni. We’re not able to host visitors on our campus right now but we’ve provided lots of virtual options for students who are beginning the college search as well.

What is the financial impact of COVID-19 on Wofford’s budget? How much income has the college lost because of the pandemic?

Chris Gardner: The financial impact so far has been significant. You know in our current fiscal year we are looking at a three to four million dollar hit to the college’s budget. Significant, the majority of that is result of the room and board refunds that we’ve had to issue to our students, that has cost us about three million dollars. On top of that, we’ve seen NCAA distributions that are funded by the NCAA men’s basketball tournament decline as well. We are also seeing some slowdown in giving, and in camp activity
and other auxiliary activity that we would normally expect to pick up this summer that likely won’t happen. So, on the current year, it’s fairly significant and moving forward there’s a certain amount of unknown. The good report from Enrollment certainly helps us moving forward. The good news is, we’ve made some expense reductions, we’ve managed the disruption as best we can from a financial perspective and that I think Wofford is well positioned and well prepared to deal with this financial hit as best as we possibly can.

Nayef Samhat: Let me just add to that, reaffirm, what Chris has said. The entire campus community has rallied around this particular moment and expense reductions is a good way to say it. They have drastically reduced expenses across the institution. There’s been great discipline to make sure the college emerges from this situation in the best possible position financially. Everyone across the board has done an extraordinary job in that regard.

Can you explain the CARES Act? Did Wofford accept the funds, and, if so, how is the college going to use that money to help students?

Chris Gardner: You know, this is the hot topic of the day. So, there are really two sources of CARES Act funding that are available to higher-ed institutions. The first one is the Payroll Protection Program, the PPP loans that we’ve probably heard a lot about. Wofford is too large an employer to qualify for those loans. But there is a section of the CARES Act that provides funding for higher-ed institutions. And so, Wofford did qualify for funding under that section. Those funds are available to the institution. Half of the funds that we receive under the CARES Act will need to be distributed directly to the students. So right now, we are waiting on some guidance, the Department of Ed provided some clarity on exactly how we should go about determining exactly who receives those funds. That came in the middle point of last week so we’ve been working there’s a team working right now to determine how we can distribute those funds to students who need them the most and how we can do that as quickly as possible. And the other half of the funds are available to offset some of the costs that I mentioned earlier that the college has born as we’ve worked through the transition to online instruction.

How many furloughs had to be implemented at faculty and other staff levels?

Nayef Samhat: Another important question. We are in a good strong positive financial position and we have been committed to maintaining employment for all of our staff certainly through the end of our fiscal year and we will see what happens after that. Our fiscal year ends at the end of June. You know, one of the things that is driving this commitment to our staff is that the campus, the college and I think all of you listening know what I’m about to say because you’ve experienced it. It’s about the people. Whether they are cutting the grass, cleaning the rooms, counseling, providing food, mentoring career opportunities, the college is special, not only because of the beautiful campus but really because of the people here. And that community is our strength, it’s the fabric on which we build a transformational experience. So, we are working to do everything we can to continue to ensure our staff are fully employed here at the college and will continue to do so. And I think a measure of that is what I’ve mentioned and what Chris has mentioned before, the collective commitment to reduce expenditures. To be disciplined about how we’re operating at this moment to ensure that everyone continues to remain whole, secure, employed at Wofford College because it is about the people and when our students come back, we want them to come back to a community that has been strengthened even more by this unfortunate moment in our lives.

What is the Advancement Office’s strategy to respond to alumni support as the stock market drops and alumni possibly develop alternative personal financial planning?
David Wood: That’s a wonderful question. Thank you for being here and I apologize for dropping off there momentarily earlier, I’m not sure what happened. You know, we’re very sensitive to that, we’ve had conversations with people like that, about that, over the last six weeks in particular. Clearly, the early part of the pandemic was a little scary. We saw some historic levels of drops in markets and assets. There’s a little bit of good news there, we remind people that things have returned and recaptured some of that lost if you will. So, we don’t have a crystal ball. The other part of that message as we talk is, we all know the American economy is strong, it’s going to remain strong. We have no idea when we’re going to come out of the current situation, but we are hopeful many of those resources will return. We’ll work with donors in any way that makes it possible for them to continue as a donor.

What are the plans for Commencement?
Mike Sosulski: We have plans to conduct commencement and other great celebratory activities on the weekend of August 21st and 22nd. Our goal here is to really celebrate the Class of 2020 in style. So, what we’d like to do is hold commencement exercises but also Phi Beta Kappa induction ceremony, ROTC commissioning ceremony and other really kind of cool events. We’re expecting a really nice weekend of celebration and hoping that as many members of the Class of 2020 can return for that as possible.

Looking down the road, as Wofford recovers from the financial losses caused by COVID-19, do you anticipate steeper than normal tuition increases over the next several years?
Nayef Samhat: First of all, let me add to Provosts Sosulski’s description of Commencement Weekend. We anticipate, and Dean Bigger is doing the planning, to have one of the biggest parties on Wofford’s campus than has ever been seen before. In fact, it’s going to be in my front yard. When we looked ahead, we’re committed, and we have been, in our financial aid program and scholarship program to accessibility and affordability. We’re consistently considered to be one of the most socio-economically diverse institutions in the country. We do more, even with our smaller endowment, than institutions with much larger endowments. So that is a fundamental commitment of ours. Our comprehensive fee increases over the past five or six years have ranged between three and three quarters to four and a half on the high side of percent. And that is well in line with higher-education inflation index. I don’t see any move beyond that at all. We will continue to do our best to limit expenditures and be disciplined in how we operate, and I think we’re very disciplined in how we operate and yet provide a first class, first rate experience for our students across the board. In the student life area, the academic area, the athletic area, support services, wellness, career services. No, we do not see and do not expect any extraordinarily huge increase in tuition going forward.

Has the college considered instituting the block system, several interim-style single month terms until it’s time to open again?
Mike Sosulski: The answer is really all options are on the table. We’re looking at all options that we can to make sure that students can come back to campus and have a quality experience. Right now, we’ve been focusing a little bit more on when the start of the term will be, thinking that we would most likely retain the current semester format. But just maybe alter the start date, depending on what we learn from state and local authorities, what the state of the pandemic actually is in our region, etc. We’re considering all sorts of options right now and will have a decision on what that will actually look like later in the summer.

If dining options are limited or closed in the fall will Wofford try to reach out to restaurants in Spartanburg to increase the use of Terrier Bucks?
Chris Gardner: That’s an interesting question and something we would definitely want to explore over the summer. I will say, my initial reaction and one of the guiding thoughts that we’ve had is if dining services are disrupted on Wofford’s campus, it’s most likely that dining facilities throughout Spartanburg are also disrupted and forced to make adjustments. Certainly, something we will consider but it may be that all dining is disrupted if Wofford is not able to operate our own dining facilities.

Nayef Samhat: Let me add that we are working with our food service provider to ensure that they are part of our planning for the return of students. And they have great experience in managing under these circumstances. In fact, they serve our manufacturing neighbor down the road at BMW and are responding to the circumstances as well while feeding about 11,000 people. We feel pretty good in working with them and partnering with them to address the food service issues.

**With June as the moment of decision for fall and bringing students back, what are you planning for summer school and summer camps?**

Mike Sosulski: We’re going to have both summer sessions, in one form or fashion or another. We’ve already decided that the best course of action is to have Summer I beginning June 1 those will be remote. We have not yet made a decision on Summer II. Again, we’re going to gather some more information and hope that there still might be a chance that we can have that live. But again, we will continue to monitor the situation and make the decision according to what is best for the health and safety of the community.

Nayef Samhat: At least through Summer I we’ve cancelled summer camps. When we make the decision on Summer II, there will be a decision on camps as well. I hope we get some guidance from the NCAA because practices will start in the second half of the summer. We’ve been in touch with the Panthers on their training camp here on campus and they are waiting to get new guidance from the NFL. So, the plan is we will wait and see. When we make the decision on Summer II, the camps will probably be consistent with that decision.

**Will there be any sort of limitations for gatherings for Greek life events when classes are on campus in the fall?**

Roberta Bigger: Thank you. Dean Matt Hammett has been reaching out to the national organizations to see if they are putting in place any restrictions on their chapters which are on our campus. But we will also be looking at that from our perspective on Campus Life as the committee decides what changes we need to make, if any, on our programs and services.

**Have there been any decisions to eliminate any athletic programs or reduce the amount of scholarships they can offer?**

Nayef Samhat: No, we haven’t had those conversations at all. We feel pretty good about where our athletic programs are and the scholarships and funding those scholarships to ensure our student athletes will have the maximum experience in collegiate athletics. I will say this, one of the things we were talking about starting to ramp up this year was a women’s softball program, but under the circumstances, we’ve decided to delay that for a year. So, we will start working on that sometime during this next fiscal year. No, the athletic programs, the way they are is the way they will be.

**The president of Purdue has spoken about the vital role of testing of all persons on campus in order to bring people back to campus in the fall. But Purdue has its own labs for testing. Prospectively, where would Wofford get testing for a return to campus and what would it cost?**
Nayef Samhat: We would work with local public health authorities, in particular, Spartanburg Regional Medical Center to ensure testing. Again, how we go about it and the practice and policy with it is being discussed in the group I talked about before, the working group for best practices for the return of students, faculty and staff to campus. I would expect us to have a more robust answer before we think about opening campus which would be sometime in late June.

Roberta Bigger: Dr. Samhat did a fabulous job of answering that question.

**What is the status of the new Jerome Johnson Richardson Hall?**

Chris Gardner: The status is that it’s progressing well. We’re excited about the opening of Richardson Hall this fall. Our third-party construction partner, Robbins and Morton, has been managing that site, maintaining social distancing practices on the site, maintaining sanitary practices on the site and so far, construction has not been interrupted by COVID-19.

**Is there potential for bringing freshmen on to campus earlier than normal?**

Roberta Bigger: The first-year students will be moving on to campus August 26th, and we’re still as Dr. Samhat said, hoping that the Carolina Panthers will still be with us in August. So, at this day and time I don’t foresee bringing the students back any earlier than August 26th.

**How has the pandemic impacted study abroad and how will that impact campus housing?**

Mike Sosulski: In terms of study abroad, it’s not surprising that it’s had a major impact on study abroad. Many of our students who were studying abroad this spring had to come home early in response to the spread of the pandemic in Europe particularly but in other parts of the world as well. Right now, we still have a good size cohort of students intending to study abroad in the fall. And of course, all of that will depend upon what our partner organizations are able to provide to them as they learn more about what the impact of COVID-19 will be wherever those programs are taking place. We continue to watch and monitor very closely, our staff in the Office of International Programs are paying close attention and are in contact with our partner organizations and with students and their families on a regular basis to make sure that everyone is well taken care of there. We are just going to have to wait and see how things look. The one thing I left out is the summer. We did have to cancel our summer study abroad programs. That’s not surprising, that’s happening in lots of institutions just as we watch the progress of COVID-19.

Roberta Bigger: We would be in a position, we think, if all of the programs from our third-party providers had to be cancelled that we would help our students by either locating rooms on campus or in Spartanburg. Many of you on this call know that we had students living at Converse College last fall and at several off-campus apartment buildings. But we hope that, because of the generosity of Mr. Richardson and his family and the opening of Richardson Hall, that we will be able to accommodate all the new students who want to live on campus and all of the returning students.

**What plans do we have for freshman orientation since accepted student weekend was cancelled and other in-person events may also be cancelled this summer?**

Roberta Bigger: As many of you know, Dean Wallace is in charge of our first-year programming. She and the orientation staff that has been selected has been meeting by Zoom several days a week since March 17 when the students had to leave campus. They have planned a tremendous fall orientation program and actually last fall we had decided not to do an on-campus summer orientation program but to improve our online communication with students and parents. That was very timely. So, they have developed new websites and pages for the incoming students, through their MyWofford account, and we have pages now for the parents of incoming students that we had not had before. So, the parents
can be reading those and getting an education now through late August, so they don’t have to wait for one specific summer orientation program. There are ways for students and parents to ask us questions and we are planning to have a town hall for the incoming class and their parents sometime in July, when we know exactly how the fall is going to look and we will be able to distribute the fall schedule to them. What I’ve seen of the program and plan, it’s a great plan in place and I’m very excited about the new class.

Who should alumni reach out to if they wish to support and connect with students considering Wofford for their college experience?
Brand Stille: Thank you for that question and you can email me at stillebr@wofford.edu and I can connect you to other members of the Admission staff who represent different areas by geography. So, thank you for that and I look forward to hearing from you.

What is the maximum amount Wofford can get from CARES and is there a formula for such?
Chris Gardner: There is a formula and I didn’t get into it in my earlier answer because it’s a function of total enrollment at Wofford and students who are eligible for federal Pell grants. And based on that formula, the Department of Education has determined that Wofford maximum award under the CARES Act is about 1.1 million dollars. And as I mentioned earlier about half of that is reserved specifically to support the emergency needs of our students.

Are you aware of any faculty, staff or students who are sick with the coronavirus and if so, how many?
Roberta Bigger: Thank you. We have an emergency preparedness committee that’s been meeting once a week since February on this issue. Lisa Lefebvre represents the medical clinic on that committee. Just before students left and as they were leaving in March, we had I think four or five students tested and one who had already gone home. They all tested negative. We did have one student who came back from his study abroad program and he tested positive, but he went straight home, did not come to the campus, and was quarantined and is recovering well. We had one faculty member who suspected that he may have had it, but this was also at the time that we had the extended spring break and remote teaching began so he stayed in his home. Those are the only two that I have been informed about.

Will the college consider allowing graduating seniors to stay on campus for commencement in August, providing that the campus has been reopened?
Roberta Bigger: Thank you for this question, and the seniors have asked this too. We have already informed them that if we are coming back to the campus for the fall, and allowed to have commencement on campus, at that time we will have several of our preseason teams already moved into their rooms. This would be football, men’s and women’s soccer, ARMY ROTC, Bonners, Gateway Scholars, O-Staff, so we already have about a third of our students on campus prior to the actual opening. So, we are not going to be able to allow the seniors to stay on campus that weekend. I’ve contacted all of the local Marriott’s and have been working with them for special rates for that weekend for students and their parents. And Dr. Samhat talked about the big party that we are planning for the class that we would provide transportation to and from the hotels for the seniors.

What are the COVID testing capabilities for students and staff?
Nayef Samhat: We’re going to work with our public health authorities and local medical community, in particular the hospital right next door here and the county and city public health offices to ensure that we have adequate testing capability when we need it. And that is, again, part of the conversation and planning going on in our working group.
One of the many amazing things Wofford provides is an incredible orientation week for first year students. Do you anticipate that orientation will be modified? If so, in what ways do you hope the tight knit community will still be built in the class of 2024?

Roberta Bigger: As I said earlier, Dean Wallace is working on that. We were already making modifications and each year the staff does a great job of evaluating orientation and continuing to improve it and I know that we have all programs this fall because we are not going to do what has been historically called our summit adventure. The student staff has decided to modify that already. And so I think that if we have to make other modifications because of the virus we will, but we are still planning to take the students to Camp Greystone, which has been a tremendous event for that bonding experience and we have planned out there from Wednesday afternoon to Sunday evening they will be busy meeting their friends and getting to know each other as the new class.

What happens if we start the fall semester on time and the virus gears up again in say October or November? Will we send students home early again like we did this spring?

Nayef Samhat: Our hope, as you might imagine, is that bringing students to campus in the fall is being done with a high degree of confidence that we will be able to weather challenges should the COVID-19 re-emerge. So, hopefully we will have in place practices, guidelines, testing capacity with local partners to address and re-emergence of the coronavirus. I think if we find ourselves in a position where we have to unfortunately send students home again, we would be doing it with every other college and university in the country. That would be a deeply unfortunate situation. We would not put the health and well-being of students in jeopardy and faculty and staff and coaches as well, so we are always going to pursue best practice. Again, if we bring people back to campus and we bring students back to campus to begin the fall semester, even if we decide to do so earlier, in the Summer II session, we are going to do so with strict guidelines, best practice and plans and resources in place to address a variety of contingencies. So again, until we have those plans fully fleshed out and developed that’s about all that I can say on that.

Given the well-noted concerns about the impact of COVID-19 epidemic on mental health, how will the college continue to evaluate the resources and staffing for mental health providers which were already in high demand?

Roberta Bigger: Thank you for this question. I am pleased to report to you that just before we began the remote learning and extended spring break, we had hired an additional counselor for the Wellness Center, and she started on April 15th and has already been leading some groups and individual counseling sessions. She’s been a great addition to our staff, so that has helped tremendously. With all of our programs and services we do monthly reports and evaluate them and as Dr. Samhat spoke about earlier in our future planning we all have plans as we respond to student needs and staff demands.

How have our seniors been affected by the recent huge unemployment status? Any job offers rescinded?

Jo Ann Brasington: I’m going to take that one to start with because I have been working on the summer Wofford Today, which is the COVID-19 edition, I guess as you can imagine. I’ve reached out to probably 30 or 40 seniors who have been recommended to me by faculty, staff, the Career Center, Athletics, a really good diverse group of students. Out of that group, I’ve probably heard from three quarters of them, only one told me that his job offer was rescinded. But he was extremely positive, he is going to get married and his wife has a really nice job in Charlotte. So, he’s moving to Charlotte, going to get married, and is looking for a job in marketing and communications there, and I gave him the names of a few people there in the marketing and communications field who might be able to help. That really encouraged me.
Mike Sosulski: Jo Ann, I might just hire you in the Career Center. I’ll just chime in and say as well that this group of seniors who are getting ready to graduate and move on from Wofford are a very high priority for us right now. So, the intrepid staff in the Career Center have been making contact with them and also, they have done a terrific job of moving their programming online. So, there’s lots and lots of support for those students, outreach proactively and we’re going to continue to hope for the very best for them. One thing I will just also mention to is that one thing that we’re very proud of at Wofford is how many graduates go on to graduate school. We have very high numbers, generally in the 30% range and those folks we expect will be able to continue with their career plans and their education plans, so we are in good shape with the class of 2020.

Jo Ann Brasington: That’s all of our questions for the evening. Thanks for participating. Thanks to our panelists and all of the people behind the scenes. We work with some pretty awesome people around here. Remember to visit Wofford.edu/coronavirus for the latest updates and recordings of our virtual events. This includes our Alumni Town Hall. Stay well, Terriers!