

## Welcome Week 2022



Pictured left to right: WOSC students Star Sims, Karsyn McQueen, and Paige Yates

Pictured left to right: WOSC students Delaney Gobeille, Alisha Stewart, Sarah Higdon, Rhey'Lyn Sanders, and Mena Sanders

Western students were eager to celebrate the beginning of the fall semester at Welcome Week 2022. The activities began Tuesday, August 16th with Party at Point. Wednesday students went to the Town and Country Lanes for a free night of bowling. Thursday was Movie Night. Students got to pick a movie at the Heritage Park Theater and also received free popcorn and drink. The week wrapped up on Friday at the Altus City Pool with a pool party. Throughout the week, over 400 students came out to enjoy the fun!



Pictured left to right: WOSC freshman, Mallory Orrick, Ryleigh Pennington, Maddie Owen, Rachel Stout, and Jade Castillo

## 2022 Holland Memorial Golf Tournament



Pictured left to right: Tournament winners: Jay Holland, Batty Kille, Jake Wyatt, Ryan Greer, Linda Holland Copeland, Kyle McMahan, Carter Holland and Chad Wiginton

The Oklahoma heat was no deterrent for the 18 teams, comprised of 72 golfers, who arrived at the Greens of Altus on Saturday, August 13th for the Western Oklahoma State College Foundation Inc. 32nd Annual Jim Holland Memorial Golf Tournament. The golfers played 18 rounds with each of the back nine holes offering a prize. The tournament has become a tradition here in Altus. The first tournament was held in 1990 to honor the memory of Western's long-time faculty member Jim Holland. You will find Holland's family at every tournament. Jim's wife Linda Holland Copeland is a dedicated supporter and is on hand each year to encourage the teams as they stop by the clubhouse for lunch and homemade cookies, baked by Western's staff. Jay and Carter Holland, Jim's son and grandson, each lead their own team at the tournament. This year's tournament ended in a tie between Carter Holland's team and the Frazer Bank team. A Western Draw was used to break the tie and Frazer Bank took home the 2022 Championship Trophies. The winning team members were Kyle McMahan, Barry Kille, Ryan 'Ryno' Greer and Jake Wyatt. At the conclusion of the tournament, the 4th Annual Golf Ball Drop was held. Over the last several weeks, the Western Oklahoma State College Foundation, Inc. sold 100 numbered golf balls at the cost of \$100/each. All purchased golf balls were placed randomly into a container and dropped from a height of approximately 50 feet



from Altus Fire Department Ladder Truck. The balls were dropped onto a designated hole with ball #72 landing in the hole and being declared the winner. The prize was \$5,000.00 which was a 50/50 split of all proceeds raised from the sale of the numbered golf balls. The remaining \$5,000.00 was designated to the Jim Holland Scholarship Endowment. Brenda Hickerson, of Granite, Oklahoma, purchased the winning golf ball. The Foundation appreciates all of our golfers, numerous sponsors, and volunteers. This year the Lady Pioneers Basketball Team were on hand throughout the day to help with registration, serving lunch and clean up. A special thank you to the Altus Fire Department, our ball drop judges, Roe Worbes and Dr. Terry Mosley and thank you to Greg Daugherty and the Greens of Altus for hosting this event.

Proceeds from the tournament and golf ball drop are deposited into the Jim Holland Endowment which provides scholarships to Western athletes. This year's tournament will raise nearly \$20,000.00, bringing the total scholarship endowment to over \$360,000.00.

## UPCOMING AT WESTERN

August 24 | Organization Fair | 9 AM - 12:30 PM

August 25 | Welcome Back Bingo | 6 PM | PHC

August 31 | Cheer Tryouts | 4:30 PM

August 30 | Chad Cargill ACT Test Prep | 8:30 AM

Sept 5 | Labor Day | Campus Closed

Sept 7 | WINDS Financial Aid Workshop | 12 PM | WINDS lab

## SKAGGS NAMED LADY 1 GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP



Shay Skaggs, WOSC freshman

Western Oklahoma State College freshman, Shay Skaggs, recently competed in the 2022 Grand American World Trapshooting Championships. The Grand American is held annually in Sparta, IL at the World Shooting & Recreational Complex and is the largest shooting event of its kind.

Skaggs had an outstanding performance with outstanding scores during the two weeks of competition. She only missed 7 single targets, 893/900 during the two weeks. Skaggs came home with the Lady 1 Grand American Handicap title. She shot 89/100 and competed in a shoot-off to win. Skaggs also received Lady 1 Runner-Up ATA World HAA. She had a shoot-off for the win, with a perfect score.

Skaggs is a freshman at Western from Pond Creek High School. She will be a member of the Shooting team and an Ag Ambassador. We are excited to watch Shay compete this year!

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Altus Fire Department Ladder Truck during golf ball drop

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