Tianna Kidd ’25 named Wofford’s 2024-25 Presidential International Scholar

Tiana Kidd ’25, a biology and physics double major from Greenwood, South Carolina, has been selected as Wofford’s 2024-25 Presidential International Scholar.

Kidd, the 40th recipient of the scholarship, hopes to journey to Cameroon, Ghana and Morocco, where she will conduct research for her project “Beyond Aesthetics: Exploring Fashion as Identity.”

“I think it’s important to meet people with different opinions, backgrounds and religions,” Kidd says. “I hope to meet individuals who are different from me, ask them questions, get to know them and hear about their life stories.”
The Wofford College 2023 President’s Report is live!

Dive into the 2023 President's Report and learn about the college’s commitment to place — the campus, the community in which we are located, the intellectual environment and even the virtual spaces in which students find inspiration and enjoyment. Explore how Wofford College’s dedication to enhancing campus environments translates into unparalleled student experiences and success, shaping the future of education and community engagement.

READ PRESIDENT’S REPORT
Kappa Sigma’s Alpha-Nu Chapter launches Craig D. Melvin scholarship

Craig D. Melvin ’01 was recently named Kappa Sigma’s 2023 Man of the Year. The Alpha-Nu Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity unveiled the Craig D. Melvin Scholarship-Leadership Award at its 2024 Stephen Alonzo Jackson Weekend of Giving. The chapter amassed $51,311.80 to fund the scholarship.

Spearheaded by the Kappa Sigma Endowment Fund, this initiative is one of 17 scholarship-leadership awards instituted nationwide that celebrate distinguished fraternity members. This scholarship pays tribute to Craig Melvin ’01, a current member of Wofford’s Board of Trustees and NBC Today show host, for recently being named Kappa Sigma’s 2023 Man of the Year.

“I am so honored to be chosen as Kappa Sigma’s Man of the Year,” Melvin says in a statement. “I have such fond memories from my days at the Alpha-Nu Chapter at Wofford College and am so proud to continue the Kappa Sigma legacy of excellence.”
Wofford grad sponsors Terrier Care Line for one year

Steven Martin '93 will gift $15,000 to the Terrier Care Line, a crisis counseling service for Wofford’s community.

Martin, president and CEO of Constellation Quality Health based in Charlotte, North Carolina, says his contribution will fund the care line’s operation for one year.

“This just seemed like a logical fit,” says Martin, who earned a bachelor’s in biology from Wofford and a master’s in health administration from the Medical University of South Carolina. “Wofford means so much to me, and I am humbled to be part of this.”
Secure your spot at the inaugural South Carolina Innocence & Justice Conference

Explore justice reform at South Carolina’s first Innocence & Justice Conference, hosted by the South Carolina Innocence Initiative at Wofford College on May 3, 2024.

The South Carolina Innocence Initiative will host the regional Innocence & Justice Conference at Wofford on May 3 from 8:15 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. The conference brings together leaders in the legal arena to examine the causes, challenges and remedies associated with wrongful conviction and to offer discussion regarding a path forward for the state. Craig Melvin ’01, Wofford trustee and NBC Today show host will interview Fernando Bermudez, who spent 19 years in prison before exoneration. Other presenters include keynote speaker Chris Fabricant, director of strategic litigation with the Innocence Project and a national expert on junk forensic science.

The event has been approved for 7.00 CLE credits through the South Carolina Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization.

Early bird registration ends March 31.
Athletics updates

Dixon Black garners SoCon Student-Athlete of the Week
Dillon Bailey and Kyler Filewich named CSC Academic All-District
Rose named to CSC Academic All-District Team
Smithers and Stalteri earn Big South lacrosse honors
Corey Tripp included in NABC postseason accolades