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We Are Western: Bruce Wilson

Bruce Wilson is the son of a United States Airman and was born in Japan. His family moved to Altus, and Wilson graduated from Altus High School in 1987. He then joined the United States Navy and served for 20 years, educating new sailors. Upon his return to Altus, Wilson went to school at Western.

"When I was a student here, I noticed that it was a complete turn-around from the military. I saw how everyone was always smiling and interactive with each other, and it was really cool."

After working as a Navy instructor, Wilson had never planned on returning to education. However, while he was still attending Western, a job opened up, and he applied.

When asked his favorite part of the college, Wilson responded, "I actually really like the small classes and the family atmosphere



at Western. I feel like I can connect with my students better. When you feel a personal connection with everybody, it makes things worth it."

"I've always loved helping people, but my time here has absolutely made me more service-oriented. That's one thing you learn here at Western: service

before self. You know, you always hear that saying 'You never work a day in your life if you have a job you love,' and you never really believe that, until you're in the position. I'm in that position here."

To learn more about the We Are Western campaign, visit wosc.edu/ wearewestern.

WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS APRIL 13, 7 PM | APRIL 14, 7 PM | APRIL 15, 3 PM ADULTS \$8 | STUDENTS \$5 HERSCHAL H. CROW FINE ARTS CENTER TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE WOSC BUSINESS OFFICE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JEFF GONDA AT 580.477.7812

UPCOMING AT WESTERN

March 29: Drop The Mic Night

March 30: College Closed for Good Friday

April 2: Baseball Games 1 & 3pm

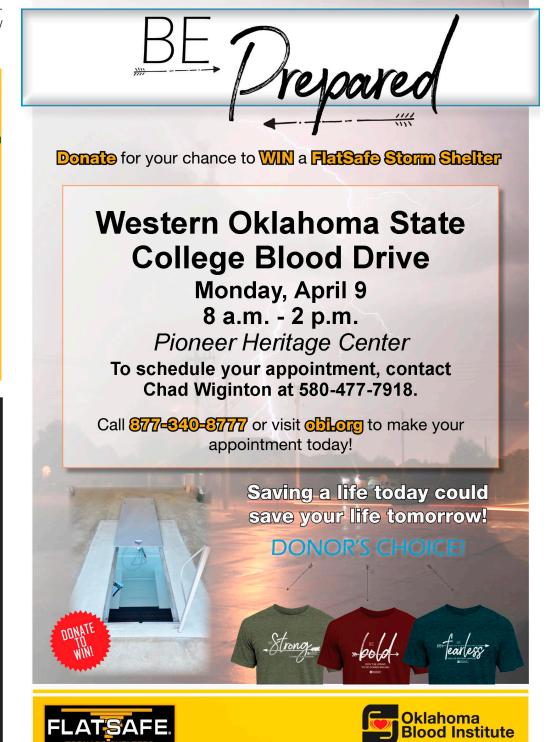
April 3: Cheer Information Meeting

April 9: Blood Drive, Pioneer Heritage Center, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

April 12: Job & Career Development Workshop, LRC, 12 – 1 p.m.

WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE JOB & CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, APRIL 12 12 PM - 1 PM



LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER



MARCH 28 & 29 | 12 PM TO 5 PM

ENROLL FOR SUMMER AND FALL SEMESTERS AND GET YOUR FUTURE STARTED TODAY

DESSERTS, DRINKS & ADVISOR MEETINGS AVAILABLE PHONE RINGS, DOOR PRIZES & FREE LUNCH FOR STUDENTS WHO ENROLL

Rotaract Clubs celebrates through the planting of trees to commemorate the special occasion. Phil Moss, Rotary District 5770 chair, is traveling across the district to join in the tree-plantings with each of the clubs. This began in Altus, at Western

March 13, 2018 marked the 50th anniversary of

Rotaract, Rotary's partner organization for young

leaders. Each year, the

and the vibrant, serviceminded young people that are currently involved in Rotaract on the four campuses in our district," Moss said. "These are rising leaders of our communities, and I am proud to have the chance to serve with them in commemorating this 50th anniversary. We hope the trees planted will be a

Pioneer Rotaract Club Tree Planting

committment to making a difference."

In communities worldwide, Rotary and Rotaract members work side by side to take action through service. From big cities to rural communities, Rotaract is changing communities."

For more information about activities at Western, visit wosc.edu/calendar.



Oklahoma State College. Rotary International President Ian H.S. Risely has emphasized the importance of protecting the environment and has challenged those involved in Rotary to plant trees during the year. "It is exciting to consider the long history of Rotaract doing good in the reminder of the importance of service and Rotaract's

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