

Guy & Emily Smith named New WOSC President's Partners

Guy and Emily Smith are Western Oklahoma State College's newest President's Partners, but they have quite the history with the college and Western's newest president, Dr. Chad Wiginton.

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.

The Smiths moved to Altus in 2007 from Nebraska. They both worked for Western. Emily started as the assistant rodeo coach in 2008, then moved to an adjunct

mathematics instructor, and finally a full-time mathematics faculty member. Guy served as the head rodeo coach from 2007 to 2017. They were overjoyed to become President's Partners this year.

"We have a great admiration for President Wiginton," Emily said. "We are excited to become a President's Partner as our way of supporting a new vision for Western. As past employees of Western, the college will always hold a special place in our hearts, and we look forward to watching it thrive under the leadership of President Wiginton. We would strongly encourage others to support Dr. Wiginton and the institution that is vital to our community in so many ways."

Guy and Emily are still very active in the Altus community. Emily works as a financial advisor with

Edward Jones, and Guy is a loan officer at Stockman's Bank. They also have three children, Brayden, Taylor and Tilden.

New Western president, Dr. Chad Wiginton, said he considers Guy and Emily part of the Pioneer family.

"Guy and Emily Smith became a part of our southwest Oklahoma community in 2007 and have had a lasting impact on countless lives, many of those being students at Western Oklahoma State College," Dr. Wiginton said. "Although their careers have taken a different path, we will forever be grateful for their time on our campus and will always consider them part of our Pioneer family. The Smiths' commitment to Western remains strong, and I truly appreciate their support of me and am personally honored to have them as



From left: Larry Duffy, WOSC Foundation, Inc. executive secretary, Emily Smith, Guy Smith and Dr. Chad Wiginton, Western President.

my very first President's Partner."

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 Welcome Bags



Back left: Jimmy Poe, Lora Lea Pickering, Debra Valerio, Whitney Graham and Bruce Wilson. Front left: Melissa Maples, Dr. Chad Wiginton and Maegan Martin.

Last week, our faculty and staff worked to put together dorm welcome bags for all of the students living on campus this year.

Each year, Western employees come together and donate items for on-campus students to use throughout

the year. The bags include toiletries, snacks, and school supplies.

These are made in an effort to make on-campus students feel welcome and at home, and is made in hopes to help students succeed in the classroom and

in life. The fall semester is already off to a great start at Western.

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WEDNESDAY

MOVIE NIGHT
4PM-11PM
Heritage Park Theater

THURSDAY

BOWLING NIGHT
8PM-10PM
Town & Country Lanes

FRIDAY

PARKING LOT PARTY
7PM-9PM
south parking lot on campus

All events are FREE!
Student I.D. Required!

For more info contact: Maegan Martin at 580-477-7875 or maegan.martin@wosc.edu

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