

Mike Schulz inducted into WOSC Hall of Fame

The Western Oklahoma State College Alumni Association is pleased to announce Mike Schulz as the 2019 Alumni Association Hall of Fame Inductee.

Schulz will be honored at the Alumni Association banquet on September 20, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Heritage Center at Western Oklahoma State College. This special event will honor Schulz's leadership, accomplishments, and hard work throughout southwest Oklahoma and our state.

Schulz served in the Oklahoma Senate for over 12 years for District 38. During that time, he served as the majority whip, majority floor leader, and in 2017 was elected President Pro Tempore.

When asked about the impact Western has had on his family and the community, Schulz said, "Western is an important part of our family. Both of our children graduated and truly blossomed during their time on campus. Western helps bridge the gap for students who are not ready for a four-year institution."

The Western Alumni Hall of Fame, established in 1996, recognizes and honors Altus Junior College



and Western Oklahoma State College alumni who, through leadership, character and hard work, have made exceptional contributions in their field, in their community, and at Western Oklahoma State College.

For tickets, please contact the Development and Alumni Office at 580-477-7706 or alumni@wosc.edu.

The Western Oklahoma State College Alumni Association joins together all communities of

southwest Oklahoma in an effort to enhance the leadership of Western Oklahoma State College in higher education for the students of today and tomorrow. The WOSC Alumni Association represents outstanding students, staff, faculty, administration, and friends bonding together to instill integrity, pride, dedication to Western Oklahoma State College. For more information on joining the WOSC Alumni Association, visit wosc.edu/alumni.

UPCOMING AT WESTERN

September 5: Bingo Night, 6:30 p.m.

September 10: Research Paper Writing Workshop, 12 p.m., LRC

September 12: Intramural Volleyball, 6:30 p.m.

September 16: Journey into the Unknown Hypnotist Show, 7 p.m.

September 19: Day Spa in the LRC, 12 p.m.

Gary Hall named newest WOSC Lifetime Alumni

Gary Hall is the WOSC Alumni Association's newest Lifetime Member. He attended Western in the 1980's, where he took criminology and sociology classes in the 2000's.

Hall received a bachelor's and master's degree in education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. After working for several years in the public school system, Hall went on to work for the Oklahoma Department of Corrections for 30 years.

"I wanted to become a Lifetime Member to support the WOSC Alumni Association and the work they do to help students," Hall said.

He said he believes Western

is important for Altus and the surrounding communities and provides greater opportunities for students to be successful.

Hall served his country in the United States Army and the National Guard from 1968 to 1971. Hall is a long-time member of the Altus Rotary Club and a deacon at First Baptist Church in Altus. He and his late wife Diane have a son, Jim, who graduated from Western in 2000.

If you are interested in becoming a Lifetime Member please contact the Development and Alumni Office at 580-477-7706. All funds from Lifetime memberships are deposited into the Alumni Association

Endowment for perpetuity. You can become a Lifetime Member for \$150 or purchase a Couple's Lifetime Membership for \$250. Consider joining the Alumni Association today! 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.

BINGO NIGHT
September 5 | 6:30 p.m.
Pioneer Heritage Center

Western hosts Organizational Fair



Western Oklahoma State College hosted their Organizational Fair on Wednesday, August 28. Students had the opportunity to get involved and join a club or organization at the event.

Each organization put together a booth with food,

activities, and more. Faculty and staff then judged the booths based on creativity, food, and their activity.

BCM took the prize for best food, FCA won "Most Creative," and WINDS came in first for the best activity. It was a fun day to get involved on campus!

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of local, regional and global communities. Western offers high-quality associate degrees and certificates to its five-county service area and beyond. For more information, visit wosc.edu.

Get Social with Western!



September 10 | Noon | LRC
Research Paper Writing Workshop

Pioneers Kick off a New Semester

Western Oklahoma State College's fall semester began on August 19, and students had the chance to get together and celebrate a new school year during the Welcome Week activities.

At the beginning of each fall semester, the Western team puts together events each night for students to come together, make friends, and have some fun.

The week started with a party at Pioneer Point, Western's game center, which includes pool tables, air hockey, ping pong, and more. The fun continued with Bowling Night



on Tuesday and a Movie Night at the Heritage Park Theater on Wednesday.

Students traveled to Quartz Mountain for a

night at the water slides on Thursday night, and they finished the week off with a parking lot party on campus on Friday.

Each of the events were completely free to students who brought their student ID with them.

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