



FEBRUARY 2020 PARENT NEWSLETTER

Spring semester is here! I hope your student had an enjoyable Interim — one of the things I miss most about my time as a Wofford student.

Spring is a busy time for everyone on campus. As admission decisions go out to high school seniors, I hope you'll encourage accepted students you know to become a Terrier.

The men's and women's basketball teams are having good seasons and gearing up for conference tournament championship runs in March. If you have an opportunity to see either team play, take it. You'll enjoy seeing how these student-athletes represent Wofford.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance. Thank you.

Thom Henson
Director of Parent Engagement

FROM RESIDENCE LIFE

Resident Assistant Job Opportunities

Staff contact: [Allen Lollis](#), associate director for residence life and community standards

The Division of Campus Life and Student Development is looking for highly motivated, dependable and caring students to apply for resident assistant positions. Applications to join the 2020-21 RA staff are open through Feb. 28. RAs receive a monthly stipend, regular professional development at no cost, guaranteed on-campus housing, early return and late stay privileges, and much more!

Students interested in learning more should contact the Office of Residence Life.

Residence Hall Openings and Closings

Staff contact: [Seth Flanagan](#), residence life coordinator

As students look ahead to spring and end of semester travel, the Office of Residence Life wants to remind everyone about hall closing and opening schedules.

Spring Break: Halls will close for spring break at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 27, and will reopen at noon on Sunday, April 5.

End of the Year Closing: All students must be checked out of their residence halls by 6 p.m. on Friday, May 15, except those graduating or participating in the Commencement exercises. Closing at the end of the year requires that all rooms be emptied of furniture and personal belongings by the check-out date.

Graduating students and those participating with formal roles in Commencement exercises must check out by 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 17.

Requesting Exemptions: While halls are closed, students are not allowed to stay on campus or return to their rooms. For any hall closings, students may submit requests for a late check-out or early return to the Office of Residence Life. The form for these requests is sent to all students via email.

Shuttle Service: Students requiring transportation to or from area airports may find information on a local shuttle service at setlimo.com/collegestudentshuttle.html

FROM THE BOOKSTORE

Jostens Class Ring Sale - Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 12 and 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

- Students may stop by the Bookstore to speak with a Jostens representative about a class ring.
- Discounts available at in-person events, so students may stop by for a pricing sheet.

This will be the last in-person ordering event before the Ring Ceremony, scheduled for Sunday, April 19, 2020.

FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Drop/add for the spring semester is now open and will remain open until 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 7, 2020.

FROM INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Interim 2020 Photo Contest Submission Deadline – Feb. 10, 2020 – Students who studied abroad during Interim 2020 will be given the opportunity to showcase their images through the International Programs Photo Contest! Images will be accepted through Feb. 10. For more information, visit: wofford.edu/academics/international-programs/study-abroad/terriers-abroad/photo-contests

Study Abroad Scholarship Information Session – Feb. 11, 2020 – During this session, staff from the Office of International Programs will review available scholarship opportunities for study abroad as well as eligibility requirements, deadlines and application components with interested students.

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship – The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship is a scholarship opportunity available to students who receive a Federal Pell grant. Eligible students may receive up to \$8,000 in funding for a study abroad or intern abroad experience. The Office of International Programs will host an interest session for students at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the Office of International Programs lobby (Michael S. Brown Village Center, 113). During the interest session, international programs advisors will review the scholarship goals, eligibility requirements and application components with interested students. To learn more about the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, visit: gilmanscholarship.org.

Two to Tell 2020 Submission Deadline – Feb. 28, 2020 – Students who studied abroad during spring 2019, summer 2019, fall 2019 or Interim 2020 are invited to submit their photos and stories to the Office of International Programs for the annual Two to Tell competition. The top submissions will be selected for a campus-wide presentation on Tuesday, March 10, in Olin 101. For contest rules, entry forms and examples of previous student submissions, visit:

wofford.edu/academics/international-programs/student-resources/welcome-home/two-to-tell. The first prize is \$500, and runners-up will also receive prizes.

Application Deadline for summer/fall 2020 Study Abroad Programs – March 1, 2020 – Students interested in studying or interning abroad next summer or fall should schedule a 30-minute advising appointment with an international programs adviser at wofford.studioabroad.com/?go=appointment.

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