DEAR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES:

On Oct. 18, 2018, with the announcement of a new comprehensive campaign, Wofford College once again made history in its commitment to our mission of providing superior liberal arts education that prepares students for extraordinary and positive contributions to society. The focus of Wofford’s mission is upon fostering commitment to excellence in character, performance, leadership, service to others and lifelong learning, and by 2022 the college will raise $300 million toward that goal.

Wofford students already are experiencing the benefits thanks to the $262 million already raised, including the completion of the Stewart H. Johnson Greek Village, the Rosalind Sallenger Richardson Center for the Arts and the Jerry Richardson Indoor Stadium as well as the addition of $32 million in new endowed scholarship funding.

Bolstered by a strategic vision, an implementation plan and a community of generosity, Wofford is boldly securing its place as a premier, innovative and distinctive national liberal arts college defined by excellence, engagement and transformation. To learn more about Wofford College, visit wofford.edu.

For Wofford!

Nayef H. Samhat
11th president of Wofford College
THE FOUR PILLARS OF THE WOFFORD EXPERIENCE:

1. STUDENT OPPORTUNITY IN AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY
2. EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS
3. DISTINCTIVE STUDENT EXPERIENCES
4. OUR HISTORIC CAMPUS
Wofford College is focused on recruiting and retaining outstanding students and providing access to a superior liberal arts education by:

- Expanding academic merit scholarship awards.
- Increasing institutionally funded need-based grants.
- Establishing new artistic and performance scholarships.
- Increasing athletics scholarship funding.

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Wofford College works to attract and support faculty who engage, educate and mentor students by:

- Establishing endowed professorships.
- Funding faculty development opportunities, workshops, conferences and academic travel.
- Providing aid for faculty-student research.
- Generating support for collaborative and interdisciplinary courses, new course development and other curricular enhancements.

**EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS**

During the college’s January Interim, Dr. David Sykes, professor and chair of computer science, led students in research and development of a Wofford app.

For Colleen Ballance, teaching extends beyond the classroom to her work mentoring students in set and costume design for Wofford Theatre.

Dr. Dawn McQuiston, associate professor of psychology, takes students to the American Psychological Association Conference each year.
Wofford College supports hands-on, experiential learning by:

- Expanding internships, research and study abroad opportunities.
- Supporting leadership and professional development training.
- Enhancing advising and student success resources.
- Strengthening the college’s wellness and student development programs.

DISTINCTIVE STUDENT EXPERIENCES

Wofford students have studied on all 7 continents and in more than 70 countries. Jeremy Powers is working with the staff in The Space in the Mungo Center to launch and promote his own drone photography and video business. Dr. Zachary Davis and his chemistry students shared science and fun with children from the local boys and girls club.
Wofford College creates dynamic learning and living spaces on its beautiful 180-acre campus. The next phase in this pillar includes:

- Creating an academic commons as part of the renovation of the library.
- Building a new science center.
- Renovating and enhancing existing academic, student life and athletics facilities.
- Updating residence halls and recreational areas.

OUR HISTORIC CAMPUS

The Rosalind Sallenger Richardson Center for the Arts houses the departments of art history, studio art, theatre and film and digital media.

The Daniel Building, the college’s first library, now hosts classes and offices for the departments of government and international affairs as well as philosophy.

The Sandler Tessler Library will continue to evolve into an academic commons.
1: Wofford celebrated the 50th anniversary of Interim and the many innovative learning opportunities the January term provides.

2: For a decade the James-Atkins Student-Managed Investment Fund has been giving students real-life investment experience through portfolio management, including a series of microloans to small-business owners in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

3: Wofford installed a VideoLink ReadyCam Studio to connect college experts with networks around the world. The ReadyCam Studio is part of the Hipp Center for National Security and Foreign Policy.

4: Over the summer hundreds of Wofford students engaged in internship or undergraduate research experiences across the globe, including 10 Wofford students who interned in Tanzania. Other Wofford students spent the summer with CERN in Geneva, Switzerland; at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Gaithersburg, Maryland; and through the Blue Waters Petascale Computing Project.

5: Wofford College continues to be a national leader in the collegiate interfaith movement. Over the summer students attended the Interfaith Leadership Institute Conference in Chicago, and during the fall semester students in the Interfaith Engagement and Religious Pluralism course spent a long weekend in Washington, D.C., visiting a variety of religious, governmental and nonprofit leaders.

6: The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations funded several faculty development initiatives at Wofford during 2018, including a Community-Engaged Faculty Fellows program to institutionalize support to faculty who have shown an interest in including civic engagement in their classes.
SHARING THEIR EXPERTISE
GRADUATES RETURN TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

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“#13 MOST POPULAR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM”
Princeton Review 2019

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