LIFE AFTER
(BUT DEFINITELY NOT WITHOUT)
WOFFORD COLLEGE
ALUMNI HANDBOOK
Dear Wofford alumni,

As you know, Wofford College is a special place. You are all members of the Wofford family — a family that is proud of its shared past, the success of the college and the many accomplishments of those who call Wofford their own.

I encourage you to remain active members of the Wofford family by coming back to visit campus, attending events in your area and giving back to Wofford in any way possible. Without the support of alumni who pay it forward in appreciation of their Wofford experience, our college would not be the great institution it is today. We need your loyal support to thrive in the years to come.

No matter whether you are a recent graduate or approaching membership in the 50-Year Club, use this handbook as a resource to stay involved and keep in touch. We appreciate your loyalty and support and wish you the best in whatever takes you beyond the city’s northern border. Please know that you always are welcome home to Wofford College.

Go, Terriers!

Sincerely,

Nayef Samhat
11th president of Wofford College
ATHLETICS EVENTS
Wofford student-athletes need your support both inside and outside their classrooms. Visit woffordterriers.com to keep up with your favorite sports teams, and contact Wofford Athletics at 864-597-4090 to purchase tickets to sporting events.

CAROLINA PANTHERS TRAINING CAMP
The Carolina Panthers have trained at Wofford College each summer since their inaugural season in 1995. The training camp has been ranked in the top five in the league for fan friendliness by Sports Illustrated. Experience it for yourself — all practices are free and open to the public.

50-YEAR REUNION
Each year over Commencement weekend in the spring, Wofford alumni who graduated 50 years ago return to campus to celebrate their 50-year reunion and precede the most recent class of graduates into the Commencement Exercises.

SET UP A CAMPUS VISIT
Feeling homesick? Come back to campus anytime you want and take a stroll through the beautiful grounds of your alma mater. To set up an official tour, contact the Alumni Association at alumni@wofford.edu or 864-597-4185.

FAMILY WEEKEND - OCT. 26-27, 2018
Each year, Wofford parents, siblings and other family members are welcomed to campus for Family Weekend. This weekend is designed to help families experience and connect with Wofford, their students’ home away from home.

HOME COMING
OCT. 19-20, 2018

CLASSSES WITHOUT QUIZZES
Classes Without Quizzes gives you all the fun of going back to college without quizzes or exams. Each year we offer a series of free lectures and classes hosted by your favorite Wofford faculty and staff members.

THE TERRIER BALL
Join us for a night of food, music and an exciting live auction, all for a great cause. All proceeds go to scholarship assistance for Wofford student-athletes.

THE BIG GAME
Put on your Wofford best and help us cheer Wofford to victory! Tailgate with your fellow Terriers and then head to Gibbs Stadium for the big game against ETSU.
GET INVOLVED

You love your job and want to share what you do. Here are some ways to share that love:
• Volunteer as a mentor and provide advice to students regarding your education or career path.
• Share your story or professional journey as a presenter at one of our career events for students.
• Hire Wofford students and alumni for seasonal internships and jobs.

You love Wofford and want to tell everyone about it. Here are some ways to help in the area of admission:
• Attend a college fair in your area and represent Wofford.
• Share what you love about Wofford with prospective students at alumni events.
• Recommend a student using our online form.

Visit wofford.edu/alumni/getinvolved for more details about how to get involved!

GIVE TO THE AREA YOU’RE PASSIONATE ABOUT

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
Empower students from their first step onto campus through their celebratory stride through the gates on Commencement.

AREA OF GREATEST NEED
Help keep the lights on, the leaf blowers blowing and Old Main’s bell tolling... day in and day out!

LIBRARY & TECHNOLOGY
Ensure there’s an abundance of books and beakers for our libraries and labs!

FACULTY & STAFF DEVELOPMENT
Support [INSERT NAME OF YOUR FAVORITE PROFESSOR HERE] because they want to keep learning, too!

STUDENT EXPERIENCES
Equip students for service in the local community, their first job interview and their first adventure abroad.

ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS: TERRIER CLUB
Show that you’re Wofford’s #1 fan and make college a slam dunk for our student-athletes!

Visit wofford.edu/supportwofford for more information!
WOFFORD ALUMNI by the numbers

18,024 LIVING ALUMNI
12,431 MEN
5,591 WOMEN

123 Alumni
ROCKY MOUNTAINS

381 Alumni
MIDWEST

332 Alumni
SOUTHWEST

13 Alumni
HAWAII & ALASKA

1,409 Alumni involved in EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT
49 STATES (all except South Dakota)

796 Alumni who are ATTORNEYS OR JUDGES

14,749 Alumni
SOUTHEAST

431 Alumni
NORTHEAST

4,009 Alumni involved in HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS
BEING A WOFFORD ALUMNUS COMES WITH SOME PRETTY SWEET PERKS.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES
wofford.edu/alumni/travelopportunities
We host several trips each year, including the occasional faculty-led alumni Interim, for alumni to travel to interesting places all over the world. Trips are organized by leading national and international companies — so you don't have to plan, just register!

LIFELONG LEARNING
wofford.edu/lifelonglearning
Learning continues long after graduation. We offer the opportunity to take interactive classes from local experts on a variety of topics through our continuing education program, Lifelong Learning at Wofford.

CAREER SERVICES
wofford.edu/thespace
Wofford alumni have access to tons of great career resources. Join the Wofford Alumni Network on LinkedIn to get plugged in with alumni across the country. Contact The Space staff for more information on mentorship opportunities and how to connect with Wofford students to fill positions for jobs and internships.

myWOFFORD
wofford.edu/alumni/mywofford
As an alumnus, you can use myWofford to find classmates or update your information. You also can post and view employment opportunities, volunteer to be a career advisor for students or alumni and make a gift to Wofford.

IMPORTANT ASSOCIATIONS

THE ORDER OF 1854: WOFFORD HERITAGE SOCIETY
wofford.edu/alumni/orderof1854
The Order of 1854 celebrates current students and alumni whose parents, grandparents, great-grandparents or children enroll at the college, thereby continuing a Wofford family tradition spanning two or more generations.

50-YEAR CLUB
wofford.edu/alumni/50yearclub
The 50-Year Club recognizes alumni who graduated 50 or more years ago. Membership begins during the milestone 50th class reunion, held during Commencement weekend each May. 50-Year Club members also enjoy a special dinner during Homecoming.

WOFFORD COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD
wofford.edu/alumni/WCAA
The board of the Wofford College Alumni Association seeks to connect all alumni to each other and to the college in mutually beneficial ways, to foster community and to encourage lifelong engagement with, and support of, our alma mater.

WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS ASSOCIATION
The Wofford College Parents Association was created in 2017. It seeks to foster a sense of community among parents, to facilitate communication between parents and the college and to enlist parent participation in various efforts serving the goals of the college. Membership in the Parents Association is automatic for parents of currently enrolled students.

PARENTS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
The Parents Leadership Council was established in 2016 and honors Wofford’s most generous parents. It consists of parents who provide annual financial support to the college at a leadership level of $2,500 or more. Members of the Parents Leadership Council are invited to campus twice yearly (fall and spring). During these weekends, the council has the opportunity to visit with their students while learning about the latest information about the college from faculty and staff. Council members may also provide important feedback to administration and enjoy the camaraderie of other Wofford parents. In addition, the Office of Advancement hosts a private reception for Parents Leadership Council members and their students.
DINA ROBERTS
Executive Director of Engagement and Annual Giving
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Dina leads the college’s efforts in offering opportunities for social, cultural and intellectual engagement and converting such engagement into consistent philanthropic support. She has more than 17 years of experience in higher education and has been part of the Wofford advancement team since May 2015. She and her husband enjoy living in the Upstate and being near family and friends.

DEBBI THOMPSON ’88
Director of Alumni Engagement
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Debbi became the director of alumni & parents programs in 2007 after holding several other positions on campus. She is our party-planning expert and plays an integral role in connecting Wofford alumni across the country through events and other programming. Debbi loves hanging out with her children, Gray (10th grade) and Ellie (Wofford Class of 2017), Carolina Panthers football, red wine and Mexican food.

THOM HENSON ’96
Director of Parent Engagement
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Thom joined the Advancement Office in 2013 after working in admission. Thom is in charge of parent programming and runs the Parents Leadership Council. He also has been the color analyst for radio broadcasts of Terrier football and men’s basketball since 1999. Thom met his wife, Perry, at Wofford, and they have two children, Lillie and Michael.

JESSICA BONDS
Administrative Assistant of Alumni & Parent Engagement | bondsjl@wofford.edu

Originally from Ohio, Jessica came to Wofford in July 2014. She works behind the scenes to make sure things run smoothly and is the friendly voice on the other end of the phone. In her downtime she enjoys spending her time outdoors with her husband, Johney, and their boys.

RYANN MCCALL ’13
Director of Marketing & Communications
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Ryan joined the Wofford staff in November 2014. When she’s not busy managing social media, email communications, website content and print materials for the Office of Advancement, Ryan enjoys reading, crafting and spending time with her husband (a Clemson grad turned Terrier fan!) and dog.
CAMPUS CONTACTS

WOFFORD COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
864-597-4185
wofford.edu/alumni

ADVANCEMENT OFFICE
864-597-4200
wofford.edu/supportwofford

THE SPACE (Career Services)
864-597-4264
wofford.edu/thespace

ATHLETICS
864-597-4090
athletics.wofford.edu

LIBRARY
864-597-4300
wofford.edu/library

TERRIER CLUB
864-597-4090
wofford.edu/terrierclub

BOOKSTORE
864-582-6514
bkstr.com/woffordstore/home

REGISTRAR
864-597-4030
wofford.edu/registrar

WOFFORD NEWS
864-597-4180
wofford.edu/newsroom

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Wofford Alumni Network

FIND US ONLINE
Wofford website - wofford.edu
Alumni website - wofford.edu/alumni
Alumni email - alumni@wofford.edu
Wofford Today Magazine - wofford.edu/woffordtoday

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS
Have news to share? We want to hear it. Tell us about your marriage, promotion, awards and other good news and read about your fellow alumni at wofford.edu/alumni/news.

SHARE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION
Make sure we have the most up-to-date contact information so we can send you a copy of Wofford Today and invitations to events in your area. Update your contact information by filling out the form on wofford.edu/alumni or by emailing us at alumni@wofford.edu.

ATTEND ALUMNI EVENTS
From pregame events to cocktail hours, the Wofford College Alumni Association hosts events throughout the year and in locations across the country. Come catch up with your classmates and stay informed about what’s going on at Wofford!
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It’s your world.