

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

WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES

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It's hard to believe another academic year is close to an end. I hope you and your student have enjoyed this year. To the senior parents, thank you for trusting Wofford with the higher education of your student. You're welcome back on campus anytime. To returning parents, the newsletter will return in August. Have a great summer. 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 August newsletter.

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**.

Senior parents

Commencement will be held on Sunday, May 21, at 9:30 a.m. on the front lawn of Main Building. The Lemonade on the Lawn reception will be held immediately following the ceremony. Light refreshments will be served. Please refer to **Commencement Weekend 2023** for more information about Commencement Weekend, including the schedule of events.

Celebrate your graduating senior by making a gift to the Wofford Fund in their honor. **Make a Gift**

From the Office of the Registrar

Summer school registration and drop/add is now open. Students may register or drop/add for

both terms of summer school through Banner Web. 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.

Final grades for the spring semester will be available for viewing Tuesday, May 23, through myWofford. If your student has a question about his/her grade, they should contact the professor of the course.

From the Office of International Programs

Interim 2024 travel/study projects

- The list of available travel/study programs for interim 2024 is now live; **please click [here for details](#)**. Each program is linked to program-specific information; just click on the programs' names to learn more.
- The application deadline for priority consideration is May 4, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. After May 4, applications will be considered on a rolling admission basis as space remains until Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. (or until the programs fill).
- Accepted students will be billed beginning in October. For information about the 2024 **withdrawal policy for faculty-led travel/study Interims**, **please click [here](#)** and contact the Office of International Programs with any questions.
- Students planning to study abroad for Interim are encouraged to apply for a passport over the summer if needed. See "passport processing times" for details below.
- Please follow International Programs on **Facebook**, **Instagram** and **Twitter** ([@wocostudyabroad](#)) for updates.

Advising for spring 2024 study abroad: Students interested in studying abroad during the spring 2024 semester are encouraged to meet with international programs staff before summer 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 who need a passport can enter our passport grant giveaway **[here](#)** until July 1. Additionally, all spring 2024 applicants 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 a 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 13 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. 5-19, 2024



Prema Samhat, a native of India, 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 and filling quickly. For more information, contact Prema Samhat at samhatpr@wofford.edu by May 15.

Military Memorial on campus

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

From the Bookstore

- Rental textbooks from the spring 2023 semester are due Friday, May 19. Don't leave campus for the summer before returning your books to the bookstore!
- The bookstore will have extended hours for Commencement Weekend:
 - Friday, May 19, open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 - Saturday, May 20, open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 - Sunday, May 21, open 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Please note the bookstore's holiday closure for Memorial Day Weekend:
 - Friday, May 26, open 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
 - Closed Saturday, May 27, through Monday, May 29.
 - Reopening with normal hours of operation on Tuesday, May 30.
- Summer hours of operation at the bookstore
 - The Wofford bookstore will be open all summer for your shopping needs.
 - We will have normal hours of operation throughout the summer:
 - Monday-Friday open 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
 - Saturday open 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; closed Sundays.

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From Office of Admission

College 101: A Spartanburg College Planning Workshop

Friday, June 2, 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

This exclusive event is hosted by Wofford College and presented in partnership with the Citizen Scholars Program and Spartanburg area higher education institutions. Please join us on Friday, June 2, to hear from admission representatives from all Spartanburg colleges and universities about planning for college.

Explore dates:

These half-day events (9 a.m.-1 p.m.) give you an overview of everything you need to know about Wofford. You will tour the campus, attend information and special interest presentations, and meet other families going through the college search process. End your time at Wofford with a meal on campus at the newly renovated Burwell Dining Hall!

Explore – June 23

Explore – July 28

Explore – Aug. 11

From the Career Center

The Career Center in the Mungo Exchange is offering one last internship opportunity workshop for Wofford students before the end of the spring semester. We also continue accepting applications for our final need-based summer 2023 Internship Stipend Program. For more information, please check out our Career Center website [HERE](#).

1. Internship stipend applications for May 2023 [CLICK HERE](#). The deadline May 9, at 11:59 p.m.
2. Final spring semester internship-focused workshop: May 2, from 11 a.m. -noon in the Career Center.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Jenn Sainovski at sainovskijs@wofford.edu

Tommy Tessien '26 and Zion Sampson '26 represented Wofford College at the second annual Southern Conference Entrepreneurship Challenge pitch competition at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, on March 31-April 1. Both students spent numerous hours developing their business ideas for the for-profit and non-profit tracks. They worked with coaches and practiced pitches in front of a live audience. Zion was able to come back to Wofford with a win for the nonprofit track. Opportunities, such as pitch competitions, vendor showcases, business plan development and individual coaching are just a few noteworthy benefits of the program. If your student is interested and has an entrepreneurial mindset, please encourage him or her to reach out to Sarah Butler at butlersc@wofford.edu

The Career Center will offer the Sophomore Experience before the 2023-24 academic year for rising sophomores. Our goal is to help sophomores find 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, and informational and mock interviews. They also will 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 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. All students attending the workshop will have the option to move in early. Be sure to follow our [Instagram](#) to hear from a past participant and to receive updates throughout the summer. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to 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 to 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. We are currently offering several new bundles to purchase:

Summer break exam bundle: Encourage your student with a care package of all their favorite snacks for spring finals. Deadline to order is May 5.

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 campus 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 and Instagram @bundlesintheburg or our 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 athletics 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.

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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