

A banner for Wofford College Parents and Families. The top half features a group of people in a hallway, with the text "WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES" overlaid in white. The bottom half is a solid black bar with the text "PARENTS | ALUMNI | MAKE A GIFT | WOFFORD TODAY" in white.

# WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES

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Happy New Year. I trust that you had an enjoyable holiday season with your Terrier. As a student, I always enjoyed coming back to Wofford for Interim. I hope your student will have a rewarding experience this January. Please let me know if you need anything.

**Thom Henson '96, P '25**

Director of Parent Engagement

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## From the Office of Parent Engagement

If you are interested in learning more about the Parent Leadership Council, please visit [wofford.edu/advancement/wofford-parents/parents-leadership-council](http://wofford.edu/advancement/wofford-parents/parents-leadership-council).

Family Weekend 2022 will be Sept. 30-Oct. 2.

Homecoming 2022 will be Oct. 28-30.

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## From the Office of the Registrar

- Spring 2022 drop/add is open and will remain open until Feb. 11.

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## From the Office of International Programs

***International Programs Coronavirus FAQ Page: RECENTLY UPDATED*** – View frequently asked questions on Wofford's response to the coronavirus here:

<https://www.wofford.edu/academics/international-programs/coronavirus-faqs> (semester) and <https://www.wofford.edu/academics/interim/coronavirus-faqs> (Interim) and stay tuned for more information about the developing impact of COVID-19 on study abroad. Please note that the office of international programs is closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation and evolving regulations around the globe. We highly recommend that all students planning to go abroad get their booster shots as countries around the world may soon require them and the CDC currently recommends them for all who are eligible. You can read more about the CDC's booster recommendations [here](#). While program adjustments and regulation changes are likely, we are doing our best to communicate clearly and quickly with all students planning to study abroad so that they are best prepared for a successful and healthy experience abroad.

***The Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship*** – The Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship honors the legacy of the abolitionist and statesman with a fully funded summer study abroad program developed for students of color with special emphasis on leadership, social justice, agitation for positive change and cross-cultural understanding. Students interested in applying can learn more at <https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships/frederick-douglass-global-fellowship>. Applications are due Feb. 14.

***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 next cycle of applications are due Sunday, Feb. 20. To learn more about the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, visit:

<https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>.

**C. Yorke Lawson Cultural Immersion Scholarship** – The generous C. Yorke Lawson Cultural Immersion Scholarship is designed to support ambitious students wishing to study abroad for a full academic year with a focus on cultural integration. This competitive scholarship will fund one student for the 2022-23 academic year. The application deadline is Friday, March 1 at 11:59 p.m. For more information and to access the application, visit <https://wofford.studioabroad.com/?go=Lawson>.

**Advising for summer and fall 2022 study abroad** – Students interested in studying abroad during the summer or fall 2022 terms can meet with international programs staff virtually via Zoom or in-person. Students can sign up for an advising appointment [here](#). The summer and fall 2022 application deadline is March 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](mailto:internationalprograms@wofford.edu).

**Wofford travel grants for summer and fall 2022: NEW APPLICATION PROCESS** – All students planning on participating in a summer or fall 2022 study abroad program will be considered for a travel grant if they complete the *Request for Financial Assistance* questionnaire in their program application by the March 1 deadline. There is no longer a separate, additional application to complete.

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#### From the Office of Financial Aid

- If your student has not set up proxy, we encourage them to by following these [directions](#). Proxy set-up provides a way for a student to identify a trusted individual to view selected student information, such as billing, financial aid, grades, etc.
- March 15 is the priority deadline for current students to submit the 2022-23 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- A reminder that scholarship and financial aid renewal requirements for 2022-23 will not be reviewed until the conclusion of the spring 2022 semester.
- Scholarship and financial aid offers for returning students will be released in early June of 2022.

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#### From the Office of Residence Life

##### Residence hall closing information for spring semester

**Spring Break residence hall closing information** – Residence halls and apartments will close for Spring Break at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 1. Residence halls will remain closed until noon on Sunday, April 11. Students with extenuating circumstances will be able to request a late check-out or early return, more information will be sent to students through email.

**Summer residence hall closing** – Residence halls and apartments will close for the summer at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 20. All students except graduating seniors must check out by that time. Specific information about the check-out process will be sent directly to students through email in April. Please encourage your student to reach out to our office with any questions or concerns by emailing [reslife@wofford.edu](mailto:reslife@wofford.edu).

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## From the Office of Campus Life and Student Development

### Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life

Wofford College is a deferred recruitment campus, which means our formal recruitment process takes place in the spring semester for our first-year students and any upperclassmen students who would like to join one of the college's six Interfraternity Council (IFC) fraternities and four National Panhellenic Council (NPC) sororities. Organizations are working hard to prepare for their recruitment events this spring. Formal recruitment events take place Feb. 17-19 with Bid Day taking place on Feb. 20. Registration for recruitment is currently open and closes on Feb. 10 at 11:59 p.m. Students may register via [this link for IFC fraternity recruitment](#) or [this link for NPC sorority recruitment](#).

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### From the Career Center

Greetings from the Career Center! As Interim approaches, we encourage you to take time to remind your student to have a "career check-in" to converse about future career and professional goals they have set for themselves. Remember, the Career Center team can 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. Additionally, if your student has an entrepreneurial spirit, we also have the Launch program to help further develop those skills as well. Encourage your child to log into Handshake, our career services platform, and schedule an appointment with a team member. We are available during Interim and can help students navigate Handshake and empower them in their career development process

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### Senior Parents

Calling all proud parents of 2022 seniors: Celebrate your student's journey with a yearbook ad that will be featured in the 2021-22 edition of the Bohemian yearbook! Full page (\$250), 1/2 page (\$150), 1/4 page (\$100) and 1/8 page (\$50) ads are available to create and purchase online by Jan. 28. Check out [jostensadservice.com](http://jostensadservice.com) for more information.

### Commencement Weekend

Commencement Weekend for the Class of 2022 will take place May 21 and May 22.

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### COVID-19 information and statistics

[wofford.edu/wofford-together](http://wofford.edu/wofford-together)

[wofford.edu/coronavirus](http://wofford.edu/coronavirus)

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