

A banner for Wofford College Parents and Families. The top half features a group of diverse 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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I trust that all of you had an enjoyable holiday season and wish you all the best in this new year. I hope your student will enjoy Interim.

Included in this newsletter are the dates for 2023 Family Weekend.

Please reach out if I can be of any help.

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

- Interim drop/add will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10. Students must come to the Registrar's Office to make adjustments to their Interim schedule.
 - Spring drop/add is open through Banner and will remain open until 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 10.
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From the Office of International Programs

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 nine 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.](#)

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 ciecee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships/frederick-douglass-global-fellowship. Applications are due Feb. 14.

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 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 24. For more information and to access the application, visit wofford.studioabroad.com/?go=Lawson.

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. To learn more about the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, visit gilmanscholarship.org.

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. 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.

Summer internships abroad applications due in February: Students interested in participating in an international summer internship should be aware that most programs have earlier deadlines than our March 1 summer application deadline. Students will need to meet with the Office of International Programs for an advising meeting and complete all application materials before the internship program deadlines in February. For specific program information and deadlines, students can contact our office at internationalprograms@wofford.edu.

Follow International Programs for Interim 2023 updates: Follow our social media pages to see updates related to Interim 2023 study abroad! Over 350 Terriers are spending their Interim abroad on faculty-led and partner programs around the world. We will post on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) as we receive updates from faculty as groups depart campus, arrive at their destinations, and return to Wofford. We'll be sure to share any photos we receive, so encourage your students to send them to us at internationalprograms@wofford.edu.

From the Office of Financial Aid

Here are a few items for you and your student to think about.

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, a 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 if you have questions or concerns.

From the Office of Undergraduate Research

If your student is interested in learning about a variety of paid summer undergraduate research opportunities, please encourage them to stop by the Mungo Student Center lobby from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 13, and/or contact Dr. Ramón Galiñanes at Galinasr@wofford.edu. More information about summer 2023 undergraduate research information can be found [here](#).

From the Office of Admission

We will host two explore dates this winter, Jan. 16 and Feb. 20. These are open to all high school students. These are smaller preview dates that run from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. They both include a tour, special interest sessions and lunch on campus. Below are the links to the registration for each date.

Explore — Jan. 16

Explore — Feb. 10

Care Packages

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. They are currently offering three different bundles to purchase: The "Be Mine Bundle" for Valentine's Day, the "Bid Day Bundle" for sorority recruitment and the "Feel Better Bundle." You can view all of their products at Bundles in the 'Burg on Facebook, on Instagram @bundlesintheburg or on their [website](#).

A portion of all sales is donated back to Wofford.

To place an order or make inquiries, email bundlesintheburg@gmail.com.

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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