



## OCTOBER 2019 PARENT NEWSLETTER

The fall semester is off to a great start here at Wofford, and we look forward to seeing lots of Wofford families on campus for Homecoming and Family Weekend. As always, please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Go Terriers!

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### From the Registrar's Office:

- Mid-term grades are due on Monday, Oct. 21 and will be available through the student's portal of myWofford.
- Registration for 2020 on-campus Interims will be held Oct. 15-18.
- Students who have completed 80 hours and anticipate graduating during the 2019-20 academic year will be required to complete the Graduation Application found under the student section of myWofford by Nov. 15.
- Visit [wofford.edu/academics/commencement](http://wofford.edu/academics/commencement) to begin planning for Commencement 2020.

### From Wofford College Bookstore:

Jostens reps will be on campus twice during the month of October - during Homecoming and Family Weekend - to process ring orders.

- Thursdays, Oct. 17 and 24, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Fridays, Oct. 18 and 25, 1-5:30 p.m.
- Saturdays, Oct. 19 and 26, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Extended Bookstore Hours for Homecoming and Family Weekends:

- Fridays, Oct. 18 and 25, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Saturdays, Oct. 19 and 26, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sundays, Oct. 20 and 27, noon-3 p.m.

### From The Space in the Mungo Center:

Many companies recruit summer interns during October, which makes this a good month to add summer experiences to resumes and search The Space's Instagram and Handshake accounts to find opportunities. Students may also contact Rebecca Parker, internships and employer relations director, at [parkerrm@wofford.edu](mailto:parkerrm@wofford.edu) or 864-597-4265.

## **From Athletics Marketing:**

### **THE 20th ANNUAL TERRIER BALL AUCTION & GALA**

Cheers to 20 years!  
Friday, October 18, 2019  
Spartanburg Marriott | 299 N. Church Street  
7 p.m.

The Terrier Ball Auction and Gala kicks off Homecoming weekend with food, dancing and a silent and live auction to benefit Wofford student-athletes. To view and bid on silent auction items and purchase reserved tables and event tickets, visit the Terrier Ball website at [terrierball19.home.qtego.net](http://terrierball19.home.qtego.net).

To purchase tickets to the two home football games in October - Oct. 19, 1:30 p.m. vs. Western Carolina (Homecoming) and Oct. 26, 1:30 p.m. vs. Chattanooga (Family Weekend) - visit [woffordterriers.com/FBtickets](http://woffordterriers.com/FBtickets). Special ticket packages are available for the remainder of the season as well.

Basketball season tickets are on sale. The first home game is Nov. 5, 7 p.m. vs. Erskine College. Visit [woffordterriers.com/MBBtickets](http://woffordterriers.com/MBBtickets) to purchase tickets.

## **From International Programs:**

Join the Office of International Programs for a reception and meet-and-greet on Friday, Oct. 25 from 3:30-5 p.m., International Programs office, Michael S. Brown Village Center, Room 113. This reception is for Wofford families who have students who will be participating in a spring 2020 study abroad program or plan to participate in a future semester study abroad program.

Recent Wofford alumni and advisors from the Office of International Programs will discuss opportunities to teach, volunteer or work abroad after graduation on Oct. 29 at 6 p.m., mezzanine, Office of International Programs.

Students who studied abroad during the 2018-19 academic year may enter the International Programs Photo Contest. Images will be accepted through Nov. 11. For more information, visit [wofford.edu/academics/international-programs/study-abroad/terriers-abroad/photo-contests](http://wofford.edu/academics/international-programs/study-abroad/terriers-abroad/photo-contests).

Students interested in studying abroad are encouraged to attend the annual Study Abroad Fair on Nov. 14, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Great Oaks Hall, Roger Milliken Science Center.

March 1, 2020 is the registration deadline for Summer/Fall study abroad programs.

## **From the Sandor Teszler Library:**

Celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, the Sandor Teszler Library is marking the occasion with a major renovation of the building and an exhibit in the gallery titled, "50 and Forward: The Sandor Teszler Library since 1969." Opening of exhibit: Oct. 1. Reception and exhibit talk: Nov. 13, 4 p.m.

## **For senior parents:**

The Class of 2020 and their families are invited to attend a reception hosted by Corry Oakes '89, chair of the Wofford Board of Trustees, on Friday, Oct. 25 from 6-7:30 p.m. in Great Oaks Hall, Roger Milliken Science Center. Class officers will announce the senior class gift during the event. To register, visit [advance.wofford.edu/register/2020seniorreception](http://advance.wofford.edu/register/2020seniorreception).

## Parent and family generosity:

From July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, Wofford received gifts from 1,169 current or former parents. Those gifts totaled \$4,834,187. Here's a breakdown by impact area:



- CAPITAL PROJECTS
- ENDOWMENT SUPPORT
- ANNUAL FUND
- OTHER

Thank you for your commitment to Wofford College and the student experience.

## Wofford in the news:

Student Leadership Committee furthers entrepreneurial ecosystem on campus.

U.S. News ranks Wofford a top national liberal arts college, best value.

Professor recognized by Rotary Foundation for community-service project.

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