

NBC Wall of Oklahoma Artists

In continuing NBC Bank's commitment to the arts, original works by Oklahoma artists have been commissioned each year for the NBC's Oklahoma Artists Series.

The first print was presented to Western Oklahoma State College in 2003. Western Oklahoma State College expresses their appreciation to NBC and Ken Ferguson, Chairman, NBanC for the most recent print, the 2019 "Frontier Rodeo Company Yearlings" by artist Jeff Dodd.

Jeff Dodd was born in Kingfisher, Oklahoma but was raised and currently lives just outside of Arnett, Oklahoma with his wife, Helen. Jeff received his Bachelors of Fine Arts from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and then attended New York Academy-Art Students League in New York, NY before enrolling in the master's program at Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas. During that time, Jeff was honored with a commission of his first mural project and focused his efforts in that direction.

Jeff started out producing pencil drawings and some watercolors and then



From left: Dr. Chad Wiginton, Western president; Jeff Greenlee, NBC Bank president; Larry Duffy, WOSC Foundation, Inc. executive secretary.

taught himself his own style of oil painting. In the mid 90's, the State Arts Council of Oklahoma commissioned Dodd to create two murals, titled Oklahoma Black and Gold We Belong to the Land, to commemorate the oil and gas and agricultural industries of Oklahoma. The paintings are on display in the Senate and House chambers at the Oklahoma State Capitol. Dodd also has commissioned artwork installed at the Philbrook Museum of

Art in Tulsa as well as at Norman Regional Hospital Healthplex.

When describing the meaning this painting had to him, Jeff said, "The scenery reminds me of where I grew up, with its visually appealing landscape and big, beautiful skies. God's handiwork can sometimes take your breath away."

This is the 15th commissioned painting in the series. The public may view the entire NBC's Oklahoma Artists Series at the Pioneer

Heritage Center at WOSC.

The Western Oklahoma State College Foundation provides the opportunity to invest in the future by offering many ways to give. The WOSC Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 organization and exists to generate support for the students and programs of Western Oklahoma State College. For more information on the WOSC Foundation and ways to give, visit wosc.edu/give.

UPCOMING AT WESTERN

January 23: Welcome Back Bingo, 6:30 p.m., PHC

January 27 - January 30: Hobby Week in the LRC

February 3: Homecoming & Casino Night

WESTERN'S CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM PRESENTS

PIONEER ART CLUB

12-week program beginning February 3
Mondays 6 - 9 p.m. | Tuesdays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | \$130
Contact Doug Dalton for more information
doug.dalton@wosc.edu

Get Social with Western!



Western Community Chorus: FAURE' REQUIEM

The WOSC Community Chorus will begin rehearsals for the Faure' Requiem on Monday, January 13th and continue each Monday through March 9th. Rehearsals are held on campus in Room H-11 from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. The final performance is scheduled for Thursday, March 12th at 7:00 P.M. at the Altus First United Methodist Church.

Nick Young, Choral Music Instructor for Altus High School, will be conducting the community Chorus. Donn Rowlett, retired WOSC music faculty member, will share his talent

as rehearsal accompanist and featured Organist for the performance. Eligible participants must be in high school or older. Participants are required to purchase an \$11 copy of the score, and copies will be available at the first rehearsal. Concurrent students and college students may earn college credit and will be given a scholarship upon request. Scholarships are provided by the WOSC Foundation, Inc., Friends of WOSC Performing Arts.

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Duffy, Instructor of Record, at

580-477-7705 or larry.duffy@wosc.edu.

Western Oklahoma State College is the oldest original municipal two-year college still in existence in the state of Oklahoma. Its mission is to provide high quality education, support student success, and empower individuals to become productive members of local, regional and global communities. Western offers high-quality associate degrees and certificates to its five-county service area and beyond. For more information, visit wosc.edu.

WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE COLLEGE CUTIES

Feb. 1 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- \$35 per child
- Includes T-shirt
- Ages Pre-K through 6th Grade
- Cuties will perform at the Lady Pioneer Homecoming game on Feb. 3 during halftime.

CONTACT NICOLE LAMB AT NICOLE.LAMB@WOSC.EDU
REGISTER AT WOSC.EDU/CHEERLEADING BY JAN. 27 TO RECEIVE A T-SHIRT.



WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE PIONEER PREVIEW

Feb. 13 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- INFO SESSION
- CAMPUS TOUR
- NETWORK WITH CURRENT STUDENTS, STAFF & FACULTY
- FREE MEAL
- \$100 SCHOLARSHIP

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Now Accepting Alumni Hall of Fame Nominations!

Nominations for the 2020 Western Oklahoma State College Alumni Association Hall of Fame Induction are now being accepted.

The deadline to submit a nominee is January 24th, 2020.

Western's Alumni Association established this distinguished award in 1996 to honor outstanding alumni and their achievements. Examples of a few past recipients include former Altus Mayor, Boozie McMahan, MLB baseball player Andreton Simmons,

NASA Engineer, Jason Kruska, and Senator Mike Schulz. For a complete list of recipients visit www.wosc.edu/alumni.

If you would like to nominate a deserving alumni of Altus Junior College/Western Oklahoma State College, please send nominations to: debbie.valerio@wosc.edu or call 477-7706.

The Western Oklahoma State College Alumni Association joins together all communities of southwest Oklahoma in an effort to enhance

the leadership of Western Oklahoma State College in higher education for the students of today and tomorrow. The Western Alumni Association represents outstanding students, staff, faculty, administration, and friends bonding together to instill integrity, pride and dedication to Western Oklahoma State College. For more information on joining the Western Alumni Association, visit wosc.edu/alumni.

WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE HOMECOMING & CASINO NIGHT

Monday | February 3

5 PM : HAMBURGER & HOT DOG COOKOUT

5 PM : WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME

CORONATION BETWEEN GAMES

7 PM : MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME

9 - 11 PM : CASINO NIGHT

High School Seniors, wear your High School T-shirt, sign in, and receive a \$100 scholarship at each event you attend!

