

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

WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES

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I hope midterms went well for your student and that spring break is enjoyable and safe. Spring is a beautiful time on the Wofford campus, so if you come for a visit, contact me. I enjoy meeting other Wofford parents. Let me know if I can do anything for you or your child.

Thom Henson '96, P '25

Director of Parent Engagement

From the Office of Parent Engagement

Family Weekend will be Oct. 6-8, 2023. More information will be available in the summer.

If you are interested in learning more about the Parent Leadership Council, visit wofford.edu/advancement/wofford-parents/parents-leadership-council.

Email address for Wofford Parents

Need to ask a quick question or need some guidance to help your student? You can now email parents@wofford.edu in addition to emailing **Thom**.

From the Office of the Registrar

- Summer school registration and drop/add is open. Students should contact the Registrar's Office until April 29 to register for summer. After that date, students may register or drop/add for both terms of summer school through the registration portal and drop/add will remain open until June 6 for the first term and until July 11 for the second term. Please refer to wofford.edu/academics/registrar/summer-school for additional information pertaining to tuition, fees, meeting times, schedule, etc.
- Mid-term grades are now available for viewing through myWofford.
- Registration for the 2023 fall semester will be April 25-28, 2023. Students will register on the following days: 90+ earned hours, Tuesday; 60-89 earned hours, Wednesday; 30-59 earned hours, Thursday; 0-29 earned hours, Friday. Students with holds on their records will not be permitted to register, so it is very important that all fines and/or fees be paid prior to registration.
- The last day to withdraw from a course with a W grade is Friday, April 14. Any course dropped after that date will result in a failing (F) grade.
- The Commencement website wofford.edu/academics/registrar/commencement is

being updated weekly with information pertaining to Commencement Weekend's activities.

From the Office of International Programs

Virtual town hall for parents of fall/summer 2023 study abroad applicants

recording: The Office of International Programs hosted a virtual town hall for parents of fall and summer 2023 study abroad applicants on Monday, March 20. Please contact our office at internationalprograms@wofford.edu if you would like access to the recording.

Interim 2024 travel/study projects: The list of available travel/study programs for Interim 2024 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.

Interim 2024 travel/study fair: The Interim 2024 travel/study fair will take place from 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, on the Seal of Main Building. The rain location will be Benjamin Johnson Arena. Faculty and program sponsors will be available to provide information and answer questions about upcoming Interim travel/study projects. More details will be announced via Daily Announcements and social media.

Advising for spring 2024 study abroad: Students interested in studying abroad during the spring 2024 semester can meet with International Programs staff by signing up for an advising appointment [here](#). The spring 2024 application deadline is Oct. 1.

Passport grant giveaway for spring 2024 study abroad: Students interested in studying abroad during spring 2024 that need a passport can enter our passport grant giveaway [here](#) until July 1. Additionally, all spring 2024 students will be entered to win a flight voucher just by submitting their application by our Oct. 1 deadline.

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 able. [Click here for more information on securing a passport](#).

Travel to India with Prema Samhat, Feb. 1-15, 2024



A native of India, Prema Samhat, will plan and lead a group on a five-city tour including a visit to the Taj Mahal.

This will be the third trip since 2020. Jeff and Hart Payne, parents of Mary Keys '23, and Ashley O'Connor, mother of Clarke '25, were among the Wofford parents, grandparents, alumni, trustees and friends of the college who recently visited India.

"My husband and I did not know anyone on the great adventure, but we came home with loads of new friends, and in love with our new favorite place, India. Everything was top-notch and an amazing value, plus the scenery is incomparable and priceless. We all came home healthy, happy and richer in culture and in friends. You may meet us if you sign up for the next trip!" - Jeff and Hart Payne

"India was absolutely magical! It was an assault on the senses in all the best ways. The smells, colors, food, history, people and the arts were so full of extremes, making each experience so dramatic and full of novelty. India truly was a delight and a trip of a lifetime! The trip far exceeded my expectations, as did the amazing leadership provided by Prema Samhat." - Ashley O'Connor

Space is limited. For more information contact Prema Samhat at samhatpr@wofford.edu.

Military Memorial on campus

Wofford will be honoring and memorializing alumni who died while in service to our country. Please click on [Wofford Military Memorial](#) to learn more.

From the Office of Campus Life and Student Development

The Division of Campus Life and Student Development has been going full speed this semester. Many opportunities and events for students have occurred and are being planned. A few examples:

First chamber gathering for student leaders was held this month. Forty student leaders gathered to share ideas and offer suggestions for improving the student experience, topped off by a leadership moment by Ashley Owen.

Greek Week was a huge success, with the highlight of raising over \$19,000 for the Lions Soccer Academy. The students hosted young children and their families as they scrimmaged each other and provided an evening meal and birthday cake for those children celebrating a birthday in March.

The residence life staff has been busy providing opportunities for students to learn about the housing lottery and the process of how they choose roommates and a room.

The 2022-23 officers and delegates had their final meeting of Campus Union on Monday. They have served the college well during this past academic year.

There are many leadership opportunities for students this spring, such as Orientation staff, Judicial Commission and Campus Union delegates. The Honor Council recently completed its application and selection process, choosing 12 students to serve in these roles.

The Wofford Activities Council has been busy planning Spring Weekend and the annual concert, which will be in May. Students look forward to this campus-wide event every year.

We look forward to welcoming new staff to the Campus Life and Student Development team this spring. New members are Karlee Tate (director of fraternity and sorority life), Ali Jobst (beginning in late May, assistant director of student activities), Tye Tindal (professional counselor) and Andrea Robinson (part-time nurse practitioner).

Attention senior parents

Only 50 days remain until Commencement! An outline of the [Commencement Weekend](#) schedule has been loaded to the Wofford website. We often receive many questions regarding ticketing for events. There are no limits on guests for Commencement Weekend and there are no tickets needed for any events unless the forecast calls for rain on Commencement morning (May 21). The rain call for Sunday morning will be made on Thursday, May 18, and an email will be sent to the class if the ceremony needs to move indoors. If that were to happen, seniors would receive six tickets each for the Sunday morning

ceremony in the Jerry Richardson Indoor Stadium. The protocol for that is laid out on the Commencement website under **Family Info for Commencement's rain plan section**. If you are interested in holding hotel rooms for Commencement Weekend, there is a room block at the Spartanburg Marriott available via **this link**.

From the Career Center

There are a lot of great opportunities for Wofford students to consider during spring semester and over the summer break. For more information, please check our Career Center website **HERE**.

Internships

Internship stipend applications for April 2023: **careercenter.wofford.edu/admin/post.php?post=43822&action=edit**. The deadline to apply is 11:59 p.m. on April 21.

Two spring semester internship-focused workshops: April 18 and May 2, both from 11 a.m.-noon in the Career Center.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Sainovski at **sainovskijs@wofford.edu**.

Launch Entrepreneurship Program

Students who want to develop their entrepreneurial skills and their own ventures are welcome to experience a sneak peek of program details during April. Open enrollment for the Launch Program runs from April 1-30.

Students are encouraged to attend any of the following events:

- **April 11: Launch drop-in.**
- **April 12: Lunch with Launch info session (meet and mingle with Launch students).**
- **April 18: Know Thyself: Emotional intelligence workshop.**
- **April 20: Coffee chat with Launch drop-in.**
- **April 24: Digital marketing mistakes with ALINE interactive workshop.**
- **April 25: Coffee chat with Launch drop-in.**
- **April 26: Launch drop-in.**

Those who would like to join for fall 2023 should visit our website to learn more about the program and submit an interest form by April 30:

careercenter.wofford.edu/channels/launch-program

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Butler at **butlersc@wofford.edu**.

Sophomore Experience

The Career Center will offer the Sophomore Experience the upcoming academic year for any interested rising sophomore students. Our goal is to help sophomores with a clear pathway to a successful year at Wofford and connect students with resources to assist in their career

path. Designed through campus collaboration to help combat the “sophomore slump,” second-year students participating in the program will receive guidance on choosing a major, LinkedIn and networking strategies, internship preparation, informational and mock interviews, hear from guest speakers, participate in employer visits and other career development programming specifically for them. On-campus housing will be provided for this career-building experience! Any sophomore student can participate. These events will help your students gain direction for their future; make a connection to Wofford, fellow peers and the community; and gain awareness about their strengths and skills. The scheduled dates are Aug. 27-28. All students attending the workshop will have the option to move in early to Wofford.

If you have any questions, please contact Lee Smith at smithla@wofford.edu.

From the Office of Student Success

The third annual Wofford Firsts Senior Celebration will be held on Saturday, May 20, in the Tony White Theater in the Mungo Student Center. This drop-in event will be held from noon-1:30 p.m. and will feature food, music and fellowship. Invitations will be sent to all Class of 2023 first-generation college students. Please check with your senior as each student is allowed to bring guests. We hope that you can come celebrate your student’s success and achievements! Wofford Firsts was created in 2018 to highlight, celebrate and support the college’s first-generation college student population through engagement opportunities and student success sessions.

Bundles in the Burg

Bundles in the 'Burg is a Spartanburg based company that creates bundles of love and hand delivers to your favorite Wofford Terrier. Founded by Wofford alumna Leslee Houck Page '91, Bundles in the 'Burg offers a variety of bundles throughout the academic year. Several new bundles are currently available to purchase:

- Summer Break Exam Bundle: Encourage your student with a care package for spring finals.
- You're a BIG DEAL Bundle: Congratulate your student on their first big job, graduate school, internship or any major accomplishment.
- Back-to-School Bundle: Welcome your student back to school in the fall.
- Birthday Bundle: Celebrate your student on their big day.
- Candy Bundle Box: Any time you want to send your student a little love.

You can view all of our products at Bundles in the 'Burg on Facebook, on Instagram [@bundlesintheburg](https://www.instagram.com/bundlesintheburg), or their website: bundlesintheburg.godaddysites.com.

A portion of all sales is donated back to Wofford. To place an order, create a customized bundle or make inquiries, email bundlesintheburg@gmail.com.

From Athletics

Annual online auction

Support Wofford College student-athletes and their sports programs by donating a silent auction item to Wofford Athletics' annual event. You or your company will be recognized for your generosity! If you are willing to help, please contact Stephanie Lancaster, athletics development coordinator, at 864-597-4085 or by email at lancastersc1@wofford.edu. We would love the opportunity to highlight businesses and donations from Terrier families. Thank you in advance for your support!

Donation ideas include:

- Vintage Wofford memorabilia or apparel
- Tailgate supplies
- Terrier-themed items
- Golf packages
- Custom artwork
- Vacation rentals
- Signed memorabilia
- Event tickets
- City tours
- Airline points

All donations will receive a tax receipt.

From the Office of Admission

Discover Day on April 15: This event is open to all high school students and their guests. It's a great way to learn more about Wofford. Register here: begin.wofford.edu/register/?id=389ef612-ffa1-485d-b280-1e6d498bb4db.

Wofford photos

Click here to view great pictures from the many happenings at Wofford: woffordcollege.smugmug.com.

COVID-19 information

wofford.edu/coronavirus

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