



Distinguished Volunteers



Like many retirees, Mike Ayers and John Lane '77 often spend their time mowing grass. Plenty of that grass is associated with Wofford College, too.

Ayers, who coached the Terriers football team for 30 years before retiring in 2017, and Lane, who taught English and environmental studies 32 years, have spent the past 18 months volunteering at the Wofford Preserve. The preserve is 200 acres in Glendale that includes the Goodall Environmental Studies Center. They volunteer weekly and spend anywhere between an hour and four hours per visit at the preserve.

They clear trails, build bog bridges, remove litter, mow grass and cut trees. In fact, Lane has named Ayers the vice president of chain saw art.

"There's always a tree to cut," says Ayers of the three to four miles of trails on the property.

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Embracing All



Main Building, the oldest building on the Wofford College campus, was recently covered in PRIDE colors for the first time in recognition of National Coming Out Day and LGBT History Month.

The building is lit to highlight various causes throughout the year, and the lighting was a student-led initiative through Campus Union. It coincided with the college recently designating **17 restrooms across campus as all-gender restrooms**, which are single-user spaces that lock from the inside and are open to anyone.

"I think this is a great opportunity for students to be seen and feel comfortable in a space like Wofford where they may have felt excluded previously," says Sera Guerry '22, a religion major from Charleston, South Carolina.

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Terriers Spring Football Schedule



Some details are still being sorted out, but the Terriers are scheduled to play football in the spring. Eight games are scheduled. The first will be Feb. 20 at home against Mercer.

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