Basketball networking

Michael Henson '25 worked summer basketball camps as a networking opportunity for a future in coaching.

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Traveling is usually a bad thing in basketball. Michael Henson '25 spent his entire summer doing it and didn’t draw a single whistle.

Henson moved between several power five colleges teaching children and youth basketball while creating connections with coaches for his future in the sport.

Starting the first week of June, he worked at four different basketball camps focused on developing and teaching kids how to play the game.

“I tried to network with coaches and meet as many people as possible,” says Henson, an art
history major from Spartanburg, South Carolina. “Working those camps was a way to network.”

Along with working at Wofford men’s basketball’s kids camp, Henson also worked camps at the University of Kansas, Brigham Young University and Marquette University. He was named the coach of the week at the BYU camp.

Wofford mourns the loss of iconic faculty members

Dr. Richard Robinson, Dr. John L. “Jack” Seitz and Dr. David “Dave” Whisnant taught generations of Terriers and served in various leadership capacities outside of the classroom at Wofford. All died within the past three weeks.

Three retired faculty members who were held in high regard by generations of Terriers died in recent weeks. Each made an impact in the classroom and in the community.

Dr. Richard Robinson ’61, Larry Hearn McCalla Professor of Mathematics Emeritus, wasn’t just good with numbers. He had a way with words and delivered a speech in 1988 that’s still talked about. He died on Aug. 8. He was 84. Read more.

Dr. John L. “Jack” Seitz worked for the U.S. Army’s Counterintelligence Corps, a World War II and early Cold War intelligence agency and lived around the world before a career in
education. The professor of government emeritus shared those experiences with Wofford students. He died on Aug. 9. He was 92. Read more.

Dr. David “Dave” Whisnant arrived at Wofford in 1983 to teach physical chemistry, and his passion for integrating technology in the classroom led him to be named the college’s vice president of information technology. He died on Aug. 14. He was 80. Read more.

Expressing gratitude

Three people immediately come to mind when Harold Chandler ’71 thinks about military service — his Wofford College ROTC instructor, Brig. Gen. Ed Hall, and his two older brothers.

Chandler’s gifts to support the college’s Military Memorial project honors their service and all Terriers who’ve died while on active duty dating back to World War I and Wofford’s establishment of a U.S. Army Reserve Officer Training Corps unit.

Hall, a military historian who is active with Spartanburg American Legion Post 28, initiated the idea for the college’s memorial.

“He was a very serious military officer, but he could relate to students,” says Chandler, Wofford trustee emeritus.
Wofford announces 2023 Hall of Fame Class

The Hall of Fame Committee of the Wofford College Terrier Club Board of Directors has announced a pair of former student-athletes and one coach as the 2023 inductees into the college’s Athletic Hall of Fame.

The group includes Mike Ayers (football), Nola Crystal Belcher ’07 (women’s track and field) and Adam Scott ’18 (baseball).

In addition, the Hall of Fame will honor Sam Maw ’56 as the Distinguished Service Award recipient and David Beacham ’77 as an Honorary Letterman. The Hall of Fame induction ceremony is scheduled to take place in early February.

The Hall of Fame recognizes “those former athletes and coaches who, by outstanding athletic achievement and service, have made lasting and significant contributions to the cause of sports at Wofford College, the Spartanburg community, South Carolina and the nation.”

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