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Western sets date for Enrollment Event

ALTUS, Okla. – Western Oklahoma State College faculty and staff are excited to host this semester’s enrollment event, “Get Ahead. Get Enrolled.” on March 26 and 27.

Current and prospective students can visit campus on March 26 from 4 to 7 p.m. and March 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to enroll for Summer and Fall 2019 courses. Those who attend will have the opportunity to visit with faculty, staff and students, learn more about campus organizations, enroll in courses, and more. A meal will be served on March 26, and snacks will be available on March 27. Those who enroll will also receive a free T-shirt.

“This enrollment event was designed to put students at ease, as they navigate the entire enrollment process in one stop,” said Terri Pearson, Western Student Support Services vice president. “Students can complete the college application, get financial aid assistance, and then meet with an adviser, all in one room, and they can bring a friend or family member to help.”

Students will have the chance to choose courses that fit their schedule. Classes do fill up as a new semester draws closer, so attending the event gives them the opportunity to select the exact courses they would prefer.

“Locking in the perfect schedule is one of the most important reasons to enroll early,” said Katie Brewer, Western assistant director of admissions and registrar, and testing coordinator. “Western is known for its small class sizes, which means they do fill up quickly. Attending our enrollment event gives students the chance to not only create that perfect schedule, but also meet with people on campus that will help them succeed.”

Students will have the chance to choose a major and be matched to an adviser in that academic area. This event gives them the chance to meet their advisor, other faculty that they may have as instructors, staff who will help them with billing and admissions, and students who will become friends and classmates.

“If students are unsure about what degree plan to choose, or even if they’d like to attend college or not, Western’s enrollment event is the perfect opportunity to learn more about all Western has to offer,” said Chrystal Overton, Western Academic Affairs vice president. “By 2025, 75 percent of Oklahoma jobs will require some type of post-secondary degree. The faculty and staff at Western are eager to help those in southwest Oklahoma pursue a degree.”

For more information on Western’s “Get Ahead. Get Enrolled.” event, visit wosc.edu/enroll.

Western Oklahoma State College is the oldest original municipal two-year college still in existence in the state of Oklahoma. Its mission is to provide high quality education, support student success, and empower individuals to become productive members 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.

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