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Whetsell Fellow



Walker Antonio '23 invites the community to view his Whetsell Fellowship exhibition, “Behind Doors | Behind Eyes,” through Feb. 24.

By Brandi Wylie '24

Walker Antonio '23 drew from his dreams and nightmares for his fifth art exhibition on display at Wofford College. It's also a depiction of patience that Antonio had to learn as the college's Whetsell Fellow.

“Behind Doors | Behind Eyes” will be on display through Feb. 24 in the Richardson Family Art Gallery. Antonio will give an artist talk at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 16. The event and exhibition are both free and open to the public.

Each year, the Whetsell Fellowship is given to a student-artist to provide funding for a personal project while receiving mentorship.

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Hill elevated to Supreme Court; Fant elected Circuit Court judge

The South Carolina Legislature on Wednesday elected Appeals Judge Gary Hill '86 to a seat on the state Supreme Court. He replaces Justice Kaye Hearn.

Lawmakers also elected Patrick Fant III '88 as a new Circuit Court judge. He will hold an at-large seat.

After graduation from law school, Hill served as law clerk to Judge Billy Wilkins of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. From 1990 to 2000, he was a member of Hill, Wyatt & Bannister, a general civil and criminal practice law firm in Greenville. In 2000, he and his father started Hill & Hill LLC, which was listed in the Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Pre-Eminent Lawyers. The firm primarily handled business litigation, government law and public utility law, including the representation of numerous special purpose districts throughout the state.

From 2004 to 2017, Hill served as a resident judge for the 13th Circuit from 2004 to 2017. He was elected to the Court of Appeals on Feb. 1, 2017.

Hill served in the House of Delegates of the South Carolina Bar and as president of the Government Law Section. He is also the former editor-in-chief of the South Carolina Lawyer and the author of several legal articles. He and his father published "Doing the Public's Business," a legal guide designed to assist lay members who serve on the boards of public bodies.

While in private practice, he served on the boards of the Greenville Literacy Association, Greenville Mental Health Association, YMCA Camp Greenville and as chairman of the City of Greenville Board of Zoning Appeals.

Fant has spent nearly 20 years concentrating exclusively on workers' compensation defense cases. He has defended matters before the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission for both the self-insured and insurance companies, as well as successfully handled appeals before the full commission and the state Appellate Court. He has represented clients in various industries including manufacturing, state and municipal services, health care, financial, retail and food processing.

Join the movement to create a military memorial on campus



Plans are underway for a military memorial to honor alumni who died on active duty.

Since ROTC's establishment on campus in 1919, 101 Wofford alumni have died while on active duty during World War I and World War II, as well as during wars in Korea, Vietnam and the Middle East.

To honor their service and sacrifice, a group of alumni veterans and student ROTC cadets are working with college leaders to establish a public space on campus that will bear the names, class years, service branch and rank of those who died while on active duty.

The memorial will be designed to educate future generations as well as honor those who have served and died. In addition to the physical space, the college will develop a webpage with information on each memorialized alumnus.

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Interim



The video above offers a quick glimpse of the classes and activities that Terriers engaged in during Interim.

The spring semester is underway after Terriers enjoyed Interim on campus and abroad. Watch the video above to get an idea of the types of experiences that students had and click the stories below to read about a few classes.

Mindful melodies

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Peter Cooper '93 remembered during Grammys



Peter Cooper '93, who died Dec. 6, was included in the Grammy Awards' tribute to music industry icons who died within the past year. Cooper was an award-winning country music journalist and a Grammy-nominated musician. [Watch the Grammys recording of the tribute.](#)

February events

Get an overview of events and exhibits being hosted on campus during the month, including Black History Month discussions, the college's annual Chapman Lecture and the exhibit "Materiality and the Divine: Baroque Art Across Europe."

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