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We Are Western: Whitney Graham

Whitney Graham is an Altus native, and when her and her husband moved back to southwest Oklahoma, she was thrilled to have the opportunity to work at Western as the Development and Alumni Specialist.

"I love the people I work with," Whitney said. "Everyone is so easy to talk to and helpful. I think the atmosphere is what makes Western such a great place for our students."

Whitney said she is thankful for all Western has allowed her to do. She said her job continually challenges her and gives her the chance to step outside of her comfort zone.

"Working at Western has allowed me to come



the community I grew up

back home," she said. "It For more stories like has been a gift to work in Whitney's, visit wosc.edu/

UPCOMING AT WESTERN

June 20: Summer Enrollment Event, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., PHC

June 25: First 4-week summer classes end

June 26: Second 4-week summer classes begin

OSRHE Future Teachers Scholarship **Available**

Future Teachers Scholarship Program was established by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education as an incentive to encourage the preparation of teachers in critical shortage ar-

Oklahoma.

For the 2018-2019 academic year, eligible students can apply for the Future Teachers Scholarship, which totals in the amount of \$357.

Applications can be eas in the public schools of obtained through the

Financial Aid Office or by calling 580-477-7709. Applications are due June 7.

For more information about scholarship opportunities at Western, visit wosc.edu/scholarships.



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Decker Named Western Lifetime Alumni Member



Western Oklahoma State College







Session 1: June 18 – 21 Session 2: June 25 – 28

Cost starting at \$65 per class \$35/week for morning care | \$35/week for afternoon care

For more information call 580.477.7894 or visit kids.wosc.edu

Garrett Decker is Western Oklahoma State College's newest Lifetime Alumni member. Garrett graduated from Western in 2012 with an associate's degree in agriculture sciences. He went on to Southwestern Oklahoma State University, received a bachelor's degree in business administration, and is currently pursuing a master's degree in school counseling.

Western is an important part of Garrett's life. He is a first-generation college student, and both he and his siblings graduated from

Western. Garrett is currently working as a college liaison at Western for the Oklahoma GEAR UP program. This program helps middle and high school students, along with their parents, prepare for college.

"I have learned so much while working at Western," Garrett said. "I have found my passion for working in higher education. My favorite thing about the college is the family atmosphere and working with people who are like-minded in wanting to see students succeed".

When asked he wanted to become a Lifetime Member, Garrett said, "To show my support for this awesome institution. I encourage others to become Lifetime Members so the Western Alumni Association can continue to provide needed services to Western's students."

If you are interested in joining Western's Alumni Association, contact Whitney Graham at 580-477-7706, visit the website at wosc.edu or email us at alumni@wosc.edu.

