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WOSC President's Partners Welcomes the Martins

ALTUS, Okla. – 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.”

The Western Oklahoma State College Foundation provides the opportunity to invest in the future by offering many ways to give. The WOSC Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 organization and exists to generate support for the students and programs of Western Oklahoma State College. For more information on the President’s Partner Program or other ways to support, visit [wosc.edu/give](http://wosc.edu/give) or call our office at (580) 477-7706.

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*From left: Dr. Chad Wiginton, Western President, Krystal martin, Dwayne Martin*