

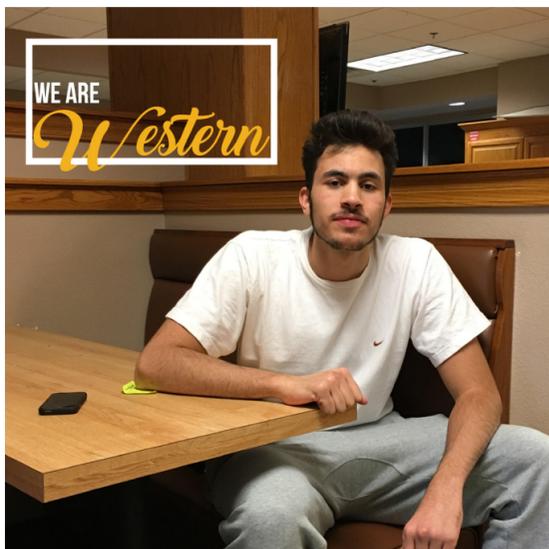
We Are Western: Thibault Benabid

Born in France, Thibault Benabid never anticipated ending up in Altus, Oklahoma. As he grew up, he quickly realized he wanted a future playing basketball, and his athletic career led him to the men's basketball team at Western Oklahoma State College.

"My dad was a professional basketball player in France, and my grandfather was a professional coach," Thibault said. "I played basketball at a private school in Florida, and my coach there helped me find a spot on the Western team."

Thibault hopes to continue playing basketball at a four-year university.

"I don't know where I am going next, but I hope to continue playing," Thibault



said. "I've enjoyed my time at Western, and am going to miss the intramurals, student activities, and Pioneer Point. Those things have

just made Western fun!"

For more stories like Thibault's, visit wosc.edu/wearewestern.

Cheerleaders Make SWOSU & Cameron Teams



Two of Western's cheerleaders have been named members of new teams for the upcoming year. Darcy George made the Cameron University cheer team, and

Meaghan Dorn made the Southwestern Oklahoma State University pom team.

Western's athletics programs continue to have success thanks to athletes

like Meaghan and Darcy, along with coaches that help them to be the best they can possibly be.



Are you "DOG-TIRED" from exams?

Come Join Us For



De-stress with Dogs Day!

Monday, May 7th (10am-12pm)

North Entrance of WOSC

Western Oklahoma State College is teaming up with local animal shelters to bring some fascinating furry friends for us to meet, pet, play, walk, and unwind with!

2018 Commencement

May 11
7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING AT WESTERN

April 25: Mr. & Ms. WOSC Luncheon

April 26: Scooterball Organizational Competition, 7 p.m.

May 1: Intramural Basketball, 6 p.m.

May 3: Student Senate, 12:15 p.m., H-9

May 7 – May 10: Finals Week

May 11: Commencement, 7 p.m., WOSC Gymnasium

MAY WE TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH?



TUESDAY MAY 1ST (12:30PM – 1:30PM)
In the Learning Resources Center

Guest Speaker:

Linda Maguirk

NAMI (Natl. Alliance on Mental Illness)

All Are Welcome to Join!
Snacks And Drinks Provided!

Students Visit the Capitol for Oklahoma's Promise Day



Western students Richard Estraca, Britney Willis and Lisette Garcia had the opportunity to travel to the State Capitol for Oklahoma's Promise Day with Garrett

Decker, Western's Gear Up College Liaison and Coach. During their visit, they had the chance to visit with Senator Mike Schulz and discuss higher education,

Oklahoma's Promise, and the future opportunities for students in the state of Oklahoma.

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS PROGRAM

April 30 | 12 – 1 pm

ACMI House Representatives Holly Grace and Delia Perry will be speaking to promote sexual assault awareness. This presentation will be in both English and Spanish.