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AUGUST 2020 PARENT NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Wofford Family! While this promises to be a semester like no one expected, everyone at Wofford is committed to both the academic experience and the health and safety of our community. Please let me know how I can be helpful. Thanks for your patience, flexibility and trust!

Thom Henson
Director of Parent Engagement



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President

What to expect

Students and families can find detailed information about Wofford College's new protocols and expectations for all members of the campus community at **Wofford Together**. The college's updates involving COVID-19 activity will be shared at wofford.edu/coronavirus throughout the 2020-21 academic year.

Helpful Parents

Sending your child off to college can be emotional. Wofford College's counseling services has suggestions for parents to make this transition as smooth as possible during a challenging year. [Read more.](#)

Wofford College Parents Association

Every parent of a Wofford student is a member of the Wofford College Parents Association. This means you will receive a monthly e-newsletter (September-December and February-May) as well as be invited to on campus events and events in your region. You can also request a decal for your car. Please email Thom Henson at hensontm@wofford.edu to request a decal.

Wofford Parent Leadership Council

The Wofford Parent Leadership Council was founded in the fall of 2016 by parents of students with the help of the Wofford Advancement Office. This group enhances their support of the college with yearly gifts of \$2500 or more. The group meets twice a year. For more information please contact **Thom Henson**.

Fall Orientation Advising Panel

Students and their families are invited to attend a virtual discussion about academic advising for this upcoming year. The discussion will take place Thursday, Aug. 27 at 3:45 p.m. **Registration is required.**

Family Weekend 2020

Due to COVID-19 and in an effort to create the safest environment possible for students, faculty and staff, Family Weekend has been cancelled. While this is disappointing for all of us, it is necessary at this time.

Frequently Asked Questions

If you have questions related to COVID-19 and the college's response or plans, you might find the answer among the **frequently asked questions that the college has received**. If your question is not there, contact information is provided to submit additional questions.

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