



### MARCH 2020 PARENT NEWSLETTER

As we approach spring, I'm reminded of what a joy it is to be on the Wofford campus daily. I hope your student will appreciate the transformation of the campus from winter to spring as well. As always, please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Thanks!

Thom Henson  
Director of Parent Engagement

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### FROM WELLNESS CENTER

Wofford College is actively working to ensure the safety of students and employees while staying on top of coronavirus updates. Please read what we're doing and what we need your student and you to do: [wofford.edu/about/news/news-archives/2020/how-wofford-is-staying-ahead-of-coronavirus](http://wofford.edu/about/news/news-archives/2020/how-wofford-is-staying-ahead-of-coronavirus)

### FROM COUNSELING SERVICES

Wofford Counseling Services is pleased to announce the addition of 24/7 mental health support. Members of the Wofford community can call at any time to speak with a professional counselor. Counselors provide in-the-moment support for concerns ranging from situational stressors to suicidal ideation. Parents can call if they have concerns about their student and need support or guidance. Wofford counseling staff receive information about calls and follow up as appropriate. Mental health support can be accessed by calling 864-597-4393.

### FROM INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

#### **Black and Abroad: The African-American Experience Abroad**

*Wednesday, March 4, 6: p.m., Office of International Programs, Michael S. Brown Village Center*  
At this informational event for students of color interested in study abroad and/or international travel, current Wofford students and community members who have traveled/studied abroad will be sharing their insights and advice on the Black/African-American experience overseas.

#### **Two to Tell**

*Tuesday, March 10, 5:30 p.m., Olin 101*

Join us for the annual Two to Tell competition! See students present on their experiences abroad using six compelling images and a two minute story. Audience members vote live for a winner during the event. You can read more information about the competition and see past winners' stories [here](#).

#### **Interim 2021 Travel/Study Fair**

*Tuesday, April 14, 10:50 a.m. - noon, Steps of Main Building*

Faculty will be available to provide information and answer questions about upcoming Interim travel/study projects during two information sessions, one at 11 a.m. and one at 11:30 a.m. This is a great way to learn more about travel projects that will be available during Interim 2021.

### **Interim 2021 Travel Grant Applications**

*Deadline: Thursday, April 23*

There are several travel grants available to students pursuing off-campus study during Interim. Learn more about available travel grants for interim here. The first round deadline for Interim 2021 travel grant applications is Sunday, April 23, 2020 at midnight.

### **Interim 2021 Application**

*Deadline: Thursday, April 30*

Students interested in participating in a travel/study interim during Interim 2021 must complete an application online. Learn more about the travel/study interim application process here. The first round deadline for Interim 2021 applications is Thursday, April 30, 2020 at midnight.

## **FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (messages that were sent to students)**

**SENIORS: Verify all of your degree requirements are complete or in-progress TODAY** Log into DegreeWorks through myWofford and review your degree audit to ensure you are eligible to graduate. If you are graduating in May, all requirements should be noted as complete or in-progress (highlighted in blue). If you have any requirements that are noted as "still needed," you will NOT graduate. If you have a deficiency but believe that you fulfilled the requirement, see your department chair immediately.

### **SENIORS: Record your name with NameCoach by Mar. 14**

Click [here](#) to record your name. Recording your name will help the Provost know how to correctly pronounce it at Commencement. If you have questions or problems, please contact the Registrar's Office at [registrar@wofford.edu](mailto:registrar@wofford.edu) or 864-597-4030.

### **SENIORS: Review the information available online about Commencement**

Link to answers about Commencement can be found at: <https://www.wofford.edu/academics/registrar/commencement>

### **ALL STUDENTS: Wofford's 2020 summer schedule is available [here](#)!**

Summer is a great time for students to get ahead in their studies, complete general education requirements or improve their GPA. Registration is open now and more detailed information can be found at <https://www.wofford.edu/academics/registrar/summer-school>.

## **FROM THE CAREER CENTER**

The Space has a new name. In an effort to be more clear about our work, The Space is now the Career Center, and the entrepreneurship programming is the Office of Entrepreneurship and Innovation. While we have a new name, it's still the same quality, individual support for students. Please remind your Wofford student that the **MyMentor** program is open, and there are over 150 Wofford alumni waiting to connect and support students. Students can stop by to learn more or email someone at the Career Center for information on how to sign up.

## **IN PICTURES**

Click [here](#) to see photos of the library renovation.

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