Western Oklahoma State College recently launched a new, simplified, more intuitive website. Although the site address remains www.wosc.edu, the rest of the site is vastly improved.

Previously maintained by an outside web development company, the college’s site is now being hosted and updated internally. This will allow for more frequent updates, greater faculty/staff control of individual pages, and will allow weather closings/school emergencies to be posted immediately on the site.

Nicole Lyons, director of information and marketing, said the new site will not only be easier for current students and faculty to navigate, but will also serve as a recruiting tool for new students.

“Having the power to instantly edit and update wosc.edu is a tremendous benefit. The internet is the most dominant form of communication and this will allow us to provide students with the most accurate information as soon as possible,” Lyons said.

“The new wosc.edu has an updated look and is now being maintained in-house.

Enroll now for summer intersession, fall classes

Western Oklahoma State College will be offering three additional courses during an End of Summer Intersession July 27 - August 5.

Enrollment for the July Intersession, which begins July 17, will also be open to students until July 16. Enrollment for the End of Summer Intersession will close July 26.

Intersession courses are 10-day online courses for summer credit. Although academically rigorous, these three credit hour courses are equivalent to the same courses taught during the regular semester and can be transferred to most institutions of higher education.

Students enrolling in intersession courses must have internet access and a valid e-mail address. Each course costs $355.80 and students are limited to one course per intersession term.

For more information visit the summer intersession website at summer.wosc.edu or call 580.477.7700.

Annual golf tournament scheduled for Aug. 15

WOSC Foundation, Inc., and Western Oklahoma State College will host the 19th Annual Jim Holland Memorial Golf Tournament August 15 at the Altus Municipal Golf Course.

A scholarship endowment in honor of Jim Holland, long time college faculty member and southwest Oklahoma educator, was set up by the WOSC Foundation, Inc., as many expressed a desire to make contributions to Western in his memory. The first tournament was held in 1991 and has brought the scholarship endowment total to over $165,000.

This tournament is played as a three-person scramble with a shotgun start. Participants may enter either the morning flight, beginning at 8:00, or the afternoon flight, beginning at 1:30.

The team fee for the tournament is $150 and includes green fees, team carts, prizes, food, drink and trophies. Those wishing to be a cart sponsor, hole sponsor or tournament sponsor may do so for $50, $100 or $500, respectively. Any other contributions to the Jim Holland Scholarship are welcomed and are tax-deductible.

The deadline for registration is August 7. Early registration is encouraged as space is limited.

To register for the tournament or for more information about the Jim Holland Scholarship, visit the WOSC Foundation, Inc., page at wosc.edu, or contact the Office of Development and Alumni at (580)477-7706 or foundation@wosc.edu.

Front circle drive temporarily closed

The circle entrance on the east side of Western’s campus will be temporarily closed to entering traffic from July 20 to July 31. New tile is being installed in the center of the A-Hallway from the business office to the information center.

Employees, students, and visitors are asked to enter the building through the north or south entrances and take the A-28 hallway or the B-25 hallway during the construction.

For more information call 580.477.7727.