

2025 Commitment to Excellence



President Dr. Chad Wiginton and Outstanding Faculty award winner, Christina Koch



President Dr. Chad Wiginton and Outstanding Part-time Staff award winner, Ruben Barrera



President Dr. Chad Wiginton and Full-time Staff award winner, Cynthia Barker

Western celebrated the holiday season at its annual Holiday Luncheon today, Thursday, December 18th. Faculty, staff, and friends gathered to enjoy a delicious meal, desserts, and many fantastic door prizes, as well as fellowship! Guests were treated to live piano entertainment courtesy of Isaiah Moncrief, whose music added a festive and joyful atmosphere to the celebration.

A key moment of the luncheon was the announcement of the 2025 Commitment to Excellence winners. These awards honor employees who consistently demonstrate exceptional dedication and professionalism, both on campus and within the community.

UPCOMING AT WESTERN

Feb. 4 | Spring Organization Fair | 9 - 11:30 AM

Feb. 4 | Pioneer Preview | 9 AM | PHC

Feb 5 | Bingo Night | 7 PM | PHC

Feb 8 | Superbowl Watch Party | 5 PM | Pioneer Point

Feb. 9 | Homecoming | 5 PM

Feb 9 | Casino Night | 9 PM | PHC

Feb 10 | Fine Arts Club Valentine's Day Card Making | 4-8 PM | SSC Activity Center

Feb. 13 | Fine Arts Club Bake Sale | 8 AM - 1 PM

Congratulations to this year's recipients!

Outstanding Faculty: Christina Koch, Freshman Nursing Coordinator and Instructor at our Elk City campus

Outstanding Part-time Staff: Ruben Barrera, Facilities Support and Assistant Men's basketball coach

Outstanding Full-time Staff: Cynthia Barker, Financial Aid Specialist
Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event a success. We are proud to recognize and celebrate such outstanding individuals here at Western!

Years of Service Honored at Western's Spring In-Service

Western Oklahoma State College recognized the dedication and commitment of its faculty and staff during the Spring In-Service, held earlier this month. Years of Service Pins were awarded to individuals reaching milestones in 2025, honoring their contributions to the college's success.



5 years, from left to right: President Dr. Chad Wiginton, Dr. Keila Manos, Katelynn Thompson, Tricia Duncan, Beau Allen, Merey Thompson, and Leigh Sheridan



15 years, from left to right: President Dr. Chad Wiginton and Doyle Jencks



20 years, from left to right: President Dr. Chad Wiginton and Kurt Russell



10 years, from left to right: President Dr. Chad Wiginton, Tonya Ware, Dr. Jennifer Hammack, Deena Morley, Diane Fairchild, and Maegan Scott

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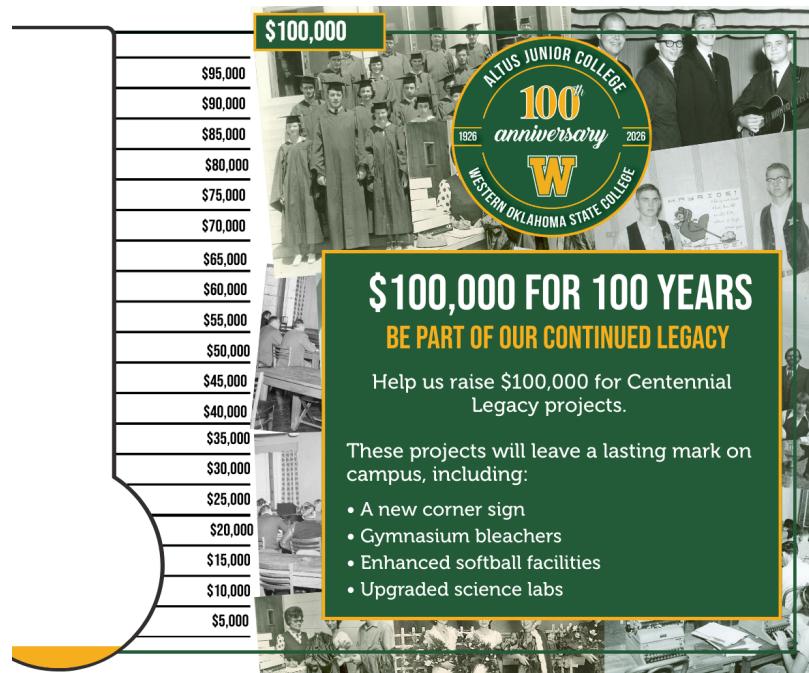
Celebrating 100 Years of Western Oklahoma State College

As we celebrate 100 years of Western, we're excited to invite you to be part of something truly special. We're kicking off a Centennial Legacy fundraising effort with a goal of \$100,000 to support projects that will make a lasting impact on our campus.

These Centennial Legacy Projects honor Western's rich history while investing in the future of our students and the next generation of Pioneers. And the excitement is already building! Thanks to generous supporters, \$1,491 has already been raised toward our goal!

Watch our fundraising thermometer rise, share in the excitement, and know that every gift helps create a legacy that will last well beyond our Centennial year.

Join us in shaping the next 100 years at Western. Give today at www.wosc.edu/centenniallegacy or call 580-477-7706.



WOSC Foundation, Inc. Celebrates 20 Years of President's Partner Program

As Western Oklahoma State College proudly celebrates 100 years of service and impact, the WOSC Foundation, Inc. is also marking a significant milestone: 20 years of the President's Partner Program.

Established in 2006, the President's Partner Program was created to unite committed community leaders, businesses, alumni, and friends who believe in the mission of Western Oklahoma State College. Through their annual support, President's Partners provide vital resources that enhance student success, strengthen academic programs, and support strategic initiatives across campus.

Over the past two decades, the program has become a cornerstone of philanthropic support for Western, helping fund scholarships and opportunities that directly impact students and the communities the College serves.

A defining highlight of the program is the extraordinary loyalty of its founding members. Ten President's Partners have supported the program continuously since its inception in 2006, demonstrating a 20-year commitment to Western Oklahoma State College:

- Bar-S Foods
- Cattlemens Bank
- Randy and Kyle Cumby
- Larry and Sharon Duffy
- Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma
- Frazer Bank
- Great Plains National Bank
- Herring Bank
- Equity Bank
- Wilmes Superstore / Wilmes Chevrolet-GMC

"When we launched the President's Partner Program in 2006, the goal was to create a meaningful way for community leaders and businesses to invest directly in Western's students and future," said Larry Duffy, founding President's Partner and Executive Secretary of the WOSC Foundation, Inc. "Seeing the program still thriving 20 years later, especially during Western's Centennial year, speaks volumes about the commitment of our partners and the lasting impact their support has made."

Today, the President's Partner Program includes 75 active President's Partners, and in honor of Western's Centennial, the WOSC Foundation has set an ambitious goal to grow the program to 100 President's Partners by the end of Western's 100th year.

In celebration of both Western's Centennial and the 20th anniversary of the President's Partner Program, the WOSC Foundation will spotlight each of the 10 founding President's Partners on social media over the next four weeks, sharing their stories and the impact of their continued generosity.

As Western Oklahoma State College enters its second century, the President's Partner Program remains essential to advancing the College's mission and ensuring a strong future for students and the region.

Community members and businesses are invited to join this momentum by becoming a President's Partner and helping the WOSC Foundation reach its goal of 100 President's Partners by the end of Western Oklahoma State College's 100th year.

The WOSC Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 organization that exists to generate support for the students and programs of Western Oklahoma State College. For more information on how to get involved with the Western Oklahoma State College Foundation or the President's Partner program, visit wosc.edu/give or call our office at (580) 477-7706.

2026 Western Homecoming Candidates



Sienna Gristina
Ag Ambassadors



Alexander Palmer
Ag Ambassadors



Macee Smith
Agronomy Club



Brayden Buchwald
Agronomy Club



Colton Rother
Baseball



Ryo Nagahama
Basketball



Tazhia Watson
Basketball



Blaine Shelburne
Baptist Collegiate
Ministries



Taytum McIntosh
Baptist Collegiate
Ministries



Abbygale Munoz
Cheerleading



Kendal Garr
Collegiate Cattle
Association



Stetson Nix
Collegiate Cattle
Association



Victoria Serrano
Fellowship of
Christian Athletes



Jon Jon Hankieson
Fellowship of
Christian Athletes



Haley Emerson
Flores
Fine Arts Club



Luka Barisic
Hispanic Student
Association



Rosey Martinez
Hispanic Student
Association



Aspyn Bass
Nursing Club



Brana Thomson
Rodeo



Trey Knight
Rodeo



Marceydees Cryer
Rotaract



Emily Robertson
Shooting Sports



Caleb Stone
Shooting Sports



Kenzli Locke
Softball



Morgan White
Western
Ambassadors



Chandler Copeland
Western
Ambassadors



Zoie Rogers
WINDS



Joshua Cochran
WINDS



Brook Kosick
World Wide
Western



Stephen Semey
World Wide
Western



WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE

HOMECOMING

and Casino Night

FEBRUARY 9, 2026

5 PM : HOT DOG & HAMBURGER COOKOUT

5 PM : WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME

CORONATION BETWEEN GAMES

7 PM : MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME

9 - 11 PM : CASINO NIGHT

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE

High School Seniors, wear your High School T-shirt, sign in at the game and casino night receive a \$100 scholarship at each event you attend!



WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE

PIONEER PREVIEW

Feb. 4 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- INFO SESSION
- CAMPUS TOUR
- NETWORK WITH CURRENT STUDENTS, STAFF & FACULTY
- \$100 SCHOLARSHIP

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