

## Coach Tierney Finishes 3rd in Nation



Each year the top 15 steer ropers in the nation compete at the National Finals Steer Roping. Western's rodeo coach Jess Tierney entered the 2021 finals in the #6 spot. He placed in 7 of the 10 rounds and tied down 9 of his 10 steers to secure the third spot in the average. An outstanding performance at the NFSR led to an overall 3rd place finish. Congratulations Coach Tierney. Your Pioneer family is proud of you!

Coach Jess Tierney at 2021 National Finals Steer Roping

## Pioneer Preview 2021

On Dec 1, Western hosted over 150 high school seniors, from 16 different high schools, for the sixth annual Pioneer Preview. Pioneer Preview is an entire day dedicated to students, giving seniors the opportunity to take a campus tour and learn more about becoming a Western Pioneer.

Katelynn Thompson, Western college and high school relations specialist, along with her team of Western Ambassadors, worked hard to put on this fantastic event.

Each student who attends received a \$100 tuition waiver and received a T-shirt. Seniors get to meet current students and hear from faculty and staff, gaining all of the insight and tools necessary to be successful at Western. Students unable to attend can contact Katelynn Thompson for more information or to schedule a campus tour at [recruiting@wosc.edu](mailto:recruiting@wosc.edu) or 580.477.7741.



High school seniors attending Pioneer Preview and 21-22 Western Ambassador Team

## Breaking Ground on New Student Housing



From left: Justin Becker, Joe D. Hall, Susan Givens, Board of Regents member, Senator Brent Howard, Clint Abernathy, Board of Regents member, Dr. Chad Wiginton, WOSC President, Melissa McMahon, VP for Business Affairs, Dr. Dana Darby Board of Regents member, Chrystal Overton, VP for Academic Affairs

Western celebrated breaking ground on a new 40-bed residential hall, set to open for the fall 2022 semester on December 3rd! The new dormitory will be located directly east of the current facility on Western's campus. Boynton Williams & Associates were selected as the project architects and Joe D. Hall General Contractors LLC will be in charge of the construction. Western currently has one student housing option with 48 rooms. For the last five years, maximum capacity has consistently been met at the current facility which warrants the need for expansion. We are so excited to have this new addition to campus!

FRIENDS OF WOSC PERFORMING ARTS PROUDLY PRESENTS:

# THE Nutcracker

Leah Wall: Off the Wall Dance Productions

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Friday, December 10 at 7 PM  
Sunday, December 12 at 2 PM

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Cast Meet & Greet Reception  
Saturday, December 11  
11 AM - 1 PM  
Western Band Hall

Herschel H. Crow Fine Arts Center | 2801 N Main Street, Altus, OK 73521  
Tickets- \$10 | Tickets can be purchased online at [wosc.edu/artfriends](http://wosc.edu/artfriends), on campus at the Business Office, or by calling 580-477-7706

# Winter Session

DEC. 17- JAN. 7

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- Art Appreciation
- American History
- Federal Government
- Intro to Health
- Intro to Psychology
- Public Speaking
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