

# CAMERON TODAY

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**Institutional award to be presented Oct. 1 in OKC**

## Cameron to be honored by aviation hall

A noted group of Oklahoma pioneers will be recognized later this year for contributions to the state's aviation industry and Cameron University will be among those honored.

The Oklahoma Aviation and Space Hall of Fame will present Cameron an institutional award Oct. 1 during a ceremony at the Omniplex in Oklahoma City. The event provides an opportunity to promote public interest in aerospace education and development, as well as showcase outstanding achievements, said Don Finch, Deputy Executive Director of

the Kirkpatrick Science and Air Space Museum.

"We believe that induction into the hall is a significant honor," Finch said. "Past recipients include Oklahomans who made lasting contributions to the development of aviation, space exploration or the aerospace industry."

Cameron will be honored for its involvement in the Clarence E. Page Endowed Chair. The C.E. Page Foundation established the chair in July 1992 to explore innovative ways to teach science and math to elementary students. The

endowment has allowed Cameron to develop and conduct an annual space camp for teachers and students, as well as develop curriculum for gifted, disadvantaged and Native American youth.

Dr. William James, a professor in Cameron's education department, serves as the chair of the program.

This year's ceremony will mark the dedication of the aviation hall to the memory of Oklahoma flier Wiley Post in the centennial year of his birth. In

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## Heralding the Millenium

**Festival IV chairman, committees named**

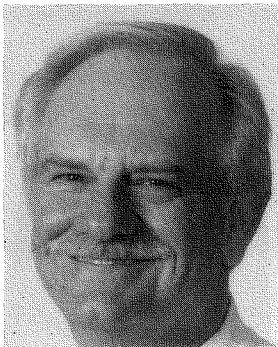
Cameron University will honor the past while it imagines the future during "Bridging the Millenia," its fourth academic festival; which will be celebrated during the 1999-2000 academic year.

Dr. David Fennema, a professor in Cameron's theatre arts department, has been named to coordinate the festival.

Cameron initiated a series of year-long festivals in 1991 to explore academic themes and issues through special events and activities. The festival series has been made possible through an endowment from the McCasland Foundation, augmented by funds from student activities and Cameron's academic departments.

Past academic festivals have focused on "The Year of the Renaissance" in 1991-92, "A Celebration of Diversity" in 1993-94 and "Science, Technology and the 21st Century" in 1996-97.

During each academic festival, the university sponsors a myriad of



**Dr. David Fennema**  
*Festival IV chair*

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**Cameron president Don Davis (left) accepts a plaque from AST president Steve Webley expressing his firm's appreciation to the university for its assistance in software development.**

## CU assists Lawton firm with computer software

A Lawton software company is bringing law enforcement training into the 21st Century, thanks to the assistance of Cameron University.

Advanced Systems Technology, Inc., demonstrated a computer-based interactive learning system to State Regents, legislators and area law enforcement officials May 15.

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## Combined service to university tops 110 years

# Six retirees honored for service to Cameron

Cameron University bade farewell to six members of its faculty during the school's 1998 Commencement May 9.

The combined service of the six educators at Cameron totaled more than 110 years — leaving a large void for the university to fill.

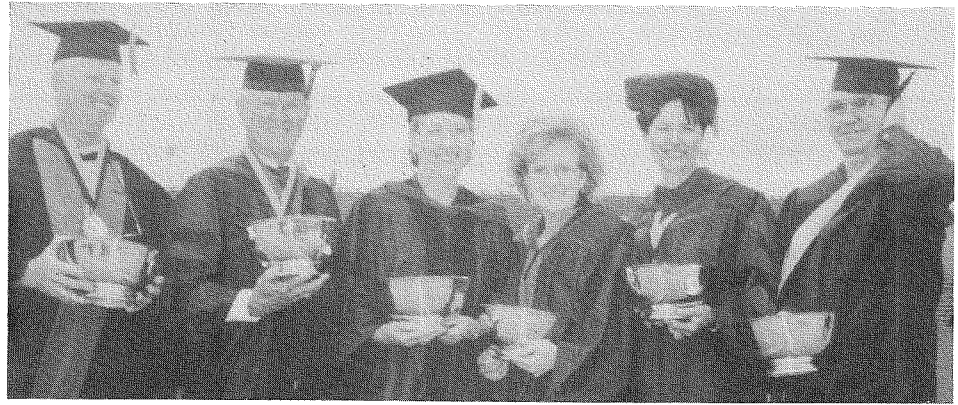
Honored during the ceremony were Dr. Jan Karasz, with the technology department; Dr. Dick George in math; Dr. Don Chenoweth in politics, sociology and criminal justice; Walter Tallent in nursing; and Dr. Wanda Stephens and Jean Michener from the business department.

Each of the retirees was presented an engraved sterling silver bowl by CU President Don Davis.

Michener retired last fall, while the remainder announced their retirements at the conclusion of the spring semester.

Karasz was an assistant professor in Cameron's technology department, holding degrees from Southwest Missouri State University, Missouri University and the University of Oklahoma. She also held an associates degree in technology from Cameron.

Karasz advised Cameron's chapter of the Data Processing Management Association, served as a member and chair of the Cameron Faculty Council and served on the state committee for Faculty Chairs. She was selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American Teachers* twice and worked with a



*Retirees recognized by Cameron during its 1998 Commencement included (from the left) Dr. Don Chenoweth, Dr. Dick George, Dr. Wanda Stephens, Jean Michener, Dr. Jan Karasz and Walter Tallent.*

local battered women's shelter.

She joined Cameron in 1975, teaching electrical and data processing courses.

After retirement, she plans to travel, develop skills in drawing and watercolor and "just enjoy life."

George, professor and chairman of the math sciences department, holds degrees from Oklahoma State and Duke.

He joined Cameron in 1985 after teaching at North Carolina State University, UNC-Charlotte, Trinity University and Georgia College. He taught college algebra, calculus, differential equations, mathematical statistics and real analysis at Cameron.

He plans to return to Edmond as an adjunct professor at local universities,

golf, fish and catch up on home projects.

Chenoweth, an assistant professor of Politics, Sociology and Criminal Justice, holds degrees from the University of Minnesota, Indiana University and St. Louis University.

His academic and professional activities include membership in the Political Science Honor Society at St. Louis University, Phi Alpha Theta and the Southwest Association for Canadian Studies. He served as president of the Rocky Mountain Association of Slavic Studies and was listed in *Best Teachers in America*.

He was faculty sponsor for CU's

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## CU's website, publications win organizational honors

Cameron's Internet website and two of its publications were recognized during scholastic and public relations competitions held this past spring.

CU's website and alumni newsletter were winners in the Oklahoma College Public Relations Association's 1998 awards competition, held annually to recognize excellence in college-related advertising, photography, literature, promotional materials and development of new ideas.

The website, located at [www.cameron.edu](http://www.cameron.edu), received an "Award of Excellence" for creativity, functionality and usefulness to students, faculty and the public. This is the second year the website, developed and maintained by Cameron's Computer Services branch, has been honored.

Also honored was *Cameron Today*, the university's

quarterly alumni newsletter, which received an "Achievement Award" for its blending of alumni, campus and faculty news. The publication is produced jointly by Cameron's Media and Public Relations and Alumni Relations offices.

The *Wichita*, Cameron University's bi-annual student publication, was named the state's best collegiate magazine by the Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Association.

The *Wichita* was picked for the organization's All-Oklahoman honor, and received the OIPA's sweepstakes award for top college magazine. It was the second straight year the publication has garnered this award.

Individually, several Cameron students were recognized for their work, bringing home six first-place awards, four seconds and two thirds. ■

*Hall of Famer took Cameron to NAIA Nationals in 1974*

# Longtime Aggies coach Red Miller dead

Noted Oklahoma high school and college basketball coach Raymond "Red" Miller died June 30 in a Lawton hospital. He was 76.

A native of Cooperton, Okla., Miller began his coaching career at Rocky High School. He spent 16 years at the Washita County school as a teacher, coach and administrator before coming to Lawton.

Miller joined the Cameron faculty in 1965 and became the Aggies' head coach in 1966.

He coached at Oklahoma Baptist University for three years before returning to Cameron, where his Aggies took the Oklahoma Intercol-

legiate Conference championship in 1973 and again in 1974.

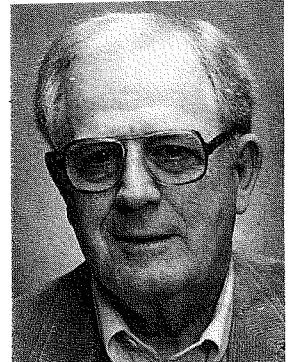
The '74 squad went to the NAIA National Tournament.

He retired from coaching after the 1977 season, but remained at Cameron as a teacher and school sports information director.

He was inducted into the Oklahoma Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1980.

After leaving Cameron in 1985, Miller was active in civic affairs, serving two terms on the Lawton City Council.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, and one son. ■



*Coach Red Miller*

## Aggies head north to start volleyball season

BY JASON WEST

*CU SPORTS INFORMATION*

Last year Cameron's volleyball team experienced one of its best years in school history. The squad jumped out to a 9-1 start and was ranked as high as fifth regionally, the lone loss coming to nationally ranked Southern Colorado.

The team finished 19-9, qualified for the Lone Star Conference Tournament and ranked seventh regionally. Junior setter Luz Fernandez and sophomore outside hitter Shawna Sears were named to the North Division All-LSC first team, while senior outside hitter Shelly Urban and freshman outside hitter Lora Spencer earned second-team honors.

But that was last year and this is a new season.

"We're excited about this season," said head coach Kim Vinson. "We feel good about recruiting; we're excited about the four players we've signed and two more prospects we are talking with. I think the mix of recruits and returning players will enable us to pick up where we left off last season."

A few things will be different for the Aggies this season as Southeastern Oklahoma begins volleyball play and Cameron joins a new Southwest Region after belonging to the South Central region since it joined the NCAA.

Although the new region is smaller now — 30 schools, compared to 46 in the old region — the competition will be tougher. In the final poll before the national tournament, six teams ranked in the Top 25 nationally and another six teams ranked in the final regional polls. Fifth-ranked West Texas A&M went to the tourney, winning the national championship.

"I really think this new region will be one of the top two in the country," said Vinson. "It will certainly be more competitive with more nationally ranked teams and teams which were ranked regionally last year. We have our work cut out for us."

In the current NCAA volleyball system, as with many other sports, only the top regionally ranked teams qualify for post-season play. Conference winners get no automatic bids, although conference performance is considered. The new region consists only of the Lone Star Conference and the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

The Lone Star Conference race will be another source of entertainment. With Southeastern Oklahoma adding volleyball, both the north and south divisions have seven teams. The north division should have plenty of fireworks with Texas Woman's University, University of Central Oklahoma and Cameron competing for a title.

"The LSC should be very interesting this year," said Vinson. "In the north TWU, UCO and Cameron all had some fierce battles last season, which made for good rivalries. I fully expect to have battles again this year. Texas A&M-Commerce will also be much

***The Aggies start their 1998 campaign on the road when they travel to a four-way event hosted by the University of Alaska-Anchorage Aug. 27-29. Missouri's Truman State and Cal-Dominguez Hills round out the field.***

***First home action for Cameron is 7 p.m. Sept. 4 against Angelo State (Texas).***

improved."

In 1997, CU had one of its toughest schedules in school history. This coming season may be even tougher, with the added regional competition and the improvement of the LSC.

"We've added some LSC south division opponents to the schedule. They won't count toward our conference record, but they will be very competitive matches," said Vinson. "We've also added some opponents from the Heart of Texas Conference — teams which are currently in the transition to NCAA Division II from the NAIA. But they're also perennially nationally ranked teams, so I think our schedule may be a little tougher than last year."

The Aggies will be gunning for their fourth consecutive winning season in 1998. With the added competition, volleyball should be as exciting as ever and should again jump-start the school year for Cameron. ■

# Former Cameron VP dead at age 80

Retired Maj. Gen. Charles Pershing Brown, who was the first native Oklahoman to command Fort Sill and served as a Cameron vice president, died June 29.

Brown's 35-year military career took him around the globe -- including service in World War II and Vietnam.

He received Cameron University's Distinguished Service Award and was inducted into the Oklahoma Heritage Association Hall of Fame in 1986.

Brown, 80, earned his bachelors degree from OU in 1940. He earned an MBA from New York University and graduated from the Army War College and the Command and General Staff College. He was an ROTC cadet colonel and Distinguished Military Graduate.

He was stationed at Fort Sill when he assumed command of the 694th Field Artillery, taking the unit into Pacific Theater combat in World War II.

He returned to Fort Sill in 1957 as chief of the Resident Instruction Division. He assumed command of the 214th Artillery Group and then the 52nd Artillery Group before leaving to spend three years at the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.

After promotion to brigadier general,

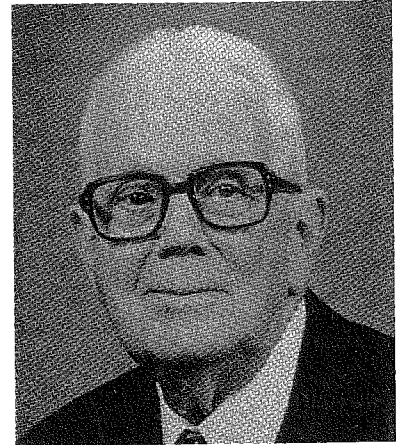
he was assistant division commander of the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea. He returned to Fort Sill in 1964 to become assistant commandant of the Artillery and Missile School.

He later joined Headquarters, U.S. Continental Army, at Fort Monroe, Va., as deputy chief of staff, comptroller. He was promoted to major general in July 1966 and moved to Washington, where he was named director of the Army Budget.

He came back to Fort Sill as commanding general in July 1967 and stayed here until being assigned to the First Field Force in Vietnam in 1970. He participated in three major campaigns in Vietnam.

In 1971 he served as senior military adviser to the personal representative of the president at the US-Vietnam peace negotiations.

Brown retired from the Army in July 1975 and joined Cameron as its development officer. He became a special assistant to the president in 1981, and in 1982 his duties were changed to give him direct supervision over the business office, physical facilities, university relations and athletics. He was named



*Maj. Gen. Charles P. Brown*

Vice President of University Operations in 1982 and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1987.

After his retirement from Cameron, he served as chairman of the Fort Sill Retiree Officers Council and was on Lawton Chamber of Commerce's board of directors and its military affairs, Cameron and retiree affairs committees. Brown also served the Southwest Oklahoma Chapter of the Association of the Army, the Armed Services YMCA, and the Home Savings and Loan Association. ■

## KCCU pledge drive reaches spring goal

KCCU, Cameron University's "Classic FM" radio station, exceeded two major goals during a one-week membership drive in April.

More than 360 listeners renewed memberships during the drive, exceeding the station's goal of 300 renewals.

Another success was the pledging of nearly \$70,000 from members, underwriters and foundations, allowing KCCU to easily surpass its spring goal of \$55,000.

Station manager Mark Norman credited challenge grants from the Southern Oklahoma Memorial, the McCasland and the Leslie Powell foundations for helping KCCU top its goal.

Seventy-one new members were added during the drive. ■

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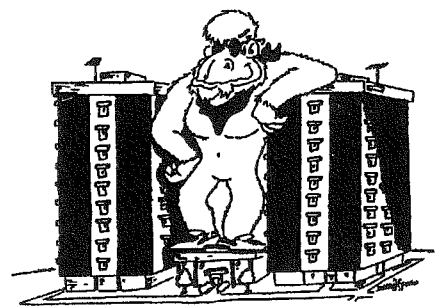
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# Lending a helping hand

*Research project benefits Lawton-based cosmetics industry*

BY KEITH MITCHELL

CU MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Cameron University is one of the first higher ed institutions in the state to receive funding from the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology through a new research grant program, a move that will directly benefit one Southwest Oklahoma industry.

Cameron was among three recipients of grants awarded through the Oklahoma Applied Research Support Intern Partnership Funding Competition. Cameron will receive more than \$23,300 over a two-year period to develop procedures for analyzing aloe vera-based cosmetics.

To be eligible for funding, colleges and universities were required to develop a research and development project which utilized an intern shared between the institution and a private firm, and held potential significance for business and industry. Carl Albert State College and the University of Central Oklahoma also received grants.

Cameron's partner is Lawton's Cosmetic Specialty Labs, Inc.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently passed stringent regulations mandating the monitoring of various ingredients present in cosmetics produced by the company. These regulations require Cosmetic Specialty Labs to immediately formulate a plan to monitor the concentration of chemicals used in its products.

While procedures already exist to monitor these components in their pure form, the analysis of mixtures used in complex

cosmetic formulas poses a unique problem, since it involves sophisticated separation and pre-purification procedures.

With the grant, Cameron will develop procedures to identify and determine percentages of active ingredients used in the company's products. Samples are to be tested at six-month intervals over the two-year life of the project, which began Aug. 1.

"This project holds special benefits for students, who will get an idea of how private industry operates, as well as learn chemistry techniques in an academic setting," said Dr. Ann Nalley, the project's principal investigator. "This project will also contribute to Southwest Oklahoma's economy by enhancing the operation of one of its industries."

During the project, the students will be trained as analytical and cosmetic chemists who can both separate and purify the cosmetic ingredient, and develop analysis methods.

Three interns will assist Cameron with the testing. The first will spend 30 hours weekly on the project. Two junior interns will be full-time college students who each will spend 12 hours weekly on the research.

"Their research experience will not only enhance their employability, but also assist them in preparing for advanced study in graduate school," Nalley said.

The project will enable Cameron to utilize new research equipment now being installed at the university. With it, researchers will be able to identify and measure 30 different components — camphor, menthol, zinc oxide, hydrocortisone, lidocaine and benzocaine among them — used in cosmetics. ■

## Software — *(Continued from Page 1)*

AST worked with Cameron's criminal justice department and the Lawton Police Department to develop the CD-based interactive program called the "Law Enforcement Training System, Academic Series."

The program contains 18 different training scenarios, including such situations as operation of emergency vehicles, the use of force, investigating sex crimes and handling domestic situations.

The program promotes critical thinking by officers and students and contains elements officers would be forced to face in a real-world situation, without the real dangers.

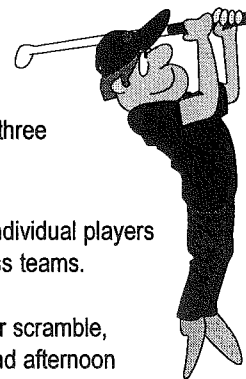
The computer-based program is among AST's first commercial endeavors and breaks new ground in the field of law enforcement education and training. The effort not only affects Southwest Oklahoma and North Texas law enforcement agencies, but has implications nationwide.

During the May 15 demonstration, Cameron was recognized for its assistance and support for development of the program. ■

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Sponsor and entry information is available from  
CU Alumni Relations, 580/581-2988.

## 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.

**1934: Jessie M. Pittman Dunbar,** Lawton, is retired.

**1940: Whit Ozier,** Lawton, now retired, has been named a citizen of the month by the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women. An active participant in civic and church activities, he has been a church youth director, city councilman, record shop owner, Army officer, banker, commercial manager in radio and television and an insurance agent. He says, "Associating with people has been my life's career."

**1964: Jerry Pippin,** superintendent of Mangum Public Schools, is retiring in August. He also has been a classroom teacher and principal.

**1970: Dr. Ken Baden,** Lawton, has been named assistant director of human resources for the Lawton Public Schools. He has been principal of Washington Elementary School and serves on the board of the CU Alumni Association. **Verna M. Hooper Richardson,** Lawton, is an English teacher at Central Junior High School and serves on the board of the CU Alumni Association. **Sallie Elizabeth Sills Walker,** Lawton, and her husband, Tom, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in April. A retired teacher and coach, she is active in civic organizations and has received such honors as South Central Oklahoma Government's Outstanding Older Oklahoma Woman of 1997, State of Oklahoma Department of Human Services Outstanding Volunteer Service Award for 1997, Lawton Public Schools Distinguished Achievement Award for Senior High in 1987, and Oklahoma Coach's Association Women's Athletic Coach of the Year for 1984-85.

**1971: Billy Davis,** Lawton, has been appointed to the Oklahoma Commission

for Teacher Preparation. He has worked in education for 27 years and is principal at Woodland Hills Elementary School.

**1972: Ross and Trevelyn Ralston Taylor,** Lawton, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in April. Ross is military sales supervisor for Kraft General Foods. A Scout leader, he has received an Award of Merit. Trevelyn has been an educator for 26 years and currently teaches kindergarten at Sheridan Road Elementary.

**1974: Sandra Vandergrift Jaconetta,** Anacortes, Wash., is a registered nurse.

**1975: Greg Kasbaum,** Chickasha, is superintendent of the Chickasha Public Schools. He has been superintendent at Stigler and Oilton, and principal, classroom teacher and coach in the Bartlesville schools.

**1977: Susan Crowder,** Tulsa, is principal at Darnaby Elementary School in Union. She also has taught in schools in Edmond, Jenks and Lawton. **Victoria Lynch,** Duncan, a 21-year employee of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, is director of the Stephens County DHS.

**1981: Dena York,** Elmore City, is principal at Elmore City-Pernell Elementary. She has worked in education for 17 years as a teacher and coach.

**1983: Dara Gee,** Lawton, who teaches a split fourth and fifth-grade class at Crosby Park Elementary, has been named Lawton's Teacher of the Year and has been named a finalist for Oklahoma Teacher of the Year. She has taught for 15 years. **Steven Jay Holmstrom,** Lawton, married Amy Louise Ewing in April. He works for United Parcel Service.

**1984: Boone Elementary principal Diana Jackson,** Apache, represented Oklahoma's educators in the Rotary International's Group Study Exchange Program to Iceland this summer.

**1986: Stephen Blake Allen,** Lawton,

married Ruth Ann Boucher in April. He is employed by Wal-Mart.

**1989: Theresa Duncan,** Lawton, is a substitute teacher.

**1990: Army CPT Donna E. Beed** is assigned to Fort Jackson, S.C., as chief information management officer at Moncrief Army Community Hospital. She is enrolled in the Combined Arms and Service Staff School. Among her awards are the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal and Army Achievement Medal. **Deborah A. Beckman,** Norman, is a personnel technician in OU's office of personnel services, payroll and records.

**1991: Christy Argo,** Hollis, is a banking and financial services and computerized accounting services instructor at the Southwest Technology Center where she has taught since 1993. She has been selected for *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

**1992: Jackie A. Gunn,** Temple, is an Air Force tech-ing instructor. **Thomas L. McDearmont,** Longview, Texas, is a help desk operator for Computer Task Group. **W.D. Richey,** Lawton, is retired from the military and is a computer lab monitor.

**1993: Steve Roach** and his wife Susan have been appointed by the International Mission Board to perform overseas work with the Tourea people in the Cote d'Ivoire Biankouma region. He had been pastor of Locust Grove Baptist Church near Elgin.

**1994: Christopher Wayne Abshere,** Oklahoma City, married Shelle Ann Wadlow in March. He is a medical student at the OU Health Science Center. **Judith Renee Phillips Bridges,** Elgin, has married Bryan Bridges. She is a pre-kindergarten and kindergarten teacher at Kuntz Elementary School in Lawton. **Eddie Curran,** Tulsa, is assistant vice president and area manager of supermarket banking in the consumer banking division of the Bank of Oklahoma where he has worked since 1994. **Judy**

## Cameron alums ... *(Continued from previous page)*

Garrett, Lawton, presented a lecture-demonstration of her mixed media method at The Art Center in March.

**1995:** Attorney **Angela Dawn Jones Konczak**, Kilgore, Texas, married Jeffery Konczak in March. **Carrie Leann Priest Mahoney**, Lawton, married Sean Michael Mahoney in March. She is a claims representative at State Farm Insurance. **Edwardo Santiago**, Elgin, is a security sergeant for the Department of Corrections.

**1996:** **Stephen McColloch**, Oklahoma City, is home department manager for J.C. Penney Co. at Crossroads Mall. **Clarissa C. Donnell Pyeatt**, Abilene, Texas, is a graduate assistant and relief house parent for ACU Disability Resources. She is married to CU graduate **Kenan Pyeatt**, '97.

**1997:** **Robin Lee Rose Brooks**, Marlow, married Tom Brooks in March. **Valerie Lynn Burkes**, Cherry Hill, N.J., is a civil rights advocate for the Paralyzed Veterans Association. **Dan Ray Eschler** married Krista Gordon in May. He is employed by United Parcel Service, Lawton, and is involved in the family-

owned farming and cattle operation in Cookietown. **Jaquetta Ann Hall**, Lawton, is working toward her masters degree. **Jimmy Keith Mannen**, Oklahoma City, married Jayna Lea Kimbro in March. He is employed by Laid Back Enterprises Inc. **Veronica Little Martinez**, Lawton, has been certified as a registered nurse by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. **Lizel Pimentel Mathews**, Fort Wainwright, Alaska, is a pharmacy technician with the Army. **Thomas John Mordarski Jr.**, Lawton, is a youth care worker with the Comanche County Juvenile Detention Center. **Daniel Lawrence Morgan**, Oklahoma City, is attending the OU College of Medicine. He married Kimberly Jo Holland in March. **Melanie Dawn Murray**, Lawton, is working toward a masters degree. **Mark Steven Pfaff**, Colorado Springs, Colo., is stationed at Fort Carson. **Dana Marie Graves Ponder**, Stillwater, married Bill Ponder in February. She is serving in the Oklahoma Army National Guard. **Chance and Robin Slater** live in Walters. Chance has graduated from the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Academy and is assigned to Cotton County.

## Retirees — *(Continued from page 3)*

International Club and was on the board of the Cameron Campus Ministry. He was also actively involved in Friends of the Library, the International Festival and Lawton's Breakfast Optimist Club.

Chenoweth joined Cameron in 1972 after teaching at Kentucky Wesleyan University and Nebraska Wesleyan University. He taught international and comparative studies at CU, including those with Soviet and Canadian emphasis.

He plans to continue part-time teaching while sharpening his creative writing and culinary skills.

Stevens, a professor of management and interim business department chair, holds degrees from Eastern New Mexico University and OU.

She was a member of Cameron's adjunct faculty in the 1960s, and permanently joined the university in 1981. She taught microcomputer applications and graduate and undergraduate management classes.

Stevens was active professionally in the Southwest Administrative Services Association and held several board positions, including president.

After retirement, she plans to spend quality time with her family, travel, and possibly serve as an adjunct for Cameron's European MBA program.

An assistant nursing professor, Tallent earned his associates and bachelors degrees at Cameron before receiving a degree in psychiatric nursing from the University of Southern Mississippi.

He joined Cameron in 1980, teaching subjects in the nursing field. He plans to continue work at Southwestern Medical Center.

Michener, an assistant professor in the business department, holds degrees from Cameron and OU.

Michener supervised the accounting tutorial lab in 1981, then became an adjunct professor in 1985. After serving a brief period away from CU,

*(See Retirees, page 8)*

## COME TO THE CAMERON REUNIONS!

**SATURDAY, OCT. 3, IN THE SHEPLER CENTER**

**Reception at 10 a.m., luncheon at noon.**

Special recognition for the classes of the 40s and prior years, The Class of 1948 and "Golden Associates" graduating 50 or more years ago will be spotlighted.

An awards luncheon will feature a roll call of classes.

The Cameron University Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumni and Faculty Hall of Fame will induct new members.

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### This year's honorees:

#### Distinguished Alumni

Dr. Clodus Smith (Class of '48),  
Paula Chaat Smith (Class of '48),  
Ginger Simpson Conrad (Class of '53)  
Dr. Joseph Sahmaunt (Class of '58)

#### Faculty Hall of Fame

James Eddie Phillips,  
professor emeritus, 1967-90  
Dr. Terral McKellips, Provost



LTC Thomas Mayock

### Military professor receives Legion of Merit

LTC Thomas J. Mayock Jr., former chair of Cameron's military science department, has been recognized by the U. S. Army with one of its highest honors.

In a ceremony May 8, 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade Commander Col. Steven Philbrick presented Mayock the Legion of Merit.

The Legion of Merit was established by the military during World War II and is awarded to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who distinguish themselves with exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of duty.

Mayock joined the Cameron faculty as its Professor of Military Science and commander of the Comanche Battalion in June 1996. In his role at Cameron, Mayock mentored both faculty and staff to orchestrate a training environment allowing cadets to learn and grow as leaders.

Mayock's assignment at Cameron ended with his retirement this summer. LTC Robert Visbal has been named the new chair of CU's military science department. ■

### Festival IV –

programs including lectures, concerts, theatrical productions, research projects, special course offerings, art exhibits, workshops and conferences to stimulate discussion concerning the role the festival's theme topic plays in education, politics, medicine, business, the arts, and other aspects of modern culture.

The university has already assembled an executive committee to begin planning Festival IV events.

Members include Dr. David Miller and Dr. Sally Soelle representing the School of Liberal Arts, Dr. Sue Burton and Dr. Mary Dzindolet representing the School of Graduate and Professional Studies, Dr. Gary Buckley and Dr. David Groves from the School of Science and Technology; and Tom Bullock and Lori Bradshaw from the Office of Student Affairs. A Cameron student will be

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appointed in the near future.

This committee will work with academic and administrative departments to plan a slate of events and arrange appearances by guest speakers. Most events will focus on how past events could influence the future, how advancements in technology and science will reshape everyday life and how business, education, the media and other aspects of our culture will have to adapt to survive in the future. ■

### Aviation –

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in addition to Cameron's honor, seven individuals will be inducted. Individual inductees are Clyde Martin DeHart Jr., J. Milton Heflin Jr., James T. Kerr Jr., Donna Shirley, Kenneth Taylor, F.C. Hall and Maj. Gen. William P. Bowden. ■

### Retirees –

(Continued from Page 7)

she returned in 1987 as an assistant professor in the business department.

She taught a variety of accounting courses at Cameron. Her professional work includes membership in the American Accounting Association, the Oklahoma Society of CPAs and the Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance.

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