

Students gift Ms. George with new Calculator



Misty George, math instructor and Functions and Modeling class members

Ms. Misty George's summer Functions and Modeling class is a perfect example of what it truly means to be part of the Pioneer family. One benefit of Western's smaller class sizes is that it allows students to create closer relationships among each other and with their instructors. This summer, Ms. George's class took that meaning to an entire different level.

During the course the students decided to get together to put their own money together to gift Ms. George a brand new TI-84 Plus CE graphing calculator. They were so appreciative of the heart and passion of their instructor, they wanted to give back and say thank you.

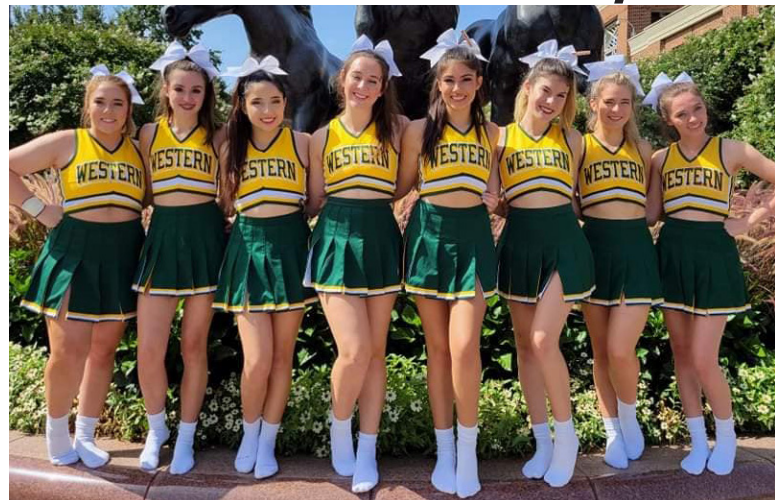
"This Functions & Modeling class was a very unique class. They all walked in as strangers and when the semester was over, they were friends. They added a GroupMe group and started helping each other with problems. They would come into the IR class and help each other. It was a wonderful thing to see as an instructor. They chipped in and bought me a TI-84 Plus CE graphing calculator", said Ms. George, math instructor.

"So often you find that the students you're trying to INSPIRE are the ones that end up inspiring you" – Sean Junkins

One thing can be said, we are proud to be PIONEER!

Members of the class include Caitlin Bennett, Marli Brazell, Montana Buxton, Destiny Cole, Diamond Cole, Ramiro Flores, Tod Hanks, Emilee Heider, Daniel Keener, Miguel Macias, Dillon Pavelschak, Clarisa Rodriguez, Kelly Taylor, Shalimar Williams, and Kimberly Wolf.

WOSC cheerleaders ready to show Pioneer Pride



Left to Right: Karden Robinson, Jessi Atchley, Rylee Borrego, Corey Saenz, Lexie Preston, Paige Condon, and Kayla Peeler

After a year without cheerleading on campus, Western is excited to have a team full of green and gold spirit back on campus!!

The 21-22 cheer team include Karden Robinson from Chattanooga, OK, Kayla Peeler from Sentinel, OK, Jessi Atchley, Rylee Borrego, Corey Saenz, Lexie Preston, and Paige Condon, all from Altus.

The team began preparing for the upcoming season at the NCA cheer camp in Dallas, TX in July! They learned many new skills to help prepare for the 21-22 basketball season, along with participating in great

team bonding! The girls also brought home two superior ribbons and a bid to Nationals. Their first big performance is set for November 4th at Meet the Pioneers! Western is so proud and excited to watch the team perform this season!



Newest President's Partners, Dwayne and Krystal Martin



Left to Right: Dr. Chad Wiginton, WOSC president, Krystal Martin, and Dwayne Martin

Dwayne and Krystal Martin are Western Oklahoma State College's newest President's Partners.

The WOSC Foundation, Inc. President's Partner Program is designed to enhance educational opportunities and student-learning experiences. Partners make an annual pledge of at least \$1,000 in support. These pledges provide necessary funding for a variety of purposes, including scholarships, promotions, programs, student and faculty recruitment, facility improvements and initial funding for endowments and endowment development. The President's Partners are made up of community members and businesses in Altus and its surrounding area.

The Martins were born and raised in southwest Oklahoma and they know personally how important it is to have a community college in this area. Dwayne and Krystal both attended classes at Western Oklahoma State College in the 1980s. Krystal went on to graduate from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and Dwayne graduated from Vincennes University. Their son Clayton continued the family tradition and attended Western on a golf scholarship, graduating with an Associate's degree in 2012.

Dwayne owns several businesses in town and served for six years on the Altus City Council, two of those years as vice mayor. For the past twenty-one years, Krystal has owned and operated her own retail stores on the Altus downtown square. Krystal has served on multiple boards and committees over the years and is currently serving on the board of directors for the American Red Cross Central and Southwest Oklahoma chapter. Dwayne and Krystal are both members of the Altus Rotary Club and long-time members of First Baptist Church in Altus. They know the importance of supporting their community. Krystal tells us, "Dwayne and I have spent our entire lives in Altus and we wish to give back to a community that has given so much to us. By becoming a President's Partner, we are helping to ensure that Western Oklahoma State College continues to be a vital part of this community as well as southwest Oklahoma. We would strongly encourage others to become supporters of this quality institution!"

Dr. Chad Wiginton, Western Oklahoma State College President, extended his appreciation to the Martins, saying, "Dwayne and Krystal Martin are the kind of people that keep Altus going. They are devoted to their businesses and are constantly giving of their time and talents to better our community. We are grateful for their support of Western and their belief in the opportunities the college provides to southwest Oklahoma."

UPCOMING AT WESTERN

- August 12 | Freshman Connection | 1 PM
- August 13 | Freshman Connection | 9 AM
- August 16 | Fall semester begins
- August 16- 20 | Welcome Week
- August 24 | Murder in the LRC | 6:30 PM
- August 25 | Organization Workshop
- August 30 | Chad Cargill ACT test Prep
- September 1 | Organization Fair | 9 AM -12 PM

WELCOME WEEK 2021

MONDAY AUG. 16	PARTY AT THE POINT 7-10 P.M. Pioneer Point
TUESDAY AUG. 17	BOWLING NIGHT 7-9 P.M. Town & Country Lanes
WEDNESDAY AUG. 18	MOVE NIGHT Any Movie Heritage Park Theater Pick up tickets near front desk from 8 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
THURSDAY AUG. 19	POOL PARTY 6-8 P.M. Altus City Pool
FRIDAY AUG. 20	PARKING LOT PARTY 6-8 P.M. South Parking Lot

All events are FREE with a student ID

31st Annual Jim Holland Memorial Golf Tournament

Golf Ball Drop

presented by the WOSC Foundation, Inc.

WIN UP TO **\$5,000**

This is a cash raffle and the winner will receive 50 percent of the amount received for all tickets or rights to participate. Only 100 balls are available for purchase. The cost is \$100 per golf ball.

Proceeds will be devoted to the Jim Holland Scholarship Endowment.

Drop to take place immediately following the Jim Holland Golf Tournament at the Greens of Altus, 20650 US-62, Altus.

Saturday, August 14, 2021

Drop Sponsored by Altus Fire Department

Must be 18 years of age or older to participate. Winner need not be present to win.

Call or stop by the WOSC Foundation, Inc. to purchase a golf ball and be entered to win!
Official rules and regulations can be found at wosc.edu/golf



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Fall Semester
begins **AUGUST 16**

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