

## We Are Western: Colt Heap

A Frederick native, Colt Heap had big plans to move off for college following his high school graduation.

"After graduation, I thought I was ready to move," Colt said. "I wanted to go to Stillwater, get involved, and take that step in my education."

He considered all of his options, and it made more sense for him to stay close to home.

"Western just seemed right," he said. "I was able to save money and be closer to home. Beyond that, Western's campus has this family feeling that is undeniable."

Colt said he has a huge sense of pride when he looks back on his time at Western. He said he is now well-prepared to take that next step and move on to



finish his bachelor's degree.

"Western gave me the chance to grow and remind me where I come from," Colt said. "My roots are here, in southwest Oklahoma, and I am very

grateful for that."

For more stories like Colt's, visit [wosc.edu/wearewestern](http://wosc.edu/wearewestern).

## UPCOMING AT WESTERN

May 28: College Closed, Memorial Day

May 29: Summer Classes Begin

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

## WOSC Foundation Honors New Lifetime Alumni Members



Dwayne and Krystal Martin are our newest Lifetime Alumni Members.

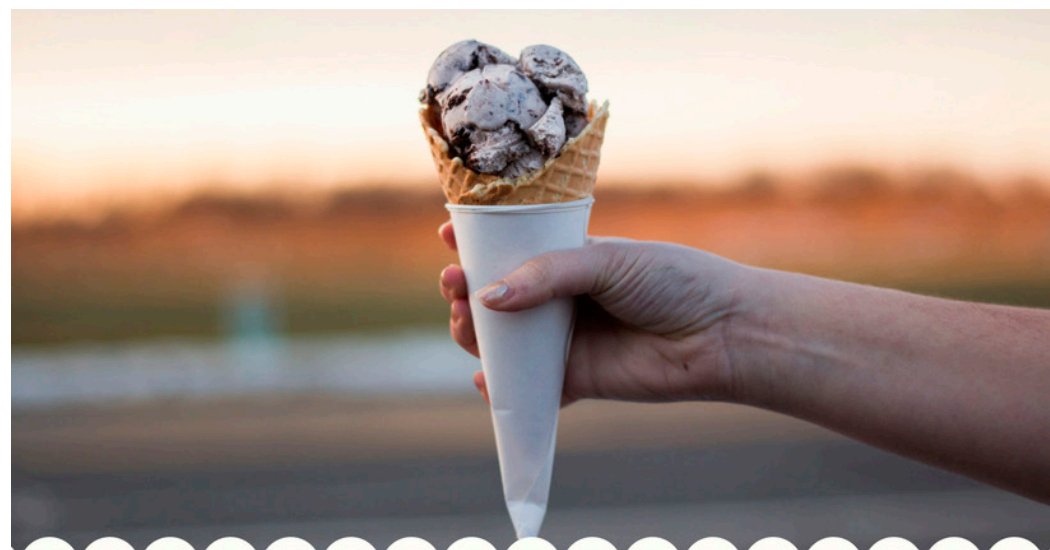
The Martins both attended classes at Western in the 1980s. Krystal went on to graduate from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration and Dwayne graduated from Vincennes University. Their son, Clayton continued the family tradition and attended Western on a

golf scholarship. He graduated with an Associate's degree in 2012.

The Martins are deeply involved in the Southwest Oklahoma community. They own The Booterie and Belles and Beaux in Altus. Dwayne serves as Ward IV City Councilman and the Vice-Mayor. Krystal and Dwayne are also Rotarians and attend the First Baptist Church in Altus. We are excited and honored to have them

join our Lifetime Alumni Member family.

Our Lifetime Alumni program is not just for Western graduates. We are an Alumni and Friends association, which allows anyone who wants to support Western to join. If you are interested in joining the Martins, please contact Whitney Graham at 477-7706, visit the website at [wosc.edu](http://wosc.edu) or email us at [alumni@wosc.edu](mailto:alumni@wosc.edu).



## Get the Scoop on Western!

JUNE 20 | 10 - 5

Summer Enrollment Event

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## Western Honors Retirees



On Tuesday, May 8, Western faculty, staff and friends came together to celebrate this year's group of retirees.

The eight retirees have dedicated over 200 years of service cumulatively to Western Oklahoma State College. Their commitment was evident at the celebration on May 8, and 150

people came to recognize their lifetime of service.

Lisa Greenlee, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Tricia Latham, Vice President for Business Affairs, Glenna Lunday, Business Education Instructor, Anita Miller, Director of Administrative Computing, Jacqueline Bellamy, Child

Development Coordinator, Instructor, Greenwood, Clinical Coordinator, Bruce Newman, Political Science Instructor, and Bob Pearson, Director of Physical Education and Athletic Development, all plan to retire this year.

Scholars Elizabeth Nursing Coordinator, Jacqueline Bellamy, Child

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## 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/](http://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  
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