

Tricia Latham, CPA named New WOSC President's Partners

Tricia Latham, CPA, is Western Oklahoma State College's newest President's Partner.

The WOSC Foundation, Inc. President's Partners Program is designed to enhance educational opportunities and student learning experiences by providing necessary funding for scholarships, program funding, endowments and other development for the college. Each President's Partner pledges an annual contribution to the WOSC Foundation, Inc. of at least \$1,000 to support college programs.

Tricia Latham is a long-time supporter of Western Oklahoma State College. She started a career at Western in 1996 as the Business Office Controller, then served as the Vice President for Business Affairs until her retirement

in June 2018. Now, she is running her own business, Tricia Latham, CPA.

"Starting my new business has given me an opportunity to give back to an institution that I believe truly makes a difference in the lives of students and adds so much value to the community that we live in," Tricia said. "President Wiginton took the helm after my retirement, but I have complete faith that he will be an outstanding president for Western Oklahoma State College. I would have been honored to work for him as a vice president."

Tricia and her husband, Dale, are active in the Altus community, and have strong ties to education.

"We are happy to continue our support of the President's Partners program at Western Oklahoma

State College," Tricia said.

Dr. Chad Wiginton, Western president, said he is thankful for all Tricia and Dale do for education in southwest Oklahoma, and considers both of them part of the Pioneer family.

"During my 17-year tenure at Western, I have been blessed with many co-workers that I have considered mentors," Dr. Wiginton said. "Tricia Latham undoubtedly falls into that category. Tricia is a wonderful human being and her leadership as our Vice President for Business Affairs was a huge reason Western remained financially stable through multiple years of significant reductions in state funding. Although her departure from Western has left a void, we are thrilled that she will continue to serve our community through



From left: Larry Duffy, WOSC Foundation, Inc. executive secretary, Tricia Latham, CPA, and Dr. Chad Wiginton, Western President.

her new business venture."

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.

Dorm Fire Drill



Students listen as Jimmy Poe explains the importance of knowing how to respond during a fire drill.

Western Oklahoma State College's Department of Safety and Security performed a fire drill at the on-campus dorms on Friday, August 31.

Jimmy Poe and Cullen Sanders secured the dorm area, knocking on each dorm room door and

ensuring all students were out of the building.

The drill was completed in under five minutes.

"Performing drills like this allow our staff and our students to be aware of how to act during a fire," said Jimmy Poe, Western safety and security coordinator.

"Overall, I am incredibly pleased with how the students responded to the drill and how everyone acted throughout the drill."

For more information, Western's Safety and Security department can be contacted at 580-477-7945.

UPCOMING AT WESTERN

September 6: Bingo Night, 6:30p

September 10: Student Senate, 12:15p, H-9

September 11: Research Paper Writing Workshop, LRC

September 13: Intramural Volleyball

September 17 – 21: Makerspace in the LRC

September 24: Student Senate, 12:15p, H-9

September 27: Scooterball Organizational Competition, 7:00p

INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

SEPTEMBER 13 | 6:30 PM
WESTERN GYM

PICK UP A ROSTER WITH MAEGAN MARTIN
AND TURN IT IN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

BINGO NIGHT!

FOOD | GAMES | FUN

SEPTEMBER 6 | 6:30 P.M.

PIONEER HERITAGE CENTER

HEA Discloser Notice

The Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA) requires that post-secondary institutions participating in federal student aid programs make certain disclosures to students. The following information is disclosed to students at Western Oklahoma State College, in compliance with federal law. For additional information, including requesting a paper copy of any materials, please contact the Office of Student Support Services at 580-477-7918.

Disclosure notices concern campus security and crime reporting, the college's drug and alcohol abuse prevention program,

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, copyright infringement policies and sanctions, completion/graduation/transfer rates, athletic program participation and financial support and student athlete graduation rates.

The 2018 Western Oklahoma State College Jeanne Clery Campus Safety and Fire Report are also available. To access the reports and campus safety procedures visit wosc.edu/security. Upon request, a paper copy of this report can be obtained from Jimmy Poe, Safety and Security Coordinator. The report contains statistics

from the last three years of reported campus crime and policies concerning campus security.

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