

## Cox and Vernon named new WOSC Board of Regent Members

Western Oklahoma State College is excited to announce the addition of two new but very familiar faces to the Board of Regents. Debbie Cox and Rick Vernon joined the Board of Regents this fall.

Cox and Vernon were both born and raised in Altus, and both have had the opportunity to raise their families here. Cox has taught psychology at Altus High School since 1989 and has three daughters. Vernon has a law practice on the square in Altus, and also raises cattle.

Both consider themselves fortunate to live in southwest Oklahoma and are excited to serve on Western's board.

"It's an honor to have the chance to serve with some of the best people in southwest Oklahoma," Vernon said. "I consider it a great



honor to serve Western and our community."

Vernon said Western provides a unique educational opportunity for

people to get a start. It is jumping off point for students to achieve great things, he said.

"I am thrilled to serve



on the board," Cox said. "I was a concurrently enrolled student at Western during high school, and my daughters were also concurrently

enrolled. Western offers something for everyone." She went on to say that lower tuition and smaller class sizes make a big difference

for students, and also mentioned Western's feeling of family.

"Western is a reflection of our community," Vernon said. "The quality of people working at the college and leading the college is top notch. I am excited about the future of Western. I am excited for the students and for things to come."

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## Journey into the Unknown Hypnotist Show

Over 50 students attended the "Journey into the Unknown" Hypnotist Show on campus on September 16.

Each fall, Western hosts a hypnotist show for current and future Pioneers.

High school seniors are invited to the event. Every senior who attends receives a \$100 tuition waiver.

Roughly 35 seniors visited campus for the event and took advantage of the tuition waiver!

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## WOSC Annual Clery and Fire Reports Available October 1

The 2019 Western Oklahoma State College Clery and Fire Reports will be available October 1.

The Clery and Fire Reports are published annually and focus on safety and security issues. You can find this report online at wosc.edu or request a printed copy in the WOSC Safety and Security Office.

WOSC is committed to protecting the safety, health and well-being of its students and other individuals in our college community.

For more information, visit wosc.edu/security.



# SEE YOU AT THE POLE

SEPTEMBER 25 | 7:15 A.M.  
WESTERN'S FLAG POLE




## Lady Pioneers Win Fall Home Games



The Western Oklahoma State College Lady Pioneers softball team took on Langston University in their only fall games of the season on Sunday, September 22.

Last year, the Lady Pioneers had a successful season, winning 22 games and earning player awards like NJCAA Region II Athlete of the Week.

This year, second-year coaches Jerod and Ginny

Stidham are prepared and excited for a new season and fresh players.

The games on Sunday provided an opportunity for the team to learn, grow, and compete before the regular season in the spring. The Lady Pioneers walked away with success, beating Langston University during both games.

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## UPCOMING AT WESTERN

- September 25: See You At the Pole, 7:15 a.m.
- September 26: Scooterball Organizational Competition
- October 1: Find a Ghost in the LRC Begins
- October 7: Altus All Area College & Career Fair
- October 14: Meet the Pioneers
- October 18 - 21: Campus Closed for Fall Break
- October 24: Pentathlon Organizational Competition