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## Introducing STARS on Western's Campus



Strategic Training and Real Solutions

Western is excited to introduce student parents to a great resource: STARS - Strategic Training and Real Solutions. Whether you have one child or many children at home, this program is for you! Studies show more than 22% of undergrads are parents and more than half of those students are single parents. Being a student parent in college can be overwhelming, laden with various barriers. Parenting while in college can be both academically and financially challenging.

The STARS Program is a college support program that assists student parents, and other legal guardians of children such as grandparents, with overcoming barriers and attaining goals. STARS provides assistance with tuition, books, supplies,

laptops, WiFi at home, household expenses such as rent and utilities, personal care supplies, clothing, shoes, coats, transportation and vehicle maintenance, gas, dental care, and eyeglasses.

STARS also provides college and career advisement, GED or HiSET test prep and tutoring for college classes. If a student is approved for STARS, they will also receive childcare assistance, SNAP (food assistance), and 100% healthcare coverage. There are so many benefits for students who participate in STARS. If you or someone you know might benefit from a program like this, contact Leslie Brown, STARS Director at 580-477-7810 or 580-477-7812. STARS is located in the Technical Education Building, rooms TE3 and TE7. STARS is available Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 4:00pm. The staff at STARS would love to answer any questions and help you apply for the program.

"Don't just look at the stars, be one."

## UPCOMING AT WESTERN

- August 19 | Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic | 11 AM - 1 PM
- August 24 | Murder in the LRC | 6:30 PM
- August 25 | Organization Workshop
- August 30 | Chad Cargill ACT test Prep | 8:30 AM
- September 1 | Organization Fair | 9 AM -12 PM
- September 2 | Bingo Night | 6 PM in PHC
- September 6 | Campus Closed- Labor Day
- September 8 | Suicide Prevention Presentation | 12 PM in LRC

### COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

HOSTED BY THE JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Available to all WOSC staff and students

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19  
11 A.M. - 1 P.M.  
PIONEER HERITAGE CENTER

## Mark Thornbrough, Golf Ball Drop Winner



Over the last several weeks, the Western Oklahoma State College Foundation, Inc. sold 100 numbered golf balls at the cost of \$100/each. Immediately following our 31st Annual Jim Holland Memorial Golf Tournament on

Saturday, August 14th, all purchased golf balls were placed randomly into a container and dropped from a height of approximately 50 feet from Altus Fire Department Ladder Truck #46. The balls were dropped 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.

Mark Thornbrough purchased the winning golf ball. The purchased golf ball #26 landed closest to the hole at 22 inches.

We want to thank everyone who participated in this annual event. A special thank you to the Altus Fire Department 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.

## 31st Annual WOSC Foundation Jim Holland Memorial Golf Tournament



Right to Left: Jay Cross - Carter Holland - Cody Toole - Clay Toole - Brooks Cross - Jay Holland - Linda Holland Copeland - Dr. Chad Wiginton, WOSC President

With a high temperature of only 86 degrees and a light breeze, you could not have asked for a better day for golf. The 31st Annual WOSC Foundation, Inc. Jim Holland Memorial Golf Tournament was a 4-man scramble with 18 teams participating in the event. All funds generated go to the direct support of the Jim Holland Memorial Scholarship Endowment, providing scholarships for students attending Western Oklahoma State College. This year's benefit will provide approximately \$20,000.00 in additional funds to the endowment increasing the total to nearly \$340,000.00, with only the interest earned from the endowment providing scholarships on an annual basis.

The 2021 Tournament Champion Team was Team Cross winning with a score of 56—an unbelievable score of 15 under par. Team members: Jay Cross, Brooks Cross, Cody Toole and Clay Toole. Jay and Brooks are father and son. Cody and Clay are brothers.

There were nine prize-hole winners winning a dozen Titleist PROVIX high-quality golf balls each.

Over the 31 years of tournament play, teams have evolved from three generations of golfers. Many of our teams began with father and son groups and currently teams have consisted of grandchildren stepping up to fill a team. The tournament is about more than golf; it is about fellowship, family, scholarship, and a 31-year heritage of golf on the same course year after year.

Jay Holland, the son of the late Jim Holland, was 24 when he played in the first tournament to honor the memory of his dad. Jay plays every year with his, now 20-year old son, Carter Holland.

The annual tournament has received financial support on a continued basis from local businesses, longtime friends, and former students of the late Jim Holland. Linda Holland Copeland, who has never missed a tournament, is always moved by the continued support of the Jim Holland Memorial Scholarship Tournament.

The WOSC Foundation would like to thank all of our numerous sponsors and Greg Daugherty at the Greens of Altus for hosting our tournament.

ORGANIZE YOUR SEMESTER

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25  
1 P.M. | PHC

Let us help you get organized!

Bring your laptop, planners, highlighter, pens, stickers, etc.



## CHAD CARGILL ACT TEST PREP WORKSHOP

Chad Cargill took the ACT a total of 18 times in high school raising his score from a 19 to a 32.

AUGUST 30, 2021 | 8:30 A.M. | \$30

WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE  
HERSCHAL H. CROW FINE ARTS CENTER



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