

Upward Bound hosts Senior Night

The Western Oklahoma State College Upward Bound team celebrated their high school seniors at their annual Senior/Parent Night on October 10.

Western's Upward Bound program is a dynamic college-based program for high school student who attend Altus, Hollis, Olustee-Eldorado, Snyder, and Tipton. Upward Bound students come from families with limited financial resources and/or have parents who have not received a bachelor's degree. Upward Bound is a TRIO Program, federally funded by the United States Department of Education.

Each year, the program hosts a Senior/Parent Night to celebrate the high school seniors that have gone through the program. Eighteen students were honored at the event, including eight from Altus, six from Hollis, three from Olustee-Eldorado, and one student from Snyder.

"The evening is special for the students and all of us at Western," said Kenneth Mendez-Diaz, Western Upward Bound Director. "This year's students were the first I had the chance to recruit, which made it even more special for me. It's incredible to watch them



grow and learn over the years."

The night includes a financial aid workshop, information regarding the FAFSA application, and speakers from various departments on campus.

"This evening is about the seniors and helping them gain all of the tools necessary to be successful and continue their education at Western," Mendez-Diaz said.

Western's Upward Bound program provides various opportunities to experience academic

programs, cultural events, and other activities not usually available to first generation students or students from families with limited financial resources. Information, activities and instruction are designed to acquaint youth with a range of career options and career job shadow with area professionals. The services and opportunities are provided at no cost to students or families.

For more information regarding Upward Bound at Western, contact the Kenneth Mendez-Diaz at

580-477-7760 or kenneth.mendezdiaz@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.

UPCOMING AT WESTERN

October 31: BOO Bash, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

November 7: Intramural Dodgeball, 6:30 p.m., Western Gymnasium

November 11: Veterans Day, Campus Closed

November 12: Video Game Tournament in the LRC

November 14: Coffee & Canvas, 7:00 p.m.

November 19: Cheese Making in the LRC, 6:30 p.m.

November 25 – 29: Thanksgiving Break, Campus Closed

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Pioneer Perks Card 2020 Blitz Begins Nov. 1

The Western Oklahoma State College Alumni Association is excited to announce the 2020 Pioneer Perks cards will be available beginning November 1!

Each year, the Alumni Association partners with student organizations on campus to kick off the Pioneer Perks Card sales with a blitz, beginning November 1, and lasting through November 22. Western students have the opportunity to raise money for their student organizations by selling cards to the community.

Cards are only \$10, and your support during the Pioneer Perks Card Blitz helps provide funds for student organizations on campus.

"Pioneer Perks is one of the Alumni Association's largest fundraisers throughout the year," said Debbie Valerio, Western Development and Alumni Relations specialist. "We are excited about the partnerships we have formed with our local businesses this year and encourage everyone to support our students while taking advantage of some great discounts."

For more information about the Pioneer Perks card, contact the Western Alumni Association at 580-477-7706 or alumni@wosc.edu.



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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.

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