

Upcoming events, Wooster in the news, and more!



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given

Stretch goal reached, Moment Maker Challenge unlocked
and #GivingWooDays record set!

Greetings from Wooster!

It's a celebration here on campus! We are thrilled to report that our alumni, families, faculty, staff, and friends rose to the Moment Maker's challenge to unlock \$280,000 for The Wooster Fund! Overall, you helped us set a #GivingWooDays record with **1,003 donors** who gave **\$561,250.28** to The Wooster Fund in celebration of Scot pride!

Many gifts were inspired by our Moment Makers: Dick Bell '63 & Toni Clark, President Sarah Bolton & Ari Solomon, Doug Brush '77, Jamie '96 & Jenny Christensen, Mary Beidler Gearen

'79, Doon '80 & John Foster '80, and Ken & Rebecca Melchert. Additionally, special thanks are in order to a donor who created a matching gift for the Class of 1975, in honor of their upcoming reunion celebration. Each member of this class had the opportunity to have their gift matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$250! What an incredible example of Scot spirit!

On behalf of our campus community, **thank you for your collective generosity and support of The Wooster Fund.** Your gifts make an impact on current and future Scots, by enabling many defining Wooster moments as our students experience all that makes The College of Wooster a life-changing place.

With gratitude,

Jean Roberts

Director of Annual Giving



I.S. Monday Hosts Needed

The countdown to I.S. Monday is on! We're 18 weeks out from a day many of our alumni will never forget. We're searching for Scots to host an I.S. Monday Happy Hour in their area. Last year we reached 29 cities around the world, so let's see how many we can host in 2020! If you're interested in hosting, please submit the form below.

COUNT ME IN!



Introducing WoosterThreads



Wooster Magazine

In this issue: The College of Wooster prepares graduates to serve their global community. Hear from Military Alumni of Wooster and Model UN Alumni about their experiences and learn about the group of current students who traveled to London this summer to study theatre and culture. This issue also includes the 2019 Annual Report and more!

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Experiential Learning

Symposium

The College of Wooster launched a new social media feature called Wooster Threads, which aims to introduce our community of followers (and those yet to come) to the many amazing individuals that make up The College of Wooster.

Read about their stories in their own words by following WoosterThreads on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

The College presented a group of area schools with the Community Partner in Experiential Learning Award for their work with the College's Department of Education, one of the highlights of the Experiential Learning Symposium. These schools host about 350 College students and 21,500 hours of experiential learning.

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Alumni often form special groups around a particular identity, shared area of interest, or career focus. The Office of Alumni and Family Engagement provides active groups with organizational support in an effort to connect alumni with each other and strengthen the global alumni network. Below are active groups that we currently support. If you're interested in joining, follow the group's link to submit the form.

- [Legal Alumni of Wooster \(LAW\)](#)
- [LGBTQIA+](#)
- [Black Alumni Council](#)
- [Military Alumni of Wooster](#)
- [W Association](#)

Interested in creating an alumni group? Email [Sharon Rice '90](#).

The Wooster Chorus, a music ensemble comprised of students from all academic areas within The College of Wooster, has been selected for a pair of prominent awards, taking second-place in the Ernst Bacon Memorial Award for the Performance of American Music and third-place for The American Prize in Choral Performance (college/university division). Though both of these prizes were announced recently, they were judged on performances from the 2018-19 academic year.

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Josephine Wright, the Josephine Lincoln Morris Professor of Black Studies, chair of the department of Africana studies, and professor of music at The College of Wooster, has attained one of the preeminent honors in her field, recently presented with an award of [Honorary Membership by the American Musicological Society \(AMS\)](#). She was one of two honorary members formally recognized at the AMS annual meeting in Boston on Nov. 2.

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Coming Soon: Upcoming Events

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Wreaths Across America - D.C.

We invite you to participate in [Wreaths Across America](#) at Arlington National Cemetery, followed by a time of Wooster fellowship at [William Jeffrey's Tavern](#).

[Register](#)

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Happy Hour - Chicago

Staff from The Office of Alumni and Family Engagement will be in the Chicago area for a conference in mid-December and would like to invite you to join us for a happy hour at [HUB 51](#)!

[Register](#)