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Dr. Jameica Hill named 2024 NCAA Division I Faculty Athletics Representative of the Year



Dr. Jameica Hill '88 has been named the 2024 NCAA Division I Faculty Athletics Representative of the Year by FARA, the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association. Each year the association nationally honors one member in each of the three divisions for this recognition.

Hill, associate provost for administration and professor of chemistry, is in her 19th year as the faculty athletics representative at Wofford. She is responsible for certifying the eligibility of student-athletes and assuring integrity in the eligibility process. In addition to supervising athletics policies, she serves as a liaison between the faculty and the student-athletes, looking out for their individual well-being regarding academics and athletics. She served as the President of the Southern Conference from 2017 to 2019 and is currently chair of the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Committee.

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Family Weekend



The Phillips family at the induction ceremony for the Society of 1854.

Terriers and their people will reunite Oct. 11-13 at Family Weekend, an event-filled annual celebration where laughter and a sense of community rule the day — and night.

“Family Weekend is a great opportunity for families to see why Wofford is their students’ home away from home. It’s also important for families to see the impact Wofford is having on their students and the collective impact students have on the college,” says Thom Henson ’96, director of family philanthropy and engagement. “My favorite comment to hear from a visiting family member is how they wish they had attended Wofford. That means we’re doing something right.”

There will be fun and exciting events each day of Family Weekend. Those events include receptions, art exhibits, athletics contests, research presentations, lots of live music and a family trivia night.

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Dunlap Chamber Music Series: Vox Luminis, Oct. 28

Founded in 2005 in honor of Wofford College's President Emeritus Bernie Dunlap, the Dunlap Chamber Music Series has an impressive lineup for the 2024-25 academic year. All events are free and open to the public. Performances are at 7 p.m. in Leonard Auditorium, Main Building.



Vox Luminis will be on campus Monday, Oct. 28, 7 p.m., Leonard Auditorium. The public is welcome!

Vox Luminis, a Belgian early music vocal ensemble, was founded in 2004 by Lionel Meunier. The group performs over 60 concerts annually, showcasing its distinctive sound that highlights each voice's timbre while creating a unified sound color. With a core of soloists mostly from the Royal Conservatory of The Hague, Vox Luminis specializes in Italian, English and German repertoire from the 16th to 18th centuries. Their 19 albums have received international acclaim and numerous awards, including Gramophone Recording of the Year and BBC Music Choral Award.

Also mark your calendar for Goldmund Quartet, Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025, and Andy Jurik & Kellariz Keshavarz, Thursday, April 15, 2025.

For more information, including directions, parking and accessibility seating and entrances, visit the [Dunlap Chamber Music site](#).

Watch the Linton R. Dunson Constitution Day Lecture and panel discussion



The Hon. J. Michelle Childs, a judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, delivered this year's Linton R. Dunson Constitution Day Lecture, "The Constitution and the Rule of Law: Linchpins to the Preservation of Democracy," followed by a panel discussion featuring:

- The Hon. Jacquelyn D. Austin, judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina.
- The Hon. D. Garrison Hill '86, associate justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina.
- The Hon. J. Mark Hayes II '80, judge of the South Carolina Circuit Court.
- Simrin Channa '26, an international affairs major from Boiling Springs, South Carolina.

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Another Wofford judge on the bench



The Hon. William Brown '88 was sworn in as a United States magistrate judge at the G. Ross Anderson Jr. Federal Courthouse in Anderson, South Carolina, on Sept. 17. Family and Wofford friends, including, far left, Patrick Fant '88, a circuit court judge, were on hand to celebrate. Also pictured are friends and attorneys Sam Outten and Marvin Quattlebaum. In the family photo with Brown, from left: William W. Wilkins, Debra Wilkins, Thomas Brown, Margaret Ann Brown and Lauren Brown.

NATIONAL SPEAKER: Michael Steele on campus Sept. 23



Claire McCaskill and Michael Steele are two of the national speakers coming to campus this semester to discuss the democratic process.

Part of the “Defining or Dividing?: Contemporary Issues in American Culture” series, former Republican National Committee Chairman and current MSNBC host Michael Steele will discuss “How to Win Elections and Lose the Country.” Steele will delve into the madness and the methods of our political parties and the systems they create in the fight for domination and electoral success; and ultimately, how the emergence of Donald Trump, Bernie Sanders and future presidential contenders may signal not just a profound transformation of both political parties, but their eventual end.

The event will not be livestreamed or recorded. There are no tickets, and seating is general admission. The event is free and open to the public. For information, contact Dr. Dwain Pruitt '95, chief equity officer and vice president for community initiatives, at pruittdc@wofford.edu or 864-597-4046.

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Athletics updates

SoCon earns Knight Commission C.A.R.E. model recognition

Volleyball topples No. 15 Tennessee in five sets

From the Athletics Director's Desk (a podcast)

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