

Western Staff Spotlight

Meet Western's new Development and Alumni Specialist, Janna Davis

Janna grew up in Southwest Oklahoma and is a graduate of Lawton Eisenhower High School. After high school, she attended Oklahoma State University and then moved to Tulsa. She and her family lived in the Tulsa area until August 2023, except for a 4-year stay in Belgium. They have two daughters, a son-in-law, and two granddogs. They are excited to move to Southwest Oklahoma and are building a home on their historic farmland in Greer County.

Why did you choose to work at Western?

"I chose to work at Western because it offered me a chance to be a part of a community and use many skills I have gained over the years. Plus, I love seeing students succeed and helping them find their path!"

What is your favorite aspect about Western?

"The friendliness of everyone who I have met so far! This is such a welcoming community, and I am happy to be a part of the Western Family!"

What advice would you give students to help them succeed?

"To find what they enjoy doing and to get a job that supports what they like to do. We may not always love having to go to work everyday, but finding a place that lets you do what you can do best with people who are caring, open, and friendly makes all the difference in the world!"



Janna Davis, Development and Alumni Specialist

What most are you looking forward to in your position?

"I'm looking forward to helping the WOSC Alumni Association grow and become a network of contacts that past and future students of WOSC can use in their professional and personal lives."

The WOSC Alumni Association is open to anyone who has attended classes at Western or just wants to be involved in the community. You don't have to have earned your associate's degree to become a member. Students who complete their associate's degree receive a one-year complimentary membership. Memberships can then be renewed annually for \$15, or you can become a Lifetime Member for \$150 for individual membership/\$250 for a joint membership. Visit wosc.edu, search Alumni to join, call 580.477.7706 or email alumni@wosc.edu. [#proudtobepioneer](https://twitter.com/proudtobepioneer) [#westernwednesday](https://twitter.com/westernwednesday)

UPCOMING AT WESTERN

Oct. 1 | Find a Ghost | Campus Wide

Oct. 4 | Research Paper Workshop | 12 PM | WINDS lab

Oct. 9 | Native American Culture Awareness Day |
11 AM- 2 PM | The Band Hall

Oct. 10 | 2nd 8 wk classes begin

Oct. 11 | Bake Sale & Silent Auction | 7:30 AM - 1 PM |
Main hallway

Oct. 13- 16 | Fall Break | Campus Closed

Oct. 18 | WINDS OK Money Matters Workshop | 12 PM |
WINDS lab

Oct. 18 | Campus Wide Chili Cookoff | 11 AM- 1 PM |
Band Hall

Oct. 19 | Spring Enrollment Opens

2023 Agriculture Scholarship Luncheon

The Western Agriculture Department celebrated many deserving students at the 2023 Agriculture Scholarship Luncheon on Wednesday, September 20. Thanks to the Ag Advisory Board and the amazing donors in Southwest Oklahoma, 60 scholarships were given for a total of \$33,200.

Congratulations to our Pioneers, and thank you to those who continue to invest in their future!



Now Offering Virtual Seats

Starting October 10th, Western is thrilled to introduce Virtual Seats in not just one but TWO of our courses during the 2nd 8-week session!

With Virtual Seats, students get to experience a live instructor at their preferred location during the designated time via a Zoom link.

- How does it work?

Through Virtual Seats, students will be virtually transported into the classroom with a live instructor, all from the comfort of their own space. No need to rush to campus; they can simply log in via Zoom during the designated time.

- What courses are available?

Early Western Civilization | Tuesday & Thursday from 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Intro to Psychology | Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 AM - 9:50 AM

- When does the session run?

Sessions will run from October 10th - December 14th!

Whether students are at home, in their favorite coffee shop, or anywhere with an internet connection, Western's Virtual Seats is the perfect option.

Can't come to campus, but want a live instructor??

NEW OPTION...VIRTUAL SEATS

at Western Oklahoma State College

Two options launching during the 2nd 8 week session!

EARLY WESTERN CIVILIZATION

Tuesday, Thursday | 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Through Virtual Seats, students will experience a live instructor at their preferred location during the designated time via a Zoom link.

Session runs from October 10-December 14

Ready to enroll or have questions? Contact your advisor today, call 580.477.2000, or email advising@wosc.edu.

The Altus Salvation Army Receives \$5,000 From The WOSC Foundation Golf Ball Drop

The 5th Annual Golf Ball Drop was held at the conclusion of the 33rd Annual WOSC Foundation Jim Holland Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at the Greens of Altus.

The golf ball drop consists of 100 golf ball tickets sold at \$100 each for a total of \$10,000. 50 percent of the proceeds go to the Jim Holland Scholarship Endowment and the remaining 50 percent goes to the winning ticket holder. 100 golf balls are numbered with the corresponding tickets and are dropped from the Altus Fire Department's bucket ladder truck. The winning ball is the one that goes into the hole or is measured closest to the hole.

The Jeff Wilmes Family has participated in the golf ball drop since its inception, 5 years ago. They purchase a total of ten tickets and designate them to ten not-for-profit charitable organizations in the community. This year, the winning ticket was ball #23, purchased by Wilmes Chevrolet-GMC designated to the ALTUS SALVATION ARMY!

The Altus Salvation Army staff are absolutely thrilled to receive the funds. Sgts. Michael and Priscilla Schlichting, Corps Administrators, told of their appreciation to the Wilmes' for their continued support of the Altus Salvation Army and specifically the soup kitchen.

Sgt. Priscilla Schlichting stated "We are so grateful to the Wilmes' as this donation helps the soup kitchen continue to help those who are struggling with food instability."

John McCloy, Regional Resource Development Director for the Salvation Army, says "We are grateful for the long-standing support from the Wilmes', through events and monthly support of The Salvation Army."

Congratulations to the Altus Salvation Army and a big THANK YOU to the Jeff Wilmes Family and Wilmes Chevrolet-GMC! We are grateful for your support of the WOSC Foundation, Inc.



From left to right: Larry Duffy- Executive Secretary for WOSC Foundation, John McCloy- Regional Resource Development Director for Salvation Army, Sgt. Michael Schlichting, Kirk Wilmes, Chad Wiginton- WOSC President, Sgt. Priscilla Schlichting, Monica Taylor- Director of the WOSC Alumni & Foundation

Shane Proctor Joins Western Rodeo Coaching Staff

Western is excited to welcome Shane Proctor to the Pioneer family. Shane will be using his talents and experiences to develop Western's future and current bull riders. He is looking forward to helping the program grow and providing guidance to athletes to help lay a good foundation to be successful. Rodeo has become very business-oriented over the years, and it is important to be smart not only in the arena but also in the classroom and life.

His advice to students is to take everything seriously. Rodeo has come a long way throughout the years, providing many opportunities for a career. In order to find success in this profession, you must take care of business in all aspects of life. It is more than being the strongest in the arena. You must be smart and able to handle what life throws at you. For the last 12 years, Shane has hosted a yearly bull riding school called "Riding Rank on the Rez" for youth on the Colville Confederated Tribes agency in Nespelem, WA, where he learned to ride and was raised. He is excited to begin working with college-level athletes and looks forward to providing mentorship and helping them build a firm foundation for their future.

Proctor has been in the rodeo business since he was born. He started riding sheep at three years old. He competed in junior rodeos until he got his first amateur pro rodeo card when he was 12 years old, competing in breakaway roping, traveling with his father and older sister, who were also competing. He started competing in bull riding when he was 15 years old. He won the year-end All Around in the Prowest Rodeo Association and Northwest Professional Association before he was 18 years old. Graduating to the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, he competed in all six men's events in both High School and College rodeo.



He spent two years on the Northwest College rodeo team in Powell, Wyoming, majoring in Health and Fitness Education. There, he qualified for the college finals twice in saddle bronc riding, once in bareback riding, bull riding, and calf roping. In his junior year at Montana State University, he made his debut in the elite Professional Bull Riders (PBR) series, qualifying for the PBR finals nine times. In 2010, Shane returned to the rodeo circuit and competed in both the PBR and the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

He qualified for the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas 6 times and qualified for both PBR and NFR finals in the same year four times. Getting on over 220 bulls a year and competing in saddle bronc riding qualified him in All Around in the PRCA, winning 2nd and 3rd. He won the PRCA World Champion Bull Rider Title in 2011 and the NFR bull riding average title in 2016. He qualified for his 6th NFR in 2021 at the age of 36.

He still competes today, and when at home, he enjoys working horses with his wife, a 4x PRCA specialty act top 5 finalist, training roping horses, doing leather work, and raising their 2 1/2 year old daughter.

2ND 8 WEEK COURSES BEGIN OCTOBER 10TH

ONLINE

- General Animal Science
- Intro Natural Resources
- Business Communications
- Child Development Professional
- Child Development Capstone Practicum
- Child with Special Needs
- Diversity Early Care
- Survey of American Literature
- American History (1492-1865)
- Personal/Community Health
- Care & Treatment | Athletic Injury
- Sports Officiating II
- Intro to Philosophy
- Federal Government
- Intro to Sociology
- Cultural Diversity

FACE TO FACE

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| • Public Speaking | MWF | 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM | • Bowling |
| • English Comp I | T, TH | 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM | • Weight Training |
| • English Comp II | MWF | 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | • Cardio- Circuit Training |
| • English Fundamentals | MW | 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM | |

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