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WOSC Foundation, Inc. hosts Jim Holland

Tournament

The WOSC Foundation, Inc. hosted the 29th annual Jim Holland Memorial Golf Tournament on August 10 at the Greens of Altus.

In 1990, the Western Oklahoma State College Foundation, Inc. established a scholarship endowment in honor of Jim Holland, long time college faculty member and southwest Oklahoma educator.

Jim Holland's love for his profession and students was a unique characteristic that allowed him to be an inspiration to students and colleagues during his teaching career. Holland's untimely death created a desire for his many friends and family members to make contributions to the Western Oklahoma State College Foundation in his memory.

The 1st Jim Holland Memorial Golf Tournament was held in November of

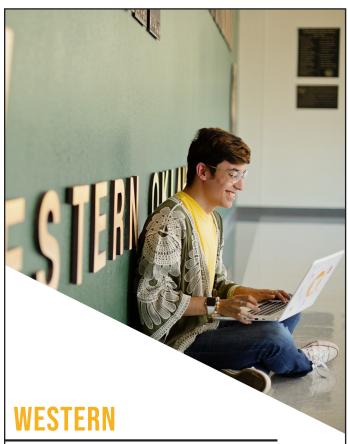


From left: Jay Holland and Linda (Holland) Copeland, with this year's winners Larry Fisher, Rusty Wortham, Mike Matthews, Carter Holland.

1991 and each year since the tradition has continued. This year was a full tournament with 72 golfers enjoying a round of 18 holes. This year's tournament winners were Team Fisher, made up of Larry Fisher, Rusty Wortham, Shorty Charensook, and Mike Matthews.

The Foundation wants to thank all of our golfers, sponsors, and volunteers. This year's tournament raised over \$18,835.00 bringing the total endowment to over \$300,000.00.

Western The 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.



ORGANIZATIONAL FAIR

Wednesday | Aug. 28 | 9a - 12:30p

Visit with clubs and organizations on campus Get involved!

Western Offers Tuition-Free Courses to High School Juniors

Western Oklahoma State and books. College is excited to offer qualified high school juniors tuition-free enrollment in up to nine credit hours during the fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters.

Concurrent courses are already provided tuition-free to high school seniors, with the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education reimbursing universities for the waived tuition. Western takes the concurrent program a step

"The opportunity to earn nine college credits with the tuition waived is a huge cost savings and places these students on a fast track to graduation which will ultimately reduce student loan debt," said Dr. Chad Wiginton, Western president.

For more information on concurrent courses, high school juniors and seniors are encouraged to visit with their school counselors or

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further by offering waivers to juniors. Students are responsible for paying fees

Western Admissions office at 580-477-2000.

principals, or contact the formation, visit wosc.edu.



DAY - FRIDAY 8 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

The following offices will open at 7:30 a.m. for your convenience

- **Business Office**
- **Testing Center**



UPCOMING AT WESTERN

August 20: Virtual Orientation

August 20: Bowling Night, 8 p.m.

August 21: Movie Night, 6 p.m.

August 22: Water Slides, 7 p.m.

August 23: Parking Lot Party, 7 p.m.

August 26: Chad Cargill ACT prep, 8:30 a.m.

August 28: Organizational Fair, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

August 29: Murder in the LRC, 7:30 p.m.









WOSC Foundation, Inc. Golf Ball Drop Winners

The WOSC Foundation, Inc. was excited to host their first golf ball drop in coordination with the 29th annual Jim Holland Memorial Golf Tournament.

Over the last few weeks, the WOSC Foundation, Inc. sold 100 numbered golf balls at the cost of \$100 per ball. Immediately following the Jim Holland Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 10th, all purchased golf balls were placed randomly into a container and dropped from a helicopter from a height of approximately 150 feet onto a designated hole at the Greens of Altus Golf Course.

Since no ball landed in the hole, the ball that landed closest to the hole was declared the winner. The prize was \$5,000.00 which was a 50/50 split of all proceeds raised from the sale of the numbered golf balls.

Fifty percent of the proceeds was awarded to the winner and fifty percent was designated to the Jim Holland Scholarship Endowment.

The winning golf ball was purchased by one of



From left:Carolyn Schlueter, Tom Schlueter, Mitzi Marquart and Kacy Marquart were this year's golf ball drop winners.

our tournament teams. Team Marquart, (Kacy Marquart, Mitzi Marquart, Carolyn Schlueter, and Tom Schlueter.) The team purchased golf ball #6 which landed closest to the hole (4' 1"). They will split the \$5,000.00 prize among themselves.

The foundation staff is greatful to everyone who participated in what they hope will be an annual event. A special thank you to Jackson County Memorial Hospital and Survival Flight Inc. for sponsoring the drop. Thank you to our judges, Roe Worbes and Dr. Terry Mosley and thank you to Greg Daugherty and the Greens of Altus for hosting this event.

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