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Duncan couple's gift promotes classroom excellence

Pazoureck, Thomlinson share Hackler Award

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CU MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATIONS

Teaching is an art practiced diligently every day in classrooms across America and around the world.

Cameron University's Harold and Elizabeth Hackler Lectureship in Teaching Excellence recognizes the outstanding contributions the institution's faculty make daily in the lives of college students. The endowment was established in 1996 by the Hacklers – both CU alumni – to recognize superior instruction in the classroom.

Dr. Rebecca Pazoureck, an associate professor in Cameron's Department of Psychology and Human Ecology, and Dr. Vivian Thomlinson, an associate professor in the Department of

English, Foreign Languages and Journalism, have been selected as the newest recipients of the award.

The honors were presented to the two Cameron faculty during a Nov. 29 banquet at the Duncan Higher Education Center.



Harold and Elizabeth Hackler (at left) with this year's recipients – Dr. Rebecca Pazoureck (center) and Dr. Vivian Thomlinson.

The Hacklers' initial gift to the university was matched dollar-for-dollar by the McCasland Foundation, then by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, creating a \$100,000 lectureship. Proceeds from the endowment fund merit awards to outstanding teachers and grants to enhance their professional attributes.

Pazoureck and Thomlinson will be jointly appointed to the Hackler

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Parker and Bryan inducted into Faculty Hall of Fame

Dr. Dewey Parker and Jack Bryan were inducted into the Cameron University Alumni Association's Faculty Hall of Fame Oct. 7 during the organization's annual reunion in Lawton. The two former professors received their awards during the traditional reunion luncheon.

Faculty hall of famer Parker, of Lawton, received his B.A. in history and elementary education from Central State University, a Master of Education

degree in administration and a doctorate in education from the University of Oklahoma.

He served in the military from 1944-46, then was teacher, coach and principal at Canute Public Schools from 1949-54, and a teacher and principal in the Lawton Public Schools from 1954-1970.

Parker was a professor of education at Cameron from 1970-88, and was

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CU alum receives public health honor

A Cameron University alumna has been honored for achievements in promoting public health initiatives in Southwest Oklahoma.

Edna B. Alvillar, who recently retired as director of the Southwest Oklahoma Area Health Education Center, was presented the fifth annual Excellence Award for Outstanding Individual Achievement in Public Health in November.

The award is sponsored by the College of Public Health and the Public Health Alumni Association of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.




Alvillar

Alvillar received her bachelor's degree in human ecology

from Cameron in 1988.

She was given the award for the body of her work as a health advocate for unserved and underserved people in Southwest Oklahoma.

Alvillar worked to improve the health of the residents of the area by creating partnerships among community and academic organizations and has been instrumental in initiating nearly a dozen major public health projects since 1994, including the National Native American Diabetes Conference in 1999 and the National Native American Kidney conferences in 1999 and 2000.

Most recently she directed the Southwest Oklahoma Area Health Education Center, headquartered at Cameron. The center works with 26 different counties to link health care resources with each other to strengthen community-based education programs. 

Hackler Award winners named —

lectureship and will be provided grants to be used for approved professional activities. The two faculty members will also have their names engraved on the Hackler lectureship honor roll plaque.

Recipients of the award and lectureship are selected by top university officials based on recommendations from faculty, students and fellow administrators. Competition is open to all CU professors who have been full-time members of the university faculty for at least three years, including the current year, and hold an appointment as an assistant professor or higher. The candidate's principal assignment must be teaching. Past recipients are eligible for future awards.

This is only the second time the Hackler award has been presented. Dr. Clinton Bryan, an associate physical science professor at Cameron, became the first recipient in 1999.

The Hackler lectureship provides an opportunity for Cameron professors to try new and different methods to invigorate their teaching, Bryan said.

"If I had a word of advice for this year's recipients," he said, "it would be that this is an opportunity to go someplace or do something you haven't been able to do before."

Like Bryan before them, both of this year's recipients drew high praise from their faculty nominators.

Pazoureck, who was nominated by her department, was praised for her ability to relate course content to her students.

"Dr. Pazoureck gives assignments that are not only practical, but fun," said department chair Dr. Lawrence Weinstein. "Upon completion of the assignments, her students have been able to apply classroom information to 'real world' situations which they can utilize immediately."

Pazoureck, a member of the CU faculty since 1975, is also a registered dietitian, holding positions at Comanche County Memorial Hospital, McMahan Tomlinson Nursing Center and Hospice of Lawton before coming to Cameron.

She holds degrees from Madison College, the University of

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Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University.

Pazoureck is actively involved in the Oklahoma Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and is professionally involved in the American College of Sports Medicine, the American Association of Lifestyle Counselors and the Oklahoma Dietetic Association. She is a past president of the Southwest Oklahoma Dietetic Association.


Campus recognition includes selection as 1989 CU Professor of the Year, 1998 CU Advisor of the Year and stints as president of Phi Kappa Phi and the Alpha Phi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

In addition to her professorship, Thomlinson serves as director of composition at Cameron. She was nominated by administrators in her area because of her knowledge, enthusiasm, leadership and rapport with students.

"She is known as a demanding, but extremely encouraging teacher of English and is well respected for the time and energy that she devotes to her students," said Dr. Sally Soelle, the dean of the School of Liberal Arts. "I can think of no finer candidate for the Hackler Award."

After teaching English at CU from 1986-1994, Thomlinson returned in 1998. She currently teaches courses in basic writing, composition, literature, technical writing and mythology.

Thomlinson, who holds degrees from Texas A&M and Texas Woman's University, played a key role in revamping CU English department general education courses. She has published a number of research papers on writing skills and rhetoric.

Thomlinson has been actively involved in the Oklahoma University Instructional Technology Collaborative Effort and Cameron's preparation for this winter's accreditation visit by the North Central Association. 

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Lady Aggies keep raising the bar

BY STEVE DOUGHTY
CU SPORTS INFORMATION

The funny thing about goals: Once you reach one, you're ready to move on to the next. The thrill of achieving something you set out to do serves as a motivating factor and spurs you to try it again, to set the bar even higher.

So it should come as no surprise that the members of the Cameron University women's basketball team talk more about the future than they do about the past these days.

The Lady Aggies, fresh off a 15-12 record and one of the most successful seasons in school history, are determined to make their recent winning ways a habit — not a fluke.

"We had individual meetings with each of the girls at the end of this season and you could definitely see a change in their attitudes," said Cameron first-year head coach Adrian Wiggins. "There is a sense that we have a lot more to accomplish and you can see that in the attitudes of each of our girls."

Since joining the Lady Aggies staff in 1999 as an assistant coach, Wiggins has helped spark a tremendous turnaround within the CU women's basketball program.

In the two seasons prior to Wiggins' arrival on campus, the Lady Aggies had endured a pair of dismal campaigns that produced a total of 10 victories.

That changed last season, Wiggins'

first as a member of the CU coaching staff, when the Lady Aggies rallied for a 13-13 record and challenged for a spot in the Lone Star Conference postseason championship tournament.

The effort was the Cameron women's first non-losing season since the 1987-88 campaign and gave Lady Aggie fans a glimpse of what they could expect in the near future.

"Last year I think we started to see more loyalty to the program than we had in the past," Wiggins said. "For a while the turnover rate on our team was pretty high and last year we saw more of our players sticking around. I think that consistency is one of the things that has really helped our squad grow and hopefully that will continue. Next year we expect to have 90

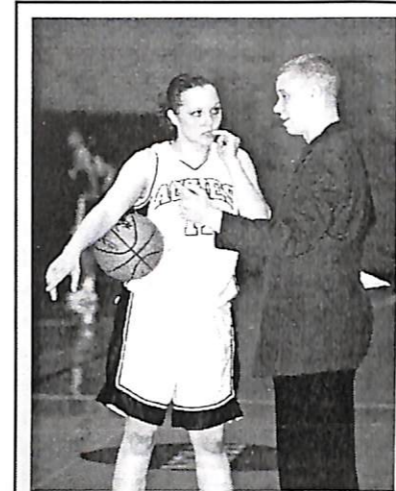
percent of our current squad back on the team."

Along with last year's returning players came some added talent that contributed to the Lady Aggie turnaround, as well. Enter Reykjavik, Iceland, native Signy Hermannsdottir.

A 6-foot-2 center, Hermannsdottir joined the squad at the beginning of last year's second semester. She made an immediate impact for the Lady Aggies, recording double-doubles in points and rebounds in two of her first three games in a Cameron uniform.

Hermannsdottir finished last season as one of the team's leading scorers and rebounds, setting a new school record for blocked shots in a game (6) in the process.

"Signy is a tremendous player because she is so unselfish," Wiggins said. "She didn't start in half of our games this season, yet she was still one of the best players in the league. It's hard not to be



First-year head coach Adrian Wiggins goes over team strategy with junior forward Michelle Krenek.

Photo courtesy Rusty Riddle.

successful when you're around players like that and Signy is only a sophomore, so she still has plenty of time to improve."

Coaches throughout the Lone Star Conference appear to agree with Coach Wiggins' assessment, as evidenced by Hermannsdottir's recent selection to the 2001 LSC North Division All-Conference First Team.

After ranking among the conference leaders in scoring and blocked shots this season, Hermannsdottir is now the first Lady Aggie named to the all-conference first team since Cameron's Phoebe Dunn was selected the Lone Star Conference Most Valuable Player following the 1992-93 season.

Another outstanding addition to the CU squad this season is freshman Kimberle Woods. A native of Dallas, Texas, Woods fearlessly stepped into the starting lineup this year, producing 12.6 points per game to fuel the Lady Aggie offense.

Woods was a finalist for this year's LSC North Division Freshman of the Year award and was named second team all-conference in her first season of collegiate competition.

"The best thing about Kimberle is she doesn't act like a freshman," Wiggins said. "She had a lot of success this season, but she continued to work hard and has proved to be a very intelligent basketball player."

But any coach will tell you that it takes the right mix of talented newcomers and battle-tested veterans to breed success, and this year's Lady Aggies were no different. Nearly all of the key players from last year's 13-13 team returned this season determined to raise the bar and exceed the success of the previous season.

Senior Laci Bender, along with juniors Kelsi Bond and Summer Bode, provided valuable leadership on the court and in practice, while sophomores Tisha King and Stephanie

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Cameron and Oklahoma State join forces to offer advanced computer science degree

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In yet another demonstration of its commitment to expand educational and career opportunities for Southwest Oklahoma residents, Cameron has initiated a joint project with Oklahoma State University to offer a masters degree in computer science in Lawton.

The program will be offered via compressed video, and is structured to allow students to complete degree requirements in two years. OSU will serve as the degree-granting institution.

Cameron originally sought the masters program at the request of Telos OK, a Lawton computer software company, but has since opened it to any college student who meets admissions requirements.

"This program will contribute significantly to Cameron's economic development efforts in Southwest Oklahoma," said Dr. Terral McKellips, provost. "Many of the types of busi-

nesses we are trying to attract to this part of the state require employees with graduate-level education."


The course of study for the program requires 24 hours of general course credit, including 12 hours in core courses, and six thesis hours. The thesis will be mutually selected by the student and an advisor, resulting in a carefully prepared paper that is orally defended at the completion of the project.

Students wishing to pursue the program must meet all the requirements for admittance to the OSU graduate school. Applicants must hold a bachelors degree from an accredited college or university, complete an eight-hour calculus sequence, and have either a "B" average or above in the past two years of course work or a demonstrated performance in a business environment.

Applicants must also complete an undergraduate major in computer science or have significant course work or experience in that field. Students should

have a knowledge of procedural and non-procedural programming languages, data structures, operating systems, software engineering, assembly language and related mathematics. International students must have a Test of English as a Foreign Language score of 550 or better.

The program began with three course offerings in the spring, and all classes attracted enrollment. McKellips believes the successful start will soon lead to more opportunities for students.

"We're considering a group of graduate assistantships," McKellips said, "so our own computer science graduates can earn a masters degree from OSU and become graduate assistants at Cameron. A program of that nature would allow students to pursue a graduate degree without traveling, and they could continue to earn an income and gain experience in one of Cameron's computer departments." 

Oklahomans honored for research efforts

When you ask someone what they think of when they hear the words "Southwest Oklahoma," many things spring to mind - Native American culture, agriculture, Fort Sill and cowboys, for example. Few would mention research, but Cameron University took the first steps to change that during a special observance in February.

Cameron hosted "A Celebration of Research" Feb. 19-23 to raise awareness of the region's growing research industry. Filled with "how-to" workshops and panel discussions, the highlight of the event was the presentation of the first Distinguished Research Awards to more than a dozen people by the Southwest Oklahoma Advanced Technology Association.

The celebration brought together people interested in advancing economic development by showcasing current research, enhancing the skills of



Research honorees: Huerta, Whang, Conway, Olson, Weaver, Dzindolet, Nimeh, Neathery, Nalley, Magrath and Argyros.

professors and college students, creating a forum for identifying regional technology capabilities and recognizing individual excellence in the field of research.

"One of the recommendations emerging from a recent 18-month local study on economic development is the

need for a greater emphasis on research and technology to develop niche areas likely to bring opportunities and prosperity to Southwest Oklahoma," said Dr. Don Sullivan, CU's Vice President for University Advancement.

Twenty-five faculty make Who's Who list for 2001

More than two dozen current and former members of the Cameron faculty have been selected for inclusion in the sixth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

First published in 1990 and updated every two years, the book is an effort to pay tribute to exceptional educators.

While honoring and recognizing the nation's top teachers and professors is the major objective of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, it is not its only purpose. Biographical sketches of honorees serve as a valuable resource for aspiring teachers seeking mentors. In addition, the book provides school boards and university administrators with a resource to find the best in the profession.

This honor is reserved for educators nominated by former students who have themselves been listed in either *Who's Who Among American High School*

Students or *The National Dean's List*.

This is a very unique honor because the nation's best students are selecting the teachers who helped them succeed.

More than 113,000 teachers and professors nationwide are included in the 2000 volume of the book. Fewer than 15 percent of the honorees come from the university level.

Current and former Cameron faculty and staff chosen for the honor include: In biological sciences, former instructor Anna Francois and assistant professor Dr. Tom Tauer;

In business, chairman Dr. T. K. Bhattacharya, associate professor Dr. Nancy Brooks and professor Dr. John Courington;

In communications, assistant professor Steve M. Adams and former assistant professor J.D. Wallace;

In criminal justice and sociology, assistant professors Dr. Robert S.

Bausch and Dan Ford, temporary instructor Trudy Knight, and former instructor Jim Ronan, who now heads Cameron's public safety department;

In education, assistant professor Dr. Marcy A. Blackburn and professor Dr. Karen McKellips;

In English, foreign languages and journalism, learning center director Jane Godlove, professor Dr. Leigh Holmes, and instructors Brenda Honeycutt and Laura Morales-Johnson;

In multimedia design, assistant professors Karen Hardin and Dr. Linda Wright-Smith;


In music, associate professor Dr. Hyunsoon Whang;

In physical science, associate chemistry professor Dr. Clinton D. Bryan;

In technology, assistant professor Mary Penick;

In theatre arts, assistant professor Teresa Ayres;

In psychology, adjunct professor Joanni Jennings Sailor;

And from CU Student Affairs, former Open Doors counselor Linda Glover. 

New program to meet growing need in Southwest Oklahoma

CU, Great Plains offer joint degree

Cameron University and the Great Plains Technology Center entered into a joint partnership this spring to offer an associate degree in applied technology with a speciality in respiratory care.

The program will allow students to enter a technical program leading to certification from Great Plains Technology Center, as well as earn an associate degree from CU.

The program in respiratory care is designed to prepare students for entry-level employment as respiratory therapists. These professionals work in a wide variety of clinical settings to evaluate and treat patients suffering from respiratory illnesses and other cardiopulmonary disorders.

"This degree program will enhance the training and education of health care practitioners in Southwest Oklahoma," said associate provost Dr. Wade Harrison, who heads CU's educational outreach program.

"Health care has always been a consistently expanding career field, and it is expected to continue to do so in the future. This is an important step in filling southwest Oklahoma's health care training and education needs for the future," he noted.

The degree program is a two-component process. Great Plains


Technology Center will provide 32 hours of technical and clinical components that include experience at hospitals in the area.

Cameron will provide 33 hours of general education and technical support classes to fill its degree requirements.

The program requires students to first be admitted to CU and then, after completing 12 hours of university classes, apply to the respiratory care program at Great Plains.

"This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in pursuing a respiratory care career," said Jack Powers, director of Great Plains' respiratory care program. "There are very few opportunities for students to get experience across multiple levels of higher education and technical education."

After January 2002, the National Board for Respiratory Care will require associate degrees in that field if applicants wish to apply for entry level certification exams to become respiratory therapists and respiratory therapy technicians.

The respiratory care degree program is the second such cooperative partnership between Great Plains and Cameron. In July 1999, the two joined forces to create an associate degree in manufacturing technology. 

In Memoriam ...

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of these alumni and Cameron employees, present and retired, who are deceased. In updating records, the alumni office has only recently learned of some deaths which occurred many years ago. These alumni are included along with those who passed away during the past year.

Rosa Lee Welborn Cunningham, CSSA 1924, Lawton
 Ollie Lynch Redman, CSSA 1925, Thompsons Station, Tenn.
 Frieda Marxsen Sage, CSSA 1925, Apache
 Josephine W. Watson Hoffer, CSSA 1926, Stillwater
 James S. Gaskins, CSSA 1928, Lawton
 Nathan E. Robertson, '30, Lawton
 Edith E. Ayers Wherry, '31, Tulsa
 Mary Kathryn Van Lew Morris, '33, Lawton
 Mabel Ruth Ridley Cable, '34, Marlow
 Norman F. Green, '34, Duncan
 Birdie V. Knowles Bowman, '35, Lawton
 Glen Eugene Thomason, '35, Lawton
 Ronald H. White, '36, Chattanooga
 J. T. Pepper, '37, Lawton
 Glenn Vernon Becker, '37, Lawton
 Durvod W. Davis, '39, Marlow
 Georgia L. Pettijohn Moody, '39, Fort Worth, TX
 William Dick C. Whetsell, '39, Pawhuska
 Thomas James Estes, '40, Rush Springs
 Lucille B. Peevey Brumley, '41, Bluejacket
 Donald Stephens Marsh, Sr., '41, Marlow
 Quintin Roberts, '41, Wichita, Kan
 Pauline "Polly" Morris, '42, Lawton
 Philemon "Pluto" Berry, '44, Anadarko
 Robert Gale Cross, '44, Wappingers Falls, NY
 Noma Mae Smith Red Elk, '45, Cache
 Everett C. Beeson, '48, Lawton
 Jack L. Brock, '48, Lawton
 Paul Niemczyk, '50, Lawton
 Glenn A. Weaver, '50, Oklahoma City
 William W. Hollis, '56, Albuquerque, NM
 Shirley Ann Wood McWhorter, '56, Oklahoma City
 Benny "Woody" Hulse, '57, Marlow
 Clarence D. Norman, '62, Temple
 Harry D. Rogers, Jr., '64, Lawton
 Thomas D. Lynch, Jr., '65, Lawton
 Vicki Lynn Rodolph McIlhaney, '65, Oklahoma City
 Shirley Winn, '65, Lawton

J. Maria Maxwell, '69, Lawton
 Harriet Muller, '70, Duncan
 Nicky A. Ayers, '71, Lawton
 Essie Zoe Giberson Cail, '71, 0Enid
 Ronnie Dale Caldwell, '71, Bullhead City, AZ
 John J. Geaney, '71, Lawton
 Clarence E. Fries, '72, Walters
 David Allen Parr, '72, Knoxville, Tenn.
 Bobbie J. Johnson Sasser, '72, Lawton
 Patricia A. Wright, '73, Lawton
 Robert M. Daly, '74, Lawton
 Karlene I. Hughes, '76, Schenectady, NY
 Beverly C. Foster, '77, Stone Mountain, GA
 Kenneth Charles Godwin, '77, Lawton
 Jeannie Barnett Jones, '78, Lawton
 Danny Ray Miller, '78, Altus
 Louis A. "Scotty" Scott, '78, Lawton
 Joseph Stanley, '78, Lawton
 Robert E. Berrier, '79, Lawton
 Calvin B. Crawford, '79, Lawton
 Walter M. Harris, '79, Lawton
 William A. "Bill" Hudson, '79, Cleveland
 Steve Nathe, '79, Lawton
 Enrique Perez, '79, Cache
 Ruby Ann Bishop, '80, Mustang
 Louis J. Meraz, '80, Lawton
 Susan K. Birk Mealer '81, Blair
 Randolph J. Abbott, '82, Cheney
 Alvin H. Christian, '82, Altus
 Janet Elizabeth Cunningham Orsak, '82, Lindale, TX
 David E. Schaefer, '82, Shawnee
 Aubrey J. Goolsby, '83, Lawton
 William D. Meizo, '83, Lawton
 Earnest Earl Parsons, '83, Walters
 Eldon C. Emanuel, '84, Lawton
 Isabel R. "Mickey" Hardeman, '84, Lawton
 Richard F. Deleon, Jr., '85, Highland Village, TX
 Walter Daniel McMullen, '87, Midwest City
 Leslie K. White, '87, Lawton
 Veronica J. Cook, '88, Santa Monica, CA
 George O.L. Graham, '89, Marlow
 Marion H. Robinson, '90, Duncan
 Russell Lee Smart, Jr., '91, Roanoke, TX
 William H. Bell, '95, Lawton
 Paul A. Cantwell, '99, Duncan
 Roi Leigh McKee, '99, Chattanooga

Cameron Faculty and Staff

Eugene Franklin Pate, Lawton
 Darwin Russell Richardson, Marlow
 Wayne Roy Wilson, Lawton

Cameron Alums: What are they doing now?

Alumni who received more than one degree are listed by year of their 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.

1929: Retired educator **Sarah Elizabeth Watkins Miller**, Reno, Nev., is the only surviving charter member of the Delta Mu chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Through a local retired teachers' organization, she initiated a program to honor Coachella Valley, Calif., high school graduates.

1941: **Jimmie N. Hinson** of Lawton retired from the Department of Defense as foreman of Artillery Optical Fire Control.

1942: **Opal Fern Fulton Davis** is retired from the First National Bank in Marlow. Her husband **Durvod**, '39, died in July.

1947: **Donald L. and Annabelle Nelson Lassetter** live in Norman where she is a retired teacher and he is a self-employed appraiser. **Early Newton**, Lawton, is retired.

1948: **Eddie Malone**, Fletcher, and wife Dorothy celebrated 50 years of marriage in October. He is retired from Malone Motor Company. **Dena Biffle Mumper** is a volunteer and Lifeline Personal Response and Support Services chairman at Duncan Regional Hospital.

1949: **Ken Baker, Ph.D.**, Edmond, is a retired vocational agriculture instructor.

1950: **Helen Pudge McCain Banks**, Lawton, is executive secretary at Calvary Baptist Church. **Doyle S. and Nelda McGee Bivins** live in Wichita Falls where he is a retired petroleum engineer and she is a homemaker. **Charles L. and Estella Anderson Hottel** ('51) live in Davis. Retired from the Texas Extension Service, he farms and ranches. She is a retired home

economics teacher and homemaker.

Charles and Cleo Bowman Larason ('51) live in Oklahoma City. **Curtis W. Richardson**, Stillwater, is an Oklahoma State University professor emeritus of animal science and state extension dairy specialist. **Olya Jean Hunt Schroeder**, Ardmore, is a retired business teacher. **Jim Tackett**, Orange Beach, Ala., is retired. He was inducted into the New Mexico State University Hall of Fame in 1999. **Virgil Leo Upchurch**, Norman, is a lawyer with Buzbee and Upchurch, Anadarko. **Billy Bert Webb**, Stillwater, is professor emeritus of agronomy at OSU.

1951: **Herman Ledford**, Lawton, is pastor of Eagle Church.

1958: **Joy May Brooks Driggers**, Lawton, retired from Lawton Public Schools as a speech pathologist. She has been pianist and organist at Calvary Baptist Church for 42 years.

1959: Retired farmer **Jim Edwin Hollingsworth**, Rule, Texas, served six years on the Texas State Board of Education. In December **Melvin J. McGuffin**, Lawton, retired as chairman of BancFirst in Lawton after a 31-year banking career. **Howard R. Whitlock**, Arlington, Texas, is FAA coordinator for American Eurocopter. **Terry E. Wilkinson**, Tulsa, is an engineer with Advanced Medical Instruments.

1960: **Bobby W. Bowden** works for the Olathe (Kan.) School District.

1961: **J. Glen Smith**, Cache, is a vice president of BancFirst.

1962: **Jane B. Kerr**, Lewisville, Texas, and her husband **Frank Kerr** ('92) own Kerr Real Estate Development, Inc. Former Brazilian missionaries **Clifton and Audrey Wilson Richardson** live in Millington, Tenn. He retired from Upjohn Company as sales representative of animal health products. She has been a music teacher. **Dr. Gary Wilson**, Edmond, owns Southwest Eye Institute, Inc., ClearSight Center in Oklahoma

City. His practice includes laser vision correction and refractive surgery.

1963: **Louie Sims**, Carrollton, Texas, is executive vice president of Technical Management, Inc. Retired school principal **Helen R. Horne Trotter**, Lawton, enjoys travel and serves on the Comanche County Retired Educators board of directors.

1964: Homemaker **Francies Kuntz Strange**, Fletcher, is enjoying her grandchildren.

1966: **Benjamin A. Hollander**, Hamilton, Texas, is an engineer with the Texas Railroad Commission. Retired **Lt. Gen. Randall and Carol Rigby** have moved to Vian. He retired from the U.S. Army in October and is president of Millenium Solutions Group.

1968: **Sue Sadler Cates**, Wichita Falls, is an educational diagnostician with the Cedar Hill ISD. Her husband Dennis is an education professor at Cameron.

1970: **Paula K. Bushnell**, Lawton, is assistant analyst for Lacey Nichole Enterprises, Inc. **Larry and Inez Larson**, North Little Rock, Ark., are proud grandparents. **Alfred W. Fairbrother**, Sandown, N.H., is vice president of Dracula's Castle in Salem, Mass.

1971: **Kenneth McIlhaney**, Oklahoma City, is executive vice president of Local Oklahoma Bank. **James I. Moore**, Houston, is controller for Don Massey Cadillac. **William L. Stith**, Tulsa, is an engineer with Sunoco. **Terrell Turman** is superintendent of Bowlegs Public Schools.

1972: **Mary E. Thompson Bales**, Lawton, is an elementary teacher. She is married to **Wayne** ('90). Retired **Lt. Col. Robert V. Buebe**, Houston, retired as manager of equipment engineering after 20 years with Southwestern Bell and now is a real

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Find alumni info on the CU website!

You can find everything you need to know about your CUA membership on the web at www.cameron.edu/alumni:

- Membership benefits and alumni merchandise
- Information on the upcoming Oct. 13 reunion
- How to enter the Sept. 7 benefit golf tournament
- How to nominate faculty and alumni for awards
- Links to career services for alumni and transcripts
- An online member update form

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CUAA honors its distinguished alumni:

Niemczyk, Gaddis, Soelle, and Cox are recognized for excellence and achievement

The honor ...

Former U.S. ambassador Julian M. Niemczyk, Maj. Gen. Evan R. Gaddis, Dr. Sally Bradstreet Soelle and Dr. Michael W. Cox were honored as Distinguished Alumni during the Cameron University Alumni Association's fall reunion.

Distinguished alumni are honored for their continuing advancement and achievement after graduation from CU and for their continuing pursuit of excellence. Nominees for the award must distinguish themselves in their careers and/or in community service.



Dr. Michael W. Cox of Blacklick, Ohio, graduated from Eisenhower High School in Lawton and, in 1983, earned his bachelors degree in music from Cameron. He also has a masters degree in music performance from Wichita State University and his doctorate in saxophone performance and pedagogy from the University of Northern Colorado.

A tenured associate professor at the Capital University Conservatory of Music, Cox averages 150-200 appearances a year as a professional musician, performer and clinician and has recorded songs as a sideman.

His first CD as a leader, "Abstractions, Dedications & Red Dirt," was released in 2000. He has appeared as a guest soloist at three of Cameron's annual jazz festivals.

Dr. Sally Soelle of Lawton received her bachelors degree in history from Cameron in 1982 and her masters and Ph.D. degrees in history from the University of Oklahoma.

She received a nursing degree in 1968 and served as a head nurse, director of in-service education and nursing instructor until 1977.

She began her higher education career in 1984 and came to Cameron in 1988. She taught courses in history and humanities, becoming associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts in 1996. She now serves as dean of that school. Soelle is an expert in the history of medicine and has taught courses in the American West and in historical research and writing methods.

Soelle has also served as the coordinator of two of Cameron's year-long academic festivals and manages an archive of material documenting

Cameron's history. She has written a series of articles on the history of Cameron, which have been featured in previous editions of *Cameron Today*.

She has been honored with the Cameron Phi Kappa Phi chapter's Distinguished Faculty Award and the Lawton Arts and Humanities Council's Citizen of the Humanities Award.



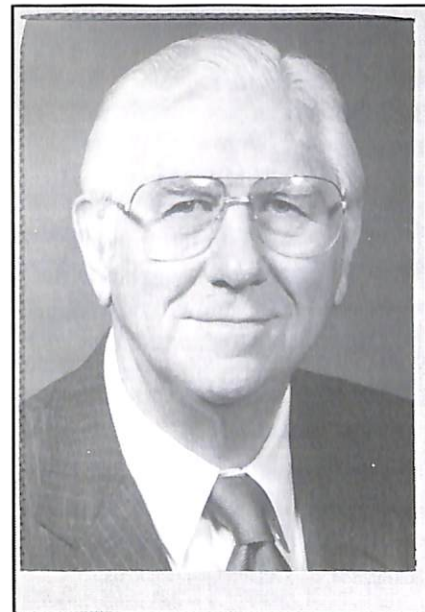
Retired Maj. Gen. Evan R. Gaddis of Alexandria, Va., received his bachelors degree in business administration from Cameron in 1978.

Gaddis later earned a masters degree in business administration from National University in San Diego, Calif.

He was commissioned in the U.S. Army Field Artillery through the Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill in 1968.

Gaddis completed the Field Artillery basic and advanced courses, Airborne and Ranger courses, and is graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College and the National War College. His latest assignment, prior to retirement in January 2001, was as commander of the U.S. Army Recruiting Command at Fort Knox, Ky.

Gaddis' honors include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with four Oak Leaf clusters, the Bronze Star with "V" device, the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge and the Department of the Army Staff Identification Badge.



Ambassador Julian Niemczyk, of Annandale, Va., was born at Fort Sill and graduated from St. Mary's High School in Lawton. He received his associate degree from Cameron in 1939 and his bachelors degree from the University of the Philippines.

Niemczyk served as an officer in the Armed Forces from 1940-71, where he served at U.S. embassies in Manila, Warsaw and Prague. He was stationed in Prague in 1968 during the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact invasion.

Niemczyk directed the nationalities division of the Republican National Committee from 1972-80 and was CEO of People-to-People International from 1983 until 1986.

Niemczyk served as U.S. Ambassador to Czechoslovakia from 1986 until 1989. He received the Slovak Republic's Order of the White Dual Cross on behalf of Michael Kovac, President of the Slovak Republic.

Czechoslovakian President Vaclav Havel presented him the Presidential Medal of Merit for his service to the Czech Republic and because of his contributions to NATO expansion.

Nominations for the Distinguished Alumni and Faculty Hall of Fame awards are presented annually by the CUAA. The selection committee meets after April 1 to select those to be honored in October. Nominations should include sufficient information to illustrate that the candidate meets award criteria. Faculty Hall of Famers can be current or retired who taught a minimum of five years at Cameron and are honored for their teaching effectiveness, impact on students, and community involvement. Distinguished alumni criteria can be found at the top of page 8. **Nominations must be submitted to: CU Alumni Association, 2800 W. Gore Blvd., Lawton, OK 73505, or emailed to alumni@cameron.edu.**

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estate manager. **Leo J. Dreith**, Tacoma, Wash., is vice president of Puyallup Valley Bank. **Elton M. Hudgins Jr.**, San Antonio, is chief of the Life Sciences Labs at Brooks AFB. Responsibilities include accounting of American personnel missing from military conflicts since WW II, investigation of aircraft mishaps, training of life support personnel and testing of special purpose textiles and pre-production materials. **Robert L. Johnson**, Huntsville, Ala., is project manager of Systems Studies and Simulation, Inc. **Carol L. Murphy**, Alexandria, Va., is division chief of systems implementation for the Defense Information Systems Agency. **Bernice N. Sims (Cooper)**, Hempstead, N.Y., is an actor, teacher and clinical social worker. She has appeared in off-Broadway plays, television commercials and shows and feature films. She is interested in hearing from fellow theatre classmates. **Terry P. Wells**, Norman, is a salesman with Morris & Dickson Company, Ltd. His son **Bryan**, a former Cameron student, married in September. **Kenneth W. Woods**, East Meadow, N.Y., is executive director of Westchester Oncology & Hematology.

1973: Jock C. Lindsay, Burke, Va., is business operations manager of Logicon, Inc. **Raymond "Mac" McLaughlin**, Lake Mary, Fla., is retired. Retired **Lt. Col. William Leonard Norris**, Lawton, is a retired teacher. **Brad Rushing**, Lawton, is partner of Peregrine Corp. dealing in printed products and office products. He is active in community service and was the 1990 NASA bench press champion of Oklahoma in two classes. He is married to **Marci Allen ('76)**. **Joseph L. Whitfield**, Mount Olive, N.C., is retired from the Army and from Lowes as a sales associate.

1974: Doug Harrison, Lawton, is chief of studies & simulations for Tec-Masters, Inc. **Mary Harris Noury**, Olathe, Kan., is business manager and owner of American Plumbing Company. **Larry E. Whitney**, Bedford, Texas, is sales engineer/log analyst for Reeves Wireline.

1975: C. H. Brazzel, Cache, became a CU public safety officer after retiring in 1999 from the Lawton Police Department with 25 years of service. **Dale Cagle** is assistant warden at Wackenhut's Lawton Correctional Facility. Retired **Col. Billy W. Horn** is city administrator of Crockett, Texas. **Dr. Rick E. Landon**, Lake City, Fla., is an anesthesiologist. **Jack Phillips**, Duncan, tax manager of Mack Energy, was recognized for 20 years of service and as employee of the year. Pioneer Park Elementary School teacher **Jan Siler**, Lawton, is a National Board Certified Teacher. **A. Phillip Stovall**, Converse, Texas, is senior network analyst for SAIC.

1976: Leroy Faison, Spring, Texas, is a finance manager. **Curt Johnson**, Tulsa, is senior personnel representative for Fed Ex. **Geary Maples**, Houston, is account executive for Hormel Foods. **Marci Allen Rushing**, Lawton, teaches third grade at Edison Elementary School. She is married to **Brad ('73)**.

1977: Vivian D. Faison, Spring, Texas, is an elementary school teacher. Howell Elementary School teacher **Nanette Hagen**, Lawton, is a National Board Certified Teacher. **Melinda L. Jackson**, Lawton, works at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. **Kenneth Newton**, Tulsa, is an inspector for the State of Oklahoma. **The Eda M. Peterson**, Newport News, Va., is a retired Civil Service contract specialist.

1978: Jerry Crawford is Avant superintendent of schools. **Ed Shelton**, Clinton, N.C., works for Smithfield Foods' subsidiary Carrolls Foods. **Charles R. Ward**, Arlington, Texas, is a State of Texas parole surveillance officer. He and his wife **Gina ('81)**, celebrated 25 years of marriage in November.

1979: Kenneth W. Barney Jr., Frisco, Texas, is a telecommunications network trainer for Southwestern Bell. **Rhonda Barney**, Frisco, Texas, is director of human resources for Integrated Concepts, Inc. Whittier Elementary

School teacher **Cindy Elkins**, Lawton, is a National Board Certified Teacher. **Lt. Col. Albert Johnson Jr.**, Springfield, Va., is a senior military fellow at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies in Washington, D.C. In June 2001, he is scheduled to be promoted to colonel and become commander of the 1st Infantry Division Artillery in Bamberg, Germany. **Rebecca J. Abbett Lawson**, San Antonio, is bond manager of Great American Insurance Company. **Claudine B. Lee**, Lawton, is an education specialist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. **Jim P. Madden**, Lawton, is MacArthur High School assistant principal.

1980: Jera C. Wooten Alcorn is a librarian's aide for the Duncan Public Schools. **Chris Cain**, Duncan, has been recognized as a 20-year employee of Mack Energy. **Susan C. Myers Elliott**, Oklahoma City, is a drama teacher and performing art chair at Northwest Classen High School where she has been recognized as Excellent Educator. **Christopher Engelman**, Richardson, Texas, is regional vice president of Lincoln National Corporation. **Debbie S. Bishop Fitzgerald**, Lawton, is medical staff coordinator at Southwestern Medical Center. **Debra A. White Grady**, Florissant, Mo., is executive secretary for University City School District. **Lt. Col. Stephen Patrick Perkins**, Carlisle, Pa., is attending the Army War College and will be assigned to the European Command Staff, Stuttgart, Germany in July. **Mark Porter**, Gillette, Wyo., is a missionary for Frontier/Energy Basin Association. **Jerome F. Vorwald**, Fayetteville, N.C., is senior systems analyst/programmer for Mantech Telecommunications and Information Systems Corporation.

1981: James M. Barker, Leavenworth, Kan., is CM manager for BTG, Inc. **Betty Bearden**, Altus, teaches English as a second language in the Altus Schools' adult education program. Community volunteer **Kim Henderson Bradley**, Duncan, is a retired DHS

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social worker. **Rev. Norman Christophe**, New Roads, La., is a Catholic deacon for St. Mary and St. Augustine Churches. **Army Maj. Paul E. Dolan**, Honolulu, serves in the Military Police Corps and owns Red Fox Haven Vacation Homes. **Neva Gale Henderson Garner**, Duncan, is a registered nurse at Stephens County Health Department. **William D. Hanson Jr.**, Katy, Texas, is global director for RAM International. **Jacqueline L. Perkins Little**, Austell, Ga., is area director of the AME church. **Gina L. Ward**, Arlington, Texas, is business teacher and career and technology department chair at Kennedale High School. She and her husband **Charles ('78)**, were married 25 years in November.

1982: Mary Fuhrman, Guerneville, Calif., is a registered nurse. **Royce Alan Gregory**, Springfield, Va., is learning customization director of Primelearning.com and is working toward a doctorate in adult learning/human resource development. He is married to **Catherine ('85)**. **Russell Hinson**, Lawton, is vice president of commercial lending at Arvest Bank. **Shawn Siebert Parks**, Cache, is an instructor at Wackenhut's Lawton Correctional Center. **Kenny Seals**, Lawton, works for Goodyear Tire & Rubber. He is married to **Debra, '89**. After working for The Boeing Company for 11 years, **Randal Shewmaker**, Sequim, Wash., is computing systems consultant and senior systems architect for The DMR Group and is certified as a CPIM by APICS. He married Jane Millet in November. **Jerome E. Sligh**, Upper Marlboro, Md., is a management analyst for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He has been married to **Ethel ('81)**, for 21 years. **Kim R. Strom**, Stillwater, is an information technology developer for SolArc.

1983: Lt. Col. Steven A. Beckman, Houston, Texas, serves with the 5th Army Support Team. **Barbara H. Brown**, Phoenix, Ariz., is an administrator for

Arizona Corporation of Children's Services. She has received an Arizona Governor's Award for her work in the social services field. Retired **Col. Stephen G. Bryan**, Shawnee Mission, Kan., received the Legion of Merit Award upon retirement from the Army in February 2000. He is director of human resources for the national service center for Foodbrands American, Inc. **Linda Butemeyer**, Lawton, became a Lawton High School counselor after teaching elementary school for 17 years. **Janice D. Dillon**, English, Ind., is a registered nurse at Baptist East Hospital, Louisville, Ky. **Lt. Col. Charles K. Hardy Sr.**, Fort Polk, has been selected to command the 1-319th AFAR, 82d ABN Division at Fort Bragg, N.C. **Robert E. Harris**, Arnold, Md., is assistant special agent in charge of the Department of Defense Criminal Investigative Service's mid-Atlantic field office. **Roderic H. Hewlett**, Dubuque, Iowa, is associate professor of business and associate director of the M.B.A. program at the University of Dubuque. **Franklin J. Hon**, Valrico, Fla., is a Florida Department of Corrections senior probation officer. **Edwin Huffine** and his wife **Sweetheart (Rosa) ('96)**, live in Zagreb, Croatia. While Sweetheart is home-schooling their three children, Ed is the DNA program director for the International Commission on Missing Persons with responsibility for developing DNA labs in Bosnia and Serbia, upgrading DNA labs in Croatia, and testing cases from Kosovo. He began his work in DNA testing in 1994 with the Armed Forces DNA Laboratory as a senior DNA analyst then as chief of the mitochondrial section. **James T. Johnstone**, Lawton, manages Averstar, Inc. **Carolyn Sue Miller Monroe** is a clerk for the Lawton Police Department. She is married to **William, ('95)**.

1984: Consultant Duane R. Brunner Sr., Lawton, is a retired professional land surveyor. **Dianna G. Carroll**, Harker Heights, Texas, is a paralegal with Carroll and McDurmitt. **Patricia**

Ann Cullar, Chattanooga, is a third-grade teacher and part-time bus driver. Her husband **Edward** is a former CU student. **Vernon L. Frazier**, Taft, Tenn., is a configuration management specialist in the THAAD project office of the Space and Missile Defense Command. **Mark Glenn**, Lawton, is general manager of Glenn Oil Company. **Tony Montaperto Hodgkins**, Elgin, is a wildlife biologist for the Army where she has been a wildlife technician, biologist and Federal game warden. She is married to **Mark ('91)**. **Harriette B. Nellum**, Lawton, is a retired registered nurse. **Ty K. Valentine**, Arlington, Texas, is a special claims representative for Farmers Insurance. **Steven A. Wolverton**, Zachary, La., is a chemical laboratory technician for Exxon Mobil Chemical.

1985: Mark V. Clopton, Wichita Falls, Texas, is an insurance adjuster. **Mary L. Cucolo Flannery**, Virginia Beach, Va., is a logistics manager for the Navy. **Faith Annette Gibson**, Holland, Mich., is a department store clerk at Meigers. **Catherine M. Gregory**, Springfield, Va., is a service coordinator for Fairfax County Early Intervention Services. **Jerry L. McKissack**, Iowa Park, Texas, is a business manager for Saudi Arabian Oil Company. **Jeff Sadler** and **Ted Warkentin ('87)** have merged family businesses to form the only locally owned book and office supply store in Lawton, Southwestern and Sadler's Office Products and Books.

1986: Maria Benham, Wichita, Kan., is a certified pharmacy technician for Pharmerica. **Dr. Pamala R. Coker**, Baton Rouge, La., is director of the special pathogens laboratory at Louisiana State University's School of Veterinary Medicine. **James A. Cooper**, Colleyville, Texas, is district sales manager for Eisai, Inc. **Michael R. Jensen**, Georgetown, Texas, is field service engineer for Qualxserv. Lawton Police Department employee **Donald Gene McGee** married Christina Burnett in August. **Emmett Meraz**, Duncan, is

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executive vice president of Halliburton Employees' Federal Credit Union. **John M. Perritt**, Pflugerville, Texas, is an insurance specialist for the Texas Department of Insurance. He is married to **Brenda Garner ('82)**. **Homero Perez**, Garland, Texas, served with the Peace Corps as a national marketing consultant in Santiago, Chile. He now works with Corporation for National Service as an outreach specialist and runs the website, www.joblatino.com. **Donald S. Phillips**, Lawton, is pastor of Cache Road Baptist Church. **Louis W. Rom**, Lexington, Ky., is an attorney. **Michael L. Scott, Ph.D.**, Beltsville, Md., works in the FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine, Office of Research. **Rebecca Stolar**, Kailua, Hawaii, is human resources director for RFD Publications.

1987: Cathy S. Callen, Lawton, is department secretary for the OU Health Sciences Center's College of Nursing on the Cameron campus. **Kasey Kelley** is Freedom Schools' principal for grades K-12 and high school boys basketball coach. **Victor Z. Leary**, Devol, is a system engineer with Telos. **Judy L. Leonhart**, Plano Texas, is senior accountant for Today Realty Advisors, Inc. **Gretchen M. Widdig Schilling**, Tulsa, is an attorney and partner with Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison and Lewis. **Ted Warkentin** and **Jeff Sadler ('85)** have merged family businesses to form the only locally owned book and office supply store in Lawton, Southwestern and Sadler's Office Products and Books. **Beatriz Gonzalez Wilson**, Tucson, Ariz., is a teacher. Her husband **Ronald** is a former Cameron student.

1988: Ronald J. Bittle, Reno, Nev., works for the El Dorado Hotel and Casino. **Debra Lewis Bostick**, Lawrenceville, Ga., is program coordinator for Centers for Disease Control. Army Lt. Col. **Michael W. Bowers**, Fort Hood, is commander of the 2nd Bn. 20th Field Artillery Regiment at Fort Hood. **Lori Webb**

English, Franklin, Tenn., is national account manager of WebMD. Husband **Regan** is a former Cameron student. **Floyd A. Kittle**, Lawton, is a safety officer at EHS International. **Greg J. Langer**, Fountain, Colo., is a survey technician. **Gabriele J. Lingenfelter**, Fort Sill, is a Cameron accounting instructor. **Cynthia J. Morris**, Yukon, is a financial aid counselor for the University of Oklahoma. Retired **Maj. John Ramos**, Fort Monmouth, N.J., is an engineering project manager for Motorola. **Pierre Rostant**, Humble, Texas, is materials manager for Halliburton. **Johnnie C. Smith Jr.**, Oakhurst, Calif., is a detective with the Madera Police Department. He has been named officer of the year and employee of the year. **Linda V. Stanley**, Walters, is an administrator at Gibson Products Company. She is married to **Jerry ('74)**. **Steve L. Suzuki**, Denison, Texas, is a computer programmer at Lattimore Materials Company.

1989: James W. Adams, Lawton is state commander of the Oklahoma Department of AMVETS. **Lisa A. Brown**, Duncan, is senior accountant for Halliburton Energy Services. **Tonya Dawson**, Lawton, is consumer lending officer at the BancFirst branch on Cache Road. She has completed the OBA Consumer Lending School. **Tammy D. McIninch Feemster**, Mesquite, Texas, is a Texas parole officer. Lawton Police Department **Capt. William Mathis**, Lawton, married Sandra Edwards in December. **Debra K. Seals**, Lawton, is an accountant with the Defense Finance and Accounting Service. She is married to **Kenny ('82)**. **Cheryle D. Sherman**, Lawton, is records clerk at Treasure Lake Job Corps. **David G. Thiessen**, King George, Va., has resigned from a position with NAVSEA Surface Warfare Center's Dahlgren Division and is senior software engineer in the applied research and technology division of SENTEL Corporation where he works with Portal Shield and JBREWS biological warfare agent detection systems projects. **Stephen D. Vaughn**,

Andrews, Texas, is a county adult probation officer. He is married to **Carol ('92)**. **Dr. Ronnie D. Wiles**, Gulf Breeze, Fla., is a physician and partner at Pensacola Nephrology.

1990: Zoe W. DuRant, Lawton, is registrar and director of admissions at Cameron. **Michael A. Hessman**, Wichita, Kan., is a bank examiner for FDIC. Sullivan Village Elementary School teacher **Loretta John**, Lawton, is a National Board Certified Teacher. **Sheryl H. Klee**, Fairfax, Va., is a personnel liaison for the Army at CIA headquarters. **Gweyn A. Leabo**, Columbus, Ohio, is assistant volleyball coach at Ohio State University. **Craig Lowe**, Dallas, is a self-employed contractor. Lawton Tomlinson Junior High School teacher **Cynthia Mason**, Walters, is a National Board Certified Teacher. **Jim Ronan**, Lawton, is director of public safety at Cameron. **Greg Treadwell**, Snyder, is a loan officer at BancFirst in Lawton. **Samantha M. Wartley**, Lawton, is acting dean of students at Cameron.

1991: Thomas E. Barlow, Fort Worth, Texas, is a signal electronic technician for BNSF Railway. Duncan Teacher of the Year **Paula Belcher** teaches fifth grade. She attended the Teachers Institute at Colonial Williamsburg in July. **Curtis C. Corr**, Phoenix, is a regional performance manager for Frito-Lay. Whittier Elementary School teacher **Malinda Giles**, Lawton, is a National Board Certified Teacher. **Capt. Mark Hodgkins**, Elgin, is chief of the training support team, 1-160th FA of the Oklahoma National Guard. He is married to **Toni ('84)**. **James R. Myers**, Lawton, is a Comanche County deputy sheriff. **Stephen Vance Paul**, Altus, is a family medicine physician associate at Integris Altus Medical Clinic. He married in February 2000. **Karen S. Pike** is Civil Service quality assurance program coordinator at Altus AFB. High school English teacher **Sandra L. Rowell**, Harker Heights, Texas, is chapter coordinator for Project

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Linus and has formed a club for teens who crochet. The group made 1400 blankets to donate to ill and traumatized children over an 18-month period. MacArthur High School teacher **Sheila Rulison**, Lawton, is a National Board Certified Teacher. **Betty R. Shields**, Fort Washington, Md., is a computer specialist for the Navy.

1992: Dawn Bench, Okemah, teaches high school special education math and English classes. She is married to **Tim ('93)**. **Thomas K. Bertelsen**, Tallahassee, Fla., is service manager for Morgan Tire. **Esther E. Bookman**, Lawton, is a MacArthur High School counselor. **Lori A. Bradshaw**, Shreveport, La., is assistant dean of student life at Centenary College of Louisiana. **Joey Rebecca Brown**, Joplin, Mo., is an assistant professor of English and coordinator of the professional writing internship program at Missouri Southern State College. She received her Ph.D. in interdisciplinary studies in May. **Kathy M. Hutto**, Duncan, is program director of foster grandparents for Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc. She is president of the OK Senior Corp Directors' Association. Real estate broker **T. Frank Kerr**, Lewisville, Texas, owns Kerr Real Estate Development, Inc. He is married to **Jane ('62)**. **Smith Mitchell III**, Columbus, Ohio, is a property inspector of real estate capital markets for Fifth Third Bank. **Shelley R. Phelps**, Tulsa, is a Family and Children's Service therapist. **Robin K. Rose**, Pembroke, Ky., is a financial accountant for Flynn Enterprises, Inc. **Christy L. Spears Scheidt**, Tulsa, is a masters level therapist/counselor, working with high risk adolescents at Franklin Youth Academy. **Patricia Diane Wells**, Campbell, Calif., is senior software engineer at Fusion One. **Ivan E. Velez**, Palm Harbor, Fla., is a Department of Veterans Affairs EEO complaints manager. **Jerry D. Williams**, Lawton, is a Southwestern Bell cable repairman. **Susan Wisener**, Wichita Falls, is staff attorney representing low income domestic abuse victims at West Texas

Legal Services.

1993: Kevin K. Alexander, Flowermound, Texas, is senior software engineer at QuadraMed Corporation. He and his wife Diane have a one-year-old son. **Tim Bench**, Okemah, is a science teacher and coach. He is married to **Dawn ('92)**. CPA **William D. Bradley**, Duncan, is an accountant with Ferguson & Redelsperger. **Stephanie Renee Christophe**, Helena, Ala., is senior programmer analyst at Compass Bank. **Karen J. Cooper**, Mangum, owns Cooper Ranch, Inc. and is Grace Living Center's social service director. **Cherrona R. Justice**, Oklahoma City, is a DECA teller at Tinker AFB. **Kristie D. Wilhite Kennedy**, Cookeville, Tenn., is a therapist. **Dwight D. McKillip**, Lawton, is retired from the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Walter C. Quoetone**, Norman, is a United Methodist minister with the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference. **Penn V. Rabb III**, Albuquerque, N.M., is a State of New Mexico Gambling Control Board financial auditor. **Kevin Allen Scruggs**, Tulsa, married Kathryn DeJong in August. He is an Albertson's Food and Drug manager. **Dralen T. Terry**, Duncan, is housing and energy director for the Oklahoma Association of Community Action Agencies. **Sonia D. Castro Weaver**, Avinger, Texas, is Atlanta Memorial Hospital laboratory manager. **Terrie A. West**, Little Rock, Ark., is an Arkansas Department of Community Punishment adult probation officer.

1994: Deborah L. Brink, Springfield, Va., is a teacher. **Keely K. Cox**, Oklahoma City, is pursuing a masters in forensic science. Retired Army officer **Charles Flint**, Lawton, is a project management consultant for PMSI Project Mentors. **Paula J. Green**, Lawton, is a registered nurse at Comanche County Health Department. **Cassandra D. Henderson**, Tulsa, is a credit analyst. She has passed the Level III exam of the Chartered Financial Analyst program, the highest designation

in the investment profession. **Sandra K. Montgomery**, Lawton, is office administrator at ITT Industries, Systems Division. She is a CUAA board member. Registered nurse **Elizabeth A. Olson**, Shoreview, Minn., is a stay-at-home mother and volunteer for Moms Club International. **Rolanda M. Cole**, St. Petersburg, Fla., is a Family Resources social worker. **Becky K. Sanner**, Duncan, is a legal assistant with Bonney, Corley, Benefield, Stone and Campbell. **F. Russell Williams**, Jackson, Tenn., is plant manager for Mark IV Automotive. **Michael E. Wilts**, Muscatine, Iowa, is a chemical technician for Monsanto. He is married to **Tracey Edmonds ('96)**.

1995: Diahanna Anderson and her husband Jody, Duncan, own Anderson's Express Lube Plus. **Capt. Victor M. Colon**, Austin, Texas, serves in the Army. **Lee and Suzanne ('97) Gann**, Lawton, own Quizno's Subs in Lawton. **Christopher Harrell**, Ellicott City, Md., is a sales and marketing account executive with BGE Commercial. **Shawn Laughlin**, Hollis, is an Oklahoma State Trooper in Harmon County. **Heidi Maier**, Ocala, Fla., is a pre-kindergarten teacher at Sunrise Elementary where she received Teacher of the Year honor. She is pursuing a masters in early childhood education. **Mason Michener and Heather Houtz ('00)**, Lawton, were married in September. He is systems administrator for McKesson HBOC. **Kenneth R. Otis**, McAlester, is a professional healthcare representative for Pfizer, Inc. **Julia P. Peace**, Douglasville, Ga., teaches. **Patricia C. Reed**, Lawton, is a coordinator at Marie Detty and counselor at New Directions. **Tony Scott, Ph.D.**, Fletcher, is an assistant professor of agriculture at Cameron. **Darlene R. Settle**, Lawton, is a teacher with the Effective Teaching and Learning Institute. **Mike R. Sherle**, Hobart, is a farmer. **Dr. Shawn D. Tittle**, Norman, is a chiropractic physician with Pain Management and Rehabilitation in Del City. **Senior MSG**

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Bradley A. Ward, Universal City, Texas, serves in the Air Force.

1996: Y'Vonne E. Bamburg, Dothan, Ala., is a certified jail technician with the Houston County Sheriff's Department. **Colin R. Barry**, Japan, is an administrative officer with the Marines. Army **CWO T. J. Carson**, Fort Knox, is a maintenance tech. **Charles L. Fare**, Jacksonville, Fla., is a middleware architect for Candle Corporation. He is an IBM Certified Specialist-MQ Series. **Troy C. Goudeau**, Mesa, Ariz., is manager of Big O Tires. **Marcus L. and Victoria J. Knight** live in Nowata. He is assistant high school football coach and area youth pastor at Living Word Family Church. She is a juvenile justice specialist II for Nowata County Juvenile Services. **Martha B. Lyons**, Chapel Hill, N.C., is a self-employed appraiser. **Terry Norrell**, Lawton, is director of pharmacy at Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center. **Michelle R. Offutt**, St. Petersburg, Fla., is a registered nurse at St. Joseph Women's Hospital. She has received a bachelors in social work and is pursuing a graduate degree. **Clarissa Donnell Pyeatt**, Abilene, Texas, and her husband **Kenan ('97)**, have a 20-month-old daughter. **Barbara A. Pylant**, Lawton, was a salesperson at Montgomery Ward. **Tamra Kirkpatrick Stoll**, Indianola, is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Glaxo Wellcome. She and her husband Richard have a 17-month-old son. **Tracey Edmonds Wilts**, Muscatine, Iowa, is a chemist at IBP. She is married to **Michael ('94)**.

1997: Altus Junior High English teacher Rachel Beckner is head eighth-grade girls basketball coach and assistant coach for cross country and soccer. **Jana Brewer**, Cache, is a licensed professional counselor at Taliaferro Community Health Center. **Carolyn A. Buben**, Duncan, is lead auditor for J. R. Montgomery Bancorp's City National Bank and Trust and Fort Sill National Bank. **Greg M. Cain**,

Overland Park, Kan., is a group underwriter for Fortis Benefits Insurance Company. **Teah Corley**, Duncan, is vice president and trust officer with BancTrust. **Pamela Douglas**, Lawton, has been honored as Oklahoma TRIO Achiever of 2000 by the Oklahoma Division of Student Assistance. An internationally certified alcohol and drug counselor and certified clinical supervisor, she is a triage specialist and mental health therapist at Jim Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center. **June M. Etchison** works overseas as a dental supervisor with the Army. Retired **Command Sgt. Maj. Tim Finkle**, Duncan, became executive director of the Simmons Center in November after 22 years in the Army. **Suzanne and Lee ('95) Gann**, Lawton, own Quizno's Subs in Lawton. **Allen Gates**, Duncan, works in the consumer lending department at First Bank & Trust Company. **Ronda Gettig**, Burkburnett, Texas, is a guidance counselor at Sheppard AFB. **Ronald Hopkins**, Lawton, is a sales associate at Fort Sill Post Exchange. Army **Capt. Kevin L. Johnston**, Germany, serves in the field artillery. **Charyl K. Mackety**, Geary, is business manager for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. **Desi Martinez**, Lawton, obtained his law degree in 2000 and is assistant to the President for equity issues at CU. **Mary Katherine Aulich-Paddlety**, Rush Springs, is general manager for Paddlety House Photography. She is pursuing a doctorate in history. **Brian P. Plymesser**, Lawton, is a technician at Republic Paperboard. **Kenan Pyeatt**, Abilene, Texas, is Star Lincoln Mercury Dodge finance manager. He and his wife **Clarissa ('96)**, have a 20-month-old daughter. Army **Capt. Robert H. Renn II**, Colorado Springs, is a military policeman. **Lori C. Rosario**, Germany, is a test examiner for Central Texas College. Army **Staff Sgt. James P. Scribner Jr.**, Fort Hood, is in the 1st Cavalry Division. Chemistry graduate student **Jacqueline R. Voge**, Broken Arrow, has a Fulbright graduate fellowship.

1998: Kerry Brubaker is a plans examiner for the City of Lawton. **John P. Bryan**, Chattanooga, works at Goodyear. Church of Christ minister **Gary M. Dennis** is superintendent of Tipton Children's Home. **Ralph Francis Dreher Jr.**, Lawton, is retired from the Army and is trophy and plaques manager at T&S Printing. **Christopher M. Gruetzner**, Humble, Texas, is assistant golf professional at Walden on Lake Houston Country Club. **Lorie A. Homiak**, Colorado Springs, is a kindergarten teacher. **Louis H. Klein Jr.**, Valrico, Fla., is senior analyst at Tech Data Corporation. He is married to **Nina ('90)**. Master Sgt. **Gerald L. Mather**, Fort Knox, serves in the Army. **Russell C. McNeely**, Tulsa, is technical support manager at Southwestern Bell Telephone. **Robin Muse**, Cache, teaches fifth grade. **Amy L. Parker**, Norman, is staffing manager for Robert Half/Accountemps. **Barbara A. Pennington**, Manitou, is Jackson County Memorial Hospital billing clerk. **1st Lt. Kathryn Prose**, Lawton, is serving in the Army. **Christopher L. Stiebens**, Marlow, is a financial planner with Waddell and Reed and is pursuing a graduate degree.

1999: Stuart D. Beck, Fairfax, Va., is a logistics management specialist with Naval Air Systems Command. **Michael A. Bell**, Memphis, Tenn., is a regional recruiter for FedEx Ground. **Melody Bush**, Altus, teaches first grade. BancTrust assistant vice president and trust officer **John Cardoza**, Duncan, is an investment specialist and individual retirement administrator. **Paula Deanne Clement**, Hollis, teaches seventh grade Oklahoma history and civics in Putnam City. Junior high English teacher **Keli Dawn Hillis Collins**, Lawton, married **Daryl Collins ('00)**, in July. **David L. Cooper**, Stillwater, is regional advertising executive for Modadz.com, an internet design firm. **Shirley Dismuke**, Lawton, is an Army Field Artillery Training Center management assistant responsible for records, computer troubleshooting and website management. **2nd Lt. W.L. Jeremy Gettig**, Burkburnett, serves in

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Nesbit, Lawton, is a graduate student. **Cherri Ann Owen Randall**, Fayetteville, Ark., is a graduate student. **Angela S. Rasmussen**, Germany, is a kindergarten teacher. **Jeannie Singleton**, Lawton, is a Perfect Day wedding coordinator and secretary at Spring Valley Bible Church. **Thomas Grayson Sorrell**, Fort Meade, Md., is an Army recruiter. **Kevin Sparkman**, Claremore, is an Oklahoma Highway Patrol officer. **Staff Sgt. Jessie L. Taylor Jr.**, Fort Sill, is attending Officer's Candidate School. **Tony R. VanLoenen**, Germany, is a transportation operations manager for the Department of Defense Education Activity. **Kevin Ira Varner**, Walters, works for JSRW Holsteins and Excel Foods Corporation. **Wendy Michelle Varner**, Weatherford, Texas, is pursuing her Ph.D. in experimental psychology and has been honored as an outstanding first-year graduate student at TCU. **Jeri Ann Weatherly**, Lawton, is a medical technologist at Comanche County Memorial Hospital. **Charles Edward Webber**, Lawton, is executive director of Wichita Independent Living Center. **Susanne J. Harder Wilder**, Fort Sill, is pursuing a nursing degree. **Gregory Lamar Williams**, Fort Sill, serves in the Army. **Greg D. Younts**, Lawton, is training to be a missionary.

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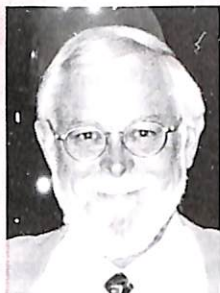
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Shufeldt added experienced depth as returnees from last year's squad.

Although Cameron's bid for a women's basketball conference championship ultimately came up short this season with a loss to Angelo State University in the first round of the LSC tournament, one thing remained perfectly clear as the 2000-2001 season came to a close: Lady Aggie Basketball is on the map - bigger and better than ever before.

It's also perfectly clear that the current cast intends to keep it that way.

"Our next goal is to win a conference championship," Wiggins said. "Our girls are dedicated to that goal and we intend to do whatever it takes to reach that goal not only next season, but for years to come." 🎓



Bryan



Parker

Hall -- (from Page 1)

coordinator of student teacher field experiences. He has been a part of many education and community organizations and has been recognized for his distinguished service.

Bryan, also of Lawton, received his B.F.A. from the University of Oklahoma and a masters in art history from the University of Tulsa. He was hired to establish Cameron's art department in 1967 and was chair of the department when he retired in 2000.

He exhibits paintings, serigraphs, ceramic sculpture, book art and poetry in solo and juried exhibitions across the U.S. and is very active in the community. He has served on the board of directors of the Oklahoma Arts Institute and is a recipient of the Phi Kappa Phi Distinguished Faculty Award.

Researchers honored ---

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"Specifically, the task force noted that while several companies and government entities are conducting research in high-technology areas, there's no organized effort to demonstrate that Southwest Oklahoma has this capability."

Sullivan pointed out that other high-tech hotbeds such as Huntsville, Ala., and Austin, Texas, tout their total research capabilities as an economic development tool, thus attracting new industry. Cameron saw the task force's recommendation for a coordinated research and information activity as a "call to action," and joined with the technology group to develop the weeklong observance.


Events covered all aspects of research, from the traditional to the unique. A tour of Fort Sill's battle simulations laboratory was scheduled, as was a series of workshops instructing student researchers on how to make scholarly presentations, effectively utilize research resources, analyze data, read graphs and tables, conduct interviews and develop research proposals. Faculty-related workshops explained how to effectively draft a grant proposal, commercialize research and initiate research partnerships with business and industry.

Cameron conducted tours of its Sciences Complex, MultiMedia Center of Excellence and NCR 5100 supercomputer facility. Participants in the McNair Scholars program, a project aimed at increasing the number of first-generation and minority graduate students, were honored during the week, and student researchers competed in a research poster competition.

In a unique twist on its standard format, Cameron's monthly business forum on Feb. 23 addressed the impact of art and culture on economic development.

A 27-member panel, featuring representatives from industry, the military, privately funded research, government and education, shared ideas on the need for a regional research center in Southwest Oklahoma.

The week's events culminated with a luncheon recognizing 14 Southwest Oklahoma researchers whose work has generated the potential – if it has not already done so – to create new products, industry, knowledge or some method of workforce support.

Honorees included Dr. Ioannis Argyros, Dr. Michael Conway, Dr. Mary Dzindolet, Dr. Pedro L. Huerta, Dr. Larry Magrath, Dr. Ann Nalley, Dr. Faye Neathery, Dr. Nadim F. Nimeh, Dr. Glynna Olson, Dr. Abdulhamid Sukar, Dr. Jack Tyler, Dr. Jim Weaver, Dr. Hyunsoon Whang, and Charles Winters. 

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