



## Making Change



In his Nobel Peace Prize address in 1964, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. spoke of the importance of wiping out poverty.

"No individual or nation can be great if it does not have a concern for 'the least of these,'" he said.

Wofford Men of Color put those words into action to aid Spartanburg's homeless population as part of the college's MLK week celebration. On Monday, members of the organization delivered blankets and personal hygiene items to Miracle Hill Rescue Mission near downtown.

"This group was founded primarily to help our community," says Tyrus Peoples '21, a government major from Red Bank, South Carolina. "It was clear that the homeless would be the best group to help because of the prevalence of COVID and it being the middle of winter."

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## Fall 2020 Dean's List



Dr. Michael J. Sosulski, provost of Wofford College, has announced Dean's List students for the Fall 2020 semester. [See the complete list of Dean's List students.](#)

## Wofford recognized for having the best ROI among South Carolina's private colleges

Stacker, a website that publishes a range of analyses, published a list of the best private colleges in each state with the best return on investment. Wofford College topped the list for South Carolina. The list was compiled by researchers at Georgetown University. The college with the highest 40-year ROI in each state was selected. [See the entire list of colleges.](#)

## MLK Events 2021

Wofford's events honoring the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will continue through Saturday. All events are virtual and open to students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of the college. [See the college's complete list of MLK events.](#)

## JEDI Working Group 3 Update: Student Life



The arena of student life is broad, but our working group has been focusing on Greek Life, student athletic experiences, BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and people of color) student organizations, diverse religious organizations and inclusion efforts across campus.

The guiding principles of our exploration are equity and inclusion. What are the apparent and unknown inequities within the student life experience? Do BIPOC students have the necessary support to thrive? What are the gaps and what measures can be put in place to fill them? What best practices can we learn from our peer institutions?

Our information is being gathered through research led by students and the working group. We also are participating in listening sessions with several groups within Wofford's community.

Thus far we have met with Interim Director of Student Activities Talicia Murphy, Dean of Students Roberta Hurley and Assistant Dean for Student Involvement Matt Hammett, and have sat in on numerous listening sessions with student groups, including Bonner Scholars, Wofford Anti-Racism Coalition and Gateway Scholars. All of the sessions have provided valuable information on steps that can be taken to create a more welcoming and inclusive environment. We have other listening sessions scheduled with athletics and other student groups.

It is important that the voices of many are heard and we encourage folks in the Wofford community to contact the group's leader, James Stukes ([stukesje@wofford.edu](mailto:stukesje@wofford.edu)), coordinator for college access and student success, for an opportunity to share their thoughts. Other members of the group include Trustee Chris Carpenter; Arsenio Parks, senior assistant director in admission and diversity recruitment and initiatives coordinator; Dr. Jameica Hill, chair of the chemistry department and faculty athletics representative; and Jurnee Jones '21, a Campus Union senior delegate.

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