

PROUD PARENT of a WILLIAM WOODS UNIVERSITY STUDENT

April 2021



Greetings, WWU parents, from one of the best places to enjoy springtime- our beautiful campus! We are coming to the close of another academic year, but this has not been just any academic year. This has been a momentous year in our history, but it is finally time to focus less on what we have been through with COVID as a University, and focus more on what we have to look forward to here at The Woods. Truly, we are grateful for all of the efforts and sacrifices made by the entire William Woods campus community so that we could complete our academic year in person. We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable summer, and return to us healthy in the fall so that all can enjoy the amazing college experience we have planned for our students.

Enjoy this month's newsletter, and Happy Spring!

President Jahnae H. Barnett

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Summer Classes

Did you know summer is a great time to take a class or two? Summer sessions at The Woods are a great way for students to take additional courses to get ahead on credits toward graduation.

We offer two eight-week sessions for your student to choose from, with the first being held from May 3-June 25 and the second from June 28-August 20. Be sure to go to OwlNet to see summer course offerings today.

Fall semester 2021 is right around the corner!

Does your student still need to register for fall semester? No problem! Our advising staff are on the job all spring and summer to assist them.

Have them call for an appointment at (573)592-1135. How about questions about your bill – do you need to know how to access your account? Or do you need extra time to pay? Contact Student Financial Services today at (573)592-1793.



Attention High School Seniors!

Have you thought about giving your student a head start on his/her college career? High school juniors and seniors should check out our Summer Jump program as a way to earn college credit before enrolling in college. For more information about Summer Jump visit williamwoods.edu/SummerJump.



SUMMER JUMP

And for incoming students, another way to get acclimated to college life before the fall semester is our Freshman Advantage program, which will take place this June. Enrollment deadline is May 15. For more information about Freshman Advantage visit williamwoods.edu/FA

Fall sneak peak

Speaking of the fall semester, did you know that we are planning for the return of a full slate of regular autumn activities in 2021? Keep an eye out for the dates for Fall Family Weekend, which traditionally occurs in early October. And mark your calendars for Fall Break, which returns on October 18-19, 2021, and Leaders Weekend, which will be held on campus October 22-24, 2021. Be sure to check out our event calendar regularly to keep updated on important happenings coming up on campus. For the event calendar visit <https://www.williamwoods.edu/events>

EXPLORE FULTON

Did you know that Fulton has a great gourmet popcorn shop? GoPo Gourmet Popcorn has been an appreciated sponsor and valued supporter of The Woods. What started with one little whirly popper has grown to a 5,000 square foot popcorn destination! They are a first-generation mom-and-pop store, who have chosen to follow “our own Grandmothers’ traditions of warm gatherings and fresh popcorn that draw people to the table.”

GoPo’s popcorn is preservative-free and minimally packaged. Seeds they use are sourced locally and grown right down the road from their downtown shop in the historical Fulton Brick District. They take fluffy popped kernels, add their own developed sauces made with in-house melted butter, and bake it into gourmet popcorn.

Many of their traditional flavors are supplemented with other nearby business’ products. Slowburn Kettle (made with Lutz’s BBQ sauce from Jefferson City, MO), Snapped Cheddar (made with Logboat Brewery Snapper IPA beer in Columbia, MO), Cookies N Cream, Dark Chocolate Sea Salt, Half Caramel, and Everything Tiger, plus a variety of seasonal flavors- Grasshopper Pie, White Chocolate Peppermint, Goopy Butter Cake, etc. Be sure to stop in at their flagship location at 525 Court Street on your next trip to Fulton!



RECENT NEWS FROM THE WOODS



Dr. Jahnae H. Barnett, legendary figure in William Woods history, to step down as University president. The longest-serving and first female president in University history will officially step away during her 31st year as president, on Dec. 31, 2021.



William Woods University team named Missouri Collegiate DECA Chapter of the Year for fifth consecutive year. The utter dominance of the Collegiate DECA competition by William Woods University (WWU) continues.



William Woods University announces in-person 2021 commencement ceremonies with the undergraduate ceremonies set for Saturday, May 1, with graduate school events to follow Sunday, May 2.

2021 IMPORTANT DATES AND RESOURCES

Academic Success Center
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Counseling and Health Services
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Financial Services
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Office of the Registrar
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April 26-30

Finals week

May 1

Commencement (undergraduate)

May 2

Commencement (graduate)

August 8

Registration for fall closes

August 23

Fall semester 2021 classes begin

The WWU Logo Store is now also available online!

Purchasing WWU swag is now easier than ever! Not only is the WWU Logo Store located in the McNutt Campus Center still a favorite place to get the newest Woods gear, but now there is an even easier way to get Owls gear and support school spirit.



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