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## DECEMBER 2020 PARENT NEWSLETTER

I want to start this email by echoing recent comments by Dr. Nayef Samhat commending all Wofford students, faculty and staff for their efforts this fall semester. While this has been a different fall than anyone would want, all of us have made the best of it. Please see several important items below that may impact your students. I wish all of you a happy holiday, and a safe and healthy December.

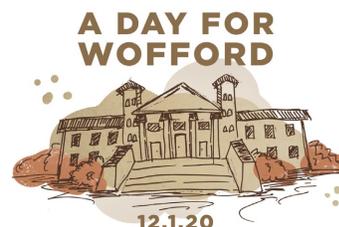
**Thom Henson**

Director of Parent Engagement

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## A DAY FOR WOFFORD

This year, Wofford has chosen to designate Giving Tuesday as **A DAY FOR WOFFORD**. We hope you will consider making a gift to Wofford today. All gifts support the education of your student and other current and future Terriers.



Please visit [www.wofford.edu/adayforwofford](http://www.wofford.edu/adayforwofford) and make a gift to any area of your choosing. As a special thank you, we will send you a pair of special-edition Wofford socks if you make a gift of \$56 or more to any area that knocks your socks off.

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## FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

- Spring 2021 drop/add is open and will remain open until Jan. 8, 2021.
- The last day of class is Friday, Dec. 4, 2020. Final exams will begin on Monday, Dec. 7 and end on Friday, Dec. 11, 2020.
- Final grades are due on Monday, Dec. 14, 2020 and will be available for viewing through the student's portal of myWofford on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at noon.

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## FROM THE BOOKSTORE

### Rental Book Check-in Deadline

Fall 2020 rental books are "due" on Friday, Dec. 11, which is the last day of final exam week. The Wofford College Bookstore will be open during the break, aside from limited holiday closures, so that students can return rental books in-person. Non-local students should mail their rental books to the Campus Bookstore no later than Friday, Dec. 18. (Packages postmarked by this date will be assessed no late fees; no need for expedited shipping if mailed by this date.) All packages should contain the student's name, phone number and email address. Contact Bookstore Manager Rebecca Liakos at 864-582-6514 or [rliakos@follett.com](mailto:rliakos@follett.com) with questions

regarding rentals.

### **Bookstore Hours During the Break**

The Wofford Bookstore will operate with normal business hours during the break, aside from limited holiday closures. Standard hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The bookstore will close on Thursday, Dec. 24 and will remain closed through Friday, Jan. 1 for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Standard hours of operation will resume on Saturday, Jan. 2.

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## **FROM INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

### **Town Hall for Spring 2021 Students & Families**

The Office of International Programs is hosting a town hall for students participating in spring 2021 study abroad programs and their families. The town hall will be TONIGHT, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. on Zoom. Join [here](#).

### **The Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship**

The Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship honors the legacy of the abolitionist and statesman with a fully funded summer study abroad program developed for students of color with special emphasis on leadership, social justice, agitation for positive change and cross-cultural understanding. Students interested in applying can learn more at [www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships/frederick-douglass-global-fellowship](http://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships/frederick-douglass-global-fellowship). Applications are due Feb. 14.

### **The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship**

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship is an opportunity available to students who receive a Federal Pell grant. Eligible students may receive up to \$8,000 in funding for a study abroad or intern abroad experience. The internal application deadline for students planning to study abroad during summer 2021, fall 2021 or spring 2022 is Feb. 21 at 11:59 p.m. For more information and to access the application, visit [wofford.studioabroad.com/?go=GilmanScholarship](http://wofford.studioabroad.com/?go=GilmanScholarship).

### **C. Yorke Lawson Cultural Immersion Scholarship**

The generous C. Yorke Lawson Cultural Immersion Scholarship is designed to support ambitious students wishing to study abroad for a full academic year with a focus on cultural integration. This competitive scholarship will fund one student for the 2021-2022 academic year. The application deadline is Feb. 26 at 11:59 p.m. For more information and to access the application, visit [wofford.studioabroad.com/?go=Lawson](http://wofford.studioabroad.com/?go=Lawson).

### **Application deadline for Summer/Fall 2021 study abroad programs**

If your student is interested in studying or interning abroad next summer or fall, please encourage them to schedule a 30-minute advising appointment with an International Programs advisor: [tinyurl.com/oipschedule](http://tinyurl.com/oipschedule).

### **Wofford Travel Grants**

Students planning on participating in a summer or fall 2021 study abroad program are encouraged to apply for a Wofford Travel Grant. Completed applications are due March 14 at 11:59 p.m. Financial need and academic merit are the principle considerations in awarding these grants. To learn more and to apply,

visit [wofford.studioabroad.com/?go=travelgrant](http://wofford.studioabroad.com/?go=travelgrant).

### International Programs Coronavirus FAQ Page

View frequently asked questions on Wofford's response to the coronavirus [here](#).

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### FROM THE CAREER CENTER

The Career Center will be open and available for virtual meetings during both the weeks of online instruction and the three weeks following the end of the semester. This is a great time to practice networking, work on your resume, take an assessment and focus on your career plan. The Career Center recorded information sessions and how-to videos throughout the semester and all are available on the Center's [YouTube channel](#). Students can make appointments via Handshake as well as message the Career Center staff via email and Handshake.

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