

A banner for Wofford College Parents and Families. The top half features a group of people in a sepia-toned photograph. The text "WOFFORD COLLEGE" and "PARENTS AND FAMILIES" is overlaid in white. The bottom half is a dark grey bar with white text: "PARENTS | ALUMNI | MAKE A GIFT | WOFFORD TODAY".

WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES

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I hope the spring semester is off to a good start for your Terrier. March is always a great time on campus with the arrival of spring and many activities for students in addition to their academics. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

Thom Henson '96, P '25
Director of Parent Engagement

Remembering Jerry Richardson '59

Jerry Richardson '59, a Wofford trustee emeritus, mentored students and alumni while making game-changing financial contributions to the college. He died March 1, 2023. [Learn more about Mr. Richardson's Wofford legacy.](#)

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

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: name-coach.com/record/WOFFORD2023. If you have questions or problems, please contact the Registrar's Office at 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 forthcoming

Information about Commencement will be added to the Commencement website, wofford.edu/academics/registrar/commencement, as it becomes available. Although, there is information available now on the site, plans are still being made for the events that will take place on May 20 and 21. Please check the website periodically for updates.

Midterm grades will be available for viewing through the student's page of myWofford on March 28.

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. drop/add will remain open until June 6 for the first term and until July 11 for the second term. Wofford's 2023 summer schedule is available and can be found at wofford.edu/webdocs/courseSchedule202306.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 wofford.edu/academics/registrar/summer-school.

From the Office of International Programs

Virtual town hall for parents of fall/summer 2023 study abroad applicants: The Office of International Programs is hosting a virtual town hall for parents of fall and summer 2023 study abroad applicants on Monday, March 20, at 6 p.m. Parents can register [here](#) and submit questions beforehand to internationalprograms@wofford.edu.

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

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, 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.](#)

From the Office of Financial Aid

Just a few reminders as we think about the upcoming academic year!

The 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was available on Oct. 1, 2022. Wofford's priority deadline for current students is March 15, 2023. If your student receives federal grants and loans, a South Carolina Tuition Grant and/or non merit-based Wofford aid, you must submit the FAFSA every year.

Aid offers for returning students are released in early June for the next academic year.

Our [Financial Aid Handbook](#) contains helpful information regarding financial aid and scholarships, including scholarship renewal requirements.

We encourage students to grant [proxy](#) access so we are able to discuss financial aid with others.

From time to time, we announce outside scholarships via Daily Announcements here on campus. Ask your student to pay attention to those announcements.

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

Military Memorial on campus

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

From the Office of Campus Life and Student Development

The Division of Campus Life and Student Development has recently reorganized under the leadership of Beth Wallace '82 (interim vice president for CLSD and dean of students). Brian Lemere has been promoted to associate vice president, Ashley Owen has been promoted to associate dean, Kendra Ivins was promoted to director of residence life in January, and Seth Flanagan has been promoted to director of inclusive engagement. We are excited about these changes that will give students more opportunities for involvement and leadership training. Additional staff will be added to serve our students over the next several weeks.

Greek recruitment was successful in February under the leadership of Owen.

Student Activities under the leadership of Talicia Murphy has been busy with planning and implementing social events for students. The most recent the Black and Gold Ball had over 1,000 students in attendance.

Flanagan continues to work closely with the Diversity Council to provide educational and social events for the students.

Ivins is rolling out a new plan for housing placement for our residential students. A lottery system will allow for more autonomy for our students to choose where they live.

The Blackwell-Quattlebaum Center for Wellness and Counseling Services was dedicated during the February board meeting after a complete renovation of the historical building. Under the leadership of Perry Henson, final interviews are underway for a new full-time mental health counselor to join the counseling team. Lisa Lefebvre, who directs the medical services, also is conducting a search for a part-time NP to join the staff.

The spring semester brings much to enjoy at Wofford. The campus is full of life with student activities and so much to be grateful for as we live and learn on this beautiful campus.

From the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life

Recruitment 2023 recap

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. 19, with 170 women joining sororities and 108 men joining fraternities. You can check out some [great photos from the day here](#) or catch the live stream recaps for both [Panhellenic](#) and [IFC](#) on the college's YouTube channel. Many upperclassmen successfully participated in the process this year with seven sophomores joining men's organizations and 11 sophomores joining our NPC organizations. Sixty percent of women and 48.4% of men on campus are now members of fraternities and sororities (54.5% of all students).

Greek Week 2023

Greek Week will take place March 19-23. Students will compete in various events like the lip-sync battle, burger cookoff and Greek Games. Organizations also will raise funds and participate in hands-on community service benefiting the Lion Soccer Academy in the nearby Arcadia neighborhood. The week will culminate in the Greek Awards, which will recognize individuals and chapters that have made significant contributions to the Wofford community this past year in the areas of scholarship, philanthropy and educational programming.

From the Career Center

Below are fantastic internship opportunities for Wofford students to consider this spring semester and summer break. For more information, please check our Career Center website [HERE](#).

Aspen Institute Internship Program - Info session:

wofford.joinhandshake.com/edu/events/1256423. The deadline for resume and cover letters is Sunday, March 10, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.

Internship stipend applications for March 2023:

careercenter.wofford.edu/admin/post.php?post=43822&action=edit. The deadline is March 22, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.

Spring semester internship - Focused workshops:

All workshops will be held from 11 a.m.-noon on the following dates: March 14, April 18 and May 2, 2023.

If you have any questions, email Jennifer Sainovski, sainovskijs@wofford.edu.

The Career Center will be offering the "The Sophomore Experience" in 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 to 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, and 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 student 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, 2023. All students attending the workshop will have the option to move in early to Wofford.

If you have any questions, reach out to Lee Smith, smithla@wofford.edu.

From the Post-Graduate Scholarship Committee

Dinner and conversation with members of the junior class interested in Fulbright and other post-graduate scholarships. Is your student a junior who is interested in studying, researching and/or teaching abroad via Fulbright, Gates Cambridge, Marshall, Rhodes, or another post-graduate scholarship? If so, please encourage them to attend the upcoming dinner scheduled for March 15 at 5:30 p.m. and/or contact the post-graduate scholarship committee at PGS@wofford.edu for more information.

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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