Wofford College Daily Announcements for Tuesday, July 03, 2007

Announcements

Fitness Center Use for Panther Camp
Details: The Pine Street YMCA has once again agreed to allow Wofford faculty and staff to use their facilities while the Wofford fitness center is closed for the Carolina Panthers Training Camp. Wofford faculty and staff may use the Pine Street YMCA's facilities for a $43.50 fee from July 16-August 31. Please tell the person at the front desk at the YMCA that you are a Wofford faculty/staff person to receive this special deal.
Contact: Mark Line
Email: Linemd@Wofford.edu
Telephone/Extension: 4097

To submit an item for the Daily Announcements, go to: http://www.wofford.edu/dailyAnnouncements. For up-to-date information on campus events, visit the Wofford Campus Calendar.
Dear Wofford faculty and staff,

I’m attaching an announcement of great importance to Wofford College. It concerns Dan Maultsby’s decision to retire as of August 15th after 27 years as Dean of the College and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. I’m sure you’re aware that Dan is in large measure responsible for the collegiality and community that are so precious to this place. In addition, he has nurtured and sustained the academic vitality of the College through fat years and lean. What Wofford is today is due more to Dan than to anyone else in the current administration. As I’m quoted as saying in the attached press release, his contributions to Wofford are “literally incalculable.”

This was not a precipitous decision on Dan’s part—nor, I’m happy to say, was it made for reasons of health. It’s altogether typical that he insisted on guiding the college successfully through its re-accreditation before announcing his intention to retire. He won’t be far away, and appropriate recognition will be forced upon him during the fall semester. Among other events, Dan will be the speaker at our Fall Convocation on September 6th.

The accompanying press release also announces two significant appointments. Dr. David Wood will succeed Dan Maultsby as Dean of the College and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. Bob Keasler will succeed David Wood as Senior Vice President for Internal Operations. David Wood’s breadth of experience, including time as a chief academic officer and leadership in a number of recent Wofford initiatives, eminently qualifies him for his new assignment. Similarly, Bob Keasler has been crucially involved in all aspects of the college’s operation. These appointments assure a smooth transition and continuing momentum in what we know to be the right direction for Wofford College, the direction which Dan Maultsby himself worked so hard to help establish.

Please join me in thanking Dan and congratulating David and Bob.

Sincerely,
Bernie Dunlap
President

Maultsby
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We have received official confirmation of the action SACS has taken. Wofford’s accreditation is reaffirmed and we are asked to submit a follow up report next April on the progress of our QEP and on the progress of our assessment efforts and improvements.

I thank you for our success. Working together, folks at Wofford can do almost anything. I salute you.

Dennis Wiseman will be working with you and pushing ahead on program assessment. We will have good things to report next April.

Thanks. Dan
2007 Terrier Ball Gala and Auction set for Homecoming Weekend, Saturday, Nov. 3

The Terrier Club Board of Directors is looking for donations of gifts and services to auction during the 2007 Terrier Ball Gala.

We are looking for items from the practical to the unusual! Use your imagination! Can you help?

Your special talent or hobby could provide the perfect auction item!

Some ideas of things our committee is looking for:
- Artwork
- Antiques
- Home Furnishings
- Landscaping
- Gift Certificates
- Vacation Homes
- Electronics
- Tickets
- Sports Memorabilia
- Jewelry
- Children's Items
- Services
- Golf Packages
- Trips

Be a part of the team! Donate today!

If you can donate an item to the auction contact Terri Lewitt in the Wofford College Athletics Department as soon as possible.

Call 864-597-4096 or e-mail LewittTL@wofford.edu.

All proceeds from the Gala and Auction go toward educational scholarships for Wofford student-athletes. For more information, go to www.wofford.edu/terrierClub.
Wofford College, established in 1854, is an independent liberal arts college of 1,300 students in Spartanburg, S.C. (average SAT for incoming class, 1247). Wofford is in the top 30 percent of U.S. News & World Report's national ranking of 217 liberal arts colleges and ranks in the top five nationally in the percentage of undergraduates receiving credit for study abroad. Home to one of the nation's 276 Phi Beta Kappa chapters, Wofford's historic 170-acre campus is recognized as a national arboretum. Affiliated with the United Methodist Church, the college is committed to quintessential undergraduate education within the context of values-based inquiry.
To: The Campus Community  
From: Oakley Coburn, Dean of the Library  

New sculpture on campus

During the past week we have completed installation of a new sculpture on campus: A GREEN SEASON by Mayo Mac Boggs.

The playful welded and painted steel sculpture is set in a wooded area across the campus drive from the Sandor Teszler Library. Previously, this corner of the campus had been somewhat neglected, merely a walkway to other parts of the grounds. The sculpture was designed to be a piece of environmental art, incorporating the trees in the location—even literally embracing one tree—drawing attention to the space, and perhaps changing the way we look at it. The simple shapes in green suggest leaves, tree growth, seed pods, and natural forms. The sculptor intended the pieces to recede in prominence during the summer and reappear as the leaves change color and drop in fall and winter.

Mayo Mac Boggs is a professor of art at Converse College, His work appears in numerous collections throughout the country.

The sculpture group is a gift to the college from Wofford professors Linda Powers, Ana María Wiseman and Dennis Wiseman, and retired Wofford professor Victor Bilanchone. We will give a more formal welcome to the sculpture early in the fall term.

This new work joins a growing collection of traditional and contemporary sculptures on the Wofford campus:

Architect and artist Harold Krisel’s aluminum fountain in Butler Circle near the Papadopoulos and Olin buildings was added in 1987. Krisel worked with Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, whose firm designed the Milliken Research Center here in Spartanburg. At the Milliken site, Krisel had contributed a spray pond to serve as a heat exchanger for the air conditioning. Instead of a functional-only piece, he designed a sculptural series of fountains to do the work. Based on that success, Mr. Milliken asked him to design the fountain here.

LIGHT, a bronze sculpture by Pennsylvania sculptor Charles Parks, joined the collection in 1990 and is located on the Library plaza. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinney donated this work in memory of their son and in honor of all Wofford students.

In 2003, Wofford cleaned up a vine-choked ravine off Cumming Street, creating the Liberty Trail. Running alongside the trail is CASCADING STEPS, an environmental work created by Rick Webel. Water flows over thirty-seven granite steps and falls into a pool. The sculpture was given in tribute to retired Wofford English and theatre professor James R. Gross.

Winston Wingo’s BOTANICAL CONSTRUCTION, made of welded steel with wood, is located near a path leading from the locker rooms to Gibbs Stadium. Originally part of the "Tribute to Trees" exhibition, this sculpture became known as "The Broadax" and was adopted as a symbol for the defensive line of the very successful Wofford football team in the fall of 2003.

Allyn Steele’s SISTER KATE AND BABY ALEX of welded and painted steel was added in 2005 near the entrance to the Raines Center. Steele is a Wofford graduate, and was the 2003-04 Presidential International Scholar.

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FOUNTAIN WINGS by William Mabry was installed as a student work in the entrance fountain only last May. The sculpture proved so popular that Wofford alumnus Johnny Linton ’70 purchased the piece to donate to the college. The work is now being refinished for long-term display and will return to the fountain by early fall.

During the coming fall the college will accept a new bronze sculpture of a terrier as a gift of the class of 1956. This sculpture is being created by artist Carl McCleskey of Cloudland, GA. McCleskey is a nationally successful artist, perhaps best known for the two heroic figures of lions at the entrance to the Audubon Zoo in New Orleans.

All of these pieces will enhance Wofford’s growing attention to the fine arts.
The last book of the Harry Potter series, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, will be available in the bookstore beginning this Saturday, July 21. You can reserve a copy of the book today or tomorrow and receive 40% off the retail price.

Ben Wofford Books
597-4060
We regret to inform you of the death of Dr. Lewis Jones ’38, a distinguished member of the Wofford faculty for 41 years, on Friday, July 20, after a prolonged period of declining health. The passing of Dr. Jones represents a sad transition in our personal lives and for Wofford College.

Joining the faculty in 1946, Dr. Jones completed his Ph.D. degree in history from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in 1952, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He was elected secretary of the Wofford faculty in 1958, was named the history department chair in 1962, and became the first holder of the William R. Kenan Jr. Professorship in 1972. He held all three of these positions until his retirement from the college in May 1987.

Dr. Jones worked tirelessly to promote historic preservation and awareness in South Carolina. He served on the state board of review for the National Register of Historic Places. He was a past president of the South Carolina Historical Association; a member of the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities; and a member of the review board of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History. He conducted popular workshops for public school teachers and wrote an excellent textbook for middle and high school students, South Carolina: One of the Fifty States.

In January 1987, Dr. Jones received the state's highest honor, the Order of the Palmetto, and Wofford has honored him on numerous occasions. When he retired, alumni created the Lewis P. Jones Endowed Scholarship Fund. More recently, Dr. Jones received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Alumni Association. In 1993, he became only the third member of the Wofford faculty to be given an honorary doctoral degree by the college. Wofford is particularly grateful to George Dean Johnson ’64 and his wife, Susan Phifer Johnson, who in 1996 established the Lewis P. Jones Distinguished Visiting Professorship in History.

Visitation will be held at Central United Methodist Church on Tuesday morning between 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Funeral services will be follow at 11. Arrangements are being handled by Floyd’s Mortuary in Spartanburg, and more details may be found on their Web site at floydsmortuary.com.
Director of Job Location and Development/Office Assistant  
(Part-time, 20 Hrs/week)  
Open:  July 23, 2007  
Close:  Until Filled

The Director of Job Location and Development and Office Assistant is an integral member of the Career Services and Student Affairs Staff. Under the supervision of the Director of Career Services the Director is responsible for part-time student employment and development within four distinct areas: Federal Work Study (FWS); Student Salaried Positions (SAL); Work Scholarship; and part-time employment. Specific duties include the following:

**Responsibilities:**

- Provide Wofford students with assistance in securing off-campus jobs both during academic year and breaks in enrollment (Summer/Winter Break).
- Create and maintain a positive relationship with employers in the government, non-profit, and private sector.
- Provide current and up-to-date job listings for all four areas of Job Location and Development.
- Create a JLD database that tracks the overall effectiveness of the program. (Measure student and employer use and satisfaction)
- Complete annual JLD report to be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid in the Fall semester.
- Provide updated job descriptions and employer profiles for student use in making job choices.
- Act as the primary contact for summer camp opportunities for Wofford students.
- Maintain a database of part-time opportunities on a local, regional, and national level.
- Produce a monthly and annual JLD utilization report.
- Assist in the implementation of a college-wide career fair, graduate school fairs, internship fair, a non-profit fair, and consortium career fairs.
- Operate the Banner software program.
- General office duties including reception and integration of visitors to the career service office, database management, website updates, and ordering supplies
- Assist the Student Affairs staff with College programs such as orientation and commencement.
- Willingly accept other duties.

**Minimum Education/Skills Requirements:**

- College degree required with 2 years experience or the equivalent of education, training, and experience.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office suite. (Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher)
- Proficiency in creating and managing databases.
• Ability to connect to students and potential employers a must.
• Program development and planning experience.
• Effective oral and written communication

HOW TO APPLY: Submit letter of interest, resume and three references to: Director of Career Services, Wofford College, 429 N. Church St., Spartanburg, SC 29303-3663; fax 864-597-4289, email gossd@wofford.edu.

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For a number of years, Wofford has had a problem with ensuring that faculty and staff listings are consistent and correct across several directory listings. In the future, all official printed and electronic directories will be created directly from one database that is stored in the Banner system and administered by the Office of Human Resources. It no longer is necessary for employees to complete a separate form and send a paper copy to Pat Smith in the Office of Communications and Marketing.

As we prepare for the beginning of the new year, we encourage everyone to check his or her directory information on the Wofford Web site, which displays your personal contact information as it is listed in the Banner system. You may reach this section from the home page of wofford.edu by clicking on the directory tab underneath “Quintessential.” Your corrections are to be made by contacting the Human Resources office. This may be done through Carole Lister (listercb@wofford.edu or ext. 4230) or Rosa Bethea (bethearl@wofford.edu or ext. 4227).

Chris Myers in Information Technology is the contact person for any special needs regarding a telephone extension listing. If there is a problem in the Web site directory that seems to require immediate attention, you may also contact one of the Webmasters at ext. 4897.

Also, in the interest of campus safety and for professional uses as may be desired, each member of the faculty and professional staff is asked to help us keep your current, official portrait in the Digital Assets Management system, administered by Pat Smith in the OCM. There is no cost to the individual. If you need to make arrangements to pose for this digital photo, please call her at ext. 4183.
Remembering Dr. Lewis P. Jones

Wofford College has set up a Web page to share memories and post comments about the life of Dr. Lewis P. Jones.

Please go to wofford.typepad.com/remembering_dr_lewis_jones/. The page features the dedication to the sesquicentennial anthology Wofford: Shining with Untarnished Honor, 1854-2004, written by Dr. Rodger E. Stroup ‘68, and the eulogy given at Dr. Jones’ funeral by the Rev. Dr. Talmage B. Skinner ’56, Wofford’s chaplain emeritus.
Birth Announcement:

Janelle Harris Thomas ’96 and her husband, Robert, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Robert Hunt Thomas III, born on July 21, 2007. Hunt weighed 7 lbs. 15 ounces. The family is doing well and enjoying their new addition.
Birth Announcement:

Thom Henson and his wife, Perry, announce the birth of their daughter, Lillie Caroline Henson (8 lbs., 5 oz.), July 23, 2007. Mom (Class of ’96) and Lillie are home and doing fine. Big brother Michael, 4, is very excited.