The Summer I Class of Theatre 212 Acting for Non-Majors invites everyone to join them at 7:00 pm tonight (Tuesday, July 1) in the Tony White Theatre in the Campus Life Building for their final performance of three one-act plays. They will conclude by 8:00 pm.

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Greetings!

Because you work closely with students, I wanted you to have a copy of it. Please know that IF students are interested in tripling, they will have to meet with the Director of Financial Aid to make sure that this situation does not negatively impact any scholarships or aid they receive.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Roberta
Wofford College is thrilled to announce that the Class of 2018 has already exceeded our expectations. Therefore, we are adjusting our housing options for the fall semester.

To enhance the flexibility of on campus living options for upperclassmen, we need some students in DuPre, Lesesne, Shipp, the Village, and Wightman residence halls to double-up and live with an additional roommate in exchange for either a thirty percent (30%) reduction in the fall room fee or a cash refund equivalent to one-third of the room charge, as well as an additional $200 in Terrier Bucks.

If you and your roommate would be willing to have a third roommate, please complete the form at the following link by midnight on July 7, 2014. [https://connect.wofford.edu/myWofford/residenceLife/requestAdditionalRoommate.aspx](https://connect.wofford.edu/myWofford/residenceLife/requestAdditionalRoommate.aspx)

The Residence Life Staff will confirm with you and your roommates by Friday, August 15th if we need to exercise the proposal to double up students for the fall. Please let me, Dean Lemere or Mr. Hammett know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your interest, your flexibility and your patience as we work to provide an enriching residential experience for you.

Happy 4th of July!

Roberta Bigger

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TO: Wofford Campus Community  
FROM: J. Randy Hall, Director of Campus Safety  

The South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) has issued a warning to Wofford College officials regarding a former Wofford student. While no specific imminent threat has been made, EXTREME CAUTION is urged.

In June 2014, James Edward McLean (pictured and described below) called Wofford College and left a non-specific threatening voicemail. Though the call was made from Charlotte, N.C., law enforcement and campus officials have been cautioned to be on the lookout for him.

Wofford Campus Safety and Spartanburg law enforcement agencies, in exercising extra caution and vigilance, are advising the same on the part of the campus community.

If you see the individual below, do not attempt to approach him; call Campus Safety immediately at 864-597-4911.

James Edward McLean  
DOB: 06/27/1976  
Age: 38  
Height: 5’10  
Weight: 170 lbs  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  

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Colleagues,

I have three staffing announcements to make to you today.

1. **Center for Innovation and Learning**: I am happy to announce that Dr. John Miles has accepted the position of Dean of the Center for Innovation and Learning, effective July 1, 2014. Dr. Miles will take up responsibilities for institutional effectiveness and accreditation liaison with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools & Commission on Colleges. In addition, Dr. Miles will coordinate the activities of both the Writing Center and the Peer Tutoring program. Dr. Miles and the Center will work closely with both the Peer Tutoring program director, the Writing Center director, and the Faculty Development Committee as we move forward.

2. **Writing Center**: I am equally happy to announce that Dr. Deno Trakas has graciously agreed to resume directorship of the Writing Center for the 2014-2015 academic year.

3. **Coordinator for the Interim**: Dr. Ryan Johnson has agreed to assume responsibilities for the coordination of the Interim effective July 1, 2014.

My thanks to John, Deno, and Ryan, and my best wishes to all the Wofford community for a happy 4th of July weekend.

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To: Wofford Campus Community  
From: Laura Corbin, director of news services

2014 CAROLINA PANTHERS TRAINING CAMP AT WOFFORD COLLEGE CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Carolina Panthers return **FOR THE 20TH YEAR** to Wofford College and Spartanburg on Saturday, July 26, and we’re excited!

Once again, there will be lots of activities for the community – and lots of volunteer opportunities for you!

They include the Back to Football Kickoff Party on Saturday, July 26; Play 60 Day for children of all ages on Sunday, July 27; and Panthers Pals kids program throughout camp (see dates/times below).

We’d love to have you volunteer! Please review the volunteer opportunities below and register for your preferred slots at:

[www.wofford.edu/panthersvolunteerform](http://www.wofford.edu/panthersvolunteerform)

You will enter your name, age, email and cell number, and select the events/dates and shifts you wish to volunteer for. (In the cases of two available shifts for the same day/duties, you may volunteer for both.) You may select as many slots as you wish. Then, hit “submit” at the bottom of the form. You will be informed via email of your assignments and any special instructions.

Slots will be filled on a first-come basis and as needs necessitate. You are not guaranteed a slot. If your requested slots are filled, your name will be kept on a waiting list and you will be notified if a slot becomes available.

All volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. All volunteers will receive a volunteer T-shirt upon arrival at your first assignment.

Email questions to Laura Corbin at [laura.corbin@wofford.edu](mailto:laura.corbin@wofford.edu).

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**BACK TO FOOTBALL PARTY**  
Saturday, July 26  
Event: 4-9 p.m. (Practice: 6:30-8:30 p.m.)  
Gibbs Stadium, Wofford College

**Duties:** Checking IDs/wristbands  
**SHIFT 1:** 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. (4 volunteers needed)  
**SHIFT 2:** 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (4 volunteers needed)  
(You may volunteer for both shifts)
Duties: Parking attendants for Sponsor/Suite Holder parking area
Number: 4 volunteers needed
Time: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Duties: Autograph Wall attendants (encouraging fans to sign)
Number: 2 volunteers needed
Time: 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Duties: Selling beer tickets
SHIFT 1: 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. (4 volunteers needed)
SHIFT 2: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (4 volunteers needed)
(You may volunteer for both shifts)

PLAY 60 CHILDRENS FUN DAY
Sunday, July 27
Event: 2-4:30 p.m.
Location: Intramural Field, Wofford College (Twitty Street across from practice fields)

Duties: Assist with setup, running youth football stations, breakdown
Need: 12 volunteers needed
Time: 1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Location: Intramural Field (Twitty Street near practice fields)

PANTHERS PALS
Various days/times throughout camp (see schedule below)
Location: Entrance area to practice fields
Duties: Set up registration, conduct registration, fit children for T-shirts, escort Pals to practice field, oversee Pals during autograph sessions, escort Pals back to registration area and deliver to parents
Number: Two shifts available; volunteers may volunteer for one or both shifts:
Shift 1: 2 volunteers needed for registration
Shift 2: 4 volunteers needed for escorting Pals while on field
(You may volunteer for both shifts.)
Time: Varies (see below)
Location: Tent outside entrance to practice fields

Dates/Times for Panthers Pals (subject to change):

Sunday, July 27 (Practice: 3:10-5:20 p.m.)
Shift 1: 2:10 p.m. to 4:10 p.m. (2 slots)
Shift 2: 4:10 p.m. to 6:10 p.m. (or when autograph session concludes) (4 slots)

Monday, July 28 (Practice: 9:25 a.m.-11:35 a.m.)
Shift 1: 8:25 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. (2 slots)
Shift 2: 10:25 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. (or when autograph session concludes) (4 slots)

Tuesday, July 29 (Practice: 9:25 a.m.-11:35 a.m.)
Shift 1: 8:25 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. (2 slots)
Shift 2: 10:25 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. (or when autograph session concludes) (4 slots)
Thursday, July 31 (Practice: 3:10 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.)
Shift 1: 2:10 p.m. to 4:10 p.m. (2 slots)
Shift 2: 4:10 p.m. to 6:10 p.m. (or when autograph session concludes) (4 slots)

Friday, Aug. 1 (Practice: 9:25 a.m.-11:35 a.m.)
Shift 1: 8:25 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. (2 slots)
Shift 2: 10:25 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. (or when autograph session concludes) (4 slots)

Saturday, Aug. 2 (Practice: 9:25 a.m.-11:35 a.m.)
Shift 1: 8:25 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. (2 slots)
Shift 2: 10:25 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. (or when autograph session concludes) (4 slots)

Sunday, Aug. 3 (Practice: 9:25 a.m.-11:35 a.m.)
Shift 1: 8:25 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. (2 slots)
Shift 2: 10:25 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. (or when autograph session concludes) (4 slots)

Tuesday, Aug. 5 (Practice: 3:10 p.m.-5:20 p.m.)
Shift 1: 2:10 p.m. to 4:10 p.m. (2 slots)
Shift 2: 4:10 p.m. to 6:10 p.m. (or when autograph session concludes) (4 slots)

Wednesday, Aug. 6 (Practice: 9:25 a.m.-11:35 a.m.)
Shift 1: 8:25 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. (2 slots)
Shift 2: 10:25 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. (or when autograph session concludes) (4 slots)

Thursday, Aug. 7 (Practice: 9:25 a.m.-11:20 a.m.)
Shift 1: 8:25 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. (2 slots)
Shift 2: 10:25 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. (or when autograph session concludes) (4 slots)

Sunday, Aug. 10 (Practice: 6:10 p.m.-8:20 p.m.)
Shift 1: 5:10 p.m. to 7:10 p.m. (2 slots)
Shift 2: 7:10 p.m. to 9:10 p.m. (or when autograph session concludes) (4 slots)

Monday, Aug. 11 (Practice: 3:15 p.m.-5:20 p.m.)
Shift 1: 2:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. (2 slots)
Shift 2: 4:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. (or when autograph session concludes) (4 slots)

REMEMBER, slots will be filled on a first come basis. Register here:

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To: The Wofford Community:

Beginning July 19th all meals in Burwell will be served downstairs in order to begin a needed renovation to our dining area. The renovation will include new finishes throughout the dining hall, new lighting, and a new EVO Grill station.

While serving space will be limited, please know that we are committed to continuing to providing options and quality service. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for understanding and allowing us to renovate our dining hall in time for our fall semester.

Thanks again,

Jason

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Spanish Immersion Weekend at Wofford College: August 1-3

Spanish immersion

SC Spanish Teachers and Adult Learners of Spanish

Spanish Immersion Weekend at Wofford College
August 1-3, 2014

Offered in conjunction with the National Spanish Honor Society, Sigma Delta Pi, And the SC Spanish Teacher of the Year Award

Theme: Music of the Spanish-Speaking World

Sessions both for small and group hands-on preparation, sharing, discussion of best practices

Plenary sessions for introductions, performances and surprises

Tour of Spartanburg's Hispanic community

Led by Dr. John C. Akers, Wofford professor and Spanish classical guitarist
and Spanish classical guitarist

This two-day/two-night interactive and informative event in Spanish is offered to South Carolina teachers of Spanish, Wofford alumni and friends. Participation includes the signing of a Spanish-only pledge; beautiful "Spanish-clustered" residential living for two nights in Wofford's national award-winning Village; Spanish-language tables for all meals; plenary meetings to introduce and then close the weekend; small sessions for group activities; a tour of Spartanburg's Hispanic community; and a wine and cheese reception.

Cost: $185, includes accommodations in the Wofford Village, meals, wine reception and guitar performance

For information, contact Dr. John C. Akers at akersjc@wofford.edu.

For more information visit the Newsroom Web Site.
To All Faculty and Staff,

You are invited to an Open House at Spartanburg Day School next Thursday from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

For more information or to pre-register, please click here or see attached PDF.

If you have specific questions or if you would like to schedule a private tour, please contact Bethany Cobb.

Thanks so much and have a great day.

Sincerely,

Bethany Cobb

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THURSDAY,
JUNE 26, 5PM - 7PM

THURSDAY,
JULY 17, 5PM - 7PM

TUESDAY,
AUGUST 12, 5PM - 7PM

Pre-register
Visit www.SpartanburgDaySchool.org/pre-register,
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To: All Faculty and Staff

Physical Plant will be disposing of items we’ve had in storage for an extended period of time which have no further value or use to the College. There will be some limited number of furniture items. If there is anything you think we might have which you could use and would like for your Wofford use (or personal use), please email Tom Rocks. Or, if there is anything you think we are storing for you and you would like to make sure we continue storing that item, please email Tom. Otherwise, we will use our best judgment to keep what needs to be kept and dispose of only those items that need to be disposed of.

We hope to have this effort completed within the next 2-4 weeks.

Thank you for your help.

Tom

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Dear Campus Community,

Over the past three years, Wofford and VCOM have enjoyed a mutually beneficial relationship wherein VCOM students and faculty have had access to Wofford facilities and services—such as use of the fitness center, athletic and intramural opportunities, study areas and dining services.

Wofford and VCOM have agreed to conclude this arrangement, as the VCOM administration has decided to meet the needs of its students, faculty and staff in other ways. Because of this decision, as of Monday, July 14, VCOM students, faculty and staff will no longer be able utilize Wofford’s facilities and services.

Although it is our understanding that VCOM will clearly communicate its decision to its students, faculty and staff, we expect that some VCOM community members will arrive on campus unaware of this change. Appropriate Wofford and Aramark staff members are asked to alert VCOM students, faculty and staff to this decision and give them the following contact for further information:

Lindsey Ridgeway  
VCOM’s Director of Student Services, Carolinas Campus  
864-327-9804  
lridgeway@carolinas.vcom.edu

We are confident the Wofford community will help make this transition as easy as possible for our VCOM neighbors.

Dennis Wiseman  
Provost
Greetings,

Wofford’s second FYI Summer Orientation Program will be held this Friday, July 18th. We are expecting almost 500 students and parents. Beth Wallace and I are pleased that our annual dessert reception which is held on Thursday night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. will be held on campus this year in the Great Oaks Hall in the Roger Milliken Science Center for our incoming students and their families.

We invite you to stop by the reception to meet and greet our incoming students. If you are trying to connect with someone on Saturday, you can find the schedule for the day posted on our web site.

Thanks

Roberta Hurley Bigger
Elizabeth D. Wallace

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Please note correction to days/dates. Dessert reception is on Thursday evening, July 17. Orientation program is Friday, July 18.

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Thanks

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To the Wofford Community:

The 2014 Carolina Panthers Training Camp is looking for people ages 15 and older to help as parking attendants during this year’s camp. This is a paid position that will last the duration of the camp, July 26-August 12. Each employee will arrive a few hours before the day’s practice is scheduled to begin and ends 30 minutes after the practice begins. Please contact Kaylee Candy at 864-597-4465 or CandyKR@wofford.edu to apply, or for additional information.

**Wage:** $7.50

**Hours:** 15 to 20 hours per week.

**Days Needed:**

- Friday, July 25th
- Saturday, July 26th
- Sunday, July 27th
- Monday, July 28th
- Tuesday, July 29th
- Thursday, July 31st
- Friday, August 1
- Saturday, August 2
- Sunday, August 3
- Tuesday, August 5
- Wednesday, August 6
- Thursday August 7
- Sunday, August 10
- Monday, August 11
- Tuesday, August 12

Thank you,

**Kaylee Candy**
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To Faculty and Staff:

The Space in The Mungo Center is hosting a Family Business Seminar on August 22 through August 23.

The purpose of the seminar is to help owners of family businesses enhance family harmony and maintain the wealth generated by the business.

Speakers include Henry Hutcheson, CEO of Family Business USA and a veteran of two family businesses (Olan Mills Portrait Studios and Peerless Woolen Mills), Renee Dobson of PricewaterhouseCoopers, Scott Cochran, Dean of The Space, and Jennifer Dillenger, Director of The Space.

The seminar is open to the entire Wofford community, as well as the public. There is a fee for participation; however, for any Wofford participant who does not require overnight accommodations, we will offer a special rate (please contact Rebecca Parker, Assistant Director of The Space, at parkerrm@wofford.edu).

Please feel free to share this message with others who may be interested.

For complete details and registration info, please visit http://www.wofford.edu/thespace/familybusinessseminar/.

Thank you!

Lisa Ware

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To: Wofford Campus Community  
From: The Athletic Department and the Office of Campus Safety

Thank you for your support of our Carolina Panthers as they make our college their home beginning **today through August 14**. As Wofford and the City of Spartanburg welcome both the Panthers and community fans, please be aware of the following:

- The Richardson Physical Activities Building, including the practice fields, is closed beginning today. The building will re-open to the public on Thursday, August 14. During this time, the building is under 24-hour surveillance and is only open to members of the campus community with proper credentials.
- Also during this time, the Verandah and Shipp Hall parking lots, as well as the horseshoe behind Main Building, are also closed. Our Panther guests will be living in Shipp, DuPre and Lesesne Halls this year. Faculty and staff who normally use the handicap parking spaces in the Shipp lot may continue to use these spaces.
- Faculty and staff may continue to park in the Admission lot. The 77 Wofford-leased spaces in the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium parking lot are also available.

As a reminder, you can always contact Campus Safety 24-7 at 864-597-4911.

Thank you for welcoming both the Carolina Panthers and the Upstate community to our campus over these next three weeks. [Read more information about the Carolina Panthers' 20th summer training camp here](#). Show your **Panther pride** this Friday by wearing your Panther gear and posting a photo to social media with #panthercamp! Finally, we also look forward to seeing you **this Saturday** at the "Back to Football Kickoff Party" from 4-9 pm at Gibbs Stadium.

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Please do not REPLY to this message. If you have questions or would like to attend please contact Lisa Ware at warelm@wofford.edu

All faculty and staff are invited to participate in the bi-monthly “The Space Book Club.”

In July, we read Arrianna Huffington’s “Thrive.” For September, we’ll read and discuss “The Next America: Boomers, Millennials, and the Looming Generational Showdown,” by Paul Taylor. Taylor is a former Washington Post Reporter and executive vice president of the Pew Research Center.


We will meet on Thursday, September 18 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in The Space. We fortify our discussion with a bit of wine and cheese, so please email me if you plan to attend (warelm@wofford.edu). The first three people who sign up will receive a free hardbound copy of Taylor’s book.

We hope you’ll join us!

Best,
Lisa Ware

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Reminder:

The second session of Summer School ends at noon on August 7th. Therefore, the residence halls and apartments will close at 5:00 pm on that Thursday. All students must vacate the campus at that time.

Greene, Marsh and Carlisle Halls open on Wednesday, August 27th for new students, and the remaining residence halls open on Friday, August 29th for upperclassmen. Teams with preseason camps and faculty with pre-session programs should be registered with Dean Lemere for special access to the residence halls prior to August 29th.

Thank you for your cooperation so we can have time to prepare the residence halls for the 2014-2015 academic year.

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To: The Wofford Community  
From: Roberta Hurley Bigger, Vice President of Student Affairs  
Date: July 31, 2014  

It is my pleasure to announce that Mr. Matthew Hammett has accepted the position of Assistant Dean of Students for Student Involvement. Matt joined the Wofford staff in 2007 as Assistant Director of Residence Life. In addition, he serves the college as the Title IX Deputy Coordinator.

In this new position, Matt will lead our multifaceted co-curricular program which includes diversity education, multicultural affairs, leadership training, intramurals, student clubs, chartered organizations, and Greek Life. The Assistant Dean is charged with assisting students in engaging and celebrating diversity and integrating co-curricular programs to create a welcoming, inclusive student involvement experience for all students.

Matt received his bachelor’s degree in Mass Communication and Theatre from Lander University and his master’s degree in Counselor Education from Clemson University. He and his wife, Vernice, have two beautiful sons, Grant (age 2) and Connor (age 1).