

Mike and Christy Duffy named New WOSC President's Partners

Mike and Christy Duffy are Western Oklahoma State College's newest President's Partners.

The WOSC Foundation, Inc. President's Partners Program is designed to enhance educational opportunities and student learning experiences by providing necessary funding for scholarships, program funding, endowments and other development for the college. Each President's Partner pledges an annual contribution to the WOSC Foundation, Inc. of at least \$1,000 to support college programs.

The Duffys have a long-standing history with southwest Oklahoma. Mike attended Altus High School, and Christy attended Navajo High School. Mike went on to attend Western Oklahoma State College, and was involved

in Student Senate, band, choir and musicals on campus.

"Western is an important part of the Duffy family," Mike said. "I recall when my dad, Larry, was hired by Western close to 40 years ago, and I am proud that he is still contributing to its success by his work with the WOSC Foundation. Christy and I are long-time supporters of the college, but we wanted to do something special to acknowledge the appointment of Dr. Chad Wiginton as its new President. Dr. Wiginton was an excellent choice for President in all regards, and we are excited to be a part of his leadership and the future of Western."

Mike and Christy are still active members of the community. They are sustaining members of the

WOSC Foundation, Inc. Annual Giving Program and instrumental in the WOSC Foundation Duffy Family Lectureship in Music.

New Western president, Dr. Chad Wiginton, said he considers Mike and Christy part of the Pioneer family.

"Mike and Christy Duffy have been long-time supporters of Western and the WOSC Foundation," Dr. Wiginton said. "Their commitment to young people and education is evident by the way they serve southwest Oklahoma through their careers and outside interests. We are appreciative of their most recent display of support and believe the President's Partners program exemplifies the spirit of giving that is so typical of the Duffys."

The Western Oklahoma



From left: Larry Duffy, WOSC Foundation, Inc. executive secretary, Mike Duffy, Christy Duffy and Dr. Chad Wiginton, Western President.

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

August 29: Organizational Fair

August 30: Murder in the Library, 7:30 p.m.

September 3: College Closed for Labor Day

September 6: Bingo Night, 6:30 p.m.

September 10: Student Senate, 12:15 p.m., H-9

September 11: Research Paper Writing Workshop, LRC

September 13: Intramural Volleyball

September 17 – 21: Makerspace in the LRC

Labor Day
College Closed
September 3

Terri Pearson named new Lifetime Alumni Member

The Western Oklahoma State College Alumni Association is proud to have Terri Pearson as the newest Lifetime Alumni Member.

"I want to be as connected as possible, as long as possible," Terri said when asked why she decided to become a Lifetime Member.

Terri Pearson has had a long history with Western Oklahoma State College. Her grandparents Harold and Imogene Milner attended Altus Junior College in the late 1930s. Harold played basketball and Imogene was the homecoming queen. The WOSC Alumni Association inducted Harold into the Hall of Fame in 2003.

Terri attended Western and continued her education at Southwestern Oklahoma State University where she graduated with a bachelor of science degree in education and a master of education, school administration.



Terri has worked at Western for 10 years as the WINDS Director, Upward Bound Director, and is now the Vice President for Student Support Services. She and her husband, Bob, have four children, all of whom have degrees from Western.

"I love everything about Western," Terri said. "The hustle and bustle of our students, the feeling of closeness shared by our

staff, and the quality of instruction delivered on a campus with impeccable facility and grounds."

Her rich heritage with Western makes Terri a great addition to the Alumni Association.

If you are interested in joining our Alumni Association, contact Whitney Graham at 580-477-7706, visit the website at wosc.edu or email us at alumni@wosc.edu.

BINGO NIGHT!

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SEPTEMBER 6 | 6:30 P.M.

PIONEER HERITAGE CENTER

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WESTERN ORGANIZATIONAL FAIR

AUGUST 29, 2018
9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

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