Kruska Honored at Foundation and Alumni Recognition Banquet

The 19th Annual WOSC Inc.'s Foundation and Alumni Recognition Banquet, culminated in an evening of accolades for the 2013 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees, Jason Paul Kruska and the generous donors to the Foundation. During Kruska's acceptance speech he wrapped his higher education path and eventual engineering career at John Hopkins University wrapped around some of the many treasured people of his life. Kruska also stated that education, literacy and service were key traits in each of those hall of fame members that have also guided his life and career.

Kruska received a plaque inscribed with his biogra phy and portrait that is a duplicate of the one hanging in the Alumni Hall of Fame. Haley Thompson, Director of Development and Alumni also presented Kruska with a like-minded membership to Western's Alumni and Friends Association, a Western sweatshirt and T-shirt. Kruska was joined by his wife, his Daughter and his parents Paul and Mary Kruska as well as many of his immediate and extended family. Kruska's high school class mate, Rev. Paul and Mary Kruska as well as many of his immediate and extended family. Kruska's high school class mate, Rev. Paul and Mary Kruska as well as many of his immediate and extended family.

Brandon Davis, speciﬁ cally noted that Kruska is a true example of the success any individual can achieve through education. Davis noted how Kruska was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame as a result of his passion for educating others.

Davis concluded his remarks by calling upon the audience to support WOSC Foundation, Inc. “The WOSC Foundation, Inc. is an organization that is dedicated to supporting the needs of our students and the future of our community. We are honored to have Jason Kruska as our newest inductee into the Alumni Hall of Fame as a result of his dedication to education.”

Western Hosts Annual Administrators Summit
Western Oklahoma State Community College (left) and Eddie Mitchell, Chair of WOSC Foundation, Inc. Board of Trustees (right) present Jason Paul Kruska with a plaque in honor of his in duction to the WOSC Alumni Association Hall of Fame.

Left: Dr. Phil Birdine (left) and Eddie Mitchell (right) honor Larry McLaughlin and John Horschel of Shamrock Bank and Cecil Stephenson of Ag Preference-ACA in recognition of their membership to the WOSC Foun dation, Inc. Dean's Club.

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Superintendents and Principals from area schools converged at Western on January 30 in the Multi-purpose Center for breakfast and a briefing from Western administrators about what the college can do for students looking to begin their post-secondary educations. President Dr. Phil Birdine welcomed the guests and said that the morning would cover topics relevant to Western and secondary administrators.

Birdine also highlighted a free service to all Western students who are high school student who enroll in college level courses while still attending high school. Juniors with a GPA of 3.5 or an equivalent and seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher may take a maximum of 6 credit hours and receive a tuition waiver. "This is one of my favorite meetings because of what we can accomplish with our concurrent students." Concurrent students are high school student who enroll in college level courses while still attending high school. Juniors with a GPA of 3.5 or an equivalent and seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher may take a maximum of 6 credit hours and receive a tuition waiver. "This is one of my favorite meetings because of what we can accomplish with our concurrent students." Concurrent students are high school student who enroll in college level courses while still attending high school. Juniors with a GPA of 3.5 or an equivalent and seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher may take a maximum of 6 credit hours and receive a tuition waiver. Juniors with a GPA of 3.5 or an equivalent and seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher may take a maximum of 6 credit hours and receive a tuition waiver. Juniors with a GPA of 3.5 or an equivalent and seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher may take a maximum of 6 credit hours and receive a tuition waiver. Juniors with a GPA of 3.5 or an equivalent and seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher may take a maximum of 6 credit hours and receive a tuition waiver.

The lady Pioneers look to improve, as they have done every year under McBrayer, and finally make it the big show. It promises to be an exciting year for softball. Coach McBrayer said “this team has a bull’s eye on its back; they know us now, that is what will make this year fun”.

Dr. Phil Birdine, Blake Jackson and Chad Wighton pres ented several other awards to students and students who have inducted into the WOSC Alumni Association Hall of Fame.

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