FACILITIES & CAMPUS SERVICES

Welcome Susan Wente

After an international search for the 14th president of Wake Forest University, the Board of Trustees, upon the unanimous recommendation of the appointed search committee, has named Susan R. Wente as the next leader of Wake Forest.

A renowned biomedical scientist and visionary higher education leader, Dr. Wente has served as Vanderbilt’s provost and vice chancellor for the past seven years. She took on the additional role of interim chancellor from August 2019 to June 2020. During her tenure at Vanderbilt, Dr. Wente has advanced the excellence of academic programs and guided the university’s response to the pandemic.

D.E.S.K. program

On April 21st, about 40 desks will be decorated through the Discovering Education through Student Knowledge program, when about 150 Wake Forest students will decorate desks on Poteat Field while wearing masks and observing social distancing protocols, including a maximum of 100 students on Poteat Field at any given time. The students will deliver the desks to the children — either at their schools or their homes. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, elementary students will not visit campus this year. Instead, they were asked to submit their desk designs virtually to serve as blueprints for the Wake students. Also new this year, Wake Forest is partnering with other elementary schools in addition to Old Town.
Wake Forest continues to experience positive cases of COVID-19. Impacted individuals are isolating and quarantining. Continue social distancing, wearing masks, and washing hands. Consult healthcare providers, state and local health authorities, and CDC guidelines for information.

Wake Forest shared a COVID-19 operational update, including plans to return gate access to normal operations on May 1.

North Carolina is in phase 4, which means students are becoming eligible for vaccination. If you've been vaccinated, it's important that you record it on SneezeSafe. If you haven't been vaccinated, keep your eyes on your inbox for more information on available vaccination clinics.

Summer Immersion & Exploration

The Summer Immersion and Summer Exploration programs have in-person and online options for middle schoolers through rising college first years to explore career pathways and academic fields while exploring the Wake Forest campus. WFU faculty and staff get great discounts on these programs. Scholarships are also available for applicants to these summer programs.

Learn more:
Summer Immersion Program
Summer Exploration Program