iCAN Spartanburg

Kleo Young '25, a double major in biology and chemistry from Anderson, South Carolina, led high school students in a chemistry-based lab on the second day of an iCAN Spartanburg camp hosted by Wofford College.

By Indiya Clarke '26

There is a lot more to the college application process than filling out an application. Wofford College faculty and a student spent time guiding high school students from around Spartanburg through the finer details of attending college by hosting an iCAN Spartanburg camp.

iCAN Spartanburg is a near peer mentoring program that partners with the Citizens Scholars Institute, a nonprofit in downtown Spartanburg, says Dr. James Stukes, Wofford's assistant dean of student success and college access. Stukes also is involved with Wofford’s Gateway Scholars, acts as the head of iCAN Spartanburg and serves as the co-chair of the Citizens Scholars executive board.

The program assists high school students in the college application process and with finding
suitable scholarships to apply for.

“Students learned about the common application, talked about financial aid options and about when to start applying to colleges,” Stukes says.
‘The joy for making things’

Michael Webster, assistant professor of studio art at Wofford, works on installing a sculpture that he’s titled “Signal.” He’s one of nine artists from across the South selected for a South Arts fellowship.

Michael Webster built and installed subflooring and a slat of hardwood flooring that was six feet wide along a Chicago, Illinois, street while he was a graduate student.

The city removed a portion of sidewalk and was slow to fill the hole during the Chicago winter. People were stepping off the sidewalk and walking in traffic. Webster saw an opportunity to help pedestrians through an art project that resembled a small portion of a basketball court sandwiched between concrete squares.

“I’m definitely a maker,” Webster says. “I come into art with the joy for making things and getting my hands messy.”

Webster, assistant professor of studio art at Wofford College, is one of nine artists selected as a 2023 State Fellow for Visual Arts through South Arts. Artists received $5,000 grants and are competing for $25,000 and $10,000 in additional prizes. He will have three pieces in a four-city traveling exhibit that opens in Biloxi, Mississippi, on Aug. 17.
Annie Heisel ’24, Tianna Kidd ’25, Lucy Derrick ’24, Zari Mackey ’25 and Kelley Overlees ’24 are participating in “Caught in the Tangle: An Interconnected Experience” to offer insight into the mental health challenges that people experience.

“Caught in the Tangle: An Interconnected Experience” will take place at 4 and 8 p.m. on July 22 and 2 p.m. on July 23 in the Rosalind Sallenger Richardson Center for the Arts. It will be an interactive hour of theatre, dance and art that will guide the audience through multiple spaces inspired by true stories from people who have experienced mental health challenges.

A $5 donation is suggested when attending the event to support mental health resources in Spartanburg. The performance is sponsored by Wofford College’s Summer Faculty-Student Collaborative Research.
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Rob Galloway ’15 reached the third round of the gentleman's doubles draw at Wimbledon this year. Galloway was a three-time All-Southern Conference selection at Wofford. He and his partner, Lloyd Harris, are ranked #77 in the world. He has played in all four Grand Slam events, reaching the second round at the French Open and the U.S. Open. This was the first time he has advanced to the third round.

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- Ryan Galanie selected by White Sox on Day Three of MLB Draft
- Wofford places 71 on SoCon Spring Academic All-Conference Teams
- Wofford men's tennis earns ITA All-Academic Honors
- Wofford women's tennis earns ITA All-Academic Honors