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Remote learning begins today

Students and faculty resume the semester remotely today. This is a first for many Wofford students and faculty, but all are committed to continuing the semester in this new way with the same high standards that are synonymous with the Wofford experience. The above video is how the Rev. Dr. Ron Robinson '78, Perkins-Prothro Chaplain and Professor of Religion, prepared his Middle Eastern North African Studies 260 students for remote learning.



Thanks to all Terriers in health care

More than 1,600 Wofford alumni work in health care. Many of these Terriers are on the frontlines as our nation responds to the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Stacey Hettes, a professor of biology and associate provost for faculty development, has a special message for all of those alumni.



Lifelong friends take on COVID-19

Dr. Dana Ray '94 and Wendell Jones '93 recently spent nearly 30 minutes one evening talking about what many are discussing these days: COVID-19.

However, this was a Facebook Live conversation between friends and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity brothers that took place on the Facebook page of Changing Your Mind Ministries, a church that Jones pastors in Greenville, S.C. Ray, an internist with Cypress Internal Medicine-Patewood in Greenville, addressed confusion, fears and what people should know about COVID-19.

The interview had more than 1,800 views within 24 hours.

"Dana has been a great friend, doctor, frat brother and uncle to my children (Jones' daughter Aaliyah Jones graduated from Wofford in 2019)," Jones says. "He's been a great source of information during this pandemic as well as a focus of our prayer given that he's on the frontlines."

Over the years, Ray has participated in community events focused on health and wellness while also discussing various health topics on an Upstate radio station. He participated in an Instagram Live interview focused on COVID-19 with a prominent radio personality earlier in the week before talking to Jones.

"I am definitely passionate about sharing information," Ray says. "In this current

pandemic, I feel as though my mission is to provide the best quality care to my patients as well as provide up-to-date and accurate information about the coronavirus to as many as I can. Hopefully, by doing so, I can do my part to alleviate fears and to educate the community on ways to decrease the spread of the virus."

The broadcast was their first together, but they plan to do more as the need arises.

"Pastor Jones has a strong presence in our community, and he knows that anytime he calls I will answer," Ray said.

Chronicle of Higher Education interviews Wofford professor

Dr. Carol Wilson '81, professor of English and coordinator of academic advising, shared tips to help students shift to remote learning with the Chronicle of Higher Education. **Read the story.**

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