

## Western Agriculture's Pumpkin Patch

Western's Agriculture department will be hosting their 5th annual Pumpkin Patch on Saturday, October 24th from 2 P.M.- 6 P.M. Admission will be \$5 which includes one hot dog, drink, plenty of games, a hay ride, and a mini pumpkin (while supplies last). Children 3 and under are free.

There will be a variety of games for little ones to choose from and each will receive a small bag of candy when leaving. Many student organizations, faculty, and staff will be helping with admission, games, and much more!

Pumpkins will also be available for purchase from the pumpkin patch, with prices ranging from \$1.50-\$25.

A special thanks to Hot Rod Farms for planting and maintaining the pumpkin patch west of campus.



**WESTERN'S CAMPUS | WEST OF THE DORMS**  
**\$5 ADMISSION**

Includes one hot dog and one drink, fun games, a hay ride, and one a mini pumpkin\*  
Children Under 3- Free



\*While supplies last

## UPCOMING AT WESTERN

- October 16-19: Fall Break
- October 21: Research Paper Writing Workshop- LRC 12 PM
- October 22: Enrollment Event
- October 24: Pumpkin Patch | 2-6 PM
- October 27: Flu Clinic
- October 29: Pentathlon Competition
- October 30: Campus Wide Trick or Treat & Costume Contest

## Western's Chili Cookoff



The IT Department took home the win! Front Row left to right: Jimmy Poe, Christina Stewart, Kheela Smith, Amy Cobb. Back row: Nick Hood, Mary Jones, Nick Cavin, Brain Carpenter, Jeff Bourgeois



Left to right: Jimmy Childs and Casey Podoll

Western's Social Affairs committee and Staff Senate teamed up to host the 2nd annual chili cookoff! There

were 11 entries this year and the competition was tough! Each entry received a complimentary Western spoon!

Tasting tickets were sold for \$1, which allowed tasting and vote. Several faculty and staff enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship and great chili!

The big winners of the day were the IT department led by Kheela Smith! She received a Western apron, large Western spoon, and a year of bragging rights!



## RESEARCH PAPER WORKSHOP

October 21st  
12 PM in LRC North Lab  
Snacks Provided

Struggling with your paper?

Let us help!!



## Reconnect and Enroll

OCT. 22ND | 1 - 6 P.M.  
PIONEER HERITAGE CENTER

JOIN US FOR OUR SPRING ENROLLMENT EVENT!

- Enroll for the spring semester
- Visit with advisors, faculty, staff and current students
- Grab dinner while you're here
- All who enroll will receive a FREE T-shirt!

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## Hector Trevino Joins WOSC Alumni Association

The Western Oklahoma State College Alumni Association is excited to welcome Hector Trevino as our newest Lifetime Alumni Member!

Hector grew up in a migrant family traveling back and forth from Santa Rosa, Texas to Arvin, California. He says, due to the constant moving, he would attend as many as three schools in one year. Education was difficult for him as he felt he was always struggling to catch up each time he changed schools. After high school, Hector joined the Air Force where he proudly served in the security forces for 20 years before retiring here at Altus in 1987.

Upon his retirement, Hector enrolled at Western with the intention of becoming an English teacher. As a nontraditional student, Hector says, "Western recognized that you had been out of school for a while and they tried to accommodate you. It really helped." When asked about his time here on campus, Hector says that he has fond memories of Mr. Duane Zeman, his English Literature instructor. Hector says that Mr. Zeman would not just "buy" his answers. He would make Hector think. Once Hector left Western, he and Duane became good friends. After Western, Hector decided to take his education in a different direction and followed on at Cameron University to study accounting.



For Hector, becoming a Lifetime Member makes perfect sense. Hector's wife of 48 years, Lupe, was also an alumnus of Western. While enrolled, Lupe had a position in the financial aid office as a work-study. It was there that she found her calling and became a permanent employee assisting students with their financial needs for 19 years before retiring. Lupe and Hector were annual Alumni Members for many years and before Lupe's passing in 2019, the two could be seen cheering on the Pioneers at many different sporting events.

Would you like to be our next leaf on the tree? You do not have to be a graduate of Western to be on our Alumni Tree. We welcome all of Western's friends to share your story with us! If you are interested in joining the Alumni Association, contact Debbie Valerio at 580-477-7706, visit the website at wosc.edu or email us at alumni@wosc.edu.

## Pioneer Preview set for Nov. 5th

Western will be hosting Pioneer Preview on November 5th from 9 A.M.- 12 P.M. Pioneer Preview is Western's senior preview day and students will receive a \$100 tuition waiver for attending!

With Covid-19 still looming, the event will look a little different this year. Beginning in the Herschal H. Crow Fine Arts Auditorium, the students will then break up into smaller rotating groups to help with social distancing. Masks will be required!

Students will get the opportunity to meet faculty and staff, receive a campus tour, and learn why they should join our Pioneer family! There will be information sessions about financial aid, admissions, scholarships, and much more. Each student attending will receive a \$100 tuition waiver to use fall 2021. Lunch will also be provided. If registered before November 1st students will receive a free t-shirt.

Western hosted its first Pioneer Preview in the fall of 2016 and had only 12 students attend. Over the last few years the attendance has grown to close to 200 students per year. It is one of our favorite events



Former seniors from Tipton and Altus High Schools attending Pioneer Preview in Spring of 2020, now both currently Pioneers!! Left to right: Caitlin Bennett and Jessica Massey

of the year!

Previewing college campus' is really important when determining what college to attend. Meeting with faculty and staff and getting a sense of the environment on campus will help you decide where you want to invest into your college career. Western's mission is to provide high quality education, support student success, and empower individuals to become successful members of local, regional, and global communities. Providing a sense of family among the students, faculty, and staff is important.

To register to attend, go to wosc.edu/pioneerpreview.

**ENROLL FOR SPRING 2021**  
**OCTOBER 22**