



## Pence giving Oct. 18 lecture



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Pence's visit is part of the college's Hipp Lecture Series on International Affairs and National Security. **The public can register for the event online beginning at noon on Friday, Oct. 14. Click [HERE](#) to register. Possession of a ticket does not guarantee entry to the lecture. Doors open at 5 p.m. Seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Each person must have an e-ticket/QR code and valid ID to enter.**

The college will livestream the event at this [LINK](#).

"Mike Pence has served our nation with distinction as a U.S. congressman, governor and

vice president of the United States, where he led America's response to the COVID-19 pandemic," says Van Hipp, founder of the college's Hipp Center for National Security and Foreign Policy. "We are honored to have him at Wofford College and thrilled for students to have the opportunity to hear from an American statesman of this stature."

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## SURF at Wofford



MauriAnna Richardson '25, a chemistry major from Columbia, South Carolina, is one of 29 Wofford College students who will present during this weekend's Southern Conference Undergraduate Research Forum (SURF), which will be held at Wofford.

Wofford College is hosting the Southern Conference Undergraduate Research Forum (SURF) this Friday and Saturday in the Rosalind Sallenger Richardson Center for the Arts and in the Chandler Center for Environmental Studies. This year's SURF conference will be one of the largest since it was established in 2016.

The forum provides an opportunity for students attending the 10 colleges and universities competing athletically in the Southern Conference (SoCon) to share on the academic and creative arts fields. Approximately 150 students from eight of the SoCon's 10 institutions will present during the forum.

"I'm very proud of our student researchers and I'm excited for them to have a unique opportunity to share their work with a larger community of scholars," says Dr. Ramón Galiñanes Jr., Wofford's director of undergraduate research and post-graduate fellowships.

The forum will begin Friday evening with a keynote address by Dr. Anne Catllá, associate professor of mathematics and associate provost of curriculum and co-curriculum. A reception

will follow. Student presentations will take place Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## A Day for Wofford recap

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**592**

ALUMNI

**101**

FACULTY & STAFF

**446**

PARENTS

**52**

STUDENTS

## Alexander Smalls' homecoming



Trustee Craig Melvin '01, a "TODAY" show host; Wofford President Nayef Samhat; Alexander Smalls '74, a Grammy, Tony and James Beard Award winner; and Stephan Baity, director of culinary operations for Wofford's culinary partner AVI Foodsystems, participated in a cooking demonstration while celebrating Smalls' return to Wofford.

Alexander Smalls '74 was welcomed back to campus on Oct. 12. The Tony, Grammy and James Beard award winner visited with students in an environmental studies class and at the Career Center in the Mungo Exchange before participating in a cooking demonstration and an evening conversation for the public with Trustee Craig Melvin '01, a "TODAY" show co-host. Spartanburg City Council members Erica Brown '00 and Jamie Fulmer '92 presented Smalls with the key to the city before he signed copies of his cookbooks. [Learn more about Smalls.](#)

## October events



Terriers will return to Wofford to celebrate Homecoming Oct. 27-29, and there are plenty of history and art exhibits to visit on campus while catching up with friends.

[Get an overview of this month's events at Wofford](#) and visit the campus calendar to find more lectures and exhibits.

## Athletics updates

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