

The banner features a group of diverse people, likely students and faculty, standing in front of a building. The text "WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES" is overlaid in white, serif font. Below the banner is a black bar with white text: "PARENTS | ALUMNI | MAKE A GIFT | WOFFORD TODAY".

# WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES

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March brings the hint of springtime to the Wofford campus. It also means Southern Conference tournament basketball in Asheville, North Carolina, for the men's and women's teams, the continued play of all spring sports, lots of on-campus events and midterms. Let me know if I can do anything for you.

**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](https://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

- **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.
- **Record your name with NameCoach by April 15.** Link to record name: <https://www.name-coach.com/record/WOFFORD2022>. If you have questions, please contact the Registrar's Office at [registrar@wofford.edu](mailto:registrar@wofford.edu) or 864-597-4030. Recording your name will help the provost know how to correctly pronounce it at Commencement. Information about Commencement will be added to the Commencement website <https://www.wofford.edu/academics/registrar/commencement> as it becomes available. Plans are still being made for the events that will take place on May 21-22.
- Midterm grades will be available for viewing through the student's page on myWofford on March 29.
- **Summer school schedule and registration.** Summer school registration and drop/add has opened. Students may register or drop/add for both terms

of summer school and drop/add will remain open until June 7 for the first term and until July 12 for the second term. Wofford's 2022 summer schedule is available and can be found at <https://webs.wofford.edu/webdocs/courseSchedule202206.pdf>. Summer is a great time for students to get ahead in their studies, complete general education requirements or improve their GPA. More detailed information about the schedule, tuition/fees, housing, etc., can be found at <https://www.wofford.edu/academics/registrar/summer-school>.

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## From the Office of International Programs

**International Programs coronavirus FAQ page has recently been 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.

**Interim 2023 travel/study projects:** The list of available travel/study programs for Interim 2023 will be announced mid-April. Program options will be advertised on our website, through Daily Announcements and on social media. Be sure to follow International Programs on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (@wocostudyabroad) for updates.

**Passport Processing Times:** Students interested in studying abroad during a future term are strongly encouraged to apply for their passport as soon as possible. A student's passport must be valid for a minimum of six months (for most locations) beyond their program's end date. Due to COVID-19 and its impact on the U.S. Postal Service, **the U.S. State Department is currently experiencing delays in receiving passport applications with routine processing service estimated to take as long as 11 weeks.** We recommend that students send their application using USPS' Priority Mail Express and consider requesting expedited service if you are able. **Click here for more information on securing a passport.**

**Information session for study abroad parents (Arcadia Abroad):** Our study abroad partner, Arcadia Abroad, invites parents and guardians of students planning to study abroad with Arcadia to join them online for a short information session followed by a Q&A. Members of the Arcadia Abroad team will give parents an overview of who they are, talk a bit about what they can expect and provide information on various topics, including health, safety and security, billing and deadlines, and how they support their students while abroad. Parents also

will have the opportunity to ask questions on anything else they would like to better understand. Register [here](#) for the event scheduled for noon on March 8.

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### **From the Office of Financial Aid**

- If your student has not set up a proxy, we encourage them to do so 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**

**2022-23 reservation deposits:** As a reminder, students wishing to participate in the housing assignment process for the upcoming academic year should ensure their \$500 reservation deposit is paid by March 15. Specific information about the housing assignment process will be communicated to students regularly throughout the spring term.

**Spring break hall closing information:** Residence halls and apartments will close for spring break at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 1. Students will not be permitted to return to residence halls until they reopen at noon on Sunday, April 10. 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 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. Students with extenuating circumstances may be able to request a late check-out in limited circumstances, but facilities schedules prevent us from being able to widely approve late stay requests. Specific information about the check-out process will be sent directly to students through email in April.

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### **From the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life**

Panhellenic and IFC just completed their formal recruitment process for Wofford's six IFC fraternities and four NPC sororities on campus. Bid Day took place on Sunday, Feb. 20 with 133 women joining sororities and 109 men joining fraternities. You can check out some [great photos from the day here](#) or catch the live stream recap for Panhellenic [on their Instagram](#). We had many upperclassmen successfully participate in the process this year, with five sophomores and one junior joining our men's organizations and six sophomores and four juniors joining our women's organizations. Fifty-nine percent of women

and 47% of men on campus are now members of fraternities and sororities (53% of all students).

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## Senior Parents

## Commencement Weekend

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

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## Wofford Photos

Click here for a chance to look through lots of great pictures from the many happenings at Wofford: <https://woffordcollege.smugmug.com/>.

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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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