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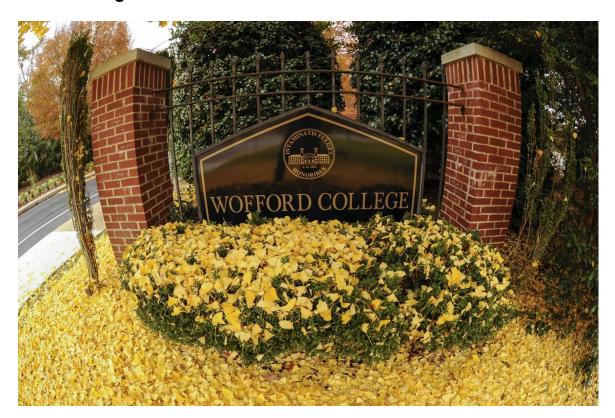
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The latest issue of Wofford's quarterly magazine, Wofford Today, is available online. **CLICK HERE** to read about how the college responded and adapted this past spring semester because of the COVID-19 pandemic. You'll also meet members of the Class of 2020 who shared their postgraduation plans and three-word descriptions of their time at Wofford.

#### **Wofford Together**



Wofford's plan for the 2020-21 academic year is ready, and it is important that all students, faculty and staff be prepared to do their part for the health and safety of the campus community.

Wofford.edu/WoffordTogether details the college's plan, which is informed by public health guidance. The site includes an altered fall academic calendar as well as specific guidelines relating to classes, social events, dining services, student activities, wellness, athletics and residence life. The fall semester will begin as scheduled on Monday, Aug. 31, with the first day of classes. The college, however, is making several important modifications to the calendar. There will be no fall break, and in-person classes and student residency will end on Friday, Nov. 20. The last week of classes and exams will be held remotely. No decision has been made at this time about the Interim and spring calendars. More information will be shared July 16 in virtual town hall meetings with students, faculty and staff. To receive a registration link for the town halls, email WoffordNews@Wofford.edu.

#### Basketball coaches speak out





Wofford's men's and women's basketball coaches Jay McAuley and Jimmy Garrity participated in videos with other Southern Conference basketball coaches to speak out against racism.

#### Wofford student-athletes set academic record

Wofford set a college record by having 64 student-athletes named to Southern Conference Spring Academic All-Conference teams. **CLICK HERE** for the complete list.

#### Suggested reading

The Sandor Teszler Library is closed for renovations, but library staff will continue hosting circulation services in Daniel Building Room 221 on weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. **CLICK HERE** to request books.

Here are four titles available through the Sandor Teszler Library that reflect conversations taking place nationally:

#### The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin

Written in 1963, these essays describe the role of Christianity in the Black community and encourage Black Americans to turn their anger into passionate action.

#### Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

A modern-day response to Baldwin's "The Fire Next Time," in which Coates writes a letter to his son about the state of race relations in the United States.

## Come Hell Or High Water: Hurricane Katrina And The Color Of Disaster by Michael Eric Dyson

The coronavirus pandemic has brought larger awareness to the fact that communities of color are often more affected by natural disasters. This book argues that Hurricane Katrina demonstrates that the poor and racial minorities are more likely to be left behind by government disaster responses.

### The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander

Alexander explores how the criminal justice system has implemented laws and policies that disadvantage communities of color even as the system claims to be colorblind.

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