



Blessing of the Animals



The Rev. Dr. Ron Robinson '78, Perkins-Prortho Chaplain and Professor of Religion, continued a campus tradition this past Wednesday. The life of St. Francis of Assisi is celebrated with an annual blessing of animals. Students, faculty and staff submitted photos of their pets and other animals in their lives to the chaplain's office for a special blessing. A few live animals also made an appearance. [See photos from the event.](#)

Terrier Story Time



Members of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee are recording videos reading their favorite children's stories for elementary school students across Spartanburg County. At least one Wofford student-athlete submits a video each week, and SAAC has received positive feedback from teachers.

"Before, we've gone and done a lot of in-person things, just something to stay involved with the community, and with COVID-19 that's been really difficult, says SAAC's President Alexis Tomlin '21, a biology and mathematics major from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. "We thought what's a way that we can show these young kids that we're thinking about them and that we care without doing something that's going to jeopardize our health or their health?"

[Read more.](#)

Going for the GOLD

The Wofford College Office of Admission wants high achieving high school students from underrepresented populations to "Go for the GOLD" by applying for a new Growing Our Leadership through Diversity, Equity and Inclusion scholarship. The GOLD Scholarship will enhance recipient financial aid and scholarship packages with an additional \$5,000 per year (\$20,000 over four years). The awards are stackable, which means they are in addition to other merit or need-based aid. [Read more.](#)

The need for self-care

Dr. Courtney Dorroll, assistant professor of religion and one of the coordinators of the Middle Eastern and North African studies program, published the first of four blog posts on self-care with Vocation Matters. Others will be published over the next three months with resources to promote self-care in the classroom setting. [Her first post focuses on how she began her self-care journey.](#)

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