

A banner image showing a group of people, likely students and faculty, standing in front of a building. 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

Welcome to the first parent newsletter of the 2024-25 school year. This edition arrives a little earlier than usual with some timely information.

The college looks forward to welcoming everyone to campus in August for the start of another great year. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. I'm thrilled your student is a Terrier.

Thom Henson '96, P '25

Director of Family Philanthropy + Engagement

From the Office of Parent Engagement

Family Weekend will be Oct. 11-12. Look for the schedule to be announced in early August, with registration opening in early September.

If you are interested in learning more about the Parent Leadership Council, visit wofford.edu/advancement/wofford-parents/parents-leadership-council.

From Athletics

2024 WOFFORD FOOTBALL INFORMATION

If you need to purchase your 2024 football season tickets, visit our [ticket website](#) or contact [Shelby Taylor](#), Wofford Athletics ticket manager

2024 home football season schedule

6 p.m., Sept. 14, vs. William & Mary

1:30 p.m., Sept. 28, vs. Mercer

1:30 p.m., Oct. 12, vs. VMI (Family Weekend)

2 p.m., Oct. 26, vs. ETSU (Homecoming)

1:30 p.m., Nov. 16, vs. The Citadel

Parents can become eligible for a premium reserved football season parking pass in four easy steps:

Step 1: Make a \$250 minimum qualifying donation to the Terrier Club Annual Scholarship Fund or other athletic endowed scholarship fund. Note that season passes are equivalent to

your household's annual giving level. For information on those levels and how they equate to game day reserved parking lots, check out our [2024 football parking map](#) and the Terrier Club's [2024 Benefits Chart](#).

Parents of current student-athletes may choose to direct their gift of \$250 or more to their student's sport excellence fund and qualify for Lot P reserved game day parking. [More on excellence fund giving here.](#)

Step 2: Complete and submit the online parking pass application form linked below **no later than July 31**. Please note that passes cannot be reissued or duplicated and are limited to one per Terrier Club household.

Step 3: Submit the \$20 season parking lease fee payment **no later than July 31**. Payment can be made online as part of the parking pass application form below or by check, mailed to the Terrier Club, 429 North Church St., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303.

Step 4: Confirm or update your mailing address on the application form linked below. Terrier Club staff members will begin mailing parking passes Aug. 1 and want to ensure we have your correct address!

VERANDAH LOT

For those at the President's Circle giving level or higher, you are eligible to purchase Verandah premium access tickets and can indicate your interest on the [online parking pass application](#).

Interim grants available for students of critical languages

Rising sophomores (Class of 2027) and entering first-year students (Class of 2028) who enroll in Arabic or Chinese 101 and 102 in the 2024-25 academic year are eligible for a \$1,500 grant toward an Interim 2026 faculty-led experience to China, the Arabic-speaking world or the CET language intensive program in Beijing.

This program is being piloted during Interim 2025 for students who took Arabic or Chinese 102 in spring 2024 and enroll in Arabic or Chinese 201 in fall 2024.

For more information, contact Dr. Vicki Gilbert, assistant professor of government and international affairs, at gilbertvj@wofford.edu.

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 in addition to emailing **Thom**.

2024-25 Academic Calendar

The link below lists all official dates for the 2024-25 academic year. Consider bookmarking it

for handy reference:

2024-25 Academic Calendar

From the Office of International Programs

Interim 2025 Travel/Study Projects:

- The list of available travel/study programs for Interim 2025 is now live. For details and program specific information, [click here](#). Program names link to program-specific information.
- Applications will be considered on a rolling admission basis until 11:59 p.m. on Sept. 15, or until the programs fill.
- Accepted students will be billed starting in October. For details on the 2025 Withdrawal Policy for Faculty-led Travel/Study Interims, [click here](#). Contact the Office of International Programs with questions.
- Students who submit a complete program application by the Sept. 15 deadline will automatically be considered for **Wofford Travel Grants**.
- Students planning to study abroad during Interim are encouraged to apply for a passport over the summer if needed. [Click here](#) to learn more about applying for a passport.
- Please follow the Office of International Programs on **Facebook**, **Instagram**, and **Twitter** (@wocostudyabroad) for updates.

Advising for spring 2025 Study Abroad:

Students interested in studying abroad during the spring 2025 semester can sign up for an advising appointment [here](#) to meet with international programs staff. The spring 2025 application deadline for most programs is Oct. 1, but we encourage early applications as some programs may fill quickly.

From the Office of Alumni Engagement

The Wofford College Alumni Association and the Career Center are taking it on the road during the 2024 Summer City Tour! This is a great opportunity for networking and socializing with local alumni, Wofford faculty and staff, families and current/incoming students.

Wofford Summer City Tour 2024: Charleston, South Carolina

Aug. 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Home of Morgan and Catherine Templeton '93

[Register here](#)

Wofford Summer City Tour 2024: Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Aug. 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Foothills Brewing Tasting Room

[Register here](#)

Wofford Summer City Tour 2024: Greenville, South Carolina

Aug. 21, 6-8 p.m.

Home of Elliott '00 and Emily Whitt Goldsmith '01

[Register here](#)

From the Career Center

The Career Center Experience:

The Career Center is hosting a free career development program Aug. 25-27. Programming begins at 5 p.m., Aug. 25, and concludes at 10 a.m. on Aug. 27. Participating students who register by **July 19, 2024 at 11:59EDT** will have the opportunity to move onto campus early.

Sessions include:

- Alumni career panels
- Resume and LinkedIn development
- Interview skills and professional etiquette
- Preparation for graduate and professional school
- Local company site visits

Speakers include alumni and employees representing Milliken & Company, PwC, Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System, Houlihan Lokey, Delta Air Lines, Converse College, Jeter Hrubala Wealth Strategies and more.

Register ASAP! Direct questions or concerns to Dr. Laura Love at lovels@wofford.edu.

Note: Students will be charged \$85 if they are not present for the entirety of the event.

Bundles in the 'Burg

Bundles in the 'Burg, a Spartanburg-based company founded by Leslee Houck Page '91, creates and hand delivers "bundles" of love to your favorite Terrier. The company offers a variety of bundles throughout the academic year. It is currently offering several bundles to purchase for the fall, including:

- **Back to School Bundle** — Welcome your Terrier back to campus in the fall. Each bundle includes an aluminum WOCO water bottle, Terrier koozie, Wofford storage bin and favorite childhood snacks.
- **You're a BIG DEAL Bundle** — Congratulate your student on milestones like their first big job, graduate school, an internship or other major accomplishments.
- **Birthday Bundle** - Celebrate your student on their special day. Each bundle includes a personalized cookie cake and a variety of birthday themed snacks. We offer a boy and girl version and can be customized to your liking.
- **Candy Bundle Box** — Send a sweet surprise anytime.

You can view all of our products at Bundles in the 'Burg on Facebook, on Instagram ([@bundlesintheburg](#)) or our website bundlesintheburg.com.

A portion of all sales benefits Wofford College. To place an order, create a customized bundle or make inquiries, email bundlesintheburg@gmail.com or call 864-706-9424.

Wofford photos

Click the link below to view great pictures from the many happenings at Wofford:
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