

A banner image showing a group of people, likely students and faculty, standing outdoors. The text "WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES" is overlaid in white, serif font. Below the banner is a dark grey bar with white text: "PARENTS | ALUMNI | MAKE A GIFT | WOFFORD TODAY".

# WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES

PARENTS | ALUMNI | MAKE A GIFT | WOFFORD TODAY

I hope everyone has enjoyed a fun and safe summer. We're closing in on an exciting time on the Wofford campus. This newsletter has a lot of information for first-year parents and returning parents. The Family Weekend schedule is on the website and linked below as well. I look forward to seeing everyone back on campus in a few weeks. Go Terriers!

**Thom Henson '96, P '25**

Director of Family Philanthropy and Engagement

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## From the Office of Parent Engagement

Family Weekend is Oct. 6-8, 2023. Here is a link to the schedule: [2023 Family Weekend Schedule](#). Registration for Family Weekend will go live later this month. Stay tuned.

The Parent Leadership Council is hosting an event the night of Saturday, Aug. 26 from 7-9 p.m. after move-in and parent orientation. First-year parents are invited to join us at the Fr8Yard at 125 E. Main St. in downtown Spartanburg for drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Register here: [First Year Parent Reception](#).

If you are interested in learning more about the Parent Leadership Council, visit [PLC Info](#).

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## Email address for Wofford parents

Need to ask a quick question or need some guidance to help your student? You can now email [parents@wofford.edu](mailto:parents@wofford.edu) in addition to emailing **Thom**.

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## First-year parents

Welcome New Terrier Families!

The college is excited to kick off New Student Orientation on Saturday, Aug. 26. We want to share what the first few days on campus will look like for you and your student. Attached are the new student and family orientation schedules. We also want to share the following information that was shared with your student at the end of last week. Those living on-campus also received specific information about move-in at the residence halls on Friday as well. Commuter students should plan to check in at the Mungo Student Center as well and

join us at the Opening Session.

### **What to expect at check-in**

New Student Orientation Check-In will be open between 8-11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 26. Before your student or any of your family can get in line to unload into their residence hall (if they're living on campus), the student must first complete the check-in process at the Mungo Student Center.

At check-in, all students will receive:

- Wofford student ID card
- Wofford student parking decal
- Advising information
- Important orientation materials
- and more!

If they are living on campus, students also will receive their:

- Room key
- Specific unloading instructions for their residence hall room
- Unloading lane passes

### **Mobile check-in card**

To expedite the check-in process, students will want to make sure to complete all of the items listed on their FYI checklist (located on the myWofford website under the FYI tab). When you arrive to check in at the Mungo Student Center, your student will be prompted to present their mobile check-in card. This card, accessible on any device connected to the internet, will show the staff if the student has any mandatory items needing to be completed before they can check in. They can also access their mobile check-in card at [wofford.edu/checkin](http://wofford.edu/checkin).

Please have your student check their card today and resolve any outstanding items. Any incomplete items will have to be completed before they can receive their new student packet. If they have trouble completing any tasks in the portal, please have your student contact the appropriate office below.

- For the Business Office, please contact [sar@wofford.edu](mailto:sar@wofford.edu).
- For Financial Aid, please contact [WoffordFinancialAid@wofford.edu](mailto:WoffordFinancialAid@wofford.edu)
- For the Medical Form, please contact [wellnesscenter@wofford.edu](mailto:wellnesscenter@wofford.edu)
- Incomplete photo IDs and parking permits, [campussafety@wofford.edu](mailto:campussafety@wofford.edu)

If your student has any questions or concerns, please ask them to contact Campus Life and Student Development staff at [864-597-4040](tel:864-597-4040).

The parent and student schedule for Orientation is attached to this newsletter.

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## Parents of returning students

In an effort to provide a more conducive move-in experience this year, we will provide a weekend check-in time. Below are the available check-in times for returning students this fall:

**Sunday, Aug. 27 from 1-4 p.m.**

**Monday, Aug. 28 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**Tuesday, Aug. 29 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Returning students can check in at any point during the available check-in periods and do not need to schedule a specific time of arrival.

**Check-in will be held in the lobby of the Mungo Student Center.** Students who do not properly check in will be fined for failure to check in and may also experience temporary loss of building access.

Early arrival requests may be submitted through the Early Arrival Request form located on the housing portal. All early arrival requests must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 11 at 5 p.m. There is a narrow timeline for making space available for fall, and staff will be participating in training leading up to the week of check-in. Therefore, many early arrival requests are unable to be accommodated unless there is a high level of need, with no available alternatives, and the space is ready prior to student arrival.

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## From the Alumni Association and Career Center

Wofford College Alumni Association and Career Center are taking it on the road for our 2023 Summer City Tour! Alumni, Wofford faculty and staff and current/incoming students and their families are all invited to our last two events.

### **Aug.13 in Spartanburg**

Burwell Building on the Wofford campus

Ice Cream Social from 2-4 p.m.

Register Here: [Spartanburg Event](#)

### **Aug. 13 in Columbia**

Columbia Fireflies vs. Charleston RiverDogs

Baseball game beginning at 5:05 p.m.

Register here: [Columbia Event](#)

### **Aug. 24 in Greenville**

Home of Emily '01 and Elliott '00 Goldsmith

4 Lacey Ave., Greenville, South Carolina

Pizza and drinks from 6-8 p.m.

Register Here: [Greenville Event](#)

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## Save the Date

The annual Day for Wofford is set for Oct. 12, 2023. This will be a day to support the college and enjoy fellowship with the Wofford community.

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## Military Memorial on campus

Wofford will memorialize alumni who died while in service to our country. Please click on [Wofford Military Memorial](#) to learn more.

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## From Athletics

### Annual online auction

Wofford Athletics has announced the dates of this year's Terrier Club Online Auction. The event, which represents a cornerstone of the Terrier Club's annual outreach efforts, provides an engaging opportunity to support Wofford student-athletes and coaches.

Bidding for this year's auction opens Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 9 a.m. and will close at 9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 8. Registration will open and items will be available to view online beginning Monday, Aug. 14.

The auction has become known for its exclusive Wofford Athletics gear, one-of-a-kind items, travel packages, artwork and Wofford Terrier memorabilia. If you would like to donate gifts or services that might appeal to Wofford alumni, friends, and parents, please complete the online form linked [here](#) or contact Stephanie Lancaster, athletics development coordinator, at [864-597-4085](tel:864-597-4085) or by email at [lancastersc1@wofford.edu](mailto:lancastersc1@wofford.edu).

From the practical to the unusual, every item generates a meaningful amount, and our student-athletes and coaches hope that we can count on your support!

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## Wofford photos

Click here to view great pictures from the many happenings at Wofford: [woffordcollege.smugmug.com](http://woffordcollege.smugmug.com).

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Next parent newsletter will be sent on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

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## COVID-19 information

[wofford.edu/coronavirus](http://wofford.edu/coronavirus)

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