



## Conducting research



As part of the summer neuroscience internship at the University of Florida, Robert Lamprecht '22 has joined a team working to develop treatments for spinal cord injuries.

Robert Lamprecht '22 thought his summer internship would have him spending a lot of time building computer hardware and developing software.

He was wrong. And he's OK with that.

Lamprecht, a computer science major with a concentration in neuroscience from Moncks Corner, South Carolina, is one of 16 students from across the country selected for summer research programs at the University of Florida. Lamprecht is part of a team researching treatments for spinal cord injuries. The research focuses on respiratory issues associated with the injuries.

"This is a pilot study that has been going on for about two years," Lamprecht says. "The hope is to use this for people with upper spinal cord injuries who struggle to breathe."

The study involves treating rats that have lost most of the function of their right diaphragms due to a partial severing of the spinal cord. For about 20 hours each day, the rats receive epidural stimulation through electrodes connected to a neurochip implanted in the rats.

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## 99 Terriers named to Southern Conference Academic All-Conference teams

Wofford had 99 student-athletes recognized earlier this week when the Southern Conference announced its Academic All-Conference teams for 2020-21. All 10 member institutions were represented as 1,022 student-athletes were honored. Student-athletes carrying at least a 3.3 cumulative grade point average at the conclusion of the spring semester while competing in at least half of their teams' competitions were eligible. [See the complete Academic All-Conference list.](#)

## Two Terriers selected in MLB Draft



For only the third time in college's history, two Wofford baseball players were selected in the MLB Draft in the same year.

**Colin Davis '21** was selected in the 7th round of the 2021 MLB Draft by the Seattle Mariners. Davis was the 2021 Southern Conference Player of the Year.

**Hayes Heinecke '22** was selected in 13th round of the 2021 MLB Draft by the St. Louis Cardinals. Heinecke was the 2021 SoCon Preseason Pitcher of the Year.

# Tenure and promotions



Nine Wofford faculty members recently received tenure, promotions to associate professor or full professor.

Wofford College's Board of Trustees recently approved tenure for four faculty members and voted to promote four to associate professor and one to full professor.

"Each of Wofford's recently tenured and promoted faculty have demonstrated significant leadership and commitment to the college," says Dr. Mike Sosulski, provost. "They are making a tremendous difference in students' lives alongside valuable contributions to knowledge in their academic fields of study. Their distinguished work as teachers and scholars forms the sturdy foundation of excellence for the overall educational experience at Wofford College."

## **The college has made four faculty newly tenured:**

Dr. Beau Christ, assistant professor of **computer science**.

Dr. Rhiannon Leebrick, assistant professor of **sociology and anthropology**.

Jessica Scott-Felder, assistant professor of **studio art**.

Dr. Amy Telligman, assistant professor of **environmental studies**.

## **Four faculty members were promoted to associate professor:**

Dr. Heidi Bostic to associate professor of **chemistry**.

Dr. Courtney Dorroll to associate professor of **religion**.

Dr. Amanda Matousek to associate professor of **Spanish**.

Dr. Brian Pigott to associate professor of **mathematics**.

## **One faculty member was promoted to full professor:**

Dr. Matt Cathey to full professor of **mathematics**.

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