

WEATHERFORD COLLEGE

2025 PRESIDENTIAL ANNUAL REPORT



WEATHERFORD
COLLEGE

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



What an amazing year we enjoyed at Weatherford College! We were approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer our fifth bachelor's degree, a bachelor's in computer science. Weatherford College is now one of only two of the 50 Texas community college districts to be authorized to offer five bachelor's degree programs. In addition to our expanded educational opportunities, we have formed

many new partnerships with universities to provide WC students with access to university-based master's and doctorate programs... all without ever leaving our community! Our institutional profile has been dramatically enhanced in the process.

We also opened our beautiful new Vickie and Jerry Durant Hall this year. This state-of-the-art residence hall is second to none... and was filled to capacity the day it opened! Our Coyote student athletes and honor students who reside in the dormitory are achieving at unprecedented levels both on the competition surfaces and in the classrooms. We had record high numbers of All-American and Academic All-American student athletes.

With our currently reality of beautiful new facilities, our successful radio station, and our own golf course, it is hard to image what will come next. Let me assure you, we have plans! Please enjoy reading the 2025 Presidential Annual Report and know that the best is yet to come!

- PRESIDENT TOD ALLEN FARMER

MISSION STATEMENT

WEATHERFORD COLLEGE EMBRACES A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE, FOSTERING THE SUCCESS OF ALL OF ITS STUDENTS AND ENRICHING THE COMMUNITIES IT SERVES THROUGH INNOVATIVE, AFFORDABLE, AND ACCESSIBLE LEARNING AND CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES.



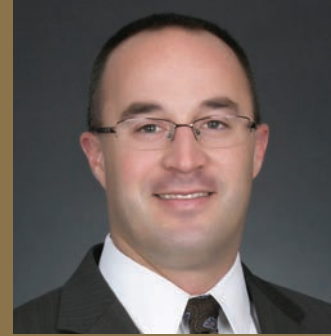
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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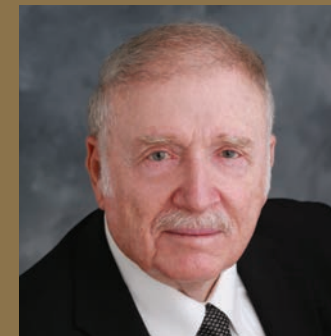
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WC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

VOLUNTEERS GUIDE WC INTO THE FUTURE



They are eight individuals with various backgrounds and viewpoints, but the members of the Weatherford College Board of Trustees come together to guide the institution forward in a unified manner.

"The Weatherford College Board of Trustees has provided the stability that has allowed the magic to happen," said President Tod Allen Farmer. "Their collective support, collaboration and governance have propelled this noble institution to the next level."

Led by Chair Dan Carney, board members volunteer their time to set policy, work with the president and represent the citizens of the district.

Board members serve six year terms and are required to undergo annual training conducted by the State of Texas. They meet once a month but often have called meetings, especially during the summer months as the annual budget is finalized.



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OR TO SEE VIDEOS OF
BOARD MEETINGS

WCAT - A - G L A N C E

FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT

GENDER	%
Female	63.8%
Male	36.2%

AVG. CREDIT HOURS
11.7

10,366

TOTAL STUDENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024

TOTAL STUDENTS
7,183

STUDENT AGE

AVG. **20** | MIN. **13** | MAX. **76**

CLASS TYPE	%
Academic	69.4%
Technical	30.6%

DUAL CREDIT

TOTAL DUAL CREDIT STUDENTS **2,283**

CLASS TYPE	%
Face-to-face	75.3%
Online	24.7%

24%
of WC credit hours are generated by high school students

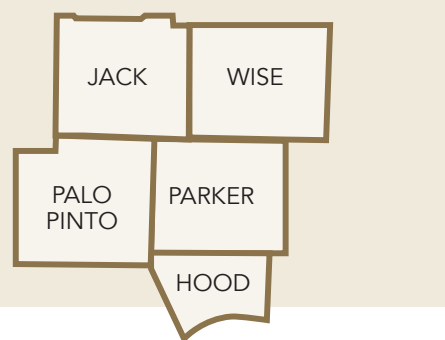
32%
of WC students are dual credit students

AVG. CREDIT HOURS
6.4

DUAL CREDIT STUDENT AGE

AVG. **16** | RANGE **13-18**

TOP 5 COUNTIES REPRESENTED BY THE STUDENT POPULATION	COUNTY	%
	Parker	49.3%
	Wise	13.1%
	Hood	6.4%
	Palo Pinto	6.0%
	Jack	1.2%
	Other counties	21.6%



INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

4 Bachelor's Degrees
26 Associate Degree Concentrations
28 A.A.S. Degrees
31 Certificates of Completion
39 Workforce Credentials

Nursing, Organizational Leadership, Medical and Health Services Management, Early Childhood Education & Teaching, (Computer Science coming Fall 2025)

Associate of Arts and Associate of Science

Associate of Applied Sciences

GRADUATES

TOTAL GRADUATES IN 2023-24
1,533

DEGREE TYPE	#
Occupational Awards	290
Certificate	277
Associate	902
Baccalaureate	64



FAITH HOPE LOVE

2024 PRESIDENTIAL CORE
VALUE COIN RECIPIENTS



DEBBIE ALEXANDER



LAURA CUMMINS

PRESIDENTIAL CORE VALUES

"Values shape the actions of both individuals and institutions. At the heart of my actions as the 20th president of Weatherford College are the Presidential Core Values of faith, hope, and love.

I have faith in our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community. I have faith that the better traits of humanity will prevail.

Hope guides me to believe that our shared future can be even brighter than our distinguished past.

Our shared love is our most powerful driving force. It is a love that transcends all that divides us and permeates every facet of our culture of caring.

At Weatherford College, we want to do more than provide our students with high-quality credentials.

We want to produce persons of character that will add value to our society.

We want to produce graduates that our employers will want to hire and promote.

We want to produce the type of citizens that you would be glad to have as a neighbor, a friend, or even as a family member."

- PRESIDENT TOD ALLEN FARMER

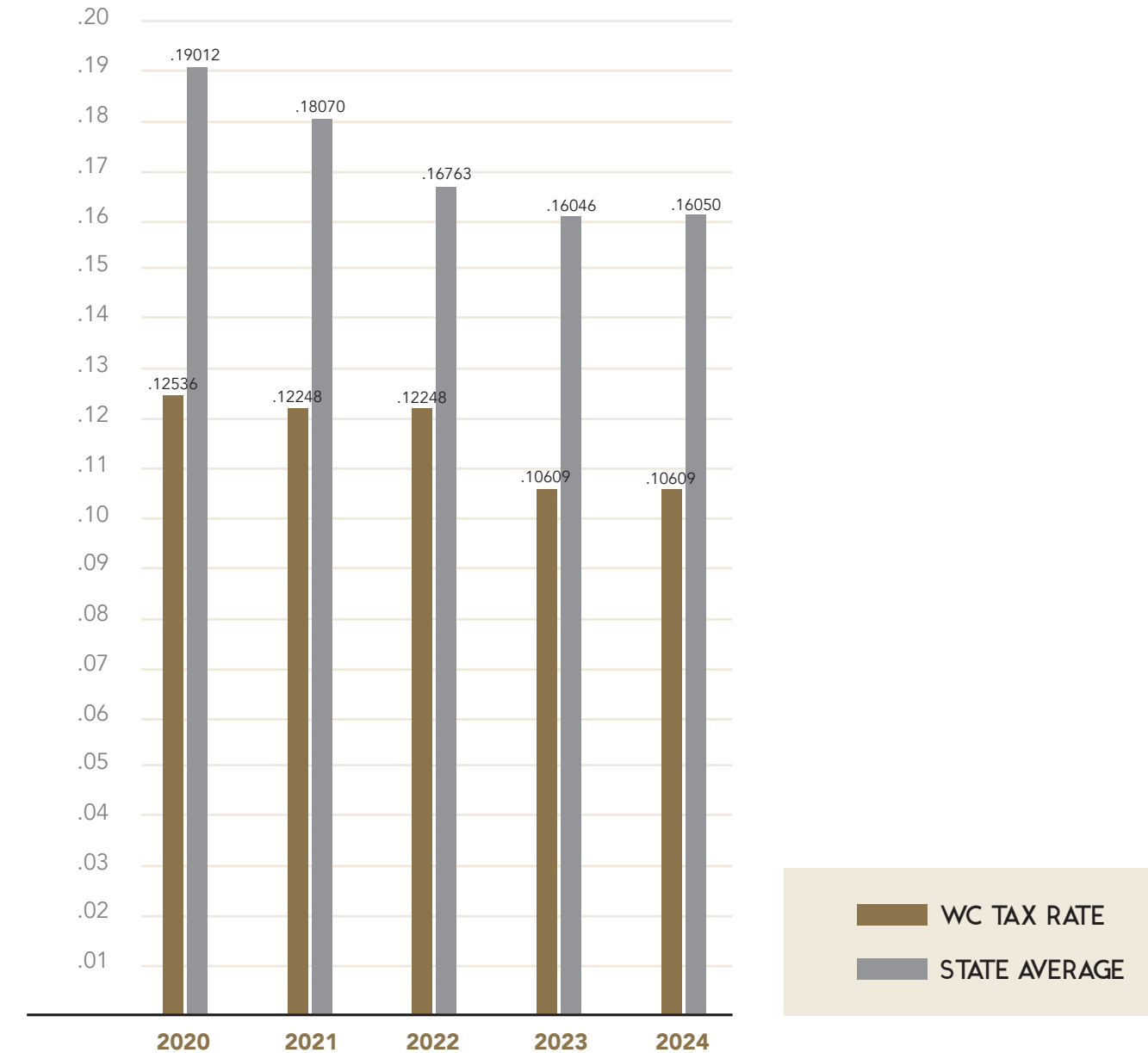


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PRESIDENTIAL CORE
VALUE COIN RECIPIENTS

WC TAX RATE AMONG STATE'S LOWEST

TAX RATE

Weatherford College has an ad valorem tax rate of 10.609 cents per \$100 valuation, which is 33.9 percent lower than the average among Texas community college districts (16.05 cents). The WC Board of Trustees has either lowered or kept the tax rate flat in seven of the last eight years.



THE THREE PILLARS OF HIGHER ED

THE MISSION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS BUILT ON THREE ESSENTIAL PILLARS: TEACHING, SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE. WEATHERFORD COLLEGE STRIVES TO EXCEL IN ALL THREE.



TEACHING

To enhance teaching, the college uses the expertise of its own seasoned professionals as well as experts from outside the community to continually hone the skills of its faculty..



SCHOLARSHIP

In this use, the word "scholarship" refers to the activity of research or generating new knowledge for a group or a field. WC has seen an uptick in the pursuit of scholarship in recent years.



DR. BISHNU TWANABASU

Dr. Bishnu Twanabasu, Brycen Keith Read and Kate Priest presented "Mycorrhizal Fungi before and after Prescribed Burn in Urban Prairie Restoration" to the Ecological Society of America in Long Beach, California. Dr. Twanabasu is a biology professor and Brycen and Kate are students.



TONYA PIEHL

Tonya Piehl presented "RESPECT - How to Earn It" at the American Association for Respiratory Care Summer Forum. She is program director for the WC respiratory care program.



CINDY LAVINE

Cindy Lavine published "Optimizing Utilization of Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs) in Home Health" in the American Physical Therapy Association's Spring 2024 Quarterly Report. She is program director for WC's PTA program.



SAMANTHA GRIMSLEY

Samantha Grimsley presented "How Are Today's EMS Education Programs Impacted by Foundational Education" at the Texas Association of EMS Educators Conference in Galveston. She is WC's EMS program coordinator.



CHRISTEL BRENNER

Christel Brenner presented "Behavioral Interviewing" at the Texas Society for Respiratory Care State Convention. She is clinical coordinator for the WC respiratory care program.



STACI THARP

Staci Tharp presented "What Is and Was Home" to the Texas College English Association Conference. She is an adjunct English instructor for WC.



DAWN KAHLDEN

Dawn Kahlden presented "Two Voices, One Vision: The Rise of Online Student Orientations" to Innovative Educators in Anaheim, California. Kahlden is WC's director of student pathways.



VANCE CHRISTIE

Vance Christie was lead presenter at the Texas Agricultural Teachers Association Professional Conference with "TJCAA Mythbusters." Christie is WC's department chair for agriculture and communications.



SERVICE

Service opportunities exist on the Weatherford and Wise County campuses of WC as well as in the surrounding communities. Faculty, staff and students are regularly encouraged to give back and look for opportunities to enrich the lives of others.

From top left, clockwise:

Phlebotomy students participated in an annual community health fair drawing blood for health screenings.

WC Student Ambassadors teamed up with Love Weatherford to pick up trash along the road. The Student Ambassador group continues to grow and increase their presence in the community through service.

WC Police Chief Anthony Bigongiari spread some holiday cheer by taking part in Blue Christmas. He and Sgt. Lauren Foster spent the day with Juan, taking him to breakfast at Chick-fil-A, Christmas shopping at Target, and fun at Film Alley with bowling, arcade games and a visit with Santa.

The softball team volunteered at Austin Elementary in September 2024 making a positive impact on local children.

Cosmetology students from both Wise County and Weatherford spread holiday cheer at local assisted living centers providing much-needed haircuts and manicures.

WC Board Vice Chair Doug Dowd and WC President Tod Allen Farmer helped students move into Durant Hall at the start of the Fall 2024 semester. Employees and local leaders have made it a tradition to show up on move-in days to welcome new Coyotes to the Weatherford community.

CAMPUS EXPANSION

It was a busy year at Weatherford College with construction projects, ribbon cuttings, demolitions, and developing plans for the future.

The highlight of the year was the completion of Vickie and Jerry Durant Hall, a state-of-the-art facility providing apartment-style housing for student-athletes and honors students. This \$22 million project, generously supported by a landmark donation from the Durant family, represents the college's commitment to providing exceptional living and learning spaces for its students. The four-story building boasts 116 beds, a weight room, a cardio room, a multipurpose room for activities like yoga and Pilates, and an expansive balcony. A ribbon-cutting ceremony in August marked the official opening of Durant Hall, celebrating this significant addition to the WC campus.

Ribbon cuttings with local chambers of commerce were also held for the opening of the Alumni House on East Park Avenue and the

extension of Town Creek Trail south of Stuart Field and Roger Williams Ballpark.

The E.W. Mince Administration Building, constructed in 1977, was demolished in November to make way for future development.

Looking ahead, WC has ambitious plans for expansion. WC President Tod Allen Farmer announced the construction of a new Student Union building, set to become a central hub for student life.

The college also acquired land on Martin Drive and Park Avenue and cleared another lot on Park to prepare the site for future improvements.

These developments highlight WC's dedication to providing modern, functional spaces that enhance the student experience and support the college's continued growth. By embracing both new construction and strategic demolition, WC is creating a dynamic campus environment that meets the evolving needs of its students and the community.





BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Weatherford College is committed to providing accessible and affordable bachelor's degrees designed to meet the evolving needs of the workforce. WC currently offers four bachelor's degrees, with a fifth on the horizon.

The newest degree in the bachelor's program lineup is the **Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Early Childhood Education and Teaching**. This program addresses the critical need for qualified educators, equipping students with the skills and knowledge to excel in early childhood classrooms.

"As much as they're going to go and change the lives of kids, it's immediately changing their lives," said program director Dr. Leslie Hancock. "They walk taller. They're excited and motivated. So, it's not just a credential; this is literally changing the course of many people's lives—giving them a living wage, retirement, you know, all those sorts of things."

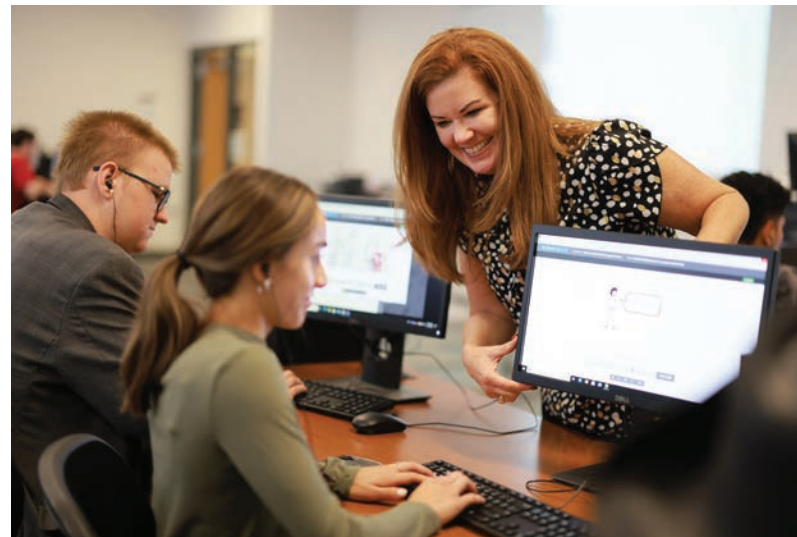
WC's bachelor's degrees are offered at a fraction of the cost of university programs, making them an

attractive option for students seeking a high-quality education and a pathway to a successful career.

WC also offers a **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**, an online program that provides registered nurses a convenient path to career advancement; a **Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Organizational Leadership**, designed for working adults to cultivate essential leadership skills applicable across various industries; and a **Bachelor of Applied Technology in Medical and Health Services Management**, an online program that prepares graduates for leadership roles in the dynamic healthcare sector.

Pending final accreditation, WC will launch a **Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Computer Science** in Fall 2025. This hybrid program will prepare students for in-demand software development, cybersecurity, and data analysis careers.


































With its focus on quality, online learning, and practical skills development, WC continues to make bachelor's degrees accessible and attractive to a diverse range of students.

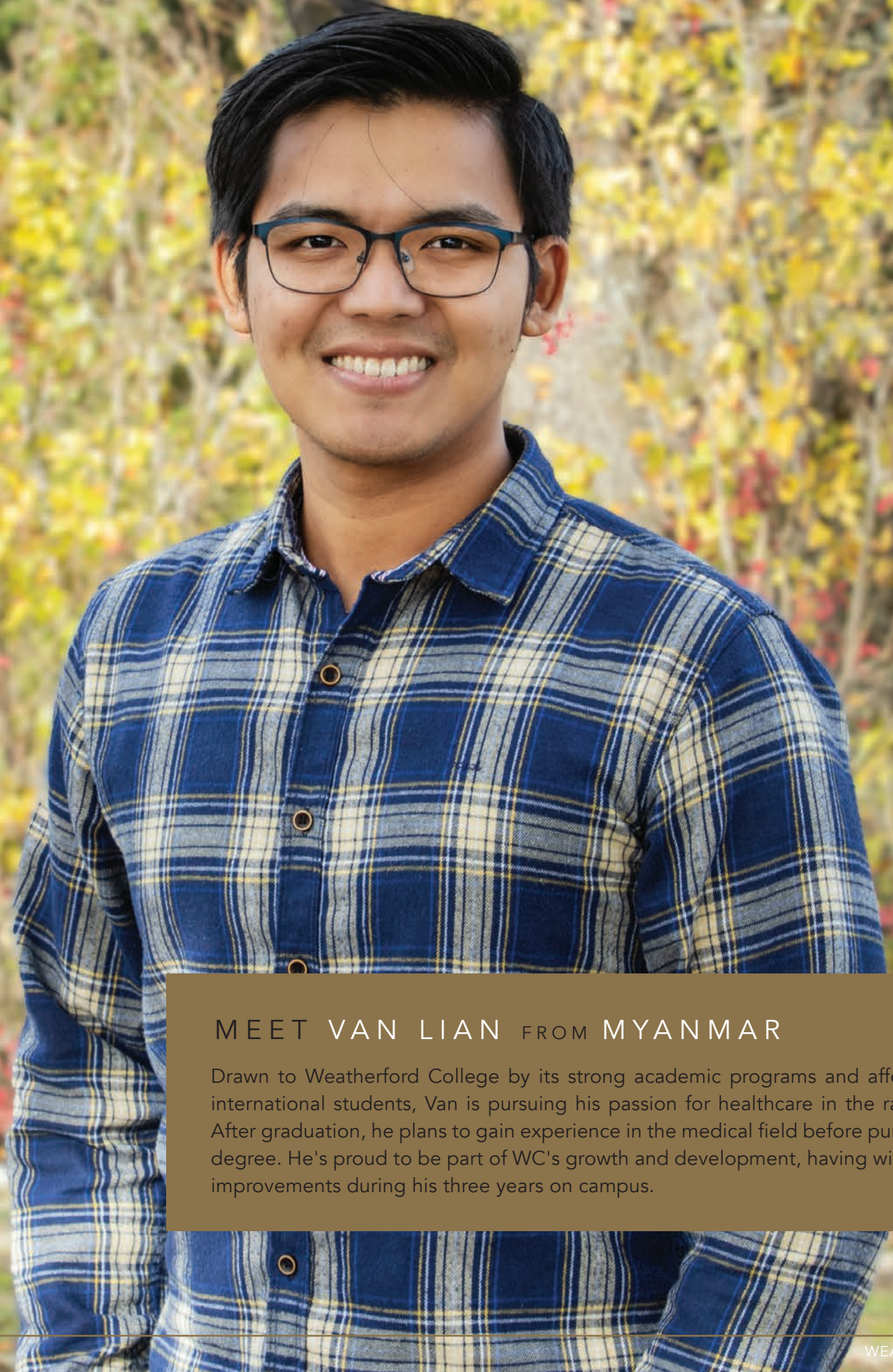


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MORE ABOUT WC'S
BACHELOR'S DEGREES

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT WC



Australia 	2	Macedonia 	1
Brazil 	3	Myanmar 	1
Burundi 	1	Nepal 	7
Canada 	3	New Zealand 	1
Colombia 	1	Nigeria 	3
Dominican Republic 	1	Paraguay 	2
Estonia 	1	Philippines 	1
France 	3	Poland 	1
Germany 	1	Saudi Arabia 	1
Ghana 	1	Serbia 	2
Greece 	2	Spain 	1
Honduras 	1	Sweden 	1
India 	2	Ukraine 	1
Indonesia 	1	United Kingdom 	3
Italy 	1	Vietnam 	1
Japan 	1	Zimbabwe 	1
South Korea 	3		
Total: 56 Students			



MEET VAN LIAN FROM MYANMAR

Drawn to Weatherford College by its strong academic programs and affordable tuition for international students, Van is pursuing his passion for healthcare in the radiology program. After graduation, he plans to gain experience in the medical field before pursuing a bachelor's degree. He's proud to be part of WC's growth and development, having witnessed significant improvements during his three years on campus.

LEGENDS & LEGACIES

COYOTE ATHLETICS YEAR IN REVIEW

VOLLEYBALL

- 32-8 overall record
- 9th place at national tournament
- Third straight conference championship
- 21 sweeps

BASEBALL

- 45-15 overall record
- Second straight conference championship
- Robert Fortenberry named National Pitcher of the Year

RODEO

- 19th straight College National Finals Rodeo appearance
- Two individual region champions

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- 23-8 overall record
- 44-18 over two seasons, best in 25 years

SOFTBALL

- 31-21 overall record
- Alexah Reyes named NFCA All-West Region

MEN'S TENNIS

- 11th place at national tournament

WOMEN'S TENNIS

- 12th place at national tournament

ALL-AMERICANS

In the calendar year 2024, WC had five All-Americans, the most in any year in school history:

ROBERT FORTENBERRY

Baseball
NJCAA First Team All-American

BRUNO BRITZ

Men's Tennis
ITA All-American

WERONIKA URBANSKA

Volleyball
NJCAA Second Team All-American

GABRIELLA MALDONADO

Volleyball
NJCAA Third Team All-American

JARED WASHINGTON

Men's Basketball
NJCAA Honorable Mention All-American



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THE WC ATHLETICS SITE
TO SEE SCHEDULES
& ROSTERS

AWARDS & ACCOLADES



PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE AWARD

Eben Lee Hall was the 2024 Presidential Service Award recipient, recognized at the Presidential Luncheon in September. President Farmer recognized Hall, an adjunct art instructor, for going above and beyond to help beautify the Weatherford campus with his original art and other pieces, as well as for his overall volunteerism efforts.

STUART FIELD IS FIELD OF THE YEAR

The National Fastpitch Coaches Association selected Stuart Field as the 2024 NJCAA Field of the Year. The facility opened in 2012, was upgraded in 2020 with artificial turf and hosted the Region V-North Tournament in 2022.

GRIMSLEY RECOGNIZED AS EMS EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Samantha Grimsley, WC's EMS program coordinator, was named the Texas EMS Educator of the Year for 2024 in November. The award was presented by the Texas Department of State Health Services during their annual conference. Grimsley is a previous recipient of WC's Faculty Member on the Rise Award and is responsible for securing grant funding that made it possible for the EMS program to have a simulation ambulance in the classroom.

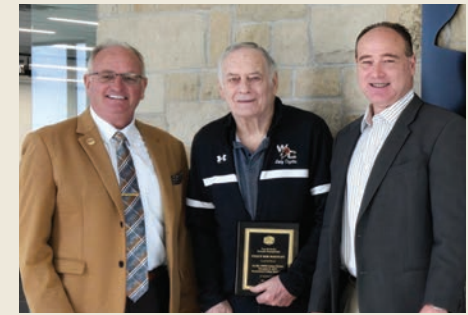


VOCAL STUDENTS BRING HOME THE GOLD

Four WC fine arts students brought home first place finishes from the National Association of Teachers of Singing D/FW Chapter competition in March. Hannah Baker won the Women's Lower Collegiate Broadway Division and also the Anne Weeks Jackson Outstanding Soloist Award. Micah Chesney and Logan Thompson tied for first in the Men's Lower Collegiate Broadway Division and Richard Wooten won the Men's Upper Collegiate Classical Singing Competition.

CELEBRATING MCKINLEY'S 1,000 WINS

Weatherford College hosted a reception in January to honor women's basketball coach Bob McKinley on his 1,000th win, making him the winningest active coach in the NJCAA. The reception included a presentations from the offices of U.S. Congressman Roger Williams and State Senator Phil King and was well attended by current and former Coyotes.



BOARD CHAIR NAMED OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

WC Board of Trustees chairman and WC alumnus Dan Carney was honored with the Outstanding Citizen Award by the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce at their annual banquet in October. Carney was honored for his prestigious law career and for his service to the community.

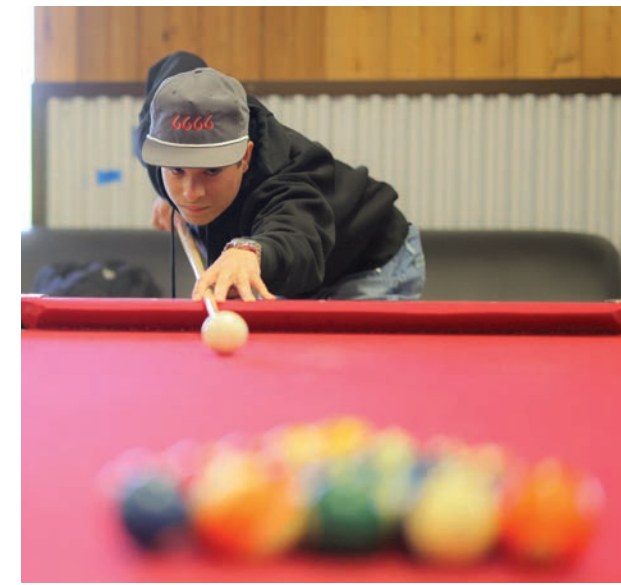
WC WINS MARKETING AWARDS

WC brought home five Medallions from the District 4 conference of the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations, an organization that connects professionals working at community and technical colleges. Gold awards went to the college's Instagram account and a viral video, while silver was awarded to the billboard campaign, baseball media guide and a feature story.

FACULTY & STAFF MEMBERS OF THE YEAR

WC's Faculty Member of the Year was Crystal Brenner, director of clinical education for the respiratory care program. "I love being part of Weatherford College, and my students are my passion," she said. Terri Thompson, interim director of financial aid, was the 2024 Staff Member of the Year for her expertise in her job and positive attitude. She praised each of her team members who she will miss as she retires in January 2025.





STUDENT LIFE AT WC

Weatherford College fosters a vibrant campus life that complements our commitment to academic excellence. Our students embrace opportunities to connect and grow beyond the classroom. Whether forging new friendships during Welcome Week, participating in the community-favorite

Safe Howloween with a student club, competing in intramural sports, or enjoying the camaraderie of a campus cookout, our Coyotes create lasting memories and build a strong sense of belonging. These experiences enrich their time at WC and foster bonds that extend well beyond graduation.





FINE ARTS AT WEATHERFORD COLLEGE

Weatherford College Fine Arts had a year filled with a vibrant array of performances, exhibitions and educational opportunities.

The spring semester began with a dynamic fusion of music and visual art in the second annual Color Theory event. This collaborative performance showcased the creativity and synergy between WC's jazz and art students.

February brought the lively spirit of New Orleans to Weatherford with the second annual Mardi Gras Festival, featuring renowned trumpeter Jamelle Adisa, formerly Usher's music director, and the infectious rhythms of The Rhythmnators Band. The annual "It's All About the Music" concert welcomed back accomplished alumnus Keith Loftis from New York City, captivating the audience with his prowess as a professional jazz saxophonist.

The theatre program delivered outstanding productions, including the humorously chaotic "Bad Auditions by Bad Actors." And the Third Annual Flute Festival welcomed Amy Porter, one of the most celebrated flutists in the United States, and Seetha Shivaswamy, an internationally acclaimed soloist and chamber musician.

The Sixth Annual Weatherford College International Piano Competition continued its tradition of excellence, attracting more than 170 talented pianists from 22 countries. Top honors went to Haozhou Wang (China), Tatiana Dorokhava (Russia), and Victoria Bi (United States).

The summer started with "Shrek The Musical JR" bringing hundreds of young thespians onto the WC campus both in the cast and in the audience. The season continued with Shakespeare's "As You Like It," a family-friendly adaptation of "Robin Hood," and a community-wide musical production of the beloved classic "The Wizard of Oz."

One of the highlights of the Fall 2024 semester was "Jekyll and Hyde," a musical that captivated audiences with its dramatic storytelling and powerful performances. The Parker County Community Choir returned for its annual concert featuring selections from Handel's "Messiah" and performed to a standing-room-only audience.

Led by Dean of Fine Arts Duane Durrett, the department has a new chair in Rebecca James, who also leads the visual arts program at the Alkek, which hosted multiple student shows with impressive works in Texas Hall.



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2023-2024 FISCAL REVIEW



REVENUE BY SOURCE

SOURCE	%	REVENUE
Ad Valorem Taxes (M&O)	31.9%	\$26,095,321
Tuition and Fees	17.2%	\$14,373,068
State Appropriations	15.3%	\$12,794,559
Gifts	12.1%	\$10,111,335
Federal Revenue	9.6%	\$7,977,797
Local Grants/Contracts	5.5%	\$4,587,242
Auxiliary Enterprises	3.9%	\$3,284,296
Investment Income	2.1%	\$1,723,815
Federal Grants/Contracts	1.6%	\$1,026,728
Sales of Educational Activities	1.2%	\$1,026,728
State Grants/Contracts	0.1%	\$119,056
Other Operating Revenues	0.1%	\$65,162
Gain on Disposal of Capital Assets	0.001%	\$1,095

TOTAL: \$83,517,265

The Texas Comptroller's Office awarded WC with a Financial Transparency Star in Traditional Finances and Debt Obligations. Scan the QR code for the most up-to-date

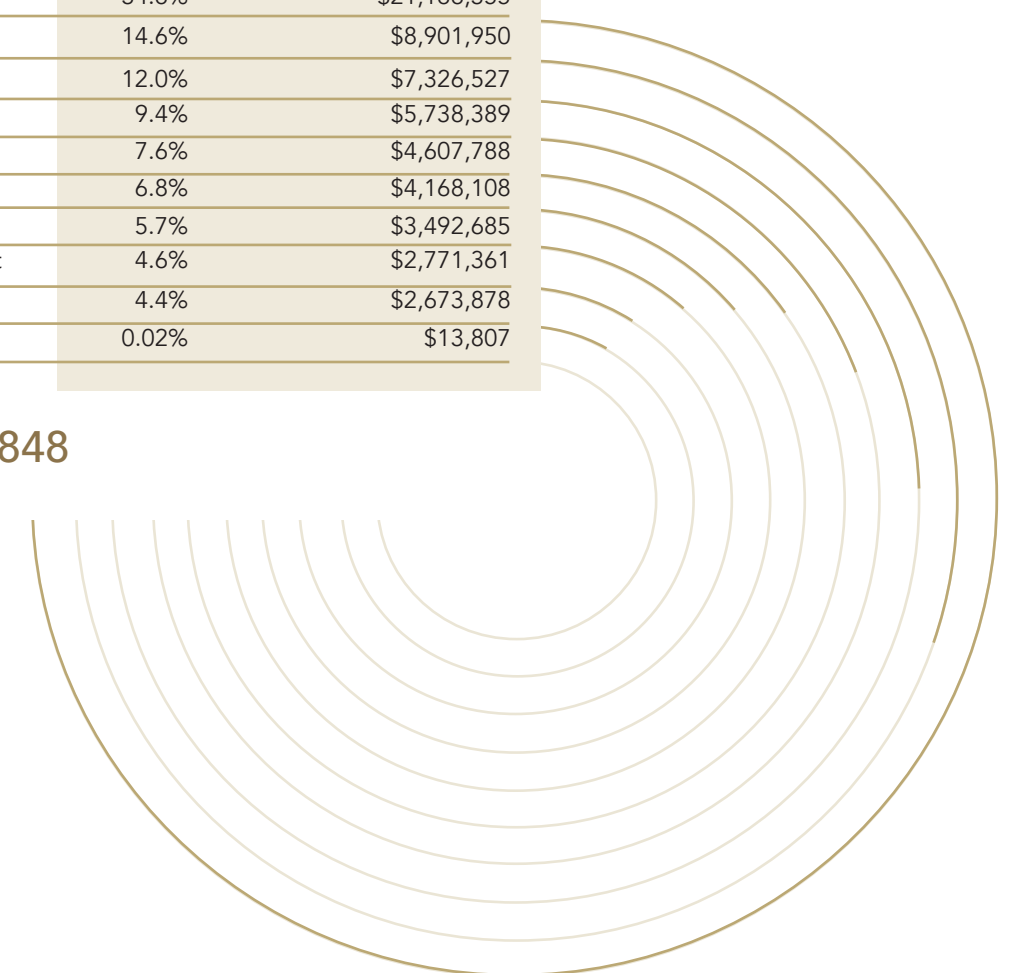


information about WC's finances.

OPERATING EXPENSES

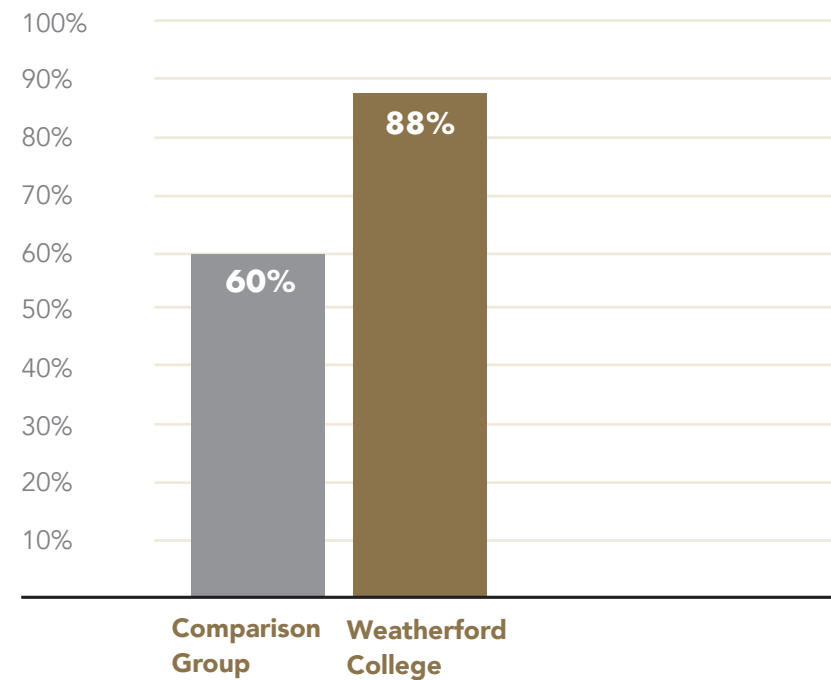
Instruction	34.8%	\$21,188,355
Institutional Support	14.6%	\$8,901,950
Auxiliary Enterprises	12.0%	\$7,326,527
Depreciation	9.4%	\$5,738,389
Operations/Maintenance	7.6%	\$4,607,788
Academic Support	6.8%	\$4,168,108
Student Services	5.7%	\$3,492,685
Interest on Capital Related Debt	4.6%	\$2,771,361
Scholarships and Fellowships	4.4%	\$2,673,878
Public Service	0.02%	\$13,807

TOTAL: \$60,882,848



STUDENT AID

88 percent of WC students received grant or scholarship aid, compared to 60 percent of students at similar institutions



Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). Based on degree/certificate-seeking students. Comparison group included 29 institutions from across the country with similar enrollments. From most recent IPEDS report (2023).

FINANCIAL AID

Numbers based on 2023-2024 Academic Year

	AMOUNTS
Federal Aid	\$7,890,955
State Aid	\$953,271
WC Foundation Scholarships	\$357,539
Third-Party Scholarships	\$600,698
Veterans Benefits	\$1,793,396

Some students received multiple forms of financial aid.

TOTAL: \$11,595,859

WC FOUNDATION

\$357,539

IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY THE WC FOUNDATION, 2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR

WC FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Dr. Richard McIntosh
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PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

Members of the President's Circle have donated a total of \$100,000 or more to the WC Foundation and/or WC. In 2024, the names of three new couples were added to the display outside the Presidential Dining Room. Their support is vital and cherished.



Dr. Tom & Nancy MacKenzie



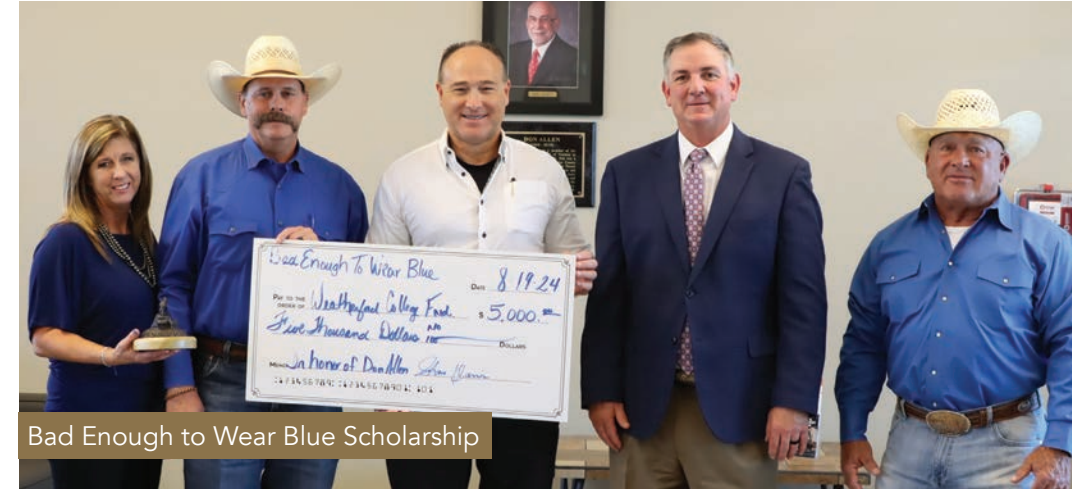
Gary & Linda Snow



Robert & Sammie Gay Neill Williams

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships provide opportunities to so many WC students, and the WC Foundation welcomed several new scholarships in 2024. Scholarships in the Bob Glenn Endowment Program are permanent, utilizing the interest earned from gifts so that these named funds remain at WC in perpetuity.



Bad Enough to Wear Blue Scholarship



Tom & Jane Pritchard Scholarship



Smith Family & Lynn Jones Scholarships



TexasBank Scholarship



Bruce Wiggs Scholarship



Tarrant Construction Scholarship



Weatherford Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association Scholarship

2024 WC FOUNDATION DONORS

CHAMPIONS

(\$50,000 AND ABOVE)

Dr. Tom and Nancy
MacKenzie

BENEFACTORS

(\$10,000 AND ABOVE)

Roy and Jeannine Eaton
Ruel Hamilton
Herbert G. Feldman
Charitable Foundation
Chris and Monica Hodges
Huckabee & Associates
JRJ Construction
Dr. Sumant and Sheela
Kumar
Byron and Elaine Little
National Board for
Respiratory Care
Jane Pritchard
Stephen and Jerry Reid
Charitable Foundation
Ron and Stephanie Smith
Gary and Linda Snow
Kevin and Allison Tarmann
TexasBank
Vic Verstraete
Weatherford Citizens Police
Academy Alumni Association
Bob andCarolynn White
Bruce and Laura Wiggs
Robert and Sammie
Gay Neill Williams

PATRONS

(\$2,500 TO \$9,999)

Aledo Ex-Students Association
Anonymous
Bad Enough to Wear Blue
Foundation
Lin and Tiffany Bearden
Betty Jo Graber Estate
Dr. Joe and Evelyn Birmingham
Michael and Jamie
Bodiford Brinkley

Dr. Veleda Boyd
CBRE
Jean Cook
Verna Coomer
David and Becky Daniel
Donna Dickinson
Duane and Anita Durrett
Eggleston King, LLP
Eidson Family Charitable
Foundation
First Bank Texas
First Financial Bank
Follow Our Lead
Dale and Jo Ann Glenn
Paul and Cassy Gray
Heartsill Family Foundation
H-E-B
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THANK YOU!



WC staff moved into the Alumni House in February of 2024 and hit the ground running. The facility has been a great tool for the Institutional Advancement Office, with receptions, meetings, monthly ex-students luncheons and the Parker County Candlelight Tour of Homes.

Dr. Bishnu Twanabasu brought a group of biology students to analyze the beautiful live oak tree at the Alumni House, and determined the tree to be between 275 and 300 years old!

March brought the Alumni Awards Luncheon, honoring Alumnus of the Year J.C. Colton and Distinguished Alumni Award winners Ben Whiteman and Kirk Martin.

The Coyote baseball team held its annual alumni weekend, featuring a golf tournament and a game at Williams Ballpark. The softball team held its first alumni game at Stuart Field, where they announced their first retired number, honoring the beloved Bethany Allen.

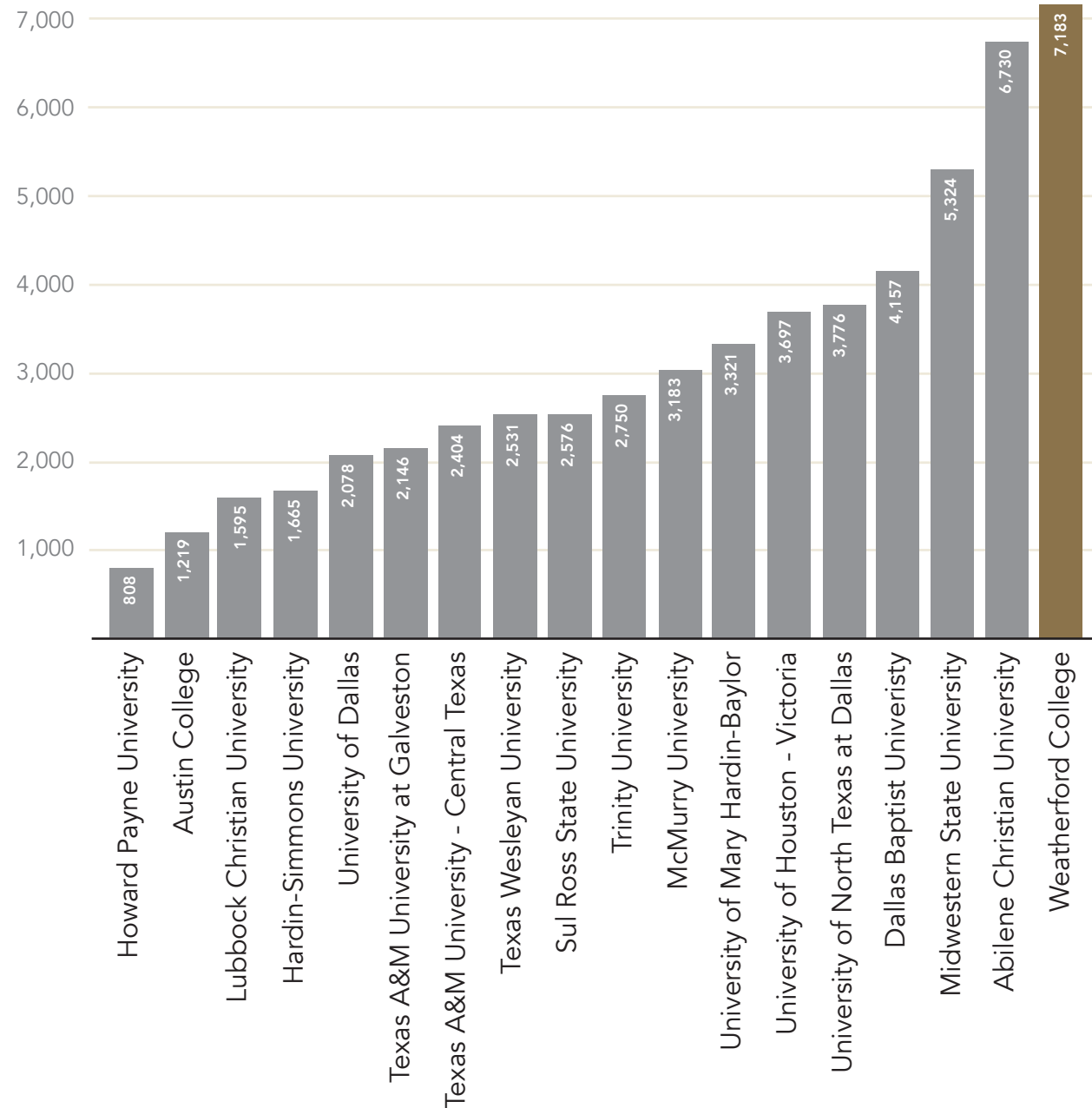
A mixer was held in May at the Alumni House, with former students receiving free tickets to that day's baseball games.



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WC'S ENROLLMENT SURPASSES MANY TEXAS UNIVERSITIES



Source: Universities. Fall 2024 enrollments.

UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

EXPANDING STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



Weatherford College continues to forge new partnerships and expand existing agreements with esteemed universities across Texas.



A new agreement with Sam Houston State University provides a direct pathway from WC's Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Organizational Leadership to SHSU's Master of Business Administration program.

"This agreement exemplifies our commitment to expanding educational opportunities and providing our students with a clear path towards advanced degrees," said WC President Tod Allen Farmer. These partnerships ensure our students have access to high-quality programs that meet their academic and career aspirations."



WC also deepened its collaboration with the University of Texas at Arlington. Building on an existing nursing program articulation, leadership is exploring new pathways in computer science and engineering with the future UTA West campus in mind.

"Weatherford College and UT Arlington are dedicated partners in advancing nursing education and addressing our state's nursing shortage," said UTA President Jennifer Cowley. "The development of our UTA West campus will strengthen our collaboration and commitment to enhancing educational opportunities and addressing our region's pressing needs in health care and beyond."



Further strengthening the college's commitment to healthcare education, WC established new agreements with Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and the University of North Texas Health Science Center, offering WC nursing graduates access to a range of graduate programs.

Adding to existing transfer agreements, WC and Texas Wesleyan University inked a new pathway for WC's Bachelor of Science in Nursing students to enter TWU's Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner program.



FARMER ANNOUNCES AMBITIOUS EXPANSION PLANS

Dream big and act now. Weatherford College President Tod Allen Farmer reiterated this mantra throughout his annual address at the 2024 Presidential Luncheon held Sept. 17. And he's taking his own advice.

"We are now embarking on the largest building campaign in Weatherford College history," Farmer announced. "We will soon issue \$100 million in tuition revenue bonds that will transform our beautiful campus. Several of our original facilities

will be replaced by a massive, five-story student union and cafeteria."

The newest facility at WC will provide a one-stop shop for students for advising, registration, testing center, tutoring center, dining rooms, bookstore and more.

"This new facility will not only transform our campus," Farmer said. "It will help us to serve students more effectively than ever before. We are going to dream big and act now."



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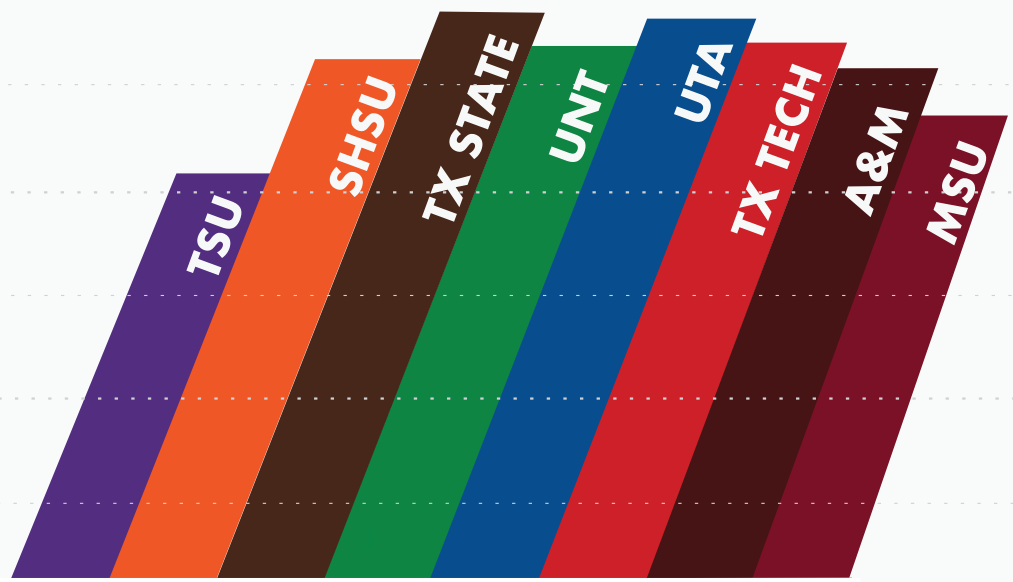
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