

## We Are Western: Bruce Wilson

Bruce Wilson is the son of a United States Airman and was born in Japan. His family moved to Altus, and Wilson graduated from Altus High School in 1987. He then joined the United States Navy and served for 20 years, educating new sailors. Upon his return to Altus, Wilson went to school at Western.

"When I was a student here, I noticed that it was a complete turn-around from the military. I saw how everyone was always smiling and interactive with each other, and it was really cool."

After working as a Navy instructor, Wilson had never planned on returning to education. However, while he was still attending Western, a job opened up, and he applied.

When asked his favorite part of the college, Wilson responded, "I actually really like the small classes and the family atmosphere



at Western. I feel like I can connect with my students better. When you feel a personal connection with everybody, it makes things worth it."

"I've always loved helping people, but my time here has absolutely made me more service-oriented. That's one thing you learn here at Western: service

before self. You know, you always hear that saying 'You never work a day in your life if you have a job you love,' and you never really believe that, until you're in the position. I'm in that position here."

To learn more about the We Are Western campaign, visit [wosc.edu/wearewestern](http://wosc.edu/wearewestern).

## UPCOMING AT WESTERN

March 29: Drop The Mic Night

March 30: College Closed for Good Friday

April 2: Baseball Games 1 & 3pm

April 3: Cheer Information Meeting

April 9: Blood Drive, Pioneer Heritage Center, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

April 12: Job & Career Development Workshop, LRC, 12 – 1 p.m.

## WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE JOB & CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER  
THURSDAY, APRIL 12  
12 PM – 1 PM

SECURE YOUR FUTURE AND YOUR PHONE!  
PRIORITY ENROLLMENT IS THIS WEEK!

MARCH 28 & 29 | 12 PM TO 5 PM  
ENROLL FOR SUMMER AND FALL SEMESTERS AND GET  
YOUR FUTURE STARTED TODAY

DESSERTS, DRINKS & ADVISOR MEETINGS AVAILABLE  
PHONE RINGS, DOOR PRIZES & FREE LUNCH FOR STUDENTS  
WHO ENROLL



WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



# Seussical

THE MUSICAL

APRIL 13, 7 PM | APRIL 14, 7 PM | APRIL 15, 3 PM

ADULTS \$8 | STUDENTS \$5

HERSCHAL H. CROW FINE ARTS CENTER

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE WOSC BUSINESS OFFICE.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JEFF GONDA AT 580.477.7812

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## Western Oklahoma State College Blood Drive

Monday, April 9

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Pioneer Heritage Center

To schedule your appointment, contact  
Chad Wiginton at 580-477-7918.

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## Pioneer Rotaract Club Tree Planting

March 13, 2018 marked the 50th anniversary of Rotaract, Rotary's partner organization for young leaders. Each year, the Rotaract Clubs celebrates through the planting of trees to commemorate the special occasion.

Phil Moss, Rotary District 5770 chair, is traveling across the district to join in the tree-plantings with each of the clubs. This began in Altus, at Western Oklahoma State College.

Rotary International President Ian H.S. Risely has emphasized the importance of protecting the environment and has challenged those involved in Rotary to plant trees during the year.

"It is exciting to consider the long history of Rotaract doing good in the world, alongside Rotarians,



and the vibrant, service-minded young people that are currently involved in Rotaract on the four campuses in our district," Moss said. "These are rising leaders of our communities, and I am proud to have the chance to serve with them in commemorating this 50th anniversary. We hope the trees planted will be a reminder of the importance of service and Rotaract's

commitment to making a difference."

In communities worldwide, Rotary and Rotaract members work side by side to take action through service. From big cities to rural communities, Rotaract is changing communities."

For more information about activities at Western, visit [wosc.edu/calendar](http://wosc.edu/calendar).