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Western Texas College, 6200 College Ave. Snyder, TX 79549

## Campus Closed Monday, January 19 In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

# New Visitor and Conference Center Opening on Campus

by Michelle Kuhl

Western Texas College is making plans for their new visitor and conference center, to be named "The Center." Last Monday the 37th Street Church of Christ donated the Christian Student Center to WTC.

"Once again the community has come to the aid of WTC," said Dr. Williams, WTC President, our mission is to transform the Christian Student Center building into a shining example of what innovation, technology, and service can do for a small community or large enterprise."

Plans for the interior renovation

include tile, carpet, new doors, lighting and new furniture among others.

"We are working with a interior design consultant and will contract out to local businesses for the renovations," said Mike Thornton, who has been named Director of the new center. He and assistant Roxanne Stoker are working together to put it all together. Exterior landscaping will be done in conjunction with the GLT program on campus. "The Center" will be utilized as a visitor center for the campus. It will be the first place a new visitor to the campus will go.

Thornton said, "We will be the campus host." Campus tours will also be given from there, as Deborah Baremore, WTC Recruiter, will also have an office in the newly renovated building. Thornton and Stoker are also now responsible for booking any special event held campus wide. "The Center" will also be utilized for meetings, conferences and retreats not only for WTC but for the community. This facility will have the capabilities of hosting a wide range of events from casual to elegant. Great Western Dining will cater any event being held.

## 146 Students named to Academic Honors Lists

Forty-three students were named to the President's List for the fall 2004 semester at Western Texas College. The President's List is the highest scholastic ranking achievable at WTC.

Seventy-three students were named to the Dean's List. To qualify for Dean's List, students must have a 3.5 grade point average and carry at least 12 hours of course work.

Thirty students were named to the Merit List. To qualify for Merit List, students must have a 3.5 grade point average and enroll for more than 8 and less than 12 hours of course work.

### PRESIDENT'S LIST

Jason Best  
Janice Camp  
Chhay Chhaya  
Patricia Daniel  
Derek David  
Lindsey Davis  
Jacqueline Delbosque  
Stacey Garcia  
Stephen Gonzales  
Amanda Greenwood  
Jason Guynes  
Oscar Hernandez  
Rustem Ibrashv  
Kazuhiro Inoue  
Shinichiro Ito  
Hisashi Kawakami  
Sabrina Lay  
Jerome Lester  
Terrence Marshall  
Rikki Mathis  
Greg McQuirk  
Clifford Moore  
James Phillips  
Matthew Priddy  
Jeffrey Proctor  
Wendy Proffitt  
Samuel Ramirez-Calvo  
Christina Rico  
Donald Robertson  
Jessie Salas  
Nicholas Schwartz  
Russell Scott  
Ian Shelly  
Justin Simmons  
Christopher Smith  
Aaryn Stewart  
Michael Ulm  
Michael Wallace  
Blake Ward  
Dorothy Ward  
Jennifer Weeding  
Kasey Wemken  
Craig Wilems  
Yee Yu

Catherine Calvert  
Cody Carter  
Crystal Carter  
Dara Chambers  
Katy Chester  
Stormy Clark  
Trent Cormier  
Wade Cribbs  
Rebecca Duke  
Jesse Durham  
Denny Farley  
Jared Farley  
Manuela Fernandez  
Shelley Frisk  
Jonathon Flores  
Ira Gonzales  
Geerrico Greenlee  
Rebecca Griffin  
Valaree Hancock  
Adriana Hernandez  
Jeff Hernandez  
Tommy Hill  
Amber House  
Cullen Houston  
Wyndell Inman  
Ashley Jenkins  
Julie Jones  
Dalene Kempf  
Billy Lambaren  
Rachel Leach  
Autumn Levens  
Carrie Lowry  
Josh Martinez  
Sabrina McCauley  
Billy Meador  
Debra Medrano  
Cassandra Messick  
Cyrena Morin  
Cindy Nachlinger  
Jennifer Nobles  
Lisa Parker  
Heather Pokrant  
Carcie Posey  
Tiffany Quick  
Evan Reed  
Trey Roberson  
Antonio Rodriguez  
Pete Rodriguez  
Cindy Sanchez  
Nathan Shrode  
Jeremy Smith

Jamie Soliz  
Sam Spreadborough  
Jack Stack  
Celeigh Sterling  
Tate Stratton  
Tiffany Taylor  
Nancy Thomson  
Ashley Tolle  
Cade Tucker  
Rhealan Wagnon  
Amber Ward  
Stephanie Wardlaw  
Dustin Weathersbee  
Marcie Wienke  
Tara Woodall  
Kristin York  
Felicia Youngclaus  
Esther Zamarripa

### MERIT LIST

Korie Allen  
Ashley Amox  
Cara Brooks  
Leslie Burleson  
Vadrian Clay  
Beth Clements  
Carley Clifton  
Clay Craig  
Sarah Crawford  
Marlayna Deloach  
Andra Dunham  
Megan Fletcher  
Samuel Hardin  
Christopher Hensley  
Anna Henson  
Catalina Jones  
Shannon Jones  
Megan Longham  
Ashley Martinez  
Zachary McDowell  
Sterling Millhollon  
Stephanie Mueller  
Priyanka Patel  
Kayla Posey  
Bradley Price  
Keeli Shoemake  
Robert Smith  
Tamara Taylor  
Jon Thomas  
Mandy Villanueva

### DEAN'S LIST

Elizabeth Agricola  
Ruben Arispe  
Desiree Bates  
Edna Bradbury



With interior renovation projected for completion in the summer of 2004, the Visitor and Conference Center, located on the campus of Western Texas College, will focus as the host facility for individuals and groups to the campus. "The Center" will also serve as the main facility for meetings, conferences, and retreats that reach the objectives of corporate, community, and individual organizations. Our facility will accommodate both formal and casual settings and our Management Team approach to customer service, will make "The Center" the standard for all of your events. We believe that with this type of team approach, we can offer the highest level of personalized quality service for all meeting and dining needs.

### Service Packages Available:

- Host coordinators available for personal assistance
- On-site parking area with easy access
- Flexible meeting areas that can serve 10 to 100 individuals
- Full or partial menus for anytime snacks, breakfast, lunch and/or dinner
- Video conferencing packages
- T-1 high speed internet access
- LCD projector, desk top/ lap top computers, overhead projector, flip chart package, audio visual screen, TVs, VCRs, DVDs
- Computer lap tops available on-site for up to 20 individuals
- Paper, pens, candy and water service
- Lodging arrangements on campus or at one of our local motels located within a short distance from campus
- Customized service packages available upon request

**For further information, please contact:** Visitor and Conference Center  
Western Texas College  
6200 College Ave.  
Snyder, TX 79549  
1-325-573-8511, ext. 299  
Email: thecenter@wtc.edu

*"Think of 'The Center' not only for our exceptional space and services but also for your most personal events, receptions, weddings, or your next holiday party!"*

## Spring Registration Continues

Whether you're just out of high school, looking to improve your job skills, ready to go back to college to get the education you always wanted, or just want to take a class and learn a new skill, there is still time to register for classes at WTC.

The official registration day has passed, but you can still register for classes through January 20. For a complete schedule of classes, visit our website at [www.wtc.edu](http://www.wtc.edu) or call the counseling office at 573-8511 ext. 313. Some classes are full but there are classes with available space. Some of these are listed below.

Sociology 2389, Gerontology, is a class about the "sociology of aging." This class is appropriate for all nursing home workers as a continuing education course. It is informative and useful to nursing students, social workers, and psychology students. Even those who are responsible for the care of aging parents will find the class to be interesting and applicable. The class will be taught by Bill Baldwin, who is finishing his masters degree in aging at Abilene Christian University.

Art 2351, Design Communications meets, Tuesday nights from 6:30 - 9:00. This course is an introduction to the basic processes and techniques of advertising art. The course will cover basic 2 dimensional design concepts, class projects such as stationary design, magazine and newspaper ad design, billboard design and CD cover design etc. Students will also learn how to use Photoshop, digital cameras and scanners.

Art 2323, Drawing III (figure drawing) meets Thursday nights from 6:30 - 9:20. For art majors and

non-art majors. A course emphasizing structure and action of the human figure. Students will draw from life models in different poses. A fun class if one likes to draw human figures.

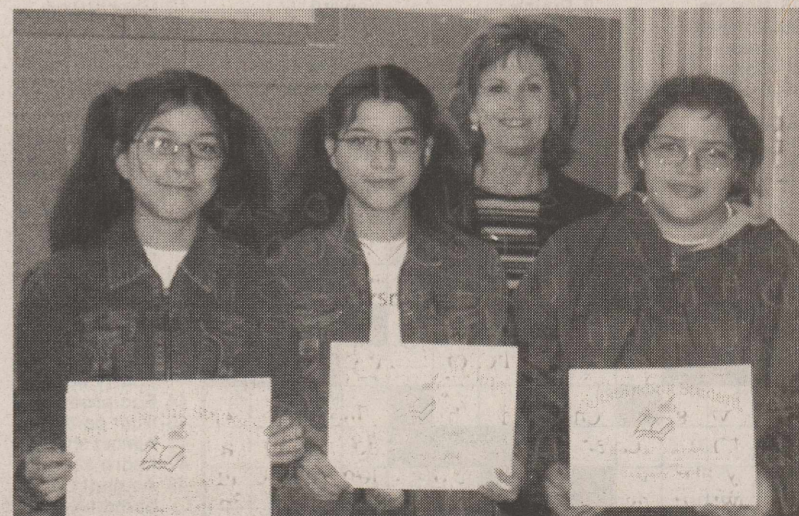
COSC1300 Internet, Introduction to Computing is a computer concepts class which introduces the student to computer terminology and software applications. In this Internet class, the students do not attend classroom lectures although tests will be taken on campus. They will communicate with the instructor through the course website and through email.

COSC 1300 Video class, Introduction to Computing. This class is a computer concepts class which introduces the student to computer terminology and software applications. This video class will be team taught by Britt and Tonya Canada. The students will check out video

tapes with each of the classroom lectures. They will communicate with the instructors through the course website and through email. The tests will be taken on campus with the instructor.

COSC 1301 Internet, Introduction to HTML. The student will be introduced to the fundamentals of computer problem solving and programming with HTML. Each student will complete their own website using HTML during the semester. In this Internet class, the students do not attend classroom lectures although major tests will be taken on campus. They will communicate with the instructor through the course website and through email.

Regular classroom lecture classes for COSC 1300 and COSC 1301 are also available at WTC. For more information, contact Tonya Canada, 573-8511 ext. 366 or [tcana@wtc.edu](mailto:tcana@wtc.edu)



Western Texas College Educational Talent Search director, Tammy Wesson, presented Outstanding Student Awards to 6<sup>th</sup> grade Talent Search students at the West Elementary awards ceremony on Thursday, January 15, 2004. These students raised their grade in four out of five core subjects during the 3<sup>rd</sup> six-weeks. Pictured from left to right are Josie Ornelas, Janie Ornelas, and Krystal Guerrero. Jake Strickland also received this award but is not pictured.