Homecoming Weekend

The Wofford College Alumni Association will recognize five Terriers for leadership and service this weekend.

Alumni, family and friends will return to campus this weekend as Wofford College celebrates Homecoming.

Five Terriers will be honored for leadership and service during the annual Alumni Association Awards at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Burwell Building’s Players’ Corner.

The schedule is packed with events such as the BIPOC brunch, the Alumni Board meeting, the Black Alumni Summit, a Women’s Leadership luncheon, football vs. East Tennessee State, class reunions and the All Alumni party.
Agamemnon

Erin Adams ’26 (left) and Josie Thillet ’26 (right) fall at the feet of Rachel Johnson ’24 during a rehearsal of Wofford’s fall production of “Agamemnon.”

By Brandi Wylie ’24, student intern

“Agamemnon,” an adaptation of the original play by Aeschylus, does what many of Dan Day’s plays do: It takes a classic piece of theatre and adds a modern twist.

Day, associate professor of theatre, leads a cast and crew of eight student-actors, a stage manager and assistant stage manager.

The production will run in the Jerome Johnson Richardson Theatre on Nov. 3-5 and 9-12. Doors open at 7:45 p.m. Performances begin at 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at wofford.edu/boxoffice. Student tickets are $5, and faculty and staff tickets are $10. All outside guest tickets are $12.
Richardson Scholar

Deuce Miller '26, a physics major from Greenville, South Carolina, was named Wofford College’s 2022 Richardson Scholar.

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Deuce Miller '26 is the oldest of three children, and receiving Wofford College’s 2022 Richardson Family Scholarship has allowed him to show his younger sisters the value of hard work.

Miller’s family recently moved to Greenville, South Carolina, from Atlanta, Georgia. His parents are glad to have him close to home and the recipient of a scholarship that will help him start his future on stable financial footing.

“My parents were so relieved for me,” says Miller, a physics major. “They know what it's like to have debt looming over you while in school, so they were thankful I could enjoy college and the resources at Wofford without the financial stress.”

The Richardson Family Scholarship provides its recipients with full tuition, a laptop, summer internships, an opportunity for overseas travel and an Interim travel experience.
Goodall Visiting Fellow

On the first day of class, Eric Carroll told his digital photography students that they've probably taken more photos than him thanks to their early exposure to smartphones. But their exposure to the class would expand their understanding of photography.

Carroll is Wofford's first Goodall Visiting Fellow. He fuses his love for photography, science and nature in the course while also giving students a glimpse of how he finds work as an artist.

"I'm very interested in how photography helps us understand the world and establishing truths," Carroll says.

Carroll is at Wofford for the fall semester after spending 10 years as an assistant professor of art at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota.

One of his favorite photographic approaches is cyanotype, a photographic and printing process that dates to 1842.
Carroll will teach a cyanotype workshop from 1-3 p.m. on Oct. 30 at Wofford’s Goodall Center for Environmental Studies in Glendale. Register here for the free event. He’ll participate in an artist’s talk at 5 p.m. on Nov. 15 in Olin 101.

James Scott’s latest release

James Scott ’97 will participate in a reading and discussion about his latest book, “Black Snow: Curtis LeMay, the Firebombing of Tokyo, and the Road to the Atomic Bomb” at 6 p.m. on Nov. 1 at the Hub City Bookshop in Spartanburg. RSVP for the event.

The book recounts the devastating March 10, 1945, operation in which nearly 300 American B-29s thundered into the skies over Tokyo and ignited a firestorm that flattened 16 square miles of the city and killed more than 100,000 men, women and children. Scott, a former Harvard Nieman Fellow, won the prestigious Gilder Lehrman Prize for Military History from the New York Historical Society for his 2018 book “Rampage.” His book “Target Tokyo” was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 2016.

Scott was Wofford’s 2015 Convocation speaker.
Pence’s lecture at Wofford

Mike Pence, the 48th vice president of the United States, visited Wofford College on Oct. 18 and gave a lecture in Leonard Auditorium as part of the Hipp Lecture Series on International Affairs and National Security. He spoke for about 30 minutes and fielded questions from seven students.

Robert Gregory receives Order of the Palmetto

Robert E. Gregory Jr. ’64, a former Wofford trustee, recently received the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina’s highest civilian honor. Gregory, who is nationally known as a leading business strategist, spent the past decade guiding Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System through the most transformative period in its 100-year history.
Starting in 2011, Gregory served as the chair of the Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System Board of Trustees for six years before transitioning to chair the newly formed Apella Health Management Board of Trustees.

In 2016, Gregory led the effort to form Apella Health Management, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit management company that provides oversight to Spartanburg Regional. This updated governance structure improved the healthcare system’s ability to partner with other community hospitals. As a result, Spartanburg Regional continues to be ranked as one of the top-performing quality of care systems in South Carolina.

Athletics updates

Men’s tennis battles adversity at ITA Regional
Elizabeth Rabb appointed to NCAA Division I Council
Women’s basketball predicted to finish second, seniors tabbed Preseason All-SoCon
Jones, Mack selected to Preseason All-SoCon Team
Women’s soccer advances to SoCon quarterfinal