Library Hours

The library will be closed during the day on Monday July 5, 2004 but will re-open at 5:00 pm on Monday evening.
New Staff Member in Communications

Karla Parris ’04 has joined the Communications Office as staff assistant (597-4181). Her hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday through Friday. You will enjoy knowing and working with Karla. She graduated last May with summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa honors. She majored in English with a concentration in creative writing and studied abroad at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. She also experienced a very successful apprenticeship with Spoleto USA in May and June 2003, and worked in New York City with the Rev. Lyndon Harris ’83 with the Nine-Twelve Foundation. Her photographs have appeared frequently in both the Old Gold and Black and the Journal. Ms. Parris is replacing Kathy Dowden, who did outstanding work with us for the past five years. As many of you know, her husband, Col. Fred Dowden, is retiring from the Army later this year, and they want to have more time together and to spend with their family.
From Dining Services

Campus meals for summer school students and faculty/staff will be served in the Faculty Servery (downstairs in Burwell) from Thursday, July 8 – Friday August 13, 2004.
Special YMCA Rate during Panthers Camp

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As in past years the Wofford Athletic Department has entered into an agreement with the Pine Street YMCA for a special rate during the 6 weeks the Richardson Exercise Center is closed during Panthers Training Camp.

The charge for using the YMCA for 1 1/2 months will be $43.50 per person. All that you would need to do is come by the front desk at the YMCA, and they will issue you a card that will allow you access to the facility.
Vice President Larry McGehee is pleased to announce the promotion of Jenni Brickhouse Page ’96 to the position of Webmaster for the Wofford College Web, effective September 1st. Jenni is currently assistant webmaster and acting webmaster, and spearheaded the attractive new design for the Wofford Web at tremendous cost-savings to the college. Prior to assuming responsibilities for the Wofford web, she was assistant director in the admissions office and coordinator of the Wofford Scholars program, during which time she also initiated the Wofford Strings Ensemble program. She and her husband Scott are the proud parents of three-year-old Jackson Page.

Webmaster Jenni Page and Vice Presidents McGehee and Dave Whisnant also invite you to welcome Jason Burr ’01 as Assistant Webmaster beginning September 1. In addition to Jason’s continuing responsibilities with the IT department, he will work part-time on the Wofford website. Jason will be primarily responsible for web programming, but will also assist faculty, staff and students with special web projects and daily maintenance of the website.
Wofford College Daily Announcements
Wednesday, July 14, 2004

For the remainder of the summer months, please email all daily announcements to pagejb@wofford.edu

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Final Call for Animal Care and Use Protocols

The Wofford College Animal Care and Use Committee approves and oversees the humane and ethical use of animals in research on campus. The ACUC is currently accepting protocols to be reviewed at its semiannual meeting in August of 2004. This is the final announcement. Protocols are to be received by Dr. Dave Pittman (pittmandw@wofford.edu or CPO104) no later than 5 PM on Thursday, Aug. 12. ACUC policies, guidelines for protocols, and forms for protocol submissions are available on the web at: http://dept.wofford.edu/psychology/ACUC/

Please contact Dr. Dave Pittman (pittmandw@wofford.edu or ext. 4644) for further information.
In keeping with Wofford tradition, we will ring the bell of Old Main today at noon in celebration of Will Willimon's election as Bishop by the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church. Will is a graduate of Wofford, a current trustee, and the father of two recent graduates. We all applaud the Church for its good sense and its good fortune.

Bernie Dunlap
Friday Meals

Friday breakfast and lunch will be served upstairs in Burwell. Bag meals for summer school students can be picked up in the upstairs of Burwell.
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Monday, July 19, 2004

Bonner Report
The Bonner Scholars Program Annual Report is complete and available for review. The report includes details of Bonner service commitments, trainings, and program highlights for the 2003-2004 academic year. Please send requests for electronic or hard copies to deasds@wofford.edu.
Inez Tenenbaum, candidate for U.S. Senate and current State Superintendent of Education, will be at Wofford College in the Papadopoulos Room on Tuesday, July 27th, at 5:00 pm for a community event. This is an opportunity to meet Inez and let her know of concerns and issues of the upstate. The event is free and open to the public. Please call 585-6746 if you’re planning on attending or if you have any questions about the event.
'Panthers Homecoming Celebration’ set for July 30

**Training camp opens with ‘Team Spartanburg Family Day’ July 31**

Wofford, the City of Spartanburg and Team Spartanburg, the sports council of the Spartanburg Convention & Visitors Bureau, will celebrate the return of NFL’s NFC Champion Carolina Panthers with a “Panthers Homecoming Celebration” on Friday, July 30, at Wofford College. The free event will be from 6 to 10 p.m. It will be held behind Gibbs Stadium on Twitty Street. Parking will be along Cumming and Evins streets.

Panthers General Manager Marty Hurney will make a guest appearance at the event, and it will mark the premiere of the 2003 highlight video of the Panthers’ incredible season, shown on large outdoor video screens. Fireworks are planned at the end of the night.

The Carolina Panthers, coming off a Super Bowl XXXVIII appearance, will hold their 10th annual summer training camp beginning on Saturday, July 31, at Wofford. Camp will run through Aug. 25.

The “Panthers Homecoming Celebration” will include music, food, contests, games and loads of fun. Gates will open at 6 p.m. The program will begin at about 7:15 p.m., featuring giveaways, lives music, the Panthers Top Cat cheerleaders, Panthers mascot Sir Purr, Hollywild Animal Park’s panther and more.

WSPA News Channel 7’s Pete Yanity will be the emcee for the event.

Attendees are encouraged to come decked out in their best Panthers garb and make-up, because the Spartanburg Herald-Journal is sponsoring the “Greatest Panthers Fan Contest,” to be judged on the stage that night by the Top Cat cheerleaders, who will perform as well as sign autographs. The winner of the contest will receive a terrific prize package.

The Panthers Experience, featuring free interactive games for children, also will be set up to give young fans a chance to test their football skills. Admission is free; vendors will be on hand selling food, beverages and Panthers merchandise.

The Big Country Foundation, the foundation of Panthers All-Pro running back Stephen Davis, a Spartanburg native, will sell tickets for a chance to win a Stephen Davis Signature Toyota Tacoma truck. The foundation, which supports screening for prostate and breast cancer and educational resources for cancer prevention and treatment, also will have a number of autographed items available through a silent auction.

Sponsoring the event are Ogletree Deakins, WSPA News Channel 7, Pepsi (the official soft drink of the Carolina Panthers) and the Spartanburg Herald-Journal.

Saturday, the opening day of training camp, will feature the annual “Team Spartanburg Family Day”. Beginning at 8 a.m., activities will include the Panthers Experience, giveaways and drawings for Panthers and Wofford College football tickets. The 2004 Carolina Panthers take the field for their first workout at 8:50 a.m.; a second practice is scheduled for 3 p.m.

Saturday morning also marks the first day of the Panther Pals program. Started at the 2003 training camp, Panther Pals offers children ages 6-13 a special opportunity to view part of morning practice from field level and then spend time with a player or small group of players when practice ends.
Children register each morning for a chance to be chosen as a Panther Pal by picking up a free numbered ticket at the Panther Pal center at the gate to the practice field. Five tickets will be randomly picked about 30 minutes before the end of the practice session. The children selected will receive a Panther Pal T-shirt and be escorted to a special area to watch the final minutes of practice.

When practice is over, Panther Pals meet the players, spend time talking with them and stay with the participating players while they sign autographs on the way up to the training facility.

Each day’s experience is unique and dependent on schedules and player availability as determined by the Carolina Panthers.

For more information, contact Laura Corbin at (864) 597-4180 or by email at laura.corbin@wofford.edu.

Also on Saturday, Wofford Sports Marketing, in conjunction with Team Spartanburg will hold a “Punt, Pass and Kick” competition for children ages 5 to 12; another competition will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 4. Both will be held on the football practice fields used by the Carolina Panthers.

Beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, children may register at the “Punt, Pass and Kick” table located at the main entrance to the practice fields on Twitty Street (off North Pine Street). The competition will begin at 11:30 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. each day. Boys and girls will compete in separate divisions for ages 5-7, 9-10 and 11-12.

Registration is $10, and all kids will receive a “Punt, Pass and Kick” T-shirt and a general admission ticket to Wofford football’s Sept. 25 home opener versus Johnson C. Smith. The top five boys and girls in each age group will be invited back for the finals to be held the afternoon of the defending SoCon champion Terriers’ 7 p.m. game versus the Golden Bulls.

For information about the PPK competition, contact sports marketing director Lenny Mathis at (864) 597-4090 or mathisld@wofford.edu.

For information on all of these events, and more on training camp (including the practice schedule), go to www.TeamSpartanburgSC.org.

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Former Wofford Physics Professor, William A. Parker, Passes Away

William Alonzo Parker, 91, died Thursday, July 22, 2004, at his home after a brief illness.

He retired in 1978 from the faculty of Wofford, where he had been an Associate Professor of Physics for 20 years. He was an emeritus member of the South Carolina Academy of Science of which he had served as president and secretary, a lifetime member of the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society, and a member of the national physics honor society Sigma Pi Sigma since 1933. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree cum laude from Davidson College and a Master of Arts degree in Physics from Duke University. He pursued additional work toward a doctorate at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Parker was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, where he has served as Sunday School teacher, Deacon, and Elder, and was named Elder Emeritus in 2001.

The family will receive friends 4-6:00 p.m. Sunday, July 25, 2004, at Floyds North Church Street Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 26, 2004, at the Second Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. Steven H. Rhodes. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Second Presbyterian Church, 438 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29303-3638.

The family is at the home.

You may view the full obituary at http://www.goupstate.com/apps/pbcs.dll/section?Category=OBITUARIES
Spanish and Latin American Music

Please join me for Spanish and Latin American music at the Spartanburg County Library as part of the Music Sandwiched-In series, Aug. 4 (Wednesday), 12:15-1:00.

Lunch will be available at the event.

I hope, too, to introduce my recently published transcription of a Segovia composition for Carl Sandburg.