



30th Annual Jim Holland Memorial Golf Tournament

It was a beautiful day on the greens and another successful year as the WOSC Foundation, Inc. celebrated the 30th Annual Jim Holland Memorial Golf Tournament on August 8th.

In 1990, Western Oklahoma State College Foundation, Inc. established a scholarship endowment in honor of Jim Holland, long time college faculty member and southwest Oklahoma educator. Jim Holland's love for his profession and students was a unique characteristic that allowed him to be an inspiration to students and colleagues during his teaching career. Holland's untimely death created a desire for his many friends and family members to make contributions to the Western Oklahoma State College Foundation in his memory.

The 1st Jim Holland Memorial Golf Tournament was held in November of 1991 and each year since, the tradition has continued.



Our Tournament winners were Team Cross. Pictured left to right: Jay Holland, Carter Holland, Cody Toole, Bryce Parker, Jay Cross, Brooks Cross, Linda (Holland) Copeland, Chad Wiginton.

This year's tournament was held on Saturday, August 8th at the Greens of Altus. It was a full tournament with 72 golfers making up the 18 team limit. The golfers played 18 rounds with each of the back nine holes offering a prize. Our tournament winners were Team Cross (Jay Cross, Cody Toole, Brooks Cross, and Bryce Parker.) Each team member received a trophy to

commemorate their win.

The Foundation wants to thank all of our golfers, numerous sponsors, and volunteers. This year's tournament raised nearly \$20,000.00 bringing the total scholarship endowment to approximately \$320,000.00.

WESTERN ORGANIZATIONAL FAIR

Wednesday | Aug. 26 | 9 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Visit with clubs and organizations on campus
Get involved!

UPCOMING AT WESTERN

August: 26: Organizational Fair

August 27: Murder in the LRC

August 31: Chad Cargill ACT test prep

Congratulations for Five Years of Service



Pictured left to right: Dr. Chad Wiginton, Misty George, Patricia Purdue, Robert Williams

Western had the honor of recognizing two outstanding organization sponsors and faculty members last night at the Board of Regents meeting.

Misty George and Patricia Purdue were recognized by the national president of Phi Theta Kappa for their 5 years of service. Both have served as advisors of the Alpha Theta Mu Chapter on Western's campus, dedicating their time and service. We are lucky to have them both in our Pioneer family!

Western's president, Dr. Wiginton, and the Board of Regents chair elect, Mr. Robert Williams, presented both Misty and Patricia with their 5 years of service pins.

Phi Theta Kappa is an honor society and its purpose is to recognize and encourage scholarship among community/junior college students. For more information about PTK contact Mrs. Purdue at 580.477.7975.



Pictured: Trinity Nolan

Welcome Week

Social distancing made Welcome Week a little different this year. Creativity was important when planning activities for the students all week. Monday's activity "Bleach your t-shirt" was a hit on campus. Tuesday consisted of a scavenger hunt of the beautiful painted murals in the City of Altus. Virtual Bingo through Zoom was held Wednesday night. Thursday night the students had a virtual zoom hangout, and the week wrapped up Friday with free lunch! Many prizes were given throughout the week! We hope the creativity of student services, allowed the students to get to know each other and enjoy their first week on campus!

CHAD CARGILL ACT TEST PREP WORKSHOP

Chad Cargill took the ACT a total of 18 times in high school raising his score from a 19 to a 32.

AUGUST 31ST, 2020 | 8:30 A.M. | \$30

WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE
HERSCHAL H. CROW FINE ARTS CENTER



Concurrent Connection & Freshman Connection on Campus



Pictured left to right- back row: Haley Toryn, Gavyn Hill, Jase Hamersley Front row: Diamond Cole, Makayla Augustine, Lynsi Lively, Allie Monroe and Emma Thompson

Western held its first Concurrent Connection on August 10th. The orientation was for concurrently enrolled juniors and seniors and included tips and tricks to help prepare for their college classes and balancing high school and college, ending with a campus tour, showing the students their classrooms.

The event was held in person with the option for students to watch through zoom or watch a recorded video. We had 45 students in attendance and over 25 watching live. We hope this helps the students be successful in completing their college credits.

The 6th annual Freshman Connection was held August 13th and 14th for new Pioneers on campus! The students learned everything they need to know to be successful in college. Many departments on campus were represented, helping the students become prepared to begin the fall semester.

Both the Western Ambassadors and Western Navigators were in attendance helping students find their classes. Both groups are very involved leadership groups on campus.