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FAMILY DAY IS SATURDAY

Southwestern
Oklahoma State
University
welcomes parents
and students to:

Family Day

**Saturday
10/1**

live music
free food
open houses
campus tours
lab demonstrations
SWOSU football
scholarship giveaway

Full schedule of events and
participating merchants:

www.SWOSUFamilyDay.com

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**Win a \$1,000
Scholarship!**

\$10,000 in scholarships to be
given away at local merchants.

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Fall Calendar of Events

October 1

[Family Day](#)

October 14

[Homecoming Happy Hour](#)

October 15

[SWOSU Homecoming](#)

[SWOSU Homecoming
Alumni Brunch](#)

October 20-21

[SWOSU Fall Break](#)

October 21

[Baseball Alumni Mixer](#)

HOMEcoming 2022



Homecoming is almost here! Have you made plans to join us on the Hilltop? Visit www.SWOSUHomecoming.com for a full list of events and activities. Be sure to register to attend the [Homecoming Happy Hour](#) at Lucille's and the [Hair of the Bulldog Brunch](#). See you in two weeks!

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

David & Dianne Hunter

Dianne Hunter, SWOSU class of '86 and '90, is a past president of the SWOSU Alumni Association and in 2017 became the first female ever to be elected as chair of the board for the SWOSU Foundation Board of Trustees. In 2022 she was honored as a SWOSU Distinguished Alumni.

Together with her husband, Dr. Paul David Hunter, they have established the Hunter Endowed Lectureship in Psychology and the Marjory Scouten Smith Endowment, while contributing to numerous other SWOSU Foundation scholarships, and efforts over the years. The Hunters are frequent visitors to campus and avid participants in alumni



October 27

SWOSU Near You Clinton

November 5

Rodeo Legacy Event

activities. They love to travel and participate in SWOSU's Traveling Bulldogs program.

"SWOSU is like a family to me," said Dianne. "It gives purpose to learning and that education gave purpose to my life. I give back because I want others to have the opportunity of a SWOSU education."

The Hunters have three grown children and two grandchildren and live in Guthrie, Oklahoma.



William "Bill" Blankenship of Blue Hill, Nebraska has provided a generous gift to the Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) Department of Education. Blankenship, himself a 1970 SWOSU Department of Education graduate, has endowed the William P. Blankenship Scholarship to assist SWOSU students who will pursue a career in education.

"I think education is the backbone of our country. It is a noble profession," said Blankenship when asked about his scholarship gift. "Now there is a shortage of teachers. People who become teachers don't do it for the money but for the children. Students are our greatest resource."



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We are headed west to Clinton, Oklahoma for the next SWOSU Near You. [Join us](#) October 27, 5:30-7:30 PM at the [Beany Bar](#) on White Dog Hill. Grab a friend or fellow Bulldog and join us for a drink and one of those famous White Dog sunsets.



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