

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

PARENTS | ALUMNI | MAKE A GIFT! WOFFORD TODAY

Thank you to all who braved the weather and attended Family Weekend. Saturday turned out to be a beautiful and fun day. We missed those of you who couldn't make it and continue to have those of you impacted by the storm in our thoughts. October will see us hit the midpoint of the fall semester, and with that comes midterm exams and Fall Break. I hope you will find this month's newsletter helpful and informative, including the section about A Day for Wofford. A gift of any size will make an impact on our students. Go Terriers!

**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, visit [wofford.edu/advancement/wofford-parents/parents-leadership-council](http://wofford.edu/advancement/wofford-parents/parents-leadership-council).

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### A Day for Wofford

A Day for Wofford, the college's annual 24-hour giving day, will be Oct. 5, 2022. Alumni, friends and trustees have offered over \$250,000 in challenge dollars to encourage donor participation and multiply impact. The Class of 2023 has created a fund that will support students pursuing a graduate degree. Make a gift in honor of your student to that project or any area of Wofford that means the most to you. Your gifts will make Wofford stronger and will help unlock additional money throughout the day!

Charlie Simpson '95, parent of Catie Simpson '26, says, "The experiences I had at Wofford changed the trajectory of my life immeasurably. Contributing to Wofford gives me the opportunity to play a small part in providing similar positive outcomes for today's students."

Visit **A Day for Wofford** to join Charlie in making a donation and to follow the fun!

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### From the Office of the Registrar

- Mid-term grades are due on Monday, Oct. 24, 2022 and will be available for viewing through the student's portal of MyWofford.
- Students who have completed 80 hours and anticipate graduating during the 2022-23 academic year will be required to complete the Graduation Application found under the student section of MyWofford. An email was

sent to all potential applicants reminding them to complete this process. This "Grad App" information is used to order diplomas and also for the Commencement program. If a student fails to complete the application, a diploma will not be ordered for them. The "Grad App" will be open and available until Nov. 18, 2022.

- Registration for 2023 on-campus Interim will be held Oct. 11-14, 2022. Seniors will register on Tuesday, Oct. 11 beginning at 7:30 a.m. All other students will register on Wednesday, Oct. 12 beginning at 7:30 a.m.
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## From the Office of International Programs

**Updated COVID-19 vaccine policy for Interim 2023 travel/study projects:** The COVID-19 vaccine policy has been updated for Interim 2023 travel/study projects. You can access the updated policy [here](#). Contact the Office of International Programs at [internationalprograms@wofford.edu](mailto:internationalprograms@wofford.edu) if you have any questions or concerns.

**Passport processing times:** Students interested in studying abroad during a future term are strongly encouraged to apply for their passports 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 10 weeks**. We, therefore, recommend that students send their application using USPS' Priority Mail Express and consider requesting expedited service if able. **Click here for more information on securing a passport.**

**International Education Week:** Every year, the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education promote cultural exchange during **International Education Week (IEW)**. This year, International Education Week will be held Nov. 14-18, 2022. The Office of International Programs, along with study abroad alumni and faculty, is designing a variety of events during IEW to engage the campus community and highlight the value of study abroad and intercultural exchange. Students should stay tuned to Daily Announcements for more information on events.

**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. 26, 2023. To learn more about the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, visit [gilmanscholarship.org/](http://gilmanscholarship.org/).

**C. Yorke Lawson Cultural Immersion Scholarship:** The 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 Feb. 25, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. For more information and to access the application, visit [wofford.studioabroad.com/?go=Lawson](http://wofford.studioabroad.com/?go=Lawson).

**Advising for summer and fall 2023 study abroad:** Students interested in studying abroad during the summer or fall 2023 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 2023 application deadline is March 1, 2023. 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).

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## From Athletics

### 2022 Terrier Club Invitational is Friday, Oct. 28

Tee off Homecoming Weekend with the Terrier Club! Join us for a fun and easy opportunity to gather with fellow Wofford supporters and interact with members of the coaching staff while raising funds for Wofford Athletics. Team sponsorship opportunities are still available. Click [here](#) for more information or to register. For questions, contact Luke Feisal '14, associate athletics director for development, by email or by phone at 864-597-4496.

The Country Club of Spartanburg  
2500 Country Club Road  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

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## From the Office of Admission

Enjoy an informative day as you tour the campus with Wofford students, attend special interest sessions, attend a tailgate and cheer on the Wofford Terriers. You will also benefit from the opportunity to meet other high school students and families as they engage in the college search process.

**Register for Discover Day at Wofford on Oct. 15, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

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## From the Bookstore

- Bookstore hours for the football game against The Citadel:
    - For Saturday, Oct. 15, the bookstore will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The bookstore's pop-up Stadium Shop will open at noon and remain open until the end of the football game (weather permitting).
  - Bookstore hours for Fall Break:
    - The bookstore will observe normal hours of operation during Fall Break, open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on weekdays and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.
  - Homecoming Weekend at the bookstore:
    - Extended hours of operation. The bookstore will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. both Friday, Oct. 28 and Saturday, Oct. 29. Additionally, the bookstore will be open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30.
    - Class ring sale - meet with Jostens representatives who will be on campus for Homecoming during the following times:
      - Thursday, Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
      - Friday, Oct. 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
      - Saturday, Oct. 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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## From the Office of Financial Aid

The Office of Financial Aid loves the beginning of each semester, but we are always thinking and planning ahead for all things financial aid and scholarships! Here are a few items for you and your student to think about, too.

1. The 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid went live on Oct. 1, 2022. Wofford's priority deadline for current students is March 15, 2023. If your student receives federal grants and loans, an S.C. Tuition Grant and/or non-merit-based Wofford aid, you must submit the FAFSA every year.
2. Aid offers for returning students are released in early June for the next academic year.
3. Our **Financial Aid Handbook** contains helpful information regarding financial aid and scholarships, including scholarship renewal requirements.
4. We encourage students to grant **proxy** access so we can discuss financial aid with others.

As always, feel free to contact our office should you have questions or concerns.

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## Wofford photos

Click here to view lots of great pictures from the many happenings at Wofford: [woffordcollege.smugmug.com/](http://woffordcollege.smugmug.com/).

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## COVID-19 information

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

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