

White and Massey selected 2021 All-Oklahoma / All-USA Academic Team



Left to Right: Jared White, President Dr. Wiginton



Left to Right: Jessica Massey, President Dr. Wiginton

Jared White and Jessica Massey were recently selected as members of the 2021 All-Oklahoma/All-USA Academic Team based upon their excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service.

Jared White is a sophomore from Hobart, Oklahoma majoring in Biology. He is the son of Corey White and Shelby Reimer and plans to transfer to Oklahoma State University after graduation.

Jessica Massey is a sophomore from Altus, Oklahoma Majoring in Biology. She is the daughter of Christopher and Jennifer Massey and plans to transfer to Southwestern Oklahoma State University after graduation.

“We are extremely proud of Jared and Jessica and their academic excellence

while at Western. These outstanding individuals have exemplified the Pioneer spirit and we are grateful they began their collegiate journey with us.” –Dr. Chad Wiginton

The All-USA program is sponsored by the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society and is widely recognized as the most prestigious academic honor for students seeking an associate degree or credential. Students were selected for their intellectual rigor, academic achievement, leadership, and civic growth, and for extending their educational experiences to better themselves, their schools, and their surrounding communities. More than 2,000 students were nominated, by their colleges, for the scholarship program.

Western Students inducted into Phi Theta Kappa



Left to Right, Back Row: Gregory Miller, Jaci Hernandez, Alexis Kidder, Faira Dempsey, Patrick Osborn, Jessica Massey, Jared White, Crystal Gutierrez, and Chelsea Swanson Left to Right, Front Row: Amanda Cleveland-Jackson Maya Sanchez, Maria Lara, Claire Rose, and Gabriell Kille

Western Oklahoma State College faculty and staff members honored this year's Phi Theta Kappa inductees at a ceremony on April 28.

To be eligible for membership into Phi Theta Kappa, a student must have completed at least 12 hours of associate degree course work with a cumulative GPA of 3.5. Phi Theta Kappa's constitution sets minimum standards for membership and gives local chapters the ability to raise these standards. Western's Alpha Theta Mu Chapter ensures those inducted have not only academic excellence, but also high moral character.

Both members inducted in 2020 and 2021 had the opportunity to take part in the Phi Theta Kappa induction ceremony, and had the chance to celebrate along with their friends and family at a reception after the ceremony.

1971 Pioneer Baseball Team Inducted to Hall of Fame



Left to Right, Bottom Row: David Funkhouse, John Shuman, Paul Willis, Lloyd Spencer, Rick Smith Left to Right, Middle Row: Mike Pate, John Goss, Bobby Oakley, Clip Allen, Doug James, Randy Muse Left to Right, Top Row: Jay Argo, Terry Simpson, Bobby Bearden, Leon Tatyrek, Barry Smith, Coach Glenn Royal

The Western Oklahoma State College Alumni Association is pleased to announce our 2021 Alumni Association Hall of Fame Inductee, the 1971 Altus Junior College Pioneer Baseball Team.

The 1971 team members will be honored at Western's 50th Baseball Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, May 8, 2021. The community is invited to join us for this free event at the northeast parking lot here on campus from noon – 2pm. There will be games and activities for the kids and an inflatable obstacle course. Get a chance to meet some of the players from the 1971 team and watch them throw out the first pitch at 1pm when Western hosts Carl Albert State College. There will also be an opportunity to purchase vintage caps, t-shirts, and anniversary bats and baseballs. The

team will also be honored at the Hall of Fame Dinner in the Pioneer Heritage Center at 6pm that evening. Pre purchased tickets are required for the dinner and will go on sale to the public on April 19th. This special evening will bring together Coach Glenn Royal's first Pioneers with Coach Kurt Russell's current Pioneers as we celebrate their legacy of excellence in Pioneer Athletics.

The WOSC Alumni Hall of Fame was established in 1996 and recognizes and honors Altus Junior College and Western Oklahoma State College alumni who, through leadership, character, and hard work, have made exceptional contributions in their field, in their community, and at WOSC. The 1971 Altus Junior College Pioneer Baseball Team will be the 26th induction.

For more details, please contact the Development and Alumni Office at 477-7706

UPCOMING AT WESTERN

May 4 & 5 | Destress with Dogs

May 5 | Cinco De Mayo Luncheon | 11:30 in The Band Hall

May 8 | Hall of Fame Celebration | 12 PM - 2 PM | at the Baseball field

May 10-13 | Finals Week and Book Buy Back

May 13 | Nursing Pinning | 6 PM in WOSC gym -tickets required

May 14th | Commencement | 7 PM in WOSC gym -tickets required

Perry and Reese named 2021 Mr. and Ms. WOSC



Left to Right: Brett Perry, Kayla Reese

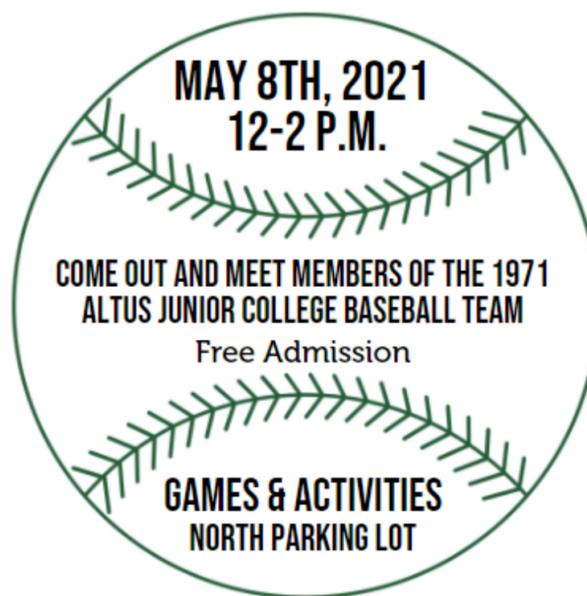
Western Oklahoma State College faculty and staff members honored this year's Mr. and Ms. WOSC candidates at a luncheon on April 28. Brett Perry and Kayla Reese, both graduates of Mangum High School, were named Mr. and Ms. WOSC 2021.

Candidates are nominated by faculty and staff, and had the chance to hear from those on campus who think so highly of them.

Mr. and Ms. WOSC candidates must be considered sophomore students, highly active on campus, and have a 2.5 GPA or higher. Each of the 17 candidates this year presented those qualities, which was evident by all of the kind words said by those who nominated them.

The luncheon provided a great opportunity to recognize these students and their accomplishments during their time at Western. We are so proud of each and every one of the students honored and grateful they chose Western!

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our 50th anniversary
OF WESTERN PIONEER BASEBALL



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