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Watch Candlelight Carols and the Lighting of the Menorah



Enjoy talented student-musicians and the readings of students who support the work of the chaplain's office.

Each year the college celebrates the start of the holiday season with the traditional Candlelight Carols and Lighting of the Menorah. The performance was livestreamed for those who could not attend and is now available to watch on YouTube.

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Visit the new Wofford College U.S. Military Memorial



On a gorgeous fall day, the Wofford College community dedicated a new military memorial on campus. The event was led by the Southern Guards ROTC Battalion, and Col. Herb Franklin '88, U.S. Army chaplain, offered the invocation.

Established in 2024 to honor those who died during active military service, the Wofford College U.S. Military Memorial is the work of many, and Wofford alumni and staff military veterans led the way, sharing their ideas for a memorial and inspiring action. In addition to honoring those who died during active military service, the memorial has markers recognizing:

- **Wofford's Reserve Officers' Training Corps**, organized Oct. 18, 1919.
- All veterans.
- The peacemakers.

The college dedicated the memorial, which is located between Main Building and DuPré House, on Nov. 16 before the Military Appreciation football game. The special service featured the Woodwind Quintet and Bugler from the 282nd Army Band from Fort Jackson; a Southern Guards formation, drill ceremony and presentation of the colors; an invocation by Col. Herb Franklin '88; the singing of the national anthem by Maj. Jessica Georgi; remarks from President Nayef Samhat and Lt. Col. Nicole Dallocchio; and an inspirational address of remembrance by Lt. Gen. Scott Dingle, retired U.S. Army Surgeon General. The college bell tolled for each alumnus memorialized, and students from the Dorman High School Cavalier Battalion read the names of the fallen.

The college also has developed a webpage with photos and more information about each name engraved in the memorial. Visit [Wofford.edu/militarymemorial](https://www.wofford.edu/militarymemorial) to learn more.

Special thanks to the following major donors to the project: Bailey B. Bartee '96 and Brandi G. Bartee, J. Harold Chandler '71 and Delores W. Chandler, the Mario Family Foundation and Richard L. Williams '93 and Susanne B. Williams.

Help Wofford prepare for the future



In 2029, Wofford will celebrate its 175th anniversary. In preparation for this milestone, the campus community has spent the fall semester considering innovations of the past and imagining an even brighter future. You can help.

Institutional excellence is driven by aspirational thinking, and college leaders would like alumni, parents and community partners to help students, faculty, staff and trustees think broadly and strategically about the future. Visit [Wofford.edu/priorities](https://www.wofford.edu/priorities) to learn more about the process.

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All in for the electoral process



Students, alumni and members of the community attended the Michael Steele talk, which was part of the “Defining or Dividing?: Contemporary Issues in American Culture and History” series, supported by the President’s Office and the Office of Civil Rights, Compliance and Community Initiatives.

Wofford College has been recognized by the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge as a 2024 ALL IN Most Engaged Campus for College Student Voting, which honors colleges and universities for outstanding efforts to increase nonpartisan student voter participation.

The college has supported student participation in the democratic process through the Wofford Votes initiative, which was created in 2016 to improve troubling national voter participation trends, specifically on college campuses. Wofford Votes is coordinated by staff in the Division of Campus Life and Student Development and led by an interactional steering committee of leaders from various departments across campus.

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Athletics updates

Volleyball completes epic comeback to repeat as SoCon Tournament champion.

Volleyball selected to Waco Regional of NCAA Tournament.

Nine Terriers earn All-Southern Conference football postseason honors.

2025 softball spring schedule release.

Track and field announces schedule.

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