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## **MAY 2021 PARENT NEWSLETTER**

This will be the final parent newsletter until the end of summer. Congratulations to the parents of the soon-to-be Wofford alumni and thank you for trusting Wofford with your child's higher education. I hope you will stay in touch. The last 15 months have been interesting and challenging, but the outlook for the fall is closer to the norm. Please let me know how I can help you if you need anything over the summer.

**Thom Henson '96**

Director of Parent Engagement

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## **FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE**

Summer school registration and drop/add has reopened. Students may register or drop/add for both terms of summer school, and drop/add will remain open until June 8 for the first term and until July 13 for the second term. Please refer to <https://www.wofford.edu/academics/registrar/summer-school> for additional information pertaining to tuition, fees, meeting times, schedule, etc.

Final grades for the Interim will be available for viewing May 19 through myWofford. If your student has a question about his/her grade, they should contact the professor of the course.

Please visit the commencement website at <https://www.wofford.edu/academics/registrar/commencement> for information pertaining to commencement.

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## **FROM THE OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE**

**Summer hall closing:** Residence halls and apartments will close for the summer at 6 p.m. on May 13. All students except graduating seniors must check out by that time. Specific information about the check-out process has been communicated with students.

**Summer storage partner:** Our office is once again partnering with Storage Scholars, an independent student-led business, to assist interested students in the move-out process. Students can contract with this company individually to have them move and store their belongings for the summer. More information is available at [storagescholars.com](https://storagescholars.com).

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## FROM INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

**Interim 2022 application deadline:** Students interested in participating in a travel/study Interim in 2022 must complete an application online. Learn more about the **travel/study Interim application process** and see the **list of available programs**. Note: The application deposit for Interim 2022 has decreased from \$1,000 to \$500 due to continued uncertainty regarding COVID-19. The first round deadline for Interim 2022 applications is midnight on Thursday, May 6.

**Advising for spring 2022 study abroad:** Students interested in studying abroad during the spring 2022 semester can meet with international programs staff via Zoom or in person. Students can sign up for an **advising appointment**. The spring 2022 application deadline is Oct. 1. Students who study abroad for a semester are able to transfer their financial aid to cover program costs. This allows students to study abroad for a semester at a cost comparable to what they would pay for a semester on campus. For any questions regarding semester study abroad, email **internationalprograms@wofford.edu**.

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## FROM THE LIBRARY

Access to online library materials and remote research help with a librarian means your student can quickly and easily find the accurate, reliable information they need to support the brilliant ideas they come up with for their papers and presentations. If you have a Terrier at home this summer and you see their tail stop wagging because they feel frustrated about research, send them to their subject librarian for help. Here's the list of **librarians and the subjects** we love to help your Terrier learn about.

If you come to campus to help your student move out of the residence halls after Interim, or come to help move them back in for summer school, stop by the library to see our latest exhibition in the Martha Cloud Chapman Gallery, which celebrates the fascinating history of women at Wofford.

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## FROM THE CAREER CENTER

Greetings from the Career Center. As summer approaches and you take the time out to communicate with your student about his/her college experiences, we also encourage you to have a career check-in to converse about their future career and professional goals. Remember, the Career Center is open and available all summer to assist in their career development process and offer advice on things such as resume development, internship strategies, job search strategies, graduate school preparation and major exploration. Encourage your child to log into Handshake and schedule an appointment. We are looking forward to assisting your student in his/her career development process.

## FROM THE OFFICE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

The 5th Annual Terrier StartUP Challenge will be held virtually at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 6. Student teams will have three minutes to pitch their business concepts to a panel of judges to win their share of \$10,000 in startup funding. Winners will be announced live during the event. We invite you to register to watch the event here: [https://wofford.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_tvQdhIOsQ1CJHoOGBHHGqQ](https://wofford.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tvQdhIOsQ1CJHoOGBHHGqQ)

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