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FEBRUARY PARENTS NEWSLETTER

A Note from Thom

Wofford parents,

I hope your student had a wonderful Interim experience and is anticipating a great start to the spring semester. In your first parent e-newsletter of 2019 you'll find information about what's happening on campus and how you can get involved.

As always, please let me know if I can ever be of assistance.

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PS- Save the date for **Family Weekend 2019!** We look forward to seeing you on campus Friday and Saturday, **Oct. 25-26.**



For Senior Parents: Purchase a Yearbook Ad

Senior parents are invited to purchase an ad in The Bohemian, Wofford's yearbook. A variety of layout options are available, and all proceeds benefit student publications at Wofford College. [Click here](#) to view a

flyer with information about pricing and tips for creating your ad. To create your ad, [visit this URL](#) and click "Shop Your School."



Academic Spring Semester 2019 Dates

Spring semester classes began yesterday. Here are a few important dates. [Click here](#) to view Wofford's complete 2019 spring semester calendar.

- **April 1-5** Spring break, no classes
 - **April 23-26** Registration opens for Fall 2019 courses
 - **May 10** Last day of spring semester classes
 - **May 13-17** Spring semester final exams
 - **May 18-19** Commencement Weekend
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Terrier Club Alumni Golf Tournament

Parents are invited to participate in the [Terrier Club's first annual alumni golf tournament](#) on March 1 at River Falls Plantation in Duncan. This tournament is a great chance to spend time with fellow Terriers, as well as members of Wofford's coaching staff, all while raising funds for student-athletes. Hole sponsorships are available. [Click here to register](#) for the golf tournament and [contact Mary Kathryn Jolly](#) if you have any questions.



News from the Wofford Bookstore

- **Jostens Class Ring Events -- February 13-14, March 27-28**
Jostens representatives will be at the Wofford Bookstore to take orders for class rings and graduation announcements on Wednesday, Feb. 13, and Thursday, Feb. 14, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Jostens representatives will be back on campus March 27-28.
 - **Limited Bookstore Hours -- February 25-26**
The Wofford Bookstore will operate under limited hours Feb. 25-26 for inventory evaluation. The Wofford Bookstore will be closing early on Tuesday, Feb. 26 (operating from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and opening late on Wednesday, Feb. 27 (operating from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.).
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News from the Office of Financial Aid

- **FAFSA Deadline**
The FAFSA priority deadline for returning students is quickly approaching! FAFSA must be submitted by March 15, 2019, to ensure your student receives all of the financial aid for which they are eligible. Generally, a FAFSA must be filled each year to receive all types of need based aid, including federal loans, federal and state grants, and the Wofford College grant. If you're unsure if you need to file, feel free to contact the Office of Financial Aid. Financial aid packages for returning students will be released in June.
 - **Follow Us on Social Media!**
Be sure to "like" the [Office of Financial Aid on Facebook](#) and follow us on Instagram at [@wocofinaid](#).
 - **Financial Aid is on BannerWeb**
Your student has the ability to grant you proxy access and expand your permissions so that you may view information related to financial aid. For instructions on how to create and manage a proxy account, visit the proxy access webpage.
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Resident Assistant Applications are Open

Resident assistants (RAs) are current students who live on resident halls and are trained as peer counselors and advisors. They are responsible for developing strong community on their wing or floor. Serving as an RA is a great way for students to get involved on campus. RA applications are available now and will close on Thursday, Feb. 28. The application and more information can be found on the [Office of Residence Life website](#).



News from Wofford Athletics

The Wofford Registrar's Office has posted the following dates and information for Wofford students:

- **Men's Basketball Off to Historic Start**

The Wofford men's basketball team finished the first half of the Southern Conference play unbeaten at 9-0. Join us for the Terriers' final three home games on Feb. 9, 14 and 16. Reserve your seats by [CLICKING HERE](#) or call 864-597-4090.

- **Upcoming Spring Sport Seasons**

The Wofford baseball team begins its season on Friday, Feb. 15. The terriers play 21 of their first 23 games on campus at Russel C. King Field. Admission is free to all home games. The men's and women's tennis spring seasons are underway, and the Wofford Terriers lacrosse program is set to start its second season as a Division I program on Feb. 16. Follow the action at woffordterriers.com.

- **Follow Your Wofford Terriers Online**

Stay in-the-know about all things Wofford Athletics by following us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).



News from Wofford International Programs

- **Wednesday, Feb. 6 -- IES International Internships Interest Meeting**
Students interested in interning abroad (or in New York City or Chicago) are encouraged to attend the informational meeting with [IES Internships](#), one of Wofford's study abroad partners.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 12 -- Gilman Scholarship Interest Meeting**
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. During this session, Office of International Programs staff will review the scholarship goals, eligibility requirements and application components. Tuesday, March 4 is the deadline for summer/fall 2019 applicants.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 19, 5-6 p.m. -- "Articulating the Study Abroad Experience" Event**
This workshop, hosted by the Office of International Programs and The Space, is for students interested in better defining skills gained from their study abroad experiences on their resumes, in job interviews and on graduate school applications.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 19, 6-7 p.m. -- "Black & Abroad: The African-American Experience Abroad" Event**
Current Wofford students and community members that have traveled or studied abroad will be sharing their insights and advice on the African-American experience overseas.
- **Friday, Feb. 22 -- "Two to Tell" Submission Deadline**
"Two to Tell" is an annual competition for returned study abroad students to share their experiences from abroad with the Wofford community in dynamic and creative ways in 2 minutes or less. To learn more and view previous winning entries, [click here](#).
- **Friday, March 1 -- Summer/Fall 2019 Study Abroad Deadline**
Students interested in starting an application should schedule a required [30-minute advising appointment](#) with an International Programs advisor well in advance of this deadline.

Wofford in the News

- [Creating the future- with paper and straws](#)
- [Wofford recommended in Princeton Review's 'Best Value Colleges'](#)
- [A dog-gone good Interim](#)

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