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P 5 1 BAIT THURSDAY, MARCH 8 **7 PM IN THE WOSC AUDITORIUM**

CASH PRIZES!

SIGN UP WITH MAEGAN MARTIN BY MARCH 6 MAEGAN.MARTIN@WOSC.EDU OR 580-477-7875

WOSC SCHOLARSHIP **APPLICATIONS**



due March 1 wosc.edu/scholarships

Mangum High School Students Visit Western Art Department

Masonic Fraternity Lectureship Endowment Created



On February 13, The Western Oklahoma State College Foundation, Inc., accepted a \$50,000 gift and announced the establishment of The Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma Lectureship Endowment in Student Support Service. The endowment is funded by the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma on behalf of the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma to benefit Western Oklahoma State College and the leadership development for the Western Ambassadors President's Student Leadership Team.

Comments were made by Larry Duffy, Executive Ambassadors attended the Secretary of the WOSC Foundation. Rebecca Warren, Chair of the WOSC Foundation, Dr.

Phil Birdine, President of Western Oklahoma State College, Dr. Chad Wiginton, V.P. for Student Support of Western, Services Kaylee Baker, Ambassador and President of WOSC Student Senate and John L. Logan, Executive Director of the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma, Clarence William "Corky" Grigsby, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma will present the check followed by a Resolution from Western Oklahoma State College by Brent Howard, Chair of the Western Board of Regents.

All 13 of the Western event, along with community members, Western faculty and staff. It was an exciting evening for the

Drop the Mic

college and the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma.

This lectureship potentially qualifies for a matching dollar-for-dollar gift up to \$25,000 from Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education as funding becomes available. OSRHE is the coordinating board for Oklahoma's 25 colleges and universities and represents the interests of Oklahoma's public colleges and universities to the state Legislature. The gift is a part of the WOSC Foundation, Inc. Partners in Education Excellence Program.

To learn more about opportunities to give, visit wosc.edu/give.

Mangum High School AP students visited Western Oklahoma State College on February 12.

During their visit, they had the opportunity to learn more about campus and, specifically, the art department. They had the chance to see art pieces Western students and faculty had created, and also learn more about the opportunities Western can provide.

They also took a campus tour during their visit.

To learn more about campus tours and visits, visit wosc.edu/visitingwosc.



Doug Dalton, Western faculty member, showed various art pieces to Mangum High School AP students during their visit on February 12.

Become a Western Ambassador

The Western Oklahoma State College student Ambassador program is currently accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Ambassador program was established in 2001 and is under the official sponsorship of Western's President, Dr. Birdine. Their mission is to promote the college through a variety of speaking engagements and special events. Western Ambassadors personally benefit by gaining leadership and public speaking training and experiences.

Selected students will be awarded a 12 hour tuition waiver as well as a \$250 scholarship per semester, which can be used for any college expense: tuition, books, dorm, etc. Selected students will also



be provided with the official Western Ambassador polo shirt, Western t-shirt, and nametag.

The ideal Ambassador makes good grades, is involved in several organizations and/or extracurricular activities, is personable and outgoing, and takes pride in his/ her appearance.

Special consideration will be given to students who live in Altus because

living near campus is ideal. It is the best way to stay involved with campus activities.

Applications for the program are due March 14 and can be found online at wosc.edu/ambasssadors For more information contact Maegan Martin at 580-477-7875 or maegan.martin@wosc.edu

OPEN MIC NIGHT MARCH 29 | 6 PM PIONEER HERITAGE CENTER

SUBMIT OR BRING YOUR POETRY, WRITING, MUSIC OR ART!

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UPCOMING AT WESTERN

March 1: Scholarship Applications due March 1: Student Senate, 12:15 p.m., H-9 March 6: LRC Video Game Tournament, 3 – 5 p.m. March 8: Lip Sync Battle, 7 p.m. March 13: Intramural Volleyball March 14: Ambassador Applications due

March 19-23: College Closed for Spring Break





