

# iCAN SPARTANBURG NEWSLETTER

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Latte and Learn

iCAN mentors were invited to Dorman High School for their “Latte and Learn” event. Mentors gave some helpful advice to juniors and seniors about the college entry process.



### Mentor Match Day

We proudly welcomed the second cohort of mentees to the program in February. A total of 11 high school sophomores were matched with their Wofford mentors. The event included food, ice breakers and a parent information session.



### Senior Banquet

Citizen Scholars hosted a banquet for graduating seniors in April to celebrate their academic achievements. This group of nine students has been accepted to a total of 26 different colleges and universities and will be attending Converse College, USC Columbia and USC Upstate, among others.

## GET IN TOUCH

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## RECAP OF SEMINAR SATURDAYS

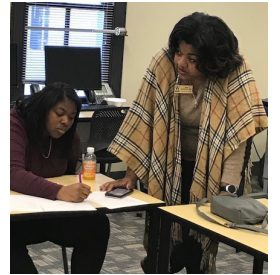
### February

Dr. Carol Wilson, Wofford College professor of English and coordinator of academic advising, presented time management strategies related to high school and college preparedness.



### March

Sophomores, juniors and seniors were divided into specific sessions that included personality assessment and academic major exploration, college application essay practices and a resume workshop conducted by Dr. Tasha Smith-Tyus, director of career services in The Space in the Mungo Center at Wofford.



### April

As the mentees prepared for summer break, they spent time planning and discussing actions to complete during the summer months that will help them better prepare for college.



## iCAN SPOTLIGHT



### Sandra Lopez Wofford College sophomore

**What is your current major?**  
*Finance*

**College involvement.**  
*Bonner scholar, Gateway scholar, Wofford Women of Color, Organization for Latin American Students (OLAS) and Track and Field*

**What have you enjoyed the most about being Tykeisa's mentor?**

*I've enjoyed her different points of views on life and school. Ty always has a smile on her face regardless of how she is feeling inside. Her humor matches mine so it's always fun when we meet for Seminar Saturdays.*

### Tykeisa Nesbitt Spartanburg District One high school senior

**What college academic majors are you currently exploring?**  
*Political science on a pre-law track with a minor in business. My overall goal is to be President of the United States.*

**High school involvement.**  
*Basketball, Beta Club, National Honor Society president, debate team and Spanish club*

**What college will you be attending after high school?**  
*I will be attending Howard University.*

**What is the biggest benefit of having Sandra as a mentor?**  
*The biggest benefit of having Sandra is that I always have someone pushing me to be the best me possible.*