It is with great sadness that we report to you the death of beloved colleague Matt Stephenson, retired Professor Emeritus of Economics. Dr. Stephenson joined the Wofford faculty in 1963 and retired in 2000. He is largely credited with helping to build a successful program at Wofford in economics and business economics.

His obituary is as follows: [http://www.floydmortuary.com/obituaries/Matthew-Stephenson/#!/Obituary](http://www.floydmortuary.com/obituaries/Matthew-Stephenson/#!/Obituary)

We will surely want to keep the Stephenson family in our thoughts and prayers. Condolences for Beverley and the family may be sent to:

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Spartanburg, SC 29307

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To all Wofford Faculty, Staff and Students,

The construction crew for the Rosalind Sallenger Richardson Center for the Arts has hit a gas line. The Black Science Annex and the Greenhouse have been cleared and are closed until further notice.

Updates will be given as they are available.

Wofford News
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Dear Colleagues,

The Office of Student Involvement wanted to reach out to you and let you know that we are presenting “The First 54” again this year. We are in the midst of getting together a master calendar to share with the Wofford Community for September and October (and it is growing daily). **Please send me and/or our Coordinator for Student Activities any dates you have planned events (or considering) for the fall.** My email address is oldhamnh@wofford.edu and Allen Lollis can be reached at lollisja@wofford.edu. Also, please send this out to anyone you may know who could help contribute to the calendar!

Below is a recap of what the series entails for the first two months of school:

**The Concept:** 54 events in the first 54 days of school hosted by different departments and organizations. The cross-campus collaboration will engage students with the campus community and give them the chance to preview a variety of student organizations and departments.

**Why 54?:** It is a play off of the year Wofford was founded (1854) and covers the first several weeks of school when students are getting acclimated.

**Planning and implementation**
1) The Director of Student Activities will reach out to all student organizations and departments about selecting dates via email and group meetings.
2) The Director of Students Activities will manage the master calendar in terms of event date selection. All events will be included on the online campus calendar.
3) Once the schedule has been confirmed, event calendars will be printed, laminated, and posted in all the residence hall rooms and around campus (i.e. on the back of room doors and on the refrigerators in the Village).
4) A social media campaign will be launched. Prizes will be given out to students who attend the most events. (Dependent upon purchase of tracking technology)
5) Organizations and departments will be in charge of all aspects of their events including but not limited to room reservations, staffing, set-up and clean up, adding the event to the campus calendar and any additional marketing.
6) Organizations have the option to continue their events after the First 54 ends (i.e. if an organization volunteers to host events every other Tuesday or the first Friday of the month).

**Possible events:**
- Ted Talk Tuesdays
- Open mic nights/SCATE nights
- Game nights
- Service projects
- RA programs
- Fitness Classes/Village play days
- Sporting Events
- Classes – i.e. cooking class, wine and design
- Intramurals – campus wide dodgeball, capture the flag between residence halls
- Movies on the big screen or at the tennis courts
- Tournaments – spades, ping pong, corn hole, Wii
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- Philanthropy events
- Cookouts
- RUF/Campus Outreach/FCA
- Oktoberfest
- Theatre Productions
- Outdoors club activities
- Twin Towers Halloween Carnival
- Ducks Unlimited Banquet
- Transitions 90s Party
- Etc.

Let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you and your organizations through this collaborative effort.

Natalee Oldham
Director of Student Activities
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To: Staff and Faculty

We are pleased to announce that Columbia College will provide a 10% tuition reduction to Wofford employees who meet Columbia’s admission standards and choose to enroll in their Transfer Evening Program, Associate’s to Bachelor’s Program or any of the following graduate programs:

M.A. Organizational Leadership  
M.Ed. Higher Education,  
M.Ed. Divergent Learning

The benefit is effective immediately. After the date you identify as an employee of Wofford, the reduced tuition will apply to the current rates at the time you enroll in a course. All students are subject to Columbia’s student policies.

Proof of employment is the responsibility of Wofford’s employee. Acceptable forms of proof of employment include, but are not limited to: current pay statement, business issued Wofford employee identification card, or letter from your immediate supervisor, or other appropriate College employee.

Proof of employment should be presented to the Business Office of Columbia College at initial point of entry into the College.

The tuition discount reduction will be discontinued beginning with the next academic term should you no longer be employed by Wofford.

Employees interested in the tuition reduction and Columbia’s programs are to contact Columbia College directly.

Carole B. Lister  
Human Resource Director  
Listercb@wofford.edu  
864-597-4230 (Office)  
864-597-4289 (Fax)

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Colleagues,

Dr. Samhat and I invite you to the pre-session program set for the morning of Thursday, Sept. 1 (see attached schedule). We have much to look forward to in the coming year, and we’ll start that with a State of the College address and an opportunity to welcome new colleagues. This year, we celebrate the progress of new capital projects and embark upon discussions that will direct Wofford’s progress in the coming years.

Please plan to join us for the entire morning if you can possibly do so. It’s the one time of the year that we are all together, and I’m particularly eager to meet and talk with you to learn more about your work at Wofford College.

Thank you.

Mike

Dr. Mike Sosulski
Provost, Wofford College

Wofford College
864-597-4020

Pre-Session agenda...17.docx
To: Faculty/Staff  
From: Provost, Michael J. Sosulski  
Date: August 26, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

A warm welcome back to all of you! I look forward to seeing you soon as we launch the 2016-2017 academic year, an exciting year in the life of Wofford College. Below is the schedule for our annual Pre-Session meetings and a list of additional September events.

**Monday, August 29**

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<td>Organizational meeting for academic advisers for first-year students, Olin Teaching Theater. Advisers will meet for an update on registration and to prepare for three orientation meetings that require their leadership.</td>
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**Tuesday, August 30**

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<td>3:30-5 p.m.</td>
<td>The CIL sponsors a workshop for all first- and second-year faculty in OLIN 207A (The Teaching and Learning Studio). The workshop focuses on course design and design/development of SoTL research questions.</td>
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<td>5-7 p.m.</td>
<td>Back to School Picnic for faculty and staff. Michael S. Brown Village Center Lawn.</td>
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<td>Opening Session of FYI orientation, Front Lawn, Main Building</td>
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<td>4:15-5:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Academic advisers of first-year students meet with parents in rooms published in the Orientation Schedule.</td>
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<td>5:30-6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Academic advisers of first-year students meet with student advisees in rooms published in the Orientation Schedule.</td>
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<td>6:15 pm</td>
<td>Picnic on the front lawn of Burwell Building for the Class of 2020 &amp; their families. Advisers are welcome.</td>
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<td>Invocation (Ron Robinson)</td>
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<td>Welcome &amp; State of the College Update (Nayef Samhat)</td>
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<td>Introductions of New Staff &amp; Faculty (Cabinet members)</td>
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<td>Break</td>
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<td>Remarks by new Provost</td>
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<td>Tenure, Promotions &amp; Recognitions</td>
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<td>• Update on Gen Ed revision (Trina Janiec Jones)</td>
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<td>• New Online Accessibility Program (Perry Henson)</td>
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<td>noon</td>
<td>Complimentary Lunch, Upstairs Burwell Building (President)</td>
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<td>12:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Department Chairs Lunch Meeting, Gray/Jones Room</td>
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<td>Advisers of first-year students meet individually with their advisees in their offices to review schedules and consult about add-drop (by appointment)</td>
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<td>noon-1 p.m.</td>
<td>Complimentary Lunch, Faculty Dining, First Floor Burwell Building (Provost)</td>
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<td>1-5 p.m.</td>
<td>Open for departmental or other meetings</td>
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<td>1:30-2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Advisers available by phone or email as students add-drop on their own</td>
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<td>Humanities 101 – Boardroom, DuPre Administration Building</td>
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<td>10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Class of 2020 Photograph followed by the First Service of Worship &amp; Blessing of the Class of 2020, Front Steps of Old Main</td>
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<td>1:30-4:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Class of 2020 Service Project, Ben Johnson Arena, Campus Life Building</td>
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<td>Classes begin on normal schedule</td>
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**Thursday, September 6**

| 11 a.m. | Opening Convocation, Leonard Auditorium  
Academic procession will form in front of Main Building (rain plan: first floor center and history halls and classrooms). Faculty may rent gown or hood through the Wofford bookstore, but the manager will need your order as soon as possible. Advisers and humanities seminar instructors are asked to require their students to attend. Other faculty, coaches and administrators also are asked to encourage student attendance. *Mark Olencki will take a group photo of the faculty on the steps of Main prior to Opening Convocation. Please be available for the photo at 10:45.* |

**Thursday, September 8**

| 11 a.m. | Faculty Meeting, Anna Todd Wofford Room, Andrews Field House |

**Tuesday, September 13**

| 11:15 a.m.-noon | Topping Out Celebration for the Rosalind Sallenger Richardson Center for the Arts, on-site (picnic lunch to follow) |

**Thursday, September 15**

| 10:50 a.m.-noon | Interim 2017 Travel/Study Fair |

**Friday, September 23-25 – Family Weekend**

| TBD | Opportunity for parents to meet with professors. |
To:                   All the members of the Wofford College Community  
From:              J. Randy Hall, Director of Campus Safety  
                          Roberta Hurley Bigger, Dean of Students  

Student Affairs and Campus Safety welcome students and faculty back to campus for the Fall 2016 semester.

Students who are on campus for pre-season camp or training programs are reminded not to park in faculty and staff spaces. Campus Safety Officers will ticket and will tow vehicles parked illegally.

**On Tuesday, Aug. 30,** please move all vehicles from near unloading areas at Greene, Marsh and Carlisle Halls. Campus Safety Officers will be blocking off these crucial areas for our incoming students who arrive at **8 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31. Traffic on Campus Drive will be one way** – from Church Street to Memorial Drive – in the morning. No parking will be allowed anywhere on Campus Drive.

Employees are encouraged to park in lots on the perimeter of campus – Memorial Auditorium, the parking lot on Cummings Street or Calvary Baptist Church on Osage Street. Remember that the four spaces beside the Sandor Teszler Library are for library visitors. These are not spaces for people who work in the Daniel Building or who live in Greene Hall.

Sophomores, juniors and seniors will move into their residence halls on **Saturday, Sept. 3, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.** No parking will be allowed on Evins Street at any time.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Students moving into the Michael S. Brown Village Center may unload on Osage Street or in one of the Village parking lots. Students moving into Wightman and Lesesne Halls are encouraged to unload on the circle by the Olin Building, accessible from the road between the Papadopoulos Building and the Bookstore. Students moving into Lesesne may also use the Shipp Hall Parking lot.

Faculty and staff are reminded that they may call Campus Safety if they need a golf cart ride from a parking lot to their offices. Officers may be reached 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 864-597-4911. Student Affairs staff may be reached at 864-597-4040.

Best wishes for a successful semester.
Welcome back to Wofford!

The Office of Marketing and Communications (OMC) is excited to get the new academic year started!

We want to remind you of the resources our office provides to help you communicate vital information about your events and programs to the campus community and beyond.

**Daily Announcements:**
Daily Announcements to all faculty, staff and students will resume on **Monday, Sept. 5.** DAs will be sent each day, Monday through Friday, throughout the academic year, except for designated holidays. DAs are not issued on the weekends. All information must be submitted by midnight the night before it is to be published.

**Online Calendar:**
Submit your events to post on the Wofford online calendar. This not only helps to promote your event, but it also helps others in planning and selecting dates for their events. (Remember to book your venue with the appropriate staff person; putting something on the calendar does not reserve your space. See the Event Holders’ Guide – link below- for information.

Detailed instructions on submitting programs or events to the Daily Announcements and the online calendar are found in the attached PDF as well as online at [wwwwofford.edu/newsroom/campusNews.aspx](http://wwwwofford.edu/newsroom/campusNews.aspx). (We suggest you save the PDF to an easily accessible location on your computer and/or print the instructions for easy reference. We are always happy to help with any questions or issues; just email us at woffordnews@wofford.edu.)

**Project Assistance Requests:**
OMC can assist you with other needs, such as scheduling a photographer, designing posters and other design work, working with you on web projects, and assisting with publicizing your news and events. For assistance, fill out the OMC Project Request Form located at [www.wofford.edu/omc](http://www.wofford.edu/omc), in the left-hand menu under Forms. One form does it all.

**Event Holders’ Guide:**
The Event Holders’ Guide provides essential information for those on campus creating events – both for on-campus and off-campus audiences. The guide can be found at [www.wofford.edu/uploadedFiles/MarketingCommunications/WoffordEventHoldersGuide.pdf](http://www.wofford.edu/uploadedFiles/MarketingCommunications/WoffordEventHoldersGuide.pdf).

**We’re here to help:**
Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have questions or need assistance. Just email woffordnews@wofford.edu or call Janella Lane at 597-4184.

Thanks and have a great semester!
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