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Bruce and Jill Wilson Named WOSC President's Partners

ALTUS, Okla. – Bruce and Jill Wilson are Western Oklahoma State College's newest President's Partners.

Designed to enhance educational opportunities and student-learning experiences, the WOSC Foundation, Inc. President's Partner Program provides necessary funding for a variety of purposes including scholarships, program funding, promotions, student and faculty recruitment, facility improvements and initial funding for endowments and endowment development. Each President's Partner pledges an annual contribution to the WOSC Foundation, Inc. of at least \$1,000 in support.

The program is comprised of community members and businesses in Altus and its surrounding area. One-third of the members are current or former employees of Western. When asked what made them decide to join the program, Bruce simply responded, "it was time."

Bruce and Jill have a long-standing history with Western. Jill was a contract employee on campus before joining the Western team in the testing department where she currently works as a part-time testing assistant. Her friendly smile and calm demeanor helps to put students at ease no matter what the test subject. Jill said that she missed seeing all the smiling faces in the hallways and was happy to be back on campus with the friends she had made.

Bruce served 20 years in the United States Navy before retiring and continuing his education at Western. Bruce graduated from Western in 2008 with an AA degree in both English and Liberal Arts and an AAS in Navy Technical Training. He then followed on at Wayland Baptist University where he received his B.A. in Occupational Education and his M.Ed. in Instructional Technology.

Employed at Western since 2008 Bruce has served as an Academic Specialist, Testing Specialist and the Air Force Base Liaison. As the current WINDS Assistant Director on campus, Bruce has seen the impact the President's Partner Program has had on student success.

When asked about our newest partners, Dr. Chad Wiginton, Western president, said, "Bruce and Jill Wilson are an integral part of our campus. They both work in student services

and are willing to do whatever it takes to help our students succeed. We are so appreciative of their financial support through the President's Partners Program, which is indicative of their overall commitment to Western.”

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 President’s Partner Program or other ways to support, visit wosc.edu/give or call our office at 580-477-7706.

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From left: Bruce Wilson, Jill Wilson and Dr. Chad Wiginton, Western President.