

## Western sets dates for Summer and Fall Enrollment Event

Western Oklahoma State College faculty and staff are excited to host this semester's enrollment event, "Get Ahead. Get Enrolled," on March 26 and 27.

Current and prospective students can visit campus on March 26 from 4 to 7 p.m. and March 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to enroll for Summer and Fall 2019 courses. Those who attend will have the opportunity to visit with faculty, staff and students, learn more about campus organizations, enroll in courses, and more. A meal will be served on March 26, and snacks will

be available on March 27. Those who enroll will also receive a free T-shirt.

"This enrollment event was designed to put students at ease, as they navigate the entire enrollment process in one stop," said Terri Pearson, Western Student Support Services vice president. "Students can complete the college application, get financial aid assistance, and then meet with an adviser, all in one room, and they can bring a friend or family member to help."

Students will have the chance to choose courses

that fit their schedule. Classes do fill up as a new semester draws closer, so attending the event gives them the opportunity to select the exact courses they would prefer.

"Locking in the perfect schedule is one of the most important reasons to enroll early," said Katie Brewer, Western assistant director of admissions and registrar, and testing coordinator. "Western is known for its small class sizes, which means they do fill up quickly. Attending our enrollment event gives students the chance to not only

create that perfect schedule, but also meet with people on campus that will help them succeed."

Students will have the chance to choose a major and be matched to an adviser in that academic area. This event gives them the chance to meet their advisor, other faculty that they may have as instructors, staff who will help them with billing and admissions, and students who will become friends and classmates.

"If students are unsure about what degree plan to choose, or even if they'd

like to attend college or not, Western's enrollment event is the perfect opportunity to learn more about all Western has to offer," said Chrystal Overton, Western Academic Affairs vice president. "By 2025, 75 percent of Oklahoma jobs will require some type of post-secondary degree. The faculty and staff at Western are eager to help those in southwest Oklahoma pursue a degree."

For more information on Western's "Get Ahead. Get Enrolled." event, visit [wosc.edu/enroll](http://wosc.edu/enroll).

Western Oklahoma

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## Western celebrates Larry Duffy's 75th Birthday

On Tuesday, March 5, the Western Oklahoma State College campus joined together with friends to celebrate Mr. Larry Duffy's 75th birthday. It was a wonderful celebration of his life and service to Western. The Western Choral group, under the direction of Jana Foster, came and sang happy birthday. President Wiginton made an official proclamation declaring Mr. Duffy's birthday, March 8, to be "Duff Day." Official "Duff Day" T-shirts were sold on campus and Western's staff and faculty showed their support by wearing the shirts. Friends and family enjoyed a wonderful spread of brunch food provided by members of Western's staff and Great Western Dining.

Duffy has worked for Western for 41 years. He has loyally served Western's



campus in many positions in Western's music department and the Development and Alumni Office. He currently serves as the Executive Secretary of the WOSC Foundation, Inc. Mr. Duffy has made a lasting impact across our campus and our town. He is a friend to everyone and always has an encouraging

word to share. There was not a time throughout the party that he was not having a thoughtful conversation with a friend or taking a picture with a co-worker. His life is truly one worth celebrating. 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 WOSC Foundation and ways to give, visit [wosc.edu/give](http://wosc.edu/give).

## UPCOMING AT WESTERN

March 13: Western Ambassador Applications due

March 18 - 22: College Closed for Spring Break

March 26 and 27: Summer/Fall 2019 Enrollment Event

March 28: Intramural Dodgeball

March 30: Alumni Pancake Breakfast, Applebee's

March 30: Saturday STEM Camp

April 1 - 5: Mr. and Ms. WOSC Voting

April 2: Money Smart Workshop, LRC

April 4: Intramural Volleyball

April 12, 13 and 14: Willy Wonka Musical

Western Oklahoma State College presents

# SATURDAY STEM CAMP

March 30 | 1 - 4 p.m.

FIRST - FOURTH GRADERS | \$25 PER STUDENT

Hosted by Western Biology II, Chemistry II, Physics II and Science Club students

For more info, visit contact Lisa Chaney  
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## Lip Sync Battle Fun

Western Oklahoma State College hosted their fourth annual Lip Sync Battle on March 7 in the Herschal H. Crow Fine Arts Center.

This year, 11 groups performed, including students and alumni members.

The entire evening was filled with music and laughter, including a short video from Western president, Dr. Chad Wiginton. Although he was unable to attend the event, he kicked off the evening with his very own lip sync video.

Josue Arroyo and Curtis Goodson took the award for best overall performance for their rendition of Lady Gaga and Bradley Coopers "Shadow" from the movie "A Star is



Born."

Marcos Cuenca and Deykel Herra took the award for most entertaining. Brandt Simpson, Karlee McCombs, Omar Gaytan, Savannah Walker, and Macy Potts were the Spice Girls, and they claimed the

best costume award.

Overall, this year's Lip Sync Battle was one for the books. Did you miss out on all of the fun? Don't worry. The entire event was recorded, and is available on Western's YouTube channel now.

## Western hosts Mangum Public Schools for Professional Development

Western Oklahoma State College faculty and staff hosted Mangum Public Schools teachers and administration on Thursday, March 7, for professional development.

The group had the opportunity to hear from faculty, staff and students throughout the day. Western Ambassador and Mangum alumnae, Loclynn Lively, spoke to the group as well, providing a unique perspective and telling them about all of the opportunities Western has given her.

"It is great to be able to highlight one of our students," said Chrystal Overton. Western

Academic Affairs vice president. "Loclynn was able to share the benefits of starting her college career at Western. Students beginning their higher education journey at a community college have numerous advantages including lower cost of tuition and smaller class size."

Each teacher had the chance to visit with faculty members from their specific discipline. This gave both Mangum and Western the opportunity to learn more about what they can do to provide the best experience for students.

"Peer collaboration is an excellent method to share best practices among

colleagues," Overton said. "This practice benefits faculty from both institutions. We feel this practice will improve the educational outcomes for the students we serve."

As a way of saying "thank you," the Western team provided each of the Mangum employees with some Western apparel to take back and use in their own classrooms, along with a T-shirt.

"Western hopes to replicate this professional development opportunity for other K-12 schools in our service area," Overton said. "Engaging our public education partners is one of the presidential priorities



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