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Computer gift boosts Cameron's efforts to expand business in SW Oklahoma

Cameron University is one of six universities in the nation selected to receive a donation of computer hardware and software to help students gain

practical experience in data warehouse technology. New systems with this capability carry a current list price of approximately \$7 million.

It is the largest single donation ever made to the Lawton university.

The grant, presented Jan. 14 by Wal-Mart and NCR Corporation, includes an NCR WorldMark massively parallel computer system equipped with approximately 1.7 terabytes of storage. A terabyte of information is the equivalent of 250 million pages of text.

The system runs NCR's Teradata® Warehouse — the core software component of Wal-Mart's data warehouse.

Training, consultation and enabling software utilities are also being provided by the two companies.

"This is a major acquisition for Cameron and has major implications for

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Dr. Don Davis and Wal-Mart's Mellissa Berryhill ink an agreement giving Cameron title to an NCR supercomputer to be located in the old Physical Sciences Building.

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Economic development study delivered to Lawton city officials

BY KEITH MITCHELL
CU MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

A task force organized by Cameron University at the request of Lawton city officials delivered its final report in February, recommending strategies to help Southwest Oklahoma's economic development, providing residents more job opportunities and higher income.

More than 80 area industry and community leaders served on the Smart Economy Task Force, volunteering nearly 2,800 hours of work and traveling

more than 17,000 miles during a 12-month period, researching strategies that would enable Lawton-Fort Sill to transform itself into a region noted for the development of advanced technology, thus attracting highly profitable high-tech industries and more jobs to Southwest Oklahoma.

The report was delivered during Cameron's monthly business forum by CU Vice President for University

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Wal-Mart & NCR present supercomputer to Cameron --

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the university's evolution as a high-tech training center," said university president Dr. Don Davis. "We expect the Wal-Mart/NCR grant to greatly enhance Cameron's economic development efforts in Southwest Oklahoma and help us train a work force that is prepared to meet the demands of the 21st Century."

Cameron was the only higher education institution in Oklahoma to receive such a grant.

By operating this system, Cameron students will see firsthand the opportunities and challenges associated with extremely large databases. A system of this size is larger than 88% of the Teradata® systems installed worldwide and, in many cases, larger than those used by major corporations. Programming and maintaining a very large

database system will allow students to obtain hands-on education in a data-warehousing environment and to enter jobs with real-world experience.

"We are confident that resource technology issues can be solved through universities and corporations working together," said Randy Mott, chief information officer of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. "This combined effort was designed to create more qualified entries into the information technology job market, and by offering a system large enough for Fortune 500 business needs, we are helping prepare tomorrow's leaders.

"Although one of the smaller institutions considered for this grant, Cameron showed great enthusiasm for the program and provided extensive plans for incorporation of Teradata® into its

curriculum."

CU's system will utilize the same Teradata® software currently installed at Wal-Mart headquarters. With more than 101 terabytes, Wal-Mart's data warehouse is believed to be the largest commercial database in the world. Wal-Mart uses this technology to help buyers and product suppliers stock merchandise to fit a community's specific needs.

NCR, the industry leader in data warehousing, has nearly 150 customer installations with warehouses of one terabyte or more and has built nearly 1,000 data warehouses globally. Data warehousing allows buyers, suppliers and other knowledge-based workers to answer complex questions about merchandise sales and always have the desired items on the store shelves. 🎓

Economic development study presented to Lawton--

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Advancement Dr. Don Sullivan and task force coordinator Tony Pokorny.

"I think we've conducted a comprehensive economic development study," said Sullivan. "We gathered many worthwhile ideas through our research and from visiting other communities that have transitioned into high-growth development areas.

"It's clear that this study will not, of itself, make any impact on economic development, but provides a clear game plan for how it can happen in our community," Sullivan added. "The action items coming from the study provide a well-organized approach on which community leaders will work during the next year."

Strategies involve focusing on 21st century growth industries that use advanced technology and forms of information technology, industries heavily involved in niche marketing, and by providing advanced technology educational opportunities so that the region has a trained workforce to sustain these types of industries.

Multimedia training, environmental engineering, computer simulations and agricultural monitoring were among the types of technologies the survey targeted as well-suited to this region.

Early initiatives recommended by the task force included the establishment of full-time economic development and advanced technology organizations, expansion of the region's technology base and communications network and implementation of a positive image campaign.

To begin the process, CU contracted with six consultants having expertise in several key areas of economic development. All six have already visited Lawton to do research.

The consultants are experts in such areas as economic development marketing, public relations, economic development funding, relocating Fortune 500 companies, and concept formulation.

Research is being financed through funding obtained by Cameron when it was named one of 10 national participants in the U.S. Department of Commerce's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Technology.

Longer-range initiatives suggested by the study include construction of a full-fledged technology park, construction of a conference center, acquisition of additional funding for technology education, recruitment of students into high-tech fields, and development of an "incubator" facility for new industry.

The study identified nearly 20 entities in the region currently working on economic development and encouraged them to begin a coordinated effort to implement and market a successful plan.

Latter stage economic development strategies suggested are efforts to gain global recognition for technology developed in this region, making Southwest Oklahoma a host site for international technology conferences, and ensuring that the area continues to be fertile to economic and cultural change and growth without losing the current quality of life that residents enjoy. 🎓

\$15,000 gift aids in replacement of non-Y2K-compliant equipment

Donation helps KCCU upgrade system

KCCU-FM has received a \$15,000 grant from BancFirst to assist with the replacement of a seven-year-old, non-Y2K-compliant computer system.

BancFirst donated \$15,000 toward the purchase of the \$50,000 Audio Vault system. The system, critical to the station's daily operation, stores all program material airing on KCCU.

"The purchase of the Audio Vault was a major expense for us," said broadcasting director Mark Norman. "The assistance from BancFirst will allow us to get the system up, running and paid for without having to spend funds we need for the purchase of the quality programs people expect from KCCU.

"We appreciate the support and are happy to see BancFirst take an active interest in supporting a local project like our public radio computer system."

KCCU is the only public radio station serving Southwest and South-Central Oklahoma with towers in Lawton-Ft. Sill, Duncan, Ardmore and Altus.

Like most stations, KCCU abandoned traditional tape-based recording and playback of programming in favor of computerized program operation.

"During the history of recorded sound, the conversion to computer-based operation has had a dramatic impact on the quality and mode of radio station



BancFirst President Leo Baxter (left) presents a check for \$15,000 to KCCU manager Mark Norman (center) and CU president Dr. Don Davis.

operation," Norman said. "By utilizing the Audio Vault we can shift the air time of programs, record satellite feeds any time of day, operate with limited live on-air talent and have instant access to anything recorded on our main computer."

Staff can now spend time working on improving station programming instead of worrying about being in the studio at certain times to punch a program or announcement playback button.

The new system automates the recording and playback of all incoming and outgoing programming with four

record/play cards, four work stations and a main file server. The server can store more than 200 hours of programming. Staff members can record as many as four events at once and play back programs at the same time others are being recorded.

The state-of-the-art computer system not only allows KCCU to have a quality on-air sound, but CU students who intern at the station gain valuable hands-on experience with the equipment they will find in almost any radio facility they might work after graduation. 🎓

KCCU, CUTV hit the web with live broadcasts

Internet users can now get a real taste of Cameron University while they surf the World Wide Web by listening to live broadcasts of radio station KCCU-FM and watching campus cable channel CUTV.

KCCU is the first public radio station in Oklahoma to stream its audio and Cameron is one of only a few universities nationwide currently streaming a cable channel.

"Once again Cameron is showing its ability to deliver new technology," said Mark Norman, KCCU's broadcasting director.

To access the broadcasts, visitors can log onto the station's web page, www.kccu.org, and click on the icons "Listen to KCCU" or "Watch CUTV from Cameron University." The sites can also be reached through Cameron's home page, www.cameron.edu, then by clicking on the newspaper icon and following the links, "KCCU-FM Live" or "CUTV Live."

Accessing the broadcasts requires RealPlayer software, which can be downloaded free off the Internet.

Cameron currently offers a limited number of streams while it determines how many computer users are online at a single time, and will add more as necessary to keep up with demand, Norman said.

KCCU offers local news, classical and blues music, and National Public Radio programming. CUTV is a project of Cameron's communications department and serves as a training ground for Southwest Oklahoma's future broadcasters. The cable channel features student-produced programming covering campus news and student government activities. 🎓

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Student-athlete brings Cameron national recognition

Juggling act no problem for Aggies' Ihler

BY STEVE DOUGHTY

CU SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Juggling an athletic career and the pursuit of a college degree is a daunting task. Toss in a second sport, a position of leadership in student activities, a top grade-point average and on-campus involvement and you'll have some idea of what it's like to be Alex Ihler.

In two years on the CU campus, Ihler has already accomplished more than your average grad student. He's a two-year member of both the men's basketball and baseball teams. He was named to the Lone Star Conference Academic All-Conference team. He's earned CU's prestigious President's Leadership University Scholarship. He's been named president of the Aggies' Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

In short, the 6-foot-6 sophomore from Lawton has just about done it all.

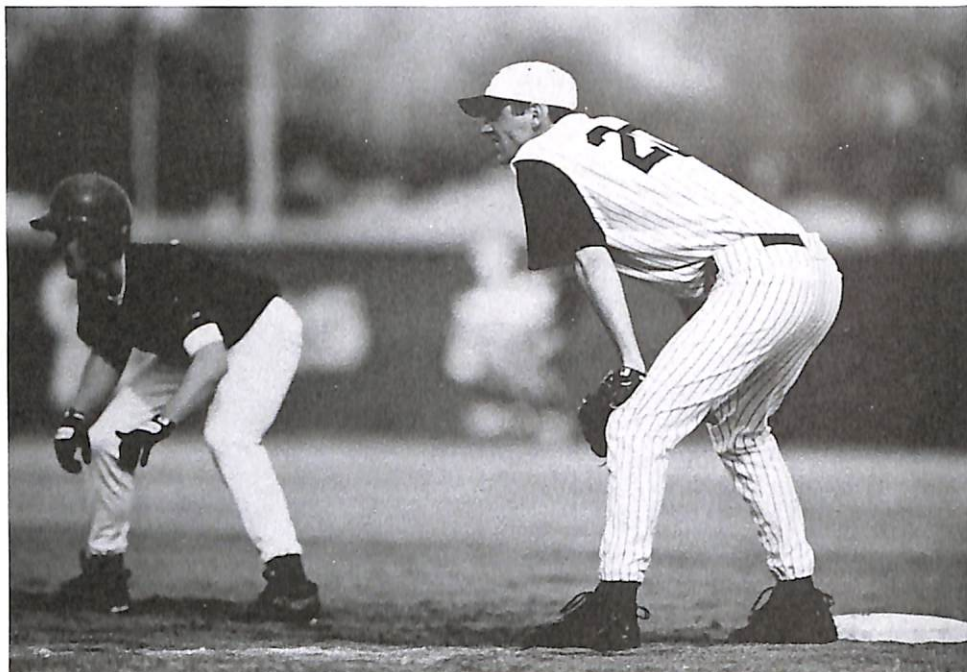
"The only times when it is really difficult to balance my schedule is when basketball season overlaps baseball in February," Ihler said. "It has forced me to become efficient in time management."

"Occasionally I get to the point where my body gets weary after a long week of competing and I'm ready for some time off. But all it really takes is a day off every now and then and I'm ready to get back into it."

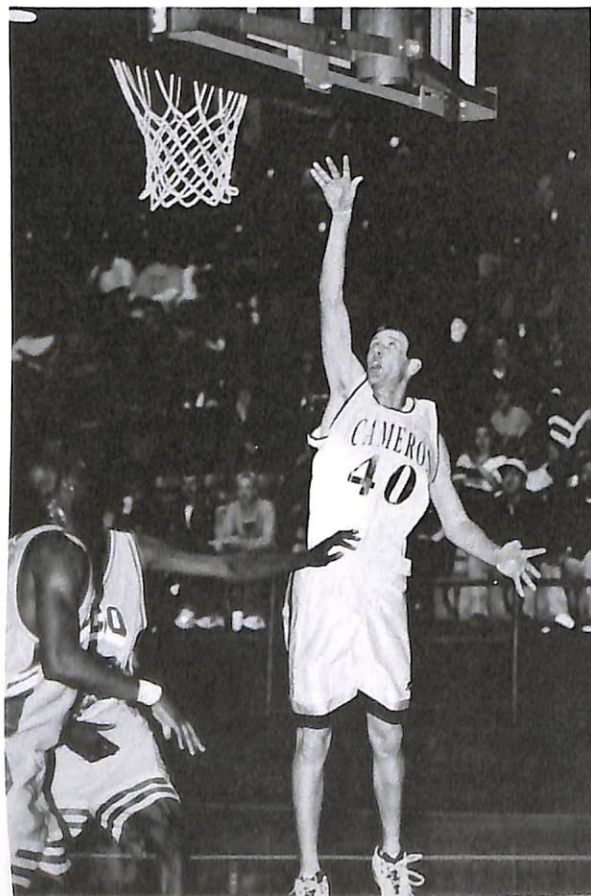
It is his ability to simultaneously succeed on the field and in the classroom that has contributed to Ihler's status as the consummate student-athlete. It's also the primary reason he was selected to represent Cameron at this spring's NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. Ihler was selected from a pool of 900 national nominees to attend the fourth annual conference earlier this month at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort.

"I think this is a great opportunity for Alex and CU athletic program," said athletic director Sam Carroll.

"Attending a prestigious conference



Aggie Alex Ihler (above, right on the diamond and #40 below on the court) is not only an asset to the university's sports teams, but also excels in the classroom and campus activities.



such as this, where student-athletes from all over come together to develop skills that will help them throughout their lifetime, is an experience Alex will remember for a long time."

The mission of the conference is to develop a group of student-athletes who actively participate in and experience challenging and thought-provoking activities enabling them to become change agents on their campuses and in their communities. It provides Ihler and other NCAA student-athletes with an opportunity to discuss and explore critical issues facing their peers, to enhance their leadership skills, and to promote better communication among student-athletes, coaches, administrators, faculty and communities.

Ihler is among 352 student-athletes attending this year's conference. Participants were nominated from NCAA member

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Wiggins tapped to lead girls hoops program

BY STEVE DOUGHTY

CU SPORTS INFORMATION

Adrian Wiggins was named May 31 to lead Cameron's women's basketball for the 2000 season. Wiggins, who served last season as assistant coach for the Lady Aggies under Stacy Johnson, becomes the sixth head women's basketball coach in the history of the school.

"I am very excited that Cameron believes in what we are doing and wants to continue the direction the women's basketball program is taking," Wiggins said. "This program is clearly heading in the right direction and I'm glad to have the opportunity to be a part of it."

The 26-year-old CU graduate replaces Johnson, who resigned May 3 to accept a position at Louisiana Tech University.

"When you have a pool of qualified applicants, the decision is never easy," athletic director Sam Carroll said. "But I definitely feel we have the right person for the job. Adrian is a quality individual and I am confident he will produce a winning tradition at Cameron."

A familiar face at Cameron

Wiggins began his basketball coaching career at Lawton High, where he served as an assistant coach under current CU men's basketball coach Garrette Mantle during the 1996-97 season.

After Mantle left to become the head boys basketball coach at Edmond North High School, Wiggins took over as the Wolverines' skipper for two seasons. In 1999, Wiggins was hired as an assistant at Cameron, where he helped guide the 1999-2000 squad to its most successful season in more than a decade.

A native of Lawton, Wiggins graduated in 1991 from MacArthur High. From there, he moved on to Cameron, where he was a four-year member of the Aggie baseball squad. Wiggins graduated from CU in 1995 with a bachelors degree in psychology, with additional training in health and physical



Adrian Wiggins

education. In addition to his coaching experience at the high school and collegiate level, Wiggins also has served as a camp counselor for the Lawton chapter of the YMCA and was a coordinator of the organization's midnight basketball league from 1992-1996. Wiggins also has served the Lawton community as a little league official in both basketball and baseball.

Wiggins and his wife Heather have a two-year-old daughter, Aubrey.

"Adrian is a product of this community and of this institution," Carroll said. "He exemplifies everything we strive for in our student-athletes and in our coaching staff."

"I knew that I wanted to be a coach here at Cameron back when I was a student-athlete here," Wiggins said. "I just didn't imagine that I would have the opportunity to do so this soon."

Stage set for success

Last season, the CU women's basketball team turned in its most successful effort in more than 10 years. Cameron posted a 13-13 overall record – an eight-win improvement over the previous two seasons – and had its first non-losing season since 1987-88.

Johnson's squad finished one game shy of reaching the Lone Star Conference postseason tournament and had several players earn postseason honors, including second team All-Conference performer Sonia Cornwell.

"We will continue to develop this program and the players in it," Wiggins said. "Our goal will be to work hard and continue to improve, both individually and as a team, every single day."

Cameron University began intercollegiate competition in women's basketball in 1974. In their first season, the Lady Aggies posted a 5-3 record under head coach Val Maples. In 26 seasons, Cameron has an all-time record of 324-363 (.472).

The Lady Aggies are scheduled to open the 2000-2001 season Nov. 17 in the Pittsburg State Tipoff Classic. 🎓

CU cagers collect postseason honors

Cameron guard Brandon Kephart nabbed Freshman of the Year honors and two other Aggies received recognition in March as the Lone Star Conference announced its 1999-2000 all-conference basketball teams.

Kephart was joined by Lady Aggie players Sonia Cornwell and Hope Waterdown.

A 6-foot-2 guard from Lawton, Kephart was the scoring leader for Coach Garrette Mantle's CU men's team. Kephart averaged 19.4 points per game this season and finished 39th in the NCAA Division II in scoring. Kephart also led all Division II freshmen nationwide in scoring this season.

Cornwell, a sophomore from Bald Hill, Okla., was named

to the All-Conference second team after averaging 11.5 points and 9.3 rebounds for Coach Stacy Johnson's Lady Aggies. Cornwell ranked third in the Lone Star Conference in rebounding and was eighth in steals with 2.3 per game.

Waterdown was the lone senior on this year's Cameron women's basketball team. The Skiatook, Okla., native helped lead the Lady Aggies to their best finish in more than a decade, finishing the season with an 11.2 scoring average and averaging three rebounds a game.

The Cameron men finished the season with a 6-20 mark overall and 4-10 in conference play. 🎓

Advancia scholarships promote multimedia training

Demonstrating a long-term commitment to the development of a skilled high-tech workforce in Southwest Oklahoma, Advancia Corporation presented the first in a series of annual scholarships to two Cameron students during the 1999-2000 academic year.

David Mar and Ramona Munoz, two MultiMedia Design majors, accepted \$1,000 scholarships from Advancia senior vice president Tony Pokorny.

Advancia established the awards to encourage and reward excellence in disciplines that support their higher technology business solutions.

Advancia provides professional and technical services for government and commercial clients worldwide. The company has 13 offices in the U.S., including one in Lawton. CU is one of three academic alliances the corporation



MultiMedia Design majors Ramona Munoz and David Mar (center left and right) are the first recipients of \$1,000 scholarships from Advancia Corp. They are pictured with CU President Don Davis (far left) and Advancia executive Tony Pokorny.

has formed with universities in an effort to promote state economic development.

Recipients of the Advancia Corporation Scholarship in MultiMedia Design are selected by faculty. High grades and a dedication to obtaining a degree are two of the top criteria for selection.

The multimedia field is characterized by its ability to combine ideas and technology, Pokorny noted, and will help create a workforce qualified to operate in developing high-tech industries.

"We believe that this is part of a wave that will carry our country into the 21st century and is opening new horizons in

education," Pokorny said.

CU president Dr. Don Davis believes alliances such as the one between his university and Advancia will encourage graduates to find jobs in Oklahoma.

"Our MultiMedia program has caught the excitement of Lawton and Southwest Oklahoma," Davis said. "I think the key to the future of economic development in this part of the state is finding a niche for Cameron among state higher education institutions providing training for a smart economy. This program accomplishes that."

Advancia will fund two scholarships yearly over a five year period at CU. 🎓

Student-athlete -- (Continued from page 4)

institutions nationwide which participate in the NCAA's CHAMPS/Life Skills program.

Conference participants took part in exercises designed to enhance communication, decision-making and problem-solving skills and participated in collaborative projects and critical thinking. Student-athletes developed leadership skills through interactive, hands-on work in small groups, and had the opportunity to reflect on their experiences. Participating student-athletes represented all NCAA divisions, a variety of different sports, both genders and different ethnicities.

"It has been a pleasure to be able to work with Alex as his coach," said his father, Ron Ihler, who is in his 17th year as the CU baseball team's head coach.

"Alex has always been involved in extracurricular activities," Ihler continued. "When you play two sports at the collegiate level it is very hard to balance that with academic achievement and still get involved in other activities. But Alex does a very good job of taking care of the academics side of it while staying involved in other activities."

Ihler also does a very good job of presenting himself as a role

model for younger athletes. Not only does he succeed on the playing field and in the classroom, he also counsels younger children when his busy schedule allows.

Last summer, Ihler spent six weeks at the Kanakuk Christian Sports Camp near Branson, Mo. While there, he gave athletic instruction to campers and was a positive influence in their lives. Ihler says that experience was very rewarding, so much so in fact, that he planned a return trip to Kanakuk immediately following the NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference.

In addition to his academic all-conference honors and his 3.60 GPA, Ihler has had a productive playing career at CU.

As a basketball player, Ihler finished among team leaders in games played, field goals made, scoring and rebounding. He led the Aggies in rebounding in seven games this year.

During baseball season, Ihler hit .230 at the plate with three doubles and 15 runs batted in. He also ranked as one of the top fielders for his father's squad.

"It is not often that a school has a two-sport athlete who excels academically and athletically," Carroll said. "But I think Alex is indicative of the type of student-athlete we have at Cameron. He is an excellent role model for any collegiate athlete who has a desire to succeed in life." 🎓

18 Cameron grads employed by megachain Wal-Mart finds talented technical pool at CU

BY KATHY LUCAS
WAL-MART CORP. WRITER

Cameron University has an average enrollment of 5,000 students per semester. Most are classified as non-traditional, meaning they are over the age of 25, usually employed, and many are returning to complete a degree started earlier or get a second one.

Cameron's technology department is relatively small, graduating around 30 students per year.

Three years ago, recruiters from Wal-Mart's Information Systems Division began sending representatives at least twice a year to meet with Cameron students and tell them what a great place Wal-Mart is to work.

This past year, 28 percent of CU's computer information systems graduates were convinced to go to work there.

Although Wal-Mart has been actively recruiting from Cameron for three years, the first CU alumnus was hired by the Information Systems Division in 1993. The number has grown steadily since.

In 1999, nine new ISD associates came from Cameron, bringing the total to 18.

The CU alums work on 16 different teams. Two husband/wife combos work at Wal-Mart. Some are ex-military, while

others held a variety of jobs while completing their education. All of them are a proud part of the Wal-Mart family. 🎓



Wal-Mart's information systems division counts 18 people with ties to Cameron among their number, including: (back row, left to right) Michael Pierce, Donnie Hall, Bryan Hooper, Walter Moss, Cherie Blevins, Jason Blevins and Shane Wilson; (front row) Tokhwa (Rhee) Vann, Jerry Jeffcoat, Kathy Lucas and Betsy Lawrence.

Barnett named to first Nigh leadership class

A Cameron University public relations major was among more than 30 Oklahoma college students recognized for their interest in public service and potential as exceptional leaders with selection to the inaugural class of the George and Donna Nigh Leadership Academy earlier this spring.

Jennifer Barnett, a 1996 graduate of Frederick High School, received the George and Donna Nigh Public Service Scholarship and represented Cameron in the leadership academy.

Each Oklahoma college or university was asked to select one participant for the scholarship program, established by the

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education as authorized by the Legislature. The scholarship program was named in honor of the former governor and his wife for their extensive involvement in public service and education.

As a recipient of the honor, Barnett received a \$1,000 scholarship for the Spring 2000 semester and the opportunity to attend two weekend leadership academies in Oklahoma City, held in late February and early March.

"This program was an excellent learning experience," Barnett said. "I had the opportunity to interact with current state leaders in government and business, as well as some of the most driven students in the state."

Barnett graduated in May and is now working on her master's degree while serving as Cameron's assistant student activities director.

Barnett, a Presidential Leader and University Scholar participant at CU, is also chair of the Student Advisory Board to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. She served as vice-president of the CU Student Government Association during the 1998-99 academic year. She was active in the Programming Activities Council and has served on numerous committees on campus.

Barnett is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Eta Sigma and Lambda Pi Eta honor societies.

The George and Donna Nigh Public Service Scholarship award was created to provide scholarship opportunities for students who are preparing for careers in public service. 🎓



Nigh Scholarship winner Jennifer Barnett

University loses 10 of its family to retirement

Cameron bids fond farewell to longtime staff, faculty

Cameron University gave a funny -- and sometimes touching -- farewell to 10 longtime faculty members on their retirement during a special ceremony April 20 at the Fort Sill Officers Club.

CU president Dr. Don Davis presented each with a silver Paul Revere bowl in recognition of their service to the university.

Together, this group of professionals gave nearly 300 years of combined service to Cameron. Four taught at CU for 30 years are more.



DR. AL BENNETT
AGRICULTURE

Graduation day marked the end of nearly a quarter-century of service from Dr. Al Bennett.

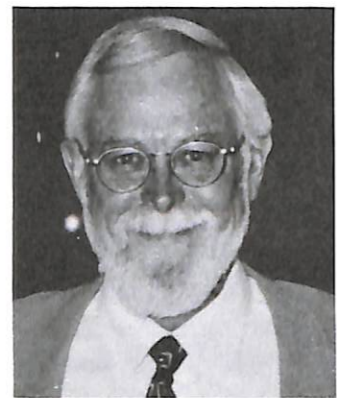
The Mountain Park native, who holds two degrees from Oklahoma State University and a PhD in soil chemistry from Auburn, joined the CU faculty in August 1976.

"I was thrilled when I was asked to come here," Al said. "I've enjoyed teaching here and interacting with faculty. My only regret is that I didn't go back to the classroom 10 years ago."

Cameron has been a family affair for the Bennetts. In

addition to Al's service to Cameron, daughter Laura, a Fort Worth teacher, received her elementary ed degree from CU. Al and wife Ann also have a son, Andy, who is an integrated pest management specialist at North Carolina State University.

Retirement from Cameron will give Al more time to do genealogical research, travel, farming and "the chores Ann has planned for me to do the past 24 years."



JACK BRYAN
ART

Although Jack Bryan's retirement was official in May, he refuses to acknowledge it.

"I plan on being in denial for at least 20 years," he says. "My art colleagues are my friends and I plan on staying around. Cameron is an inseparable part of me."

The Altus native came to CU in 1967 after working as a Tulsa art instructor. He earned a bachelors degree from OU and a masters from Tulsa, where he graduated with honors in art history.

Jack and his wife, Judy, have two daughters, Paige Michener and Erin Williams, and two grandchildren. Jack's "Cameron connec-

tion" includes his mother-in-law, Edl Spears, who was an instructor and cousin Jack Carraway, a former registrar.

He vows to "shape up art and body" in retirement as he travels, cooks, works on journals and art with his grandkids, paints, throws clay around the wheel, "messes" with digital art on the computer and works out at the fitness center.



DR. MICKEY COOPER
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

When Dr. Mickey Cooper left Cameron Stadium on commencement day, it ended the career of the university's senior faculty member.

Mickey came to Cameron during the junior college era. No member of the current faculty has served longer, and only one other Cameron employee was here when Mickey arrived in July 1964.

The Centrahoma native earned his bachelors in biology from Central State, and his masters and PhD in botany from Oklahoma State.

Mickey and his wife, Earlene, produced two CU graduates — sons James and Mark. James is a 1986 chemistry degree holder, while Mark earned his agriculture

degree in 1988.

Mickey sums up his career at Cameron simply: "It's been a great place to work."



BOB PHILLIPS
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Florida native Bob Phillips left his position as Director of Library Services on Feb. 1.

A member of the CU staff since 1974, Bob holds a philosophy/history degree from Southern Nazarene University, and a masters in library science from OU.

His retirement followed that of his wife, longtime CU staff member Carolyn Phillips, by a year. They have two children and four grandchildren.

Life after Cameron for Bob will include fishing, hunting and volunteer work.



DR. CHARLES PRICHARD
EDUCATION

Not many people begin and end their academic career at the same institution,

but Charles Prichard did.

"Many of my memories are centered here," Charles notes. "My first encouragement as a college student came at the hands of teachers at Cameron State Agricultural College." He recalls visiting Cameron in the 1940s to watch a cousin box in a Golden Gloves bout.

The Duncan native transferred to Central State College in 1958, where he received a bachelors degree in English and secondary education. He received his EdD from OSU in 1971.

Charles taught in Oklahoma City prior to joining Cameron in 1970.

Charles and his wife, Doris, have two children: Justin Marc and Amy. Both attended Cameron. A grandson, Benjamin, was born Feb. 29.

"The opportunity to serve on university committees, and to be honored with election as chair of the CU Faculty Council, is a privilege not afforded many," Charles says. "I did not fall far from the tree of my hometown ... I won't fall far from Cameron."



DR. BILL RAMSEY
BUSINESS

Bill Ramsey is one of those people with multiple careers.

After 20 years in the military, Bill became a licensed attorney and part of CU's business faculty in 1981.

Bill doesn't plan for his retirement to mark the end of his association with Cameron. Retirement holds travel opportunities — including plans to sail the Caribbean — but also the possibility of continued teaching at CU.

In addition to a Cameron business degree, Ramsey holds degrees from OU and the University of Nebraska.

Bill is a member of the county, state and American bar associations, and is licensed to practice law in Oklahoma, the federal Western District Court, 10th Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Bill's wife, Darlene, holds two CU degrees. They have three children, six grandchildren and a great-grandson.

"I have been blessed with two wonderful careers," Bill says. "It has been especially rewarding that I was able to be a positive influence in changing the direction of the lives of some of my students."



DR. MARY RUBIN
EDUCATION

Dr. Mary Rubin is giving

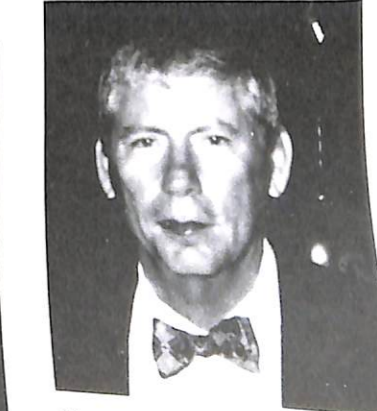
up her "second home" when she retires from CU in August.

At Cameron since 1973, Mary and husband Howard will move to Arizona, where she plans to "sit on the patio and watch grapefruit grow."

Mary grew up in Tucson, earning degrees from Arizona State and the University of Arizona. She earned her EdD in reading and adult education from OU. Active professionally, Mary is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and organizations promoting reading and social studies.

The Rubins have two sons, Aaron and Jason, and five grandchildren. Howard and Aaron hold CU degrees.

"Cameron has been my second home for 27 years," Mary said. "I've been given the opportunity to work as hard as I wished. I've enjoyed most of my students and learned a great deal from them. When challenges threatened, there were always great colleagues to assist me. Thanks for making this such a wonderful place to work."



DR. CHARLES SMITH
HISTORY

A life on the Gulf of Mexico

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Cameron alums: What are they doing now?

Alumni who received more than one degree are listed by year of the most recent degree. Those who attended, but did not graduate, are listed under the year they would have graduated; or in some cases, the last year they attended Cameron.

1947: Glenna Yvonne "Sunny" Nelson Hargrove, Oklahoma City, is vice president and part owner of Hargrove Manufacturing, Sand Springs.

1958: Jack and Sharon Duggan Martin live in Harrah. Jack is facilities manager for the First Southern Baptist Church and Sharon is a homemaker.

1961: Kermit Gilbreath manages the Apache Farmers Cooperative.

1973: Dr. David Martin, Edmond, is professor of physics at the University of Central Oklahoma.

1976: Leo G. Thomas, Pinetop, Ariz., is a sales rep for Horne Auto Center.

1977: Dr. John W. Flynn, Anadarko, practices family and emergency medicine at Flynn Family Care Clinic Inc.

1978: James Calaway, Lawton, teaches physical and environmental science at MacArthur Junior High School and was honored by the National Science Teachers Association with one of its top national teaching honors.

1979: Jimmy Alvin Zinn teaches music at Duncan High School. He married Cynthia Ann Tanner in November.

1980: Dr. William Scott Deal, a professor at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks, is a winner or finalist in several prestigious music competitions. He returned to CU in April as guest performer/composer at the Festival of New Music.

1981: Donald A. Huntley, Mesa, Ariz., is program manager for Intercoastal Electronics Inc.

1982: English teacher Kathy Horne

Bayers, Altus, married James Bayers in July 1999. Lawton Teacher of the Year **David Bear** has taught calculus and algebra at Eisenhower High School for 17 years. He has been lead coach of the academic decathlon team, chairman of the math and business department and heads the advanced placement committee. Comanche Teacher of the Year **Leslie McGuire** has taught 18 years at Comanche Elementary School.

1983: Lawton elementary school principal **Donna C. Bagwell** is married to **Ronnie**, '76.

1984: James L. Griffin IV, Highlands Ranch, Colo., is a hardware support specialist for Hewlett Packard. **Ulises Miranda III** has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Army. **Paula Wege**, Plano, Texas, is employed in technology with Frito-Lay.

1985: Patrick and Nancy Arnold Reynolds, Lawton, were married in January. Nancy is an elementary teacher and Patrick is owner and operator of Journey Productions, Patrick Lawn Care and Lawton Campground.

1988: Larry G. Culver, Carrollton, Texas, is an application developer. **Sandy Sharkey**, Cache, has been named an LPS Champion for Children. She is a fifth grade teacher and intermediate team leader at Crosby Park Elementary.

Bobby Taylor, Edmond, is a mechanical engineer at Unit Parts Co. **Susan Aubley VerSteege**, Navarre, Fla., is a middle school guidance counselor. **Steven A. Wagler**, Lenexa, Kan., is a financial analyst for Jayhawk Primary Care Inc. **Patty A. Ward**, Woodbridge, Va., is an IRS tax law specialist. **Dr. Paul West**, Pleasant Prairie, Wis., is a senior research analytical chemist at Abbott Laboratories. **Elisa Bledsaw Woehler**, Columbia, S.C., has married. She has an internship at the University of South Carolina in athletic compliance and works with the U.S. Olympic Committee.

1989: James W. Adams, Lawton, has retired. He received the American

Veterans John M. Watson Award for Outstanding Service to Oklahoma Veterans. **Lisa Brown**, Duncan, is a loan administrative assistant at National Bank of Commerce. **Bryan Dupler**, Norman, is an attorney. He is deputy chief of the capital post-conviction division of the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System representing death-row prisoners on appeal. He is married to former CU student **Sheri Petty Dupler**. **Kenneth W. Hill**, Columbus, Ohio, is assistant director of recreational sports at Ohio State University. **Capt. James P. Holley II**, Fort Riley, Kan., is a battery commander. **Velisa Jones**, stationed at Fort Story, Va., has been promoted to master sergeant. She and her husband celebrated 15 years of marriage in December. **Kevin Long**, Oklahoma City, married Jennifer Ames in March 1999. He is a regional sales manager for Ludy Greenhouses. **Leah Terrill NesSmith**, Lawton, married Heath NesSmith in May 1999. She is a law partner with Terrill and Terrill, L.L.C. **Rev. Dong W. Park**, Venezuela, is a missionary associate of the Southern Baptist International Mission Board. He had pastored the First Korean Baptist Church in Lawton since 1985. He has a doctor of ministry degree. **Ronda June Rhoden**, El Paso, Texas, is a part-time instructor at El Paso Community College and Park College. **Fonda Renee Morris Smith**, Duncan, is a high school English teacher. **Gregg F. Soppet**, Ontario, Calif., is an independent business owner with Amway Corp. **Dr. Lloyd Sumner**, Ardmore, has established a Biological Mass Spectrometry Laboratory at the Noble Foundation. **Ronald Louis Towery**, Fayetteville, N.C., is an Army command sergeant major.

1990: Tommy W. Barry, Lawton, has retired. **Capt. Richard B. Bilby**, Monterey, Calif., serves in the Army. **Marianne Brewster**, Oklahoma City, is a design drafter for CMI Corp. The Institute for Academic Excellence has cited sixth grade teacher **Cassie DeMarcus**, Lawton, for outstanding performance in reading education. **Susan Denard**, Duncan, an intermediate deaf

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education teacher in Lawton, was a nominee for Lawton Teacher of the Year. **Tim Hartlaub**, Aurora, Colo., is senior software engineer for Lockheed Martin. He is married to former CU student **Jacqueline Bailey** who has received a doctor of pharmacy degree. **Gil Hernandez**, Lawton, is an assistant journalism professor at Cameron and advises CU's magazine, *The Wichita*. **John Hitchcock**, Morris, Minn., an artist, teaches at the University of Minnesota at Morris. **Mary Ruth Haxton Hoover**, Hobart, is a special education teacher and speech pathologist. **Loretta John**, Lawton, is an elementary learning-disabled teacher. **Chearlene V. Johnson**, Lawton, is an office administrator for Johnson and Johnson Locksmith. **Bedonna Dismore Lingle**, Snyder, married Joey Lingle in November. She owns and operates a horse farm and dog kennel. **Capt. Melvin Murdock**, Lawton, works for the Lawton Police Department, serves in the Army Reserves and is a criminal justice instructor at CU. He has been recognized as Oklahoma's Officer of the Year. **Celeste H. Caulberg Nettles**, Burlington, N.C., is a financial advisor for Paine Webber. **Kelly Seymour Norman**, Irving, Texas, married **John Norman** in October. She is marketing manager at The Associates. **Bart Scroggins**, Hill AFB, Utah, is a unit education and training manager. He was Manager of the Year at Hill AFB and was Air Combat Command and 388th Fighter Wing Outstanding Airman of the Year. He has received his masters in organizational management. **Janice M. Simon**, Galveston, Texas, is school coordinator of media/curriculum services. **John Simon**, Denton, Texas, is a freelance musician, member of The Road Crew, an R&B/funk group, and has recorded with the Robbie Ledoux Band. He returned to campus in February to critique clinical sessions for high school students and perform in CU's Jazz Festival. **O.L. Corky Stringham**, Toledo, Ore., retired in May and moved to the Oregon coast. **Brenda G. Thomas**, Lawton, is a school vocational career advisor. **Tal Wilson**, Jackson, Miss., is a psychology associate

at the Mississippi State Hospital.

1991: Theresa Marshall Buckner, Tyler, Texas, is a fulltime homemaker and mom. She is married to **Austin L. Buckner**, '99. **Bill Buehne**, Lawton, has been named president and chief executive office of Lawton Teachers Federal Credit Union where he has worked since 1987. He serves on the CU Alumni Association board. **Shannon R. Parker Clements**, Mansfield, Texas, has received a masters degree. She taught in Grand Prairie and is now a stay-at-home mom. She is married to **Bill Clements**, '90. **Robert Dumas Jr.**, Severn, Md., works for the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Steve F. Glenn**, Altus, is a secondary math teacher and coach for Tipton Public Schools. **Kendel Hickenbottom**, Murchison, Texas, is head high school band director in Eustace. **Shane Holley**, Oklahoma City, is a salesman with Bergen Brunswig Medical Corp. **Rodney James** is a computer programmer for Hertz Corp. in Oklahoma City. **Erin B. Jennings**, Jonesboro, Ark., is an administrative assistant at St. Bernard's Regional Medical Center. **Earnest Little Jr.**, Woodstock, Ga., has been promoted to project manager/senior consultant at Price Waterhouse Coopers. He was nominated for the Black Leaders in Industry Award in May. **Kay Love**, Lawton, is a counselor in student support services at CU. **Velva Newton**, Duncan, is social service supervisor for DHS and has graduated from the DHS supervisor academy. **Kwang Nam Pak**, Edison, N.J., is manager of Rahway Farm Corp. Farmer and rancher **Kirk Schreiner**, Frederick, is USDA/NRCS district conservationist for Washington County. He married Carisa Martin in December. **Debbie G. Thomason**, Elgin, is systems analyst for Advancia Corp. She is married to **Richard Thomason**, '90.

1992: Thomas K. Bertelsen, Tallahassee, Fla., is sales manager for Don Olson Tire. **Jeffrey Botts**, Westhope, N.D., is a high school ag-ed teacher and FFA advisor and has received "favorite teacher" honors twice. **Hazel D.**

Chatman, Lawton, is a medically retired teacher. **Teresa Crist**, Lawton, is a design engineer for Lawrence Goldberg Architects in Chickasha. **Joe Don Dunham** has been treasurer and finance director for the City of Frederick since 1994. He married Sheri Baker in November. **Jill Lynn Moody Eoff**, Oklahoma City, married Larry Eoff in February 1999. She works for Fleming Corporation. **Kelley Gilbert Ferguson**, Lawton, married Joel Ferguson in October. She is an administrative officer at Marie Detty Youth and Family Services Center. **Brian M. Francis**, Wichita Falls, is an engineer at Ameron Fiberglass Pipe Division in Burkburnett. He is married to **Pamela**, '93. **Joan Gawkins**, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., now a stay-at-home mom, has been a social worker. **Eddy Grigsby**, Lubbock, Texas, is an artist, teaches foundation drawing classes at Texas Tech University and is an administrator for a cultural art organization. **Stephanie Diane Keene**, Lawton, teaches third grade. She has been named a Lawton Public Schools Champion for Children. **Kimberly Renae Vaughn Kirk**, Cordell, married Douglas Leroy Kirk in May. **Julius B. McNair**, Lawton, is a construction inspector for the City of Lawton. **Norma Renee Meshell**, Marlow, is a teacher in Duncan. **Andrea Michalak**, Orlando, Fla., is a stay-at-home mom of two children. She has been administrative coordinator for AIG's legal audit unit. **Marshana J. Moore**, Nashville, Tenn., is an admission counselor at Fisk University. **Aimee Joyce Wortham Neal**, Lawton, married Timothy Neal in October. She works for H&S Rehab Treatment, Norman. **Mary S. Penick**, Lawton, is a technology instructor at Cameron and serves on the CU Alumni Association board. **James W. Porter III**, Lawton, is technical services manager at Comanche County Memorial Hospital and is a certified Microsoft Systems Engineer. **Cheri Frazier Russ**, Ann Arbor, Mich., is a software analyst for Compuware Corporation. **Dana Michelle Smith**, Abilene, Texas, is an assistant professor at McMurry University. **Dennis Sweat**, Duncan, works for Duncan Glass

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and is a farmer and rancher. He married Jill Nichols in April 1999. Sixth grade teacher **Gerald Turner** was a nominee for Lawton Teacher of the Year.

1993: Loren Bighorn Sr., Poplar, Mont., is a K-12 health/P.E. teacher. **John C. Brandt**, Elgin, a U.S. government employee for more than 15 years, has worked at Riverside Indian School in Anadarko as business education teacher and coordinator for the alternative school for 10 years. **Fritz Diehm**, Flowermound, Texas, is a forensic chemist for the Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Justice Department. **Sallie J. Dominey**, Tipton, is a child welfare specialist for DHS. **Pamela A. Quashnock Francis**, Wichita Falls, Texas, is a chemistry teacher at Burkburnett. She is married to **Brian**, '92. **Tamra L. Gonzalez**, Tipton, is the City of Altus' accounting officer. **Ret. Chief Warrant Officer Joseph B. Griffith**, Manchester, Pa., is a postal carrier. **Norma C. Hamilton**, Greenville, N.C., is a staff accountant for U.N.X. Inc. **Janice V. Havens**, Lawton, is an elementary school teacher. **Susan Michele Hensley**, Lawton, is a registered nurse for the Department of Defense. **Jeffrey Scott Markham**, Lawton, is director of network services for Red River Behavioral Health Services. He married Carrie Konermann in June 1999. Phillips Petroleum research chemist **Lisa Lynn Phegley Myers**, Bartlesville, married Thomas Myers in June 1999. **Walter Priester**, Columbia, S.C., is a dispatch manager for G&P Trucking Co. **Walter C. Quotone**, Norman, is a seminary student and minister. **Brenda Rowley**, Lawton, is a teacher. **Donovan R. Stovall**, Fort Worth, Texas, is cost accounting manager for Kysor Panel Systems. **Shannon Sullivan**, Akron, is a criminal investigator for the State of Ohio. She is working toward a masters in urban planning. **Timothy Berlyn Tomlinson**, Enid, works at Northrop Grumman at Vance AFB. He married Catessa Newton in May 1999. **Candace A. Varner**, Framingham, Mass., is an elementary school teacher. **Cindy White**, Snyder, teaches junior high science.

1994: Sharon Stephenson Bone, San Antonio, is a Clinical Level II staff registered nurse on a chemical dependency/psych unit at Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital. **Valeria Suzanne Britton**, Jonesboro, Ga., teaches third grade at Kilpatrick Elementary. **Lou Ann Browning**, Marlow, is Lawton's chief chemist and industrial pre-treatment coordinator. **Amy Clift**, Fort Cobb, teaches kindergarten. **Jennifer J. Dennis**, Lawton, is a counselor for the Lawton Public Schools. Payne County DHS worker **Jennifer K. Mathis Cheek**, Stillwater, married Jimmy Cheek in May 1999. **Brian L. Chmielewski**, Fort Bliss, Texas, is a special agent in charge of Army criminal investigations. **Capt. Charles C. Flint**, Lawton, serves in the Army. **Angela Foster**, Clinton, works at Express Personnel. **Delano A. Gordon**, Plano, Texas, is a MTS systems engineer for GTE Corporation. Camelot Care Centers mental health therapist **Jennifer Purcell Gutierrez**, Clarksville, Tenn., married Robert Gutierrez in October. **Kathi Iverson Hite**, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., is working toward a masters degree. She has received the Army Achievement Medal. **Jenny Moore**, Hominy, is a first grade teacher. **Laura Moore**, Lawton, a high school English teacher, was a nominee for Lawton Teacher of the Year. **Antionette M. Murray**, El Paso, Texas, is a telecommunication operator for the Army. **Sasa and Jada Mutic** live in St. Louis. Sasa is a medical physicist at Barnes Jewish Hospital at the Washington University School of Medicine. Jada is a graduate student. **Dolores Marie Pittman**, Cache, married Sean William Scott in August. She is a sales area manager at Fort Sill for Army/Air Force Exchange Services. **Janna Robinson**, Yukon, is senior vice president and cashier at Canadian State Bank. **Jennifer Marie Butler Robinson**, Perkins, married Hunter Robinson in September. She works at Edwin Fair Community Mental Health Center in Stillwater. **Janet K. Ruiz**, Anaheim, Calif., is a technical writer and web master for Sage Software in Irvine. **Peter D. Signorelli**,

Prairieville, La., is a litigation specialist for United Companies Financial Corp. **Inez C. Vance**, Duncan, is a facilitator for Halls Building Products. **Troy Ward**, Rapid City, S.D., is a real estate broker with Coldwell Banker. **Becky Womack**, Lawton, is a field representative for Congressman J.C. Watts Jr.

1995: Chad Andrews, Frederick, is vice president of consumer lending at First Southwest Bank. Registered nurse **Kim Ankney**, Cache, is program director and patient care coordinator for Trinity Hospice of Lawton. **Ivan Arizaga**, Cuenca, Ecuador, is regional finance manager for Banco La Previsora. **Wol K. Beecher**, Kalamazoo, Mich., is a therapist. **Donna K. Blythe**, Courtland, Va., is a team leader at Jackson-Field Home. **Nathan Ray and Ranee Butler** live in Lawton. Ranee is a self-employed contractor. **Jonrob Challacombe**, heads Rural Enterprises of Oklahoma's new branch office in Lawton. **Carla J. Chebahtah**, Indianahoma, is a teacher at Playcare. **Christopher D. Harrell**, Ellicott City, Md., is an insurance professional. **Cristina Flockoi Head**, Watertown, N.Y., is a medical billing clerk for Professional Practice Management. She is married to **Don**, '96. **Heidi Maier**, Ocala, Fla., has returned to Florida after 3 1/2 years in England and is teaching pre-kindergarten at Sunrise Elementary. Her husband, Army intelligence analyst **Donald E. Maier II**, '95, is stationed at RAF Molesworth, England. High school teacher and baseball coach **Nathaniel David Meraz**, Lawton, married Christina Janise Logan in June. **Dr. Steven D. Miller**, Houston, is resident physician of general surgery at the University of Texas Medical School. He married **Erin Lohr**, '96, in June 1999. **Hollie Parman**, Norman, is a computer programmer for Hertz Corp. in Oklahoma City. **James H. Pennington**, Sarasota, Fla., is a programmer for Nelson Publishing Co. Jackson County District Attorney's secretary **Tonya Christi Burgamy Pogue**, Altus, married Thomas Pogue in January. **Eric Rice**, Neodesha, Kan., works for VIRO-MED in the Minneapolis area. **Angela Stolzer Schonvisky**, Lawton, is a programmer at

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AST Corporation. Frederick elementary and high school music teacher **Carisa Martin Schreiner**, married Kirk Schreiner, '91, in December. **Julia L. Tyler**, Rockville, Md., has received her masters in computer information systems. **Stephen W. Wiese**, Stillwater, is employed by Radio Shack. He married Starla Dyke in January. **Adrian Wiggins** is CU head women's basketball coach. He was head boys coach at Lawton High for two seasons.

1996: Amanda Sanders Andrews, Frederick, is boys basketball coach at Davidson. **1st Lts. William C. and Demra D. Davis Ashmore** live at Fort Sill. William serves in the Army and Demra is in the Army Reserve. **Yvonne E. Bamburg**, Dothan, Ala., is a corrections officer for the Houston County Sheriff's Department. **Ana H. Basora**, Vernon, has passed her Texas bar exam and plans to practice law in Dallas. **John Cardoza**, Duncan, is trust officer at BancTrust. **Kathryn Elizabeth Ashton Carlson**, Edmond, married Steven Wayne Carlson in July. She works for New Horizons Child Development Center. **1st Lt. Craig Allen Crimmins**, Abilene, Texas, graduated from law school in May 1999. He is serving in the Air Force JAG at Dyess AFB. **Nikol E. Douthit**, Duncan, is a kindergarten teacher. **John D. Glenn**, Georgetown, Texas, is a business development/business associate with EDS. He is married to former Cameron student **Stacy Morris**. After a three-year Army stint, **Amani Y. Harris** of Seattle, Wash., is working toward his M.B.A. He is customer service manager for Grainger Industrial Supply. **Sharron Hawkins**, Fort Sill, is a DHS social worker. **Donald G. Head**, Watertown, N.Y., serves in the Army. He is married to **Cristina**, '95. **Antonio Henley**, Keene, N.H., is associate director of Upward Bound and SPUR at Keene State College. **Patricia N. Morton Jennings**, Duncan, teaches elementary music. **James L. Johnston**, Tucson, Ariz., is a police officer. **Erin Lohr Miller**, Pearland, Texas, married **Dr. Steven Miller**, '95, in June 1999. She works at Beneficial Texas in Houston. **Curtis J.**

Munoz, Lawton, is a chemist for the City of Lawton. **Amy Elizabeth Mizelle Murphy**, Norman, married Sean Murphy in April, 1999. **Roger Notley**, Duncan, is a systems analyst for Data Processing Inc. **Kenneth D. Pauley**, Lawton, is an account executive for KSWO-TV 7. **Terri Pitts**, Wichita Falls, is a programmer/analyst for Cryovac Division of Sealed Air in Iowa Park. **Michelle L. Caillet Pogue**, Peoria, Ariz., teaches fourth grade. Her husband Chris attended Cameron and is a systems analyst at American Express. **Karen Rivet**, Elgin, is a CPA and owns her own business. **Jeannette M. Schuler**, Magnolia, Del., is an accountant for The Siegfried Group. **Maj. Gregory B. Schultz**, Hinesville, Ga., serves in the Army. **Antonio A. Scott**, Oklahoma City, is a counselor for Youth Services of Oklahoma County. **John Richard Scott**, Lansing, Kan., serves in the Army. **Eric M. Sledge** is a systems programmer/analyst for MEMC Southwest. **Herman Lee Stevenson Jr.**, Oklahoma City, is a public school group counselor. He married Dana West in February 1999. **Stacy Aaron Toon**, Plano, Texas, is a senior systems administrator at Nokia Inc. **Nolan "Andy" Watson**, Weatherford, is curator of the Oklahoma Route 66 Museum. **Gabriele R. Wethern**, Lawton, is a reading lab instructor at CU. **Jerred Wilson**, Mounds, is senior systems analyst for emerging technologies at Williams Communications Group. **Shane and Joan Hill Wilson** live in Centerton, Ark. Shane works at Wal-Mart's home office in Bentonville as a programmer/analyst and has received its 1999 Business Leadership Award.

1997: High School English teacher Carrie Miller Burrow, Lawton, married Jason Burrow in October. **Robert L. and Rhonda R. Bullard** live in Orlando, Fla. Robert is retired and Rhonda is a nurse at Florida Hospital East. **Kimberlee A. Cady**, Wichita Falls, is a stay-at-home mom. **Greg M. Cain**, Lincoln, Neb., has married and is a group underwriter for Ameritas Life Insurance. U.S. Border Patrol agent **David Chamness** lives in Laredo, Texas. **Pamela Douglas**, Lawton,

is a triage specialist and mental health therapist at Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center. **Brian C. Gilbert**, Lubbock, Texas, is working toward a masters in studio art. His paintings and sculptures were featured in an art show at Lawton's Leslie Powell Gallery in January 1999. **Snow Gill** is a computer programmer for Hertz Corp. in Oklahoma City. **Greg Goode**, Bryan, Texas, is a chemist for the State of Texas' Experimental Agriculture Station at Texas A&M. **Linda Dianne Holt**, Waukee, Iowa, is a MSW intern at V.A. Des Moines Mental Health. **David Hubbard** is Hughes County's Extension educator, Ag/4-H youth development. **Christi LeAnn Parker Hull**, Lawton, is a registered nurse at Comanche County Memorial Hospital. She married Michael Hull in May 1999. **Eva Marie Jacobs**, Fort Lewis, Wash., is a lead medical clerk at Madigan Army Medical Center. **Sheryl R. James**, Blair, teaches seventh grade social studies and reading and fifth and sixth grade physical education. **Verda Stirber Langford**, Indianahoma, is a preschool director and teacher at the Armed Services YMCA. **Vickie Leyja**, Lawton, is a lawyer. **Charyl Kay Mackety**, Yukon, is a payroll accountant for the C&A Tribes of Oklahoma. **Jimmy Keith Mannen**, Edmond, is an accountant and computer tech at ECU. **Lakawthra Cox Moscatello**, Lawton, married Vincent Moscatello in May 1999. She has received a masters degree and is an Army officer candidate. **Chris and Kimbre Townsen Neidhart**, live in Rowlett, Texas. Chris works in sales for Balfour and Kimbre is a financial analyst for Centex Corp. **Brian Plymesser**, Lawton, is a receiving tech for Republic Paperboard. **Patricia G. Ready**, Lawton, is a programmer for Hertz Corp. **Lori Rosario**, Germany, is a field representative for City Colleges of Chicago. Daycare center owner **Robin Slater**, Cache, is a consultant for Pampered Chef. **Adrienne M. Staton**, Lawton, is a youth care worker at Comanche County Regional Juvenile Detention Center. **Wanda Stuart-Proctor**, Universal City, Texas, is an elementary school teacher. **Jacqueline Rane Vogele**, Broken Arrow,

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is a nurse at the Allergy Clinic of Tulsa. **Shelley L. Wayman**, Fletcher, works at Ft. Sill National Bank. **Leah Ledford Wilson**, Dallas, Texas, works in the legal department at Dallas Area Rapid Transit. 1997 Miss Lawton **Christian Logan Wylder**, Albuquerque, N.M., received her masters in music. She is teaching, performing and auditioning and will be an artist apprentice with Utah Festival Opera this summer. She married **Michael Wylder**, '98, in December 1998.

1998: Vernon L. Allen, Bentonville, Ark., is area manager for Wal-Mart Distribution Center in Bentonville. **Gracie E. Anderson**, Lawton, is a school counselor. **Tamika Shaunte Baker**, Lawton, is a supervisor at Sears. **Amanda D. Bartnik**, Lawton, is a registered nurse in the recovery room at Comanche County Memorial Hospital. **Sharon K. Bell**, Lawton, works for ABS Enterprises Inc. **Johnny W. Bennett Sr.**, Lawton, is a social worker at Taliaferro Mental Health Center. **Shelly D. Sullivan Bilbrey**, Lawton, married Travis Bilbrey in March 1999. **William F. Blagg**, Hurst, Texas, is a field engineer for Ericsson Inc. **Carl C. Boyes**, Lawton, is a teacher. **Renate Brooking**, Lawton, works for the *Lawton Constitution*. She serves on the CU Alumni Association board. **Kerry R. Brubaker**, is a carpenter for Char Don Builders of Lawton. **Julie Bucher**, Ashburn, Va., is a consultant in enterprise management for Telos Corporation. She is married to **Stephen Huyssoon**, '91. **Bryan Buchwald** is a chemical inspector for the Oklahoma State Department of Agriculture. He married Maurissa Ann Wyatt in December. **Cynthia Jo Rodabaugh Camp**, Leeds, Ala., is activities assistant for Active Services Corporation. **Hope Carter**, Edmond, is a computer programmer for Hertz Corp. in Oklahoma City. **Denise Cavanagh**, Muskogee, is a clinician at Grand Lake Mental Health in Pryor. **Paula D. Clement**, Hollis is an educator and has been named an Outstanding Woman of the 20th Century. **Jim Copeland** is a computer programmer for Hertz Corp. in Oklahoma City. **Gary M. Dennis** is minister at the Tipton Church of Christ. **Pierre E. Derenoncourt**, Lawton, works for the Office of Juvenile Affairs. **Mark Doan** is a computer programmer for Hertz Corp. in Oklahoma City. **Andrea L. Farmer**, Lawton, is working toward a masters degree. **Carolyn K. Gilbreth**, Norman, works as a security guard at the University of Oklahoma. **Monica D. Gillespie**, Hastings, is office manager for FDC Services Inc. **Chearlene Glover-Johnson**, Lawton, is assistant director of the McNair Scholars Program at Cameron. **Linda G. Glover**, Elgin, is a counselor with Open Doors at Cameron. **Tammi Cullins Hall** married Joseph Hall in May 1999. She is teaching at a Christian school in Seoul, Korea. **Kenneth Harris**, Lawton, is a mental health technician at Comanche County Memorial Hospital. **Smith H. Hendrix**, Green Forest, Ariz., is a QA supervisor for Tyson Foods. **Cynthia J. Herring**, Duncan, teaches seventh and eighth grade history and science in Comanche. **P. Suzanne Hogan**, Potomac Falls, Va., is VP of corporate and government relations for Telos. She is a member of the advisory board for George Washington University. **Lia M. Hickman**, Altus, is a counselor at New Hope of Mangum. **Lorie A. Homiak**, Colorado Springs, is an early childhood teacher. **Celia G. Ko**, Lawton, is a SAC teacher. **Judy A. Kriegbaum**, Lawton, is a computer programmer for REM-TECH. **Shannon S. Lackey**, Fort Sill, is an elementary learning disabilities teacher in Lawton. **Linda M. Lambert**, Duncan, is a DHS child welfare specialist I. **Kerstin C. Lange**, Lawton, is a graduate assistant at CU. **Betsy L. Lawrence**, Bentonville, Ark., is a programmer for Wal-Mart's home office. **Barry Alex LeBlanc**, Radcliff, Ky., is an Army observer controller. **Bradley J. Leaf**, Cache, is assistant manager of S-Bar-L Inc. **Joanne Christine LeVere**, Lawton, is a teacher. **Karen S. Livingston**, Apache, is a registered nurse at Comanche County Memorial Hospital. **Avis J. Wood Lohr**, Lawton, works at Wal-Mart. She married Jeffrey Lohr in May 1999. **John Herbert Marsh**, Oklahoma City, married Amity Patton in

December. He works at Bank of America. **Candy L. Martin**, Duncan, is a claims examiner for Central Health Plan Services. **Rita E. McCormick**, Lawton, is working toward her LPC and LMFT. **Anthony A. Mendoza**, Lawton, married CU student **Jennifer Owen** in April 1999. **Brian Miller**, Lubbock, Texas, is a teaching assistant at Texas Tech University and is working toward a doctorate in finance. Farmer and Western Livestock Commercial inspector **Erral Myers**, Anadarko, married Nicole Roberts in May. Cameron assistant student recruitment coordinator **Ashley Renee Nance Roach**, Apache, married Brady Lee Roach, '99, in June 1999. **Beverly A. Payne**, Tallahassee, Fla., teaches fifth grade. **Amy L. Parker**, Norman, is working toward a masters degree and works for Harold's Outlet. **Irma Perez**, Lawton, is a secretary for the Department of the Army. **Patricia Ready** is a programmer for Hertz Data Center in Oklahoma City. **Marilyn L. Robideaux**, Lawton, is an ACAP counselor for Orkand Corp. at Fort Sill. **Raymond R. Roy Jr. and Grazyna Roy**, '97, live in Lawton. Raymond is a teaching assistant and graduate student at OU. **William A. Sadlowski**, Boardman, Ohio, is customer provisioning and maintenance manager for Ameritech Corp. **Julia Katherine Sasseen Davis**, Lawton, married Jason Sasseen in May 1999. She works for Keller Williams Realty. **Eric Gene Shows**, Tulsa, married Renay Rainey in July 1999. He is a news photographer at KJRH-TV. **Casey D. Shufeldt**, Marlow, works in management at Wal-Mart. **Kristy Johnene Brewer Smith**, Duncan, married Casey Brent Smith in June 1999. She will receive her bachelors degree in May 2000. **1st Lt. Brian E. Sole**, Fort Knox, serves in the Army. He married Laura Hergenrether in December 1998. **Travis D. Storck**, Lawton, has received a degree in computer administration. **Shannon R. Turner**, Lawton, is a substitute teacher in Lawton and Cache. **Carl F. Ussery**, Lawton, is president of BUFEE and O'Jack Records. **Janice P. Vasquez**, is a substitute teacher in Carrollton, Texas.

Cameron alums: What are they doing now?

Jody L. Wagasky, Houston, is a finance manager for MasterWorks International. **Jacqueline E. Watson**, Cache, is a military personnel clerk for the Department of Defense. **Allen Dwayne Wells**, Grand Prairie, Texas, is a Federal Express courier. **Pamela R. Williams**, Lawton, is a teacher's assistant. **Jennifer R. Wilson**, Newport, Vt., is a teacher. **Kimberly K. Shrum Wood**, Lawton, is a kindergarten teacher. She married Robert Wood in February 1999. **Janet C. Wozniak**, Indianola, is an administrative manager for Chemical Packaging Corp. **Valencia B. Wright**, Altus, is a Child Development Center pre-school and toddler teacher at Altus AFB. Central United Methodist Church music director **Michael D. Wylder**, Albuquerque, married **Christian Logan**, '97, in December 1998.

1999: Henry Barrett, Oklahoma City, is a computer programmer for Hertz Corp. **Dennis H. Berger**, Lubbock, Texas, is a financial advisor at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter. **David R. Berry**, Elgin, is a detox treatment coordinator and substance abuse counselor for Roadback Inc. **Austin L. Buckner**, Tyler, Texas, is a senior merchandising manager at J.C. Penney. He is married to **Theresa Marshall**, '91. **Nora I. Castillo**, Lawton, is a LPN. **Terry Allen Collom**, Frederick, is a payroll accountant with BTR Sealing Systems. **2nd Lt. Richard M. and Kelly Sweetin Corpuz**, Lawton, were married in March 1999. **Diane Margaret Costly**, Lawton, is a Civil Service dental lab tech. **Billy D. Cunningham**, Lawton, is a developer for Tec-Masters. **Sgt. 1st Class Norman J. Dick, Jr.** is stationed at Fort Sill. His wife, **Tatiana Anikina-Dick**, graduated from Cameron in May. **Lisa M. Dyer**, Lawton, is a division secretary at Cameron. **Karla M. Eugster**, Arlington, Texas, is a staff accountant at Martin Sprocket and Gear. **Christina Faust**, Peachtree City, Ga., is an accountant for Geeslin, Cordle, Johnson & Wetherington, LLP. **Donna Rashell Mullen Flood**, Lawton, is employed by JC Penney. She married Billy Flood in December. **Fannie Harkless**, Lawton, is a respira-

tory therapist at Comanche County Memorial Hospital. **William Kelly Harris**, Anadarko, is a DHS social worker specialist. **Tara Gustafson Higginbotham**, Lawton, married Ivan Higginbotham in September. She works in the Comanche County Memorial Hospital Child Enrichment Center. **Joan Lee Houghton**, is branch manger for Local Oklahoma Bank. **Kristi A. Hunter**, Oklahoma City, is an accountant for CareSelect OCA. **Han Huynh**, Lawton, works with his father **Chi Huynh**, '86, at Huynh's Network. **Jennifer DeAnn Jarrett**, Lawton, works in the gift shop at Comanche County Memorial Hospital. **Jason and Ashlie Christine Caudle Jeter**, Goodlettsville,


Lawton Christian School. **Sarah E. Bledsoe McHenry**, Houston, married Timothy Patrick McHenry in June 1999. **Sylvester Malone** is a computer programmer for Hertz Corp. in Oklahoma City. **Steven Wade Meharg**, Lawton, is a programmer/systems analyst at AST Inc. **Nathan Edward Merritt**, Lawton, married Laci Leigh Coleman in July, 1999. He works at Republic Paperboard. **Tim Michael Neville**, Lawton, is assistant Cameron softball coach. **Yadira Olivo**, Duncan, is a dental assistant for Dr. Michael Thomas. **Predrag Jekic**, Lawton, is a paramedic at Comanche County Memorial Hospital. **Cassandra M. Procell**, Fort Sill, plans to enter OU's dental hygiene program. Her husband, **Stephen**, graduated from Cameron in May. **Amanda Katherine Reimer**, Altus, is marketing assistant for physician recruitment at Jackson County Memorial Hospital. **Jason Michael Robertson**, Lawton, is a staff accountant for Advanced Systems Technology. **Brenda Maria Robinson**, Lawton, is a staff nurse/therapist at Southwestern Medical Center. **Sharla Christine Rosenbaum**, Lawton, is a legal secretary for Al Rosenbaum. **Lisa Scarbrough**, Oklahoma City, is a computer programmer for Hertz Corp. **Elizabeth Catherine Serrano**, Hibbing, Minn., is an agent for State Farm Insurance. **Linda Gayle Shackelford**, Duncan, is a freelance artist. **Tiffany Shirley**, Lawton, is manager at First National Mortgage. **Laneigha Elaine Pearl Shuman**, Duncan, is a piano instructor and composer. **Earl L. Smith**, Lawton, is a forklift repairman at Sam's. **Jimmie Roe Smith Jr.**, Duncan, is a certified reading tutor for Lawton Public Schools. He is married to **Rita B. Navarro Smith**, '91. **Dawn J. Steinmeyer**, Lawton, is internal bank auditor for J.R. Montgomery Bancorporation. **Feddie M. Stiff**, Lawton, is a lead accounting technician at DFAS. **Mary Turner**, Lawton, is Bray-Doyle High School's drama and speech teacher. **Meaghan M. Vogel** is a military personnel technician at Fort Sill. **Shalita A. Williams**, Lawton, is a DHS social worker. **Joe Paul Wilson**, Frederick, is a maintenance mechanic for Bar-S Foods

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Tenn., married in June 1999. Ashlie works at Castle Dental Center. Jason is an assistant golf pro at Bluegrass Yacht and Country Club. **Tammy Kay Johnson**, Lawton, is music department secretary at CU. **Amy L. Frazier Latimer**, Geronimo, is host coordinator/teacher. She married Aaron Latimer in May 1999. **2nd Lt. Michael E. Lawson**, Fort Benning, Ga., is in the Army. He married Lisa Lansford in May 1999. **Shirley Ann Lee** is a supply sergeant stationed at Fort Sill. **Herman M. Lenhardt**, Lawton, is assistant manager at Carmike Cinemas. **Stacia McCarter**, Lawton, is a teacher and coach at

Professor's documentary recognized

Dr. Matt Jenkins was honored during the 35th annual Broadcast Education Association Convention for his documentary, "The Passing of Time."

An assistant communications professor at CU, Jenkins won third place in the 2000 BEA's faculty production competition.

The documentary was Jenkins' contribution to CU's academic festival, "Bridging the Millennia."

The piece included quotes pertaining to the meaning of time and the future, and highlighted predictions from the past speculating about life in the year 2000.

Jenkins has produced several documentaries, including "The Passing of Time," that have aired on the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority and television stations and cable systems in the Northeast, Mid-South and western U.S. 🎓

Retirees --

awaited Dr. Charles Smith after his retirement became effective May 15.

The Alabama native joined Cameron's history faculty in 1970. In the 30 years since, Charles has earned many honors, including a listing in the 1971 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America* and the 1975 edition of *Outstanding Educators in America*. He received CU's 1980 Distinguished Faculty Award. The Phi Kappa Phi member was also inducted into the CU Alumni Association's Faculty Hall of Fame last year.

Active in university and civic life, Charles has served on most Cameron committees, including the Cameron Council, and was Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Services from 1982-89. He served as a member of the Lawton City Council in the early 1980s.

Charles and his wife, Cecil George, have two children, Alta and Trevor; and two grandchildren, Barley and Olivia Grace. In addition to her career as a Lawton Public School teacher, Cecil George also was an adjunct instruc-

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tor in Cameron's English department.

As the Smiths headed for Ocean Spring, Miss., Charles looked back on his life at Cameron as "a rewarding career."



NEIL SPRINGBORN
PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR

Law enforcement is in the blood of retiring CU Public Safety director Neil Springborn. Even after his career at Cameron ends on June 30, Neil hopes to remain involved in law enforcement in some capacity ... although the golf course will likely be the best place to find him in the years to come.

The New York native joined the Cameron staff in

October 1989. He holds a degree from Wesleyan University and has more than 800 hours of training and advanced certification through the Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training.

While at Cameron, Neil served two years as president of the Oklahoma Campus Law Enforcement Administrators Association and is currently the organization's legislative liaison. He is also a member of a number of Oklahoma law enforcement groups, including the Association of Chiefs of Police and the Sheriff and Peace Officers Association.

He and wife Melvalyn have five children: Robby, Allyson, Kristy, Jeff and Eric. Eric, now a police officer in Muskogee, attended Cameron.

"I have loved every minute of my job and feel I had a positive impact on students, contributing in some small way to making Cameron a better university," Neil says. "I thank everyone from Dr. Davis to the faculty and all my staff for making the last 10 years so enjoyable." 🎓

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