



June 2019



May was an eventful month for The College of Wooster Alumni Association. We added over 400 talented individuals to our Alumni Association and started planning more than 10 exciting events that will take place across the country in the upcoming months.

As a last-minute reminder, registration for Alumni Weekend closes on June 5th! If your reunion year ends in “4” or “9,” we are celebrating your reunions. For all other class years, there are plenty of activities going on across campus you won’t want to miss: scholarly lectures, a food truck festival and beer garden, wine or coffee tasting, and more. [Register now](#) before it’s too late!

With Wooster Pride,

Thomas McArthur
Assistant Vice President for Alumni & Family Engagement



Affinity Groups at Alumni Weekend

Wooster's five official alumni affinity groups will be gathering on Saturday evening, June 15th for happy hours and fellowship. The event is free and open to all of those who identify as members or are interested in becoming members of: W Association (Athletics), Black Alumni Council (BAC), Military Alumni of Wooster, Legal Alumni of Wooster (LAW), and LGBTQ+ Alumni. Come connect with alumni across generations who share these common interests and identities! Registration for Alumni Weekend closes June 5th. [Register now](#)



Scots in Service

Every year, Scots around the country gather to volunteer in their local communities. Each city that participates chooses a local project or organization to help. Projects in the past have included painting non-profit buildings, landscaping at area parks, assisting at local food banks, raking leaves for senior citizens, and more! This year's Scots in Service is September 21, 2019. We are looking for service project leaders in cities across the country.

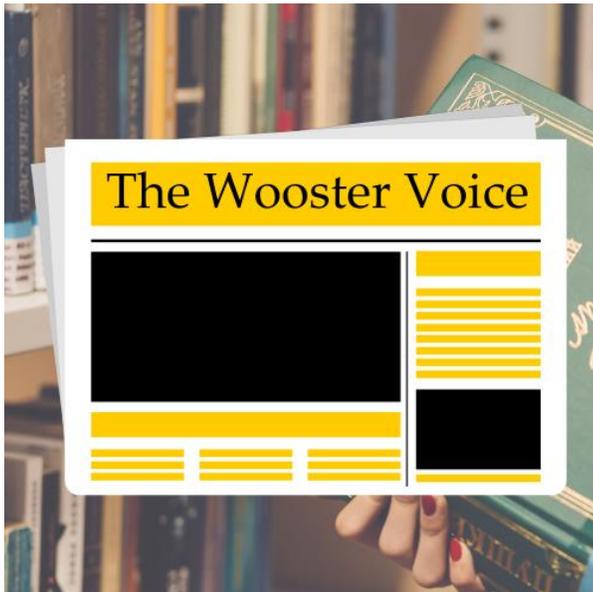
Email [Stephanie Marengere '16](#) if you're interested.



Black & Gold Weekend

Save the date! Black & Gold Weekend is taking place October 18-20. Alumni, parents, families, and friends of the College are invited to campus for a weekend of celebration! Event highlights include: Coffee Talk with Faculty, Black & Gold Happy Hour, Black & Gold Tailgate Lunch on Saturday, Fighting Scots vs. Denison Football, various student performances, Cider and Doughnuts with President Bolton, and so much more!

Registration for this event will be live on August 1st.



Student Actions Determine Wooster's Future

Earlier this year, comedian Mamoudou N'Diaye '14 was on campus speaking about his Wooster experience. He painted a picture of liberal arts as a time to explore and experiment.

Read more about one student's take on his speech [here](#).



College Mourns the Passing of Pablo Valencia

Pablo Valencia, an emeritus professor of Spanish and Italian at The College of Wooster, passed away at his home on Friday, May 10 at the age of 88. Valencia joined Wooster's faculty in 1961 and taught Spanish and Italian languages and linguistics for more than three decades, retiring in 1992.

Read more about Valencia [here](#).

Wooster Honors Employees at Annual Service Recognition Lunch

The College of Wooster honored 34 retirees and 52 employees at its annual staff service recognition luncheon on May 15 in Lowry Center. One of our own, Landre McCloud '05, Associate Director of Alumni Volunteer and Family Engagement, celebrated 10 years at the College. See the full list [here](#).

Still Time to Make Your Impact

With the end of the budget year nearing on June 30th, you still have time to make an immediate impact on the Wooster experience with a gift to The Wooster Fund. Make your gift and make a difference in the lives of Wooster students, faculty, and alumni around the world.

Give now [here](#).