

We Are Western: Tabatha Shadow

Tabatha Shadow said she felt welcome at Western from the moment she stepped on campus for her first tour.

"Everything at Western helped me immediately feel at home," Tabatha said. "The way the staff help you and work with you make college great and feel like home away from home."

Tabatha plays softball for the Western Pioneers, and she said that was one of the main reasons she decided to attend Western.

"Having the opportunity to play softball was an added benefit," she said. "Coach John Koweno never failed to encourage and motivate me. I'm exceptionally grateful for the opportunity he gave me."

She said Western was exactly what she



needed after a few years out of school. "I graduated high school in 2012," Tabatha said. "Now, I've grown, made a lot of friends, and had the chance to be involved in all sorts

of groups and events. I am more than proud to be a Pioneer."

For more stories like Tabatha's, visit wosc.edu/wearewestern.

UPCOMING AT WESTERN

May 11: Commencement, 7 p.m., WOSC Gymnasium

May 28: College Closed, Memorial Day

May 29: Summer Classes Begin

June 20: Summer Enrollment Event, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., PHC

Sexual Assault Awareness Program



Western Oklahoma State College's Counseling Department hosted this year's Sexual Assault Awareness Program on April 30.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. This year, Western Counselor Cheryl Orr, had speakers

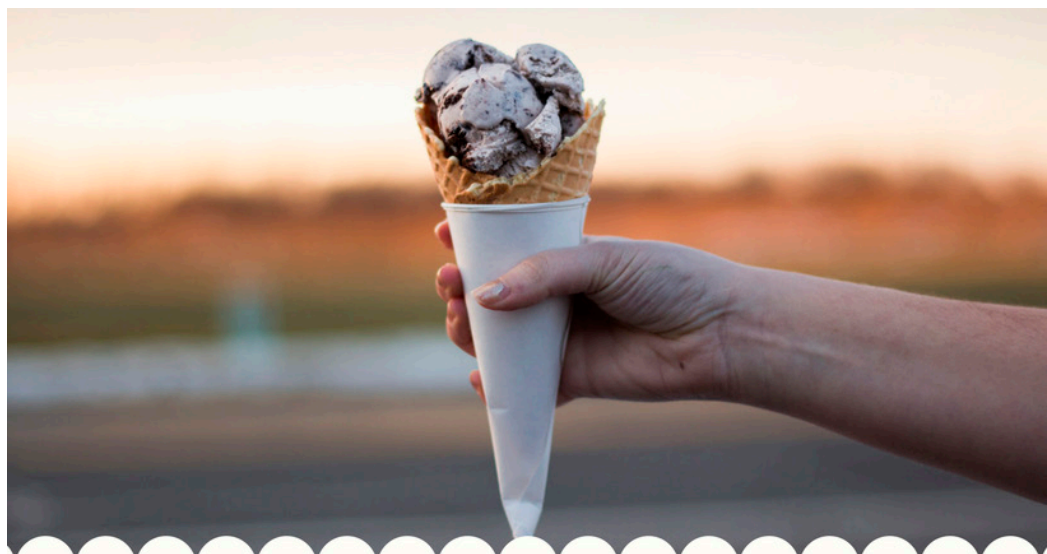
from ACMI House come to campus to discuss Sexual Assault. Holli Grace and Delia Perry spoke at the program. During the program, Western's policies for reporting assault on campus were also discussed.

Over 120 students, faculty and staff attended the

hour and fifteen minute program, which included lunch. Students were very engaged and asked several questions throughout the program.

For more information on events like this, visit wosc.edu/calendar.

2018 Commencement
 May 11
 7:00 p.m.



Get the Scoop on Western!

JUNE 20 | 10 - 5

Summer Enrollment Event

ICE CREAM SUNDAES

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Rochon Signs to Randall University to play Women's Basketball

Western Oklahoma State College Women's Basketball player Armani Rochon signed to play for Randall University on Friday, May 4 in the Western Gymnasium.

A Lawton native, Rochon decided to continue her education after high school graduation at Western. She has played basketball for the Pioneers the last two years.

She said she is thrilled to continue her education and basketball career at Randall University, a Christian liberal arts college in Moore, Okla.

"I am beyond thankful for Western for giving me the opportunity to play my first two years of collegiate athletics," Rochon said. "It

prepared me for the next level."

Rochon said she has high hopes for her future at Randall University, both on and off the court.

"At Randall University, I hope to become a better person and a better player," Rochon said. "I want my relationship with God to grow, and my love for the game to show."

Rochon's father, step-mother and siblings were there to support her at the signing on May 4. Her current coach, Western Women's Basketball coach Eddie Broughton, and her new coaches, Randall University coaches Michelle Garcia and Tiffani Burns, attended the event, as well.

Rochon's support team was evident at the signing. Her family, friends and teammates attended the event to celebrate.

"I'm looking forward to leadership and positivity in a new environment, and I am excited to see what the future holds," Rochon said.

Western 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.

DE-STRESS WITH DOGS DAY

May 7 & 8 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

North Entrance of Western

Western is teaming up with local animal shelters to bring some furry friends to meet, play, pet, walk and unwind with!

Call for Public Comments

Western Oklahoma State College is seeking comments from the public about the college in preparation for its periodic evaluation by its regional accrediting agency. Western will host a visit October 1-2, 2018, with a team representing the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The team will review the institution's ongoing ability

to meet the Commission's Criteria for Accreditation. Western has been accredited by the Commission since 1976.

Comments must be in writing and must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs.

Submit comments to HLC at hlcommission.org/

comment or mail them to the address below. All comments must be received by September 1, 2018.

Public Comment on Western Oklahoma State College
 The Higher Learning Commission
 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500
 Chicago, IL 60604-1411



Front from left: Tyronne Rochon, Armani Rochon, Western's father, Jayden Rochon, brother, Michelle Rochon, stepmother, Armani Rochon and Western Women's Basketball Coach Eddie Broughton. Back from left: Tre Rochon, brother, Randall University Coaches Tiffani Burns and Michelle Garcia.