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Wofford Theatre presents “Failure: A Love Story” April 25-27 and May 1-4



Wofford Theatre presents “Failure: A Love Story” by Philip Dawkins and directed by Mark Ferguson at 8 p.m., April 25-27 and May 1-4 in the Jerome Johnson Richardson Theatre.

Featuring talking animals, a whimsical chorus and more than 20 original songs and new arrangements of classics by Rachel Johnson '24, “Failure: A Love Story” is a magical, musical fable that playfully, but pointedly, asks us to consider how we (mis-) understand failure, success and the power of love.

Tickets are \$12 for the public, \$10 for Wofford employees and \$5 for Wofford students. Seating is limited. The box office opens one hour before showtime.

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Alexis DeLoach '25 wins award at Southeastern Biologists annual meeting



DeLoach credits her interest in coral bleaching to her time as a student in Dr. Geoffrey Mitchell's research methods course.

Alexis DeLoach '25 won the Outstanding Oral Presentation Award in Cell and Molecular Biology at the Association of Southeastern Biologists 85th annual meeting held March 20-23 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

DeLoach led a research team that included Sebastian Sisk '24, a biology major from Inman, South Carolina, and alumnus Daiven Sharma '24. She presented evidence for the phosphate-dependent control of symbiont cell division in the model anemone *Exaiptasia diaphana*.

Dr. Geoffrey Mitchell, associate professor and chair of Wofford College's biology department, handpicked DeLoach, Sisk and Sharma for the conference.

"I would not pick someone to present at this conference unless I had a lot of confidence in them," says Mitchell. "Alexis has always demonstrated maturity, and she is incredibly bright and hardworking. So, it was a no-brainer for me."

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Wofford College to host 2024 South Carolina Innocence & Justice Conference



Wofford College will host the 2024 South Carolina Innocence & Justice Conference on Friday, May 3, in the Harley Room of the Richardson Physical Activities Building. The conference, organized by the South Carolina Innocence Initiative, will bring together leaders in the legal arena to explore the causes, challenges and remedies associated with wrongful convictions in South Carolina and to chart a path forward for the state.

The conference will feature a lineup of distinguished speakers that include Fernando Bermudez, who spent 19 years in prison before he was exonerated, interviewed by Craig Melvin '01, a member of Wofford's Board of Trustees and a national correspondent and anchor for NBC's "TODAY" show; Chris Fabricant, Innocence Project attorney and national expert on junk forensic science; as well as several prosecutors and innocence attorneys.

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Dixon Dedman '03 featured in Forbes.com for whiskey blending innovation



Dixon Dedman '03 on Kiawah Island, South Carolina. Photo courtesy of Forbes.com.

Dixon Dedman '03 continues to make waves in the whiskey industry. Dedman was recently featured by Forbes.com for his innovative approach to blending.

The Wofford alumnus relaunched Kentucky Owl in 2014 and has been praised for his creation of popular bourbon and rye blends. His latest project, 2XO Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey, includes an everyday blend known as the Oak Series and a series of limited-release, small-batch blends called the Icon Series.

Dedman's new 2XO Kiawah Blend, the fourth release in his Icon Series, boasts a unique story behind each bottle. Rather than directly infusing a South Carolina influence into the Kiawah Blend, Dedman drew thematic and emotional inspiration from the state while tasting whiskey samples on the beach. His blending philosophy emphasizes starting with a blank canvas to create the best composition possible.

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Thirty Terriers inducted into Phi Beta Kappa



Wofford students gather for a group photo following their induction into Phi Beta Kappa.

Thirty Wofford College students and recent graduates were inducted as members-in-course during the college's Phi Beta Kappa ceremony on April 18.

Students are normally considered for election to Wofford's Phi Beta Kappa chapter after they have earned 100 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.6. Election is not automatic. Resident members of the chapter consider scholarship, character, intellectual curiosity, creative thinking, diversity of academic interests and pursuits, and other factors in the election process. The chapter may elect only 10% of a graduating class in any one year.

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Athletics updates

Bella Kent named to SoCon All-Freshman Team

Bria Foley earns Big South Player of the Week

Zac Cowan honored as SoCon Pitcher of the Week

Robbie Young makes All-SoCon Second Team

Cedric Otten named SoCon Golfer of the Week

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