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MAY 2019 PARENT NEWSLETTER



Greetings from Wofford!

The Office of Parent Engagement wants to wish good luck to all students with exams and offer a big congratulations to the Class of 2019. As always, please let me know what I can do for you.

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From the Registrar's Office:

Summer School registration and drop/add will reopen on Tuesday, April 30 at 7:30 a.m. Students may register or drop/add for both terms of summer school beginning at that time. Drop/add will remain open until June 4 for the first term and until July 9 for the second term. Visit www.wofford.edu/summer-school for information about tuition, fees, meeting times, schedule, etc.

Final grades for the spring semester will be available for viewing Tuesday, May 21 through myWofford. If your student has a question about his/her grade, they should contact the professor of the course.

Commencement will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 9:30 a.m. on the front lawn of Main Building. The lemonade on the lawn reception will be held immediately following the

ceremony. For more information, visit www.wofford.edu/commencement.

Accessibility during Commencement

As graduation approaches, the Wofford Wellness Center would like to ensure that celebrations are accessible to all students, family and friends. If there are specific accommodations that would make your experience more accessible, please notify Accessibility Services at Accessibilityservices@wofford.edu or 864-597-4370.

From Wofford College Bookstore:

The Bookstore will observe special hours of operation for Commencement weekend: Friday, May 17, 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.; Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.; and Sunday, May 19 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Bookstore will close early on Friday, May 24 at 3 p.m. and will remain closed through Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

Rented textbooks are always due back on the last day of Final Exam week at the end of each semester. This year that's May 17. Contact the Bookstore at 864-582-6514 if you need to 'convert to purchase.'

From Provost Office:

Faculty Achievements

- Dr. Cissy Fowler, professor of sociology and anthropology, has been awarded a Fulbright research grant for 2019-20. She will be conducting research in Indonesia. Also, with Kaycia Best '20, Fowler has an article published by Southern Blue Ridge Fire Learning Network. The article resulted from work done using a Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Grant.
- Dr. Ryan Johnson was an invited panelist at the Mars Hill University Symposium on Career Discernment.
- Dr. Dawn McQuiston, associate professor of psychology, (with K.A. Burd) has an article in press at Criminal Justice Review: "Facility dogs in the courtroom: Comfort without prejudice?"
- Dr. Jeremy Morris is the lead author on "Sexual dimorphism in postcranial skeletal shape suggests male-biased specialization for physical competition in anthropoid primates." Journal of Morphology, May 2019.

From The Space:

Hello parents:

Greetings from The Space! When students check in with you about their college and career plans, remember that team in The Space is a good resource for resume development, internship strategies, job search strategies, graduate school preparation and major exploration. Additionally, if your student has an entrepreneurial spirit, we also offer the Launch Program. Contacting us is easy. We encourage students to log into Handshake, our new career services platform, and schedule an appointment with a Space team member. We are here all summer and can help students navigate Handshake and answer questions they may have about the system.

Looking forward to assisting your student in his/her career development process and goals!

All the best,

From Athletics Marketing:

Football **season tickets** are now on sale for \$115. Come support your back-to-back Southern Conference champions at Gibbs Stadium this fall as the Terriers host five home games, including SoCon opponents Furman, Western Carolina, Chattanooga and Samford. Purchase your season tickets by calling 864-597-4090 or at www.woffordterriers.com/tickets.

Baseball hosts Furman this weekend. Join us at Russell C. King Field for the final three-game home series of the 2019 season. Admission is free to all home games. Visit www.woffordterriers.com for the full schedule.

Wofford College announced on Sunday, April 14, the hiring of **Jay McAuley as head men's basketball coach**. McAuley has spent the past two years as the associate head coach of the Terriers. The team was ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 for the first time ever, ending the season at #19. They were also ranked #18 in the final USA Today Coaches Poll.

Men's and women's tennis complete historic seasons. Wofford's women's tennis team earned the No. 3 seed in this year's Southern Conference Women's Tennis Championship, its highest seeding in program history. The men's tennis team earned the No. 4 seed in its tournament, which is the second highest seeding in the past decade.

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Wofford in the news

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[Lopez receives civic fellowship.](#)

[Wofford to offer Shared Worlds Writing Camp](#)

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