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Provost, vice presidents named at CU

New jobs bring new challenges

BY KEITH MITCHELL

CU MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATIONS

When the Fall 2001 semester at Cameron University began in August, a new face was found in the senior administration and two familiar faces were seen in new positions.

Dr. B. Don Sullivan, Cameron's vice president for university advancement, was named provost during the summer, while Lawton Public Schools assistant superintendent Dr. Linda Dzialo – a CU graduate – was named vice president for student affairs. Anthony Pokorny, formerly the university's high-tech marketing director, was selected to fill the vacancy created when Sullivan was named to his new job.

All three wasted little time in tackling challenges associated with their new job titles.

One of Sullivan's first tasks was to supervise the initiation of 21 college courses offered online. (See related story below.) The new Cameron venture attracted nearly 500 students during its first semester, and plans rapidly developed to initiate more online courses for the Spring 2002 semester.

Meanwhile, Dzialo began an immediate study of Cameron's scholarship

program to ensure that financial assistance opportunities were available to the maximum number of prospective college students seeking degrees from CU. She also took the first steps in the development of a new recruitment brochure for the university – the first it has had in several years.

Pokorny found himself assisting in the coordination of a joint venture between Cameron and the City of Lawton to hire a consultant well-versed in the recruitment of high-tech industries – a move designed to bring high-paying jobs to Southwest Oklahoma and create research and training opportunities for the university. Funded with a \$50,000 grant from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, it is the first economic development project in the state that uses a joint higher education-municipal government partnership.

The new leadership team drew praise from CU president Dr. Don Davis.

"Cameron is managed by an executive team that shares responsibility for the direction of the university," said Dr. Don Davis, CU president. "We have assembled an excellent group to manage the university's major functions. They have



Sullivan



Dzialo



Pokorny

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CU makes first courses available over the Internet

Imagine taking a college class from the comfort of your own home ... making a class schedule fit around job and family, not the other way around. Too futuristic?

The future arrived this fall for nearly 600 college students who enrolled in

the first of 30 online classes offered by Cameron. It's an early indication, administrators say, that Cameron will be able to offer its first totally online college degree in less than two years.

"This is a key step in our goal of

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CU Career Services can aid in job search

Few Cameron alums may realize it, but they are eligible to utilize the programs and tools offered by the university's career services office.

Services include assistance with resumes, on-campus interviews, mock interviews, participation in job fairs, access to a career library and resource center, credential file registration and tips for conducting a job search.

Theres W. Stiefer, who has been the director of career services at Cameron for the past five years, loves the challenge and reward of working in the career services field.

"It's wonderful when you see the graduates signing for the job they want," Stiefer said.

She has developed a comprehensive web page to assist CU students, alumni and employers. The page may be accessed at www.cameron.edu/careerservices.

The site details services offered by the office and has links to other career search web sites. CU's career services office has partnered with MonsterTrak, Drake Beam Morin and ReferenceNow to enhance the services offered




Stiefer

by the campus office.

MonsterTrak is the most visited college-targeted job listing site on the Internet and is utilized by more than 450,000 employers to fill entry-level and experienced, full-time, part-time, temporary and internship opportunities.

Drake Beam Morin, the world's leading provider of career management programs and services offers job leads, networking opportunities, career consultation and assessment tools at no charge to the user.

ReferenceNow allows students and alumni to make letters of recommendation, official transcripts, examples of their work, awards, certificates, and more available to potential employers or graduate schools.

Stiefer encourages CU graduates to take advantage of these services through the web site, by visiting the career services office in North Shepler 314, by e-mailing her at theress@cameron.edu or by calling the office at 580/581-2205. 

New administrators named —

experience, enthusiasm and commitment to quality."

Sullivan had been vice president for advancement since 1992. A decorated Vietnam veteran and retired Army lieutenant colonel, he came to Cameron after five years as senior program manager with LB&M Associates, Inc.

He created the university's first sustained fund-raising program. Because of it, CU now has more endowed faculty positions than any other regional university in Oklahoma. He also played a key role in grooming the university's reputation as a research institution, a key factor in efforts to promote Southwest Oklahoma's economic development.

No stranger to academic issues, Sullivan was an associate professor of behavioral sciences at the U.S. Air Force Academy, a senior instructor at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and an adjunct professor at Chapman College, the University of Denver and Cameron. He has been involved in curriculum development at several educational levels.

Dzialo began her career as a teacher in the Lawton Public Schools in 1973. She added administrative duties when she became an assistant principal at Eisenhower High School in 1988, then later at MacArthur High. The Cameron graduate served as principal at MacArthur Junior High from 1991-1997 and was serving as assistant superintendent for the school system when she was hired by CU.

A licensed professional counselor, Dzialo has been active in a variety of community activities, including the Lawton Coalition for a Drug-Free Community, the Lawton-Fort Sill Teen Council, the Lawton Parent-Teacher Association and the local certified


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cities steering committee. She is a founder of Lawton-Fort Sill United for the Sake of Children and serves on the board of Leadership Lawton-Fort Sill.

She has been twice honored as District Administrator of the Year by the Oklahoma Association of Secondary School Principals and was named Outstanding Secondary Administrator in the Lawton Public Schools in 1993.

After a lengthy military career, Pokorny became one of the three founders of LB&M Associates in 1983, demonstrating his interest in business development and research. He currently serves as secretary of the Southwest Oklahoma Advance Technology Association and chairs the Southwest Oklahoma Research Roundtable.

Like Dzialo, Pokorny is highly involved in such community activities as Arts for All, the United Way of Lawton-Fort Sill and the U.S. Field Artillery Association.

Pokorny came to Cameron in 1999 as an executive-in-residence from Advancia Corporation, coordinating the efforts of nearly 100 community leaders who crafted an economic development study for the City of Lawton. Those efforts led to his appointment as director of the Lawton office of the Oklahoma Technology Commercialization Center. Prior to his promotion, he directed efforts to market Cameron's research capabilities to industry and government. 

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CU golfer wins NCAA freshman honor

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CU SPORTS INFORMATION

Cameron University golfer Shaun Mahaffey has been selected as the 2001 NCAA Division II Men's Golf Freshman of the Year.

The Wichita Falls, Texas, native, who helped the school claim its fifth Lone Star Conference championship last spring and led the Aggies to a sixth-place finish at regionals with an 18th-place individual showing, was honored by the Golf Coaches Association of America at the annual GCAA Division II National Awards Banquet in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mahaffey is the first Cameron athlete to receive the Freshman of the Year award from the GCAA. In 1996, Jason Jeter finished as the runner-up for the honor.

"I'm shocked," Mahaffey said of being chosen for the award. "It's a tremendous honor to be selected as the top freshman in the nation. I guess there will be more people keeping an eye on me at the national tournament now."

Mahaffey was selected from a pool of more than a dozen nominees by the GCAA All-American committee. Head coaches from around the country nominated players in all classes for All-American consideration by the committee, which then decided on the Freshman of the Year from among the eligible nominees.

Mahaffey joined the CU squad last season after a stellar prep career in Texas and in the Southern California circuit of the Junior PGA. In 24 competitive rounds with the Aggies, Mahaffey recorded a scoring average of 73.97.

During the 2000-2001 season, he posted four Top 7 finishes, including a third-place individual effort while leading Cameron to the 2001 Lone Star Conference championship. At West Regional championships in Springfield, Mo., Mahaffey finished 18th individually despite a painful back injury that nearly sidelined him from competition after the first day.


"Shaun started out a little bit slow when he joined our team last fall," Cameron head coach Jerry Hrniciar said. "But once he got into our lineup regularly, he really came on and wound up leading our team statistically at the end of the fall season. He started out a slow again this spring, but quickly improved and played consistently very well for us, particularly in the last half of the spring season."

The Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA) is the professional association of collegiate men's golf coaches. Established in 1958 with its headquarters in Norman, Okla., the non-profit organization is dedicated to educating, promoting, and recognizing both its members and the student-athletes



Mahaffey

who participate in collegiate golf at all levels. Through its established events and programs, the GCAA maintains a goal of increasing awareness and the status of men's collegiate golf.

Also among the nominees for the Freshman of the Year award was Mahaffey's teammate, Collin Garrett. A freshman from Walters, Garrett helped Cameron to a sixth place finish in this year's NCAA II West Regional, which qualified the Aggies for the national championships. 

Volleyball squad adds Bulycz as assistant

Cameron University officials have added Lethbridge Community College head men's volleyball coach Brad Bulycz to the Aggie coaching staff to fill a vacancy created by the departure of Todd Caughlin.

Bulycz will serve as an assistant with the Aggies under three-time Lone Star Conference North Division Coach of the Year Kim Vinson.

"Brad is an excellent coach who will be able to help our team tremendously," Vinson said. "The fact that he is very familiar with our program and our system will also be a huge asset to our team this season."

Bulycz has served as a camp instructor for the annual Aggie Volleyball Camps in Lawton each of the past three summers.


For the past four seasons, Bulycz was head coach of the Lethbridge Community College in Lethbridge, Alberta. In 2000, he guided the Kodiaks to a fifth place finish in the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference playoffs and the team's highest conference ranking.

Bulycz played two seasons at Lethbridge, helping the team to its first-ever appearance in the ACAC playoffs in 1996. The next season, he served as an assistant coach with the Kodiaks under Caughlin, who was the LCC head coach at the time.

During that season, the team received its first Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) national ranking, finishing the year ranked 13th in the nation.

When Caughlin left Lethbridge to join Cameron's squad in 1997, Bulycz was selected as the Kodiaks' next head coach.

Caughlin resigned as the Aggies' assistant earlier this year to accept the head coaching position with the St. Mary's University women's volleyball program in San Antonio, Texas.

Cameron's women's volleyball team has established itself as a perennial contender in the Lone Star Conference and the NCAA Division II Southwest Region. The Aggies have won three LSC North Division titles and won the conference title outright in 1998. 

Cage squads have high hopes for 2001-02

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The Lady Aggies

The 2000-2001 season proved to be a breakout year for the Cameron University women's basketball program in more ways than one.

First and foremost, last season marked the end of a drought that hadn't produced a winning season for the Lady Aggies since the 1980s. It also was the head coaching debut of Adrian Wiggins, who spent the previous two seasons as CU's assistant. Finally, the season gave fans a look at a pair of emerging Lady Aggie stars.

With all of its core group of contributors back from last season, including all-conference performers Signy Hermannsdottir and Kimberle Woods, CU looks like its picking up right where it left off last season.

"We're really excited about our chances," Wiggins said. "We compete in a very difficult league and it won't be easy, but we feel comfortable with the personnel we have on the court and have a lot of confidence in their abilities."

Leading the way for the Lady Aggies are returnees Hermannsdottir and Woods. A 6-2 junior center from Iceland, Hermannsdottir earned first team All-Lone Star Conference North Division honors after ranking among the league leaders in scoring with 13.2 points per game. She also posted 48 blocked shots on the season, and paced the women with 7.2 rebounds per contest in her first full season in a CU uniform.

"When Signy joined our team in the middle of the 1999-2000 season, we got to see just a little of what she was capable of doing for our team," Wiggins said. "To have her for a full season last year was a tremendous boost and we are definitely glad to have her this season."

Another key will be the play of Woods. A strong candidate last season for Lone Star Conference North Division Freshman of the Year and a second team all-conference selection, Woods was second on the team in scoring with 12.6 points per game and led Cameron with 56 steals. In 27 games, Woods was the high scorer for the Lady Aggies 13 times.

"Kimberle's a dangerous weapon because she can hurt you so many ways," said Wiggins. "If you try to guard her on the perimeter, she'll go around you. If you sit back, she'll pop it from the outside. If you try to double-team her, she'll find an open teammate. On defense, she'll pick your pocket and start a fast break."

Four others give the Lady Aggies' roster valuable experience. Senior Kelsi Bond returns to the point position for her fourth season. Sophomore Rachel Bacon was a full-time starter for the Lady Aggies last year, and reserves Summer Bode and Electa Hare provide depth at the forward position.

Leading the group of Lady Aggie newcomers is 6-3 center Melshika Bowman. A senior transfer from perennial Division I powerhouse Louisiana Tech, Bowman was named the Louisiana Gatorade Player of the Year as a high school senior.

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The Aggies

Garrette Mantle begins his third season at the helm of the CU men's basketball team with a large group of new recruits and only one returning player.

Although the 2000-2001 squad posted a 12-14 record, it climbed as high as No. 7 in the NCAA II regional rankings. Cameron doubled its win production over the previous season — Mantle's first as a collegiate head coach — and raised expectations of things to come for the men.

The Aggies opened last season 7-1, but lost focus midway through the season en route to a 5-13 record after Jan. 1. With nearly all of the players from that squad opting out of collegiate basketball or transferring to smaller schools, Mantle is confident this year's group of Aggies will have the mental toughness to withstand the grueling schedule facing it.

"The key to a successful season is for us to make sure we stay patiently determined throughout the entire season," Mantle says. "We have a very deep roster and every guy should be able to come out and contribute right away."

With 81 percent of Cameron's offensive output from last season gone, the Aggies will turn to a tested veteran and a corps of talented transfers to step up and lead the team to a run at the Lone Star Conference North Division title.

As CU's lone returner, senior Alex Ihler will be called upon not only to play an increased role in the offensive and defensive schemes, but also to a group of players largely unfamiliar with each other as the season begins.

A 6-6 forward from Lawton, Ihler averaged 9.5 points and a team-high 5.7 rebounds per contest while earning Lone Star Conference North Division all-conference honorable mention last season. Of his 148 rebounds, 66 came on the offensive end of the court, more than twice the offensive rebound total of any other Aggie last season. In his three-year career with CU, Ihler has averaged 7.3 points and 4.6 rebounds in 70 games.

Two others return to the squad, though neither set foot on the court in gametime last year. Freshmen Chris Cooksey of Lawton and Shervon Ceromain of Castries, St. Lucia, will see their first action with the Aggies this year after learning the ropes as redshirts.

This year's Aggies, however, will also rely on a group of players largely untested at the NCAA Division II level. Several junior college transfers and freshmen will be counted upon to fill important roles in this year's squad.

Among the newcomers expected to make an immediate impact are juniors Brian Colbert and Wayne Oliver and sophomore Ramiro Loera.

Colbert is a 6-2 guard from Allen County Community College, where he was a conference Freshman of the Year candidate. Oliver, a 6-7 forward, joins the Aggie squad following two years of action at West Hills Community College in California. A native of Richmond, Calif., Oliver was rated

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Business alum award given to Stricklin

Maj. Gen. Toney Stricklin, the recently retired commander of Fort Sill and a Cameron University alumnus, was among several students, former students and faculty honored by the institution's School of Business during its annual awards breakfast prior to May 5 commencement exercises.

Stricklin, who commanded Fort Sill from 1997 until just this past summer, was named this year's recipient of the business school's Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Stricklin received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Cameron in 1975.

He was previously honored with Cameron's 2000 Distinguished Service Award.

In other awards presented at the breakfast, Cameron senior Stacie L. Nicholson, a business management major from Duncan, accepted the 2001 School of Business Leadership Award from Dean Sylvia Burgess. Graduate student Lisa D. Haines was named the outstanding MBA student, and senior Annette Cavel was named the school's outstanding accounting student. Margaret Garrett was named the top business administration student.

Cameron associate business professor Dr. Sylvia Miller was named the recipient of this year's Teaching Excellence Award while retiring international business studies dean Dr. Jack Amyx was presented the school's 2001 Distinguished Scholar Award.



Maj. Gen. Toney Stricklin accepts the 2001 CU Business School's Distinguish Alumnus Award. The honor was presented by Dr. Sylvia Burgess, dean of the school.

CU college courses go online —

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being able to deliver courses to anyone, anywhere in the world, at any time," said CU president Dr. Don Davis. "It may be a local Goodyear employee who needs to continue shift work while he or she seeks an associate or advanced college degree, a soldier stationed at a remote location, or someone physically unable to travel to the university."

One of the key objectives of initiating online courses is to meet the needs of the U.S. Army.

Offering online college courses allows Cameron to become part of "eArmyU," a program that makes it possible for soldiers at remote sites to continue their educations. It will also allow Cameron to become more active in meeting the needs of the U.S. Navy, with which it has a teaching agreement.

But in practice, this technological advancement benefits anyone who wants a college education.

"Through the World Wide Web, Cameron has the ability to draw students from anywhere in the world without our faculty leaving campus," said provost

Dr. Don Sullivan.

Cameron will continue to expand its Web offerings, with the first targets being the courses necessary for the general education component of a college degree — ones that all students must take, regardless of their major field of study — then expanding into specialty areas as demand becomes apparent.

The first phase of Cameron's effort to establish an online degree included the development of 30 online courses, 21 of which will be offered during the Spring 2002 semester: "Art Appreciation," "Intro to Business," "Business Law II," "Business Administrative Concepts," "Fundamentals of Speech," "Principles of Economics II," "English Comp I and II," "Personal Finance," "US History after 1965," "Management Information Systems," "Intermediate Algebra," "College Algebra," "Introduction to Philosophy," "General Physical Science," "American Federal Government," "General Psychology," "Human Development," "Technical Communications" and "Intro to Theatre."

Twenty-four Cameron faculty spent the spring and summer developing online versions of college classes under the direction of multimedia design assistant professor Karen Hardin, who also serves as the university's coordinator for instructional support.

"These faculty developers spent 5-6 months assessing student needs, writing course goals and objectives and preparing quality material for Cameron's virtual students," Hardin said. "Though we know there will be 'bumps in the virtual road,' CU online has been launched with a focus on quality learning opportunities."

Those wishing to take advantage of Cameron's online courses can enroll through the university's standard enrollment process. That procedure and the spring course catalog can be viewed on the Web at www.cameron.edu/online, or by calling 580/581-2289 or stopping by North Shepler 227 in person.

There is an additional charge of \$40 per semester hour to enroll in an online course.

Cameron links with other state schools to offer unique MBA degree program

Cameron University recently joined forces with Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva and Seminole State College to offer a compressed-format Master of Business Administration program. The action creates opportunities for those with undergraduate degrees to earn graduate degrees in as little as a year's time.

The one-year program is designed for people who wish to acquire executive-level management skills for use in business environments. Eleven core courses are taught in a weekend format, providing focused study in a convenient, flexible schedule. The program emphasizes theory and a practitioner's orientation to prepare students for management positions.

Using distance learning technology, classes originating in Lawton are transmitted to NWOSU-Enid and Seminole State. Through OneNet, a fiberoptic network operated by the

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, a live video feed is transmitted from Cameron to remote sites where students can interact with the instructor and classmates.

NWOSU and SSC are the latest participants in Cameron's MBA program using distance learning technology. They join East Central University in Ada, the University of Science and Arts in Chickasha, Western Oklahoma State College in Altus, Ponca City and the Duncan Higher Education Center. CU also delivers its MBA program overseas to sites in Germany, Italy, Sicily and Belgium.

Cameron's MBA program is designed to provide graduates with the advanced knowledge and critical skills required for effective management of modern business, as well as provide them with an understanding of the processes for applying those skills in business-related situations. Four leveling courses are

offered for graduates holding non-business degrees.

One of the greatest advantages of the compressed study program is the time investment. All course work can be completed in a year by a student holding an undergraduate business degree. Each course is completed within four consecutive weekends.

The program format is highly flexible. Students can begin the program with any course and complete their degrees within a year, or lighten the course load and extend the completion date beyond 12 months.

Enrollment is open through the first day of each class.

More information on the program is available by contacting the CU School of Business at 580/581-2986, email mba@cameron.edu or visit Cameron University online at www.cameron.edu/academic/business/mba.html.

Globalization to be topic of Festival V

Nothing in human history holds more promise for revolution in business, education and international relations than a process called "globalization." Cameron University is using this phenomenon as the framework for the fifth in its series of academic festivals next year.

"Beyond Borders: Globalization and the Human Experience" will attempt to explain the process of globalization, which can be loosely defined as the growing amalgamation of economic, political and military power, and the diminishing importance of national boundaries.

Some critics applaud globalization as the best hope for world peace and free trade, while others portray it as a dire threat to national security and individual freedom. Festival V will examine both sides of the issue in an effort to determine its effect on our way of life.

Cameron initiated the festival concept in 1991 as the result of an endowment

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given by the McCasland Foundation in Duncan. Each festival has explored a different theme, ranging from the Renaissance, to cultural diversity, to the impact of science and technology in the

21st century. The most recent academic event, Festival IV, dealt with the arrival of the new millennium.

Festival V events will extend throughout the 2002-2003 academic year and will serve as a theme uniting all campus activities. The calendar of events typically includes lectures, appearances by notable guest speakers, exhibits and conferences, as well as departmentally sponsored programs which include symposia, workshops, concerts, exhibits and plays.

Dr. Lance Janda, an assistant history professor at Cameron, will coordinate "Beyond Borders" while serving as a McCasland professor.

Janda, who has been a CU faculty member since 1998, holds a Ph.D. in American History from the University of Oklahoma. He has been actively involved in the preparation of history majors pursuing teaching careers and instructs courses in American history, military and women's

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Scholarship created in Morse's memory Longtime professor loses battle with cancer

BY KEITH MITCHELL

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"Years ago," Dr. Jane Morse recalled not too long ago, "a counselor suggested I visualize the ideal work environment. I visualized a small university with an excellent teacher preparation program where I could teach in my field, where the 'life of the mind' was important, and where I could invest the knowledge and skills I had in doing something I considered very important.

"I don't know if I possessed an aptitude for making desirable discoveries by accident, but when I came back to Oklahoma, I discovered Cameron."

Morse, 66, relived that memory for her colleagues at a banquet honoring retiring faculty on March 30. After 17 years, she left Cameron as chair of its education department on July 1.

Morse and her husband, Dr. F.J. Lashley, had a full slate of retirement plans ahead, including family trips to Disney World and Maine. In between, she had plans for some tender loving care on her house and a project to catalogue ancient family documents.

Unfortunately, many of the 66-year-old Muskogee native's projects were left undone when she lost a battle with cancer on Aug. 22. She is

survived by her husband, three children and two step-children, and six grandchildren.

Morse held degrees from the University of Tulsa, Queens College of the City University of New York and Rutgers.

In 1984 the CU Department of Education was looking for a reading educator, so even before her furniture arrived from Pennsylvania, Morse began working at

the university.

"For 17 years, I was privileged to teach wonderful students and share their successes and trials in public school classrooms; work with talented, supportive colleagues in the department and across campus; and had unfailing support from my administration," she recalled last March.

"I was truly fortunate to have experienced a dream come true."

Her department has established a scholarship fund in her memory.

"Jane's positive influences on the lives of faculty and students are endless," said Dr. Sue Fuson, a colleague of Morse and the new department chair. "She devoted her life to others and the furthering of education."

The Jane M. Morse Memorial Scholarship Fund will be used to help fund the educational needs of undergraduate elementary education majors at Cameron. A committee is formulating criteria for the awarding of scholarship money.

Contributions to the scholarship fund can be made by sending them to the Cameron University Foundation, Inc., Administration 245, 2800 W. Gore Blvd., Lawton, OK 73505. Contributions should be earmarked for the Jane M. Morse Memorial Scholarship.



Dr. Morse accepted a silver Paul Revere Bowl from CU president Dr. Don Davis during a retirement banquet March 30.

KCCU gets approval to expand FM signal

The management of radio station KCCU-FM has announced that the Federal Communications Commission has awarded it broadcast rights to the Wichita Falls area of northern Texas and the Weatherford-Clinton-Elk City area of west-central Oklahoma. The action gives the Cameron University broadcast facility a larger service area than any other FM station in Oklahoma.

The FCC action greatly expands the coverage area of the station and will ultimately provide National Public Radio programming and classical music to an

additional 200,000 potential listeners.

The FCC recently ratified a joint resolution between KCCU and Dallas-based KERA-FM to award the Lawton station a full-power frequency to serve Wichita Falls — one of the last large markets in the entire United States without access to a full-service public radio station.

Community sources in Wichita Falls will provide the \$50,000 needed to build the station, just as Altus and Ardmore did when KCCU expanded its coverage into those markets. KCCU hopes to

begin service by the end of this year.

The FCC also awarded Cameron a frequency to serve Clinton, Weatherford and Elk City. The 40,000-watt station will serve a 75-mile radius that currently has no access to a public radio station.

A federal expansion grant totaling approximately \$150,000 will be used to purchase the equipment needed for the new station.

KCCU has joined with a Weatherford commercial broadcaster to build a tower. The western Oklahoma station should be on the air within the next 12 months.

CUAA honors faculty, distinguished alumnus

Amyx, Beecham and Van Schuyver recognized for career accomplishments

This year's trio honored by the Cameron University Alumni Association represents a wide range of talent and public service – whether it is in the form of a distinguished military career, creation of innovative teaching programs, or excellence in the arts.

The association honored 1941 graduate Charles N. Beecham as its 2001 Distinguished Alumnus during annual reunion activities at Cameron on Oct. 13. Former faculty members Dr. Jack Amyx and Dr. Billye Van Schuyver were inducted into the CUAA Faculty Hall of Fame.

The recognition of Beecham, Amyx and Van Schuyver were

just part of a full day of activities for Cameron alums.

Special honorees for this year's reunion were members of the Class of 1951, who marked their golden anniversary as Cameron graduates.

The donors of three new endowed lectureships at CU were honored during the luncheon, and a dedication ceremony for the new biological research laboratory in the CU Sciences Complex followed. The lab was made possible with funds provided by Founders and Associates, Inc., of Tulsa, which was represented by Dr. Joseph Salamy, Cameron Class of 1940.

Distinguished alumnus

Charles Beecham, veteran and artist

This year's recipient of the CUAA's Distinguished Alumni Award has had an interesting succession of careers.

Born in Minco and graduated from Anadarko High School, Charlie Beecham attended Cameron from 1939-1941 on a band scholarship, majoring in speech and music.

Although he went on to receive bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Northern Colorado, he credits Cameron with having the most positive influence on his life and giving him the background to pursue his life's interests.

Beecham, who now lives in El Reno, was on the speech and drama team at Cameron and was awarded a gold medal in



Beecham

after-dinner speaking. He played trombone under the direction of Howard Way and became a member of the 158th Field Artillery Band, 45th Division, of the Oklahoma National Guard.

Beecham's education was interrupted by World War II. He became an Air Force pilot, flying 50 B-17 missions with the 15th Air Force, 2nd Bomb Group based in Italy. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for a mission against Budapest, Hungary, and also received the Air Medal, five Oak Leaf Clusters, five Battle Stars and the Meritorious Service Medal.

Beecham was one of three former members of his bomber crew who were selected to return to Poltava, Ukraine, for the dedication of a monument marking the 50th anniversary of a shuttle raid there. At the event, Beecham was presented a commemorative medal from Russian leader Boris Yeltsin.

Beecham was the only American honored in a lower Austria exhibition in 1995 where his flight jacket and other items were featured.

Beecham also participated in the Berlin Airlift, where he was awarded the Air Medal and Medal for Humane Action, and extended cold war activity over a period of 30 years before retiring as a lieutenant colonel.

After he retired from the Air Force, Beecham turned his attention to painting, sculpting, acting and teaching. His paintings documenting the heritage of the West are in collections throughout the world. He painted a half-block mural in El Reno celebrating the pioneer heritage

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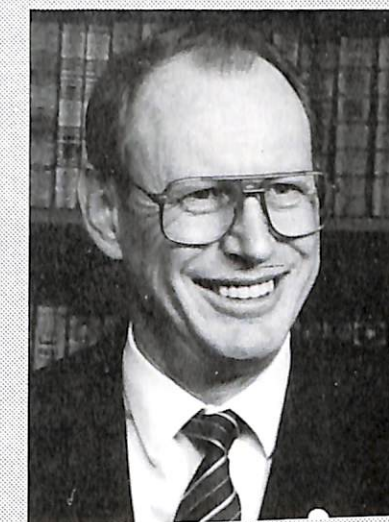
Hall of Fame inductees: Dr. Jack Amyx ...

Jack Amyx grew up on a farm in Loveland, a small town between Frederick and Grandfield in Tillman County. He earned his bachelors and masters degrees, along with a doctorate in business education, from Oklahoma State University. While at OSU, Amyx enrolled in ROTC and went on to serve as a lieutenant in the Army for three years.

In 1963, he began his teaching career at Lawton Eisenhower Junior and Senior High School, teaching business and mathematics.

He joined the Cameron faculty in 1965 as an accounting instructor – embarking on a 36-year career that saw the school evolve from a junior college to a full-fledged four-year university offering master's degrees and establishing a well-respected European graduate program in business.

Over the years, he served as CU's MBA graduate coordi-



Amyx

nator, dean of its business school, head of its division of business and chair of the business department. Amyx was dean of international business studies at the time of his retirement earlier this year, although he will continue to teach graduate courses for CU in its European educational program.

His service to the campus community included 12 years on the academic affairs committee – six of them as chairman – and eight years as the business department's coordinator for Federal Title III Activities. He also chaired the business department's personnel committee for six years and spend nine years on Cameron's institutional assessment committee.

Amyx was a charter member of the Cameron chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society.

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... and Dr. Billye Van Schuyver

In 1981, Cameron University hired Billye Van Schuyver as chair of its department of education and psychology. She became head of the division of education and behavioral sciences and in 1985 was named dean of the newly established school of education and behavioral sciences and director of teacher education – positions she held when she retired in 1996.

Born in Stratford, Van Schuyver received her bachelor's degree in liberal studies and a Ph.D. in secondary education from the University of Oklahoma, as well as her M.A.T. in counseling from Oklahoma City University.

She served on the faculty of Oklahoma City University from 1972-1981, where she was professor of education and director of student teaching. She founded and coordinated OCU's gifted and talented degree, the first such graduate-level effort in



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Oklahoma.

Under Van Schuyver's leadership, Cameron's teacher education and graduate-level education programs became nationally accredited. An innovative and nationally acclaimed post-baccalaureate teacher education program, CAMSTEP, was also initiated.

Her impact on students' lives was enhanced through her efforts to bring the most current technology to campus by supporting a media and technology lab for pre-service teachers. She was a proponent of the use of interactive television and the Internet to support distance learning, which continues to be an important part of Cameron's teaching strategy today. She actively participated in every function of the education department and served on a number of

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university committees.

Van Schuyver has been actively involved in several professional organizations, including the Oklahoma Association of Teacher Educators and the Oklahoma Association for Colleges of Teacher Education — serving as president of both organizations. She was also involved in the National Association for Teacher Education and the National Association for Colleges of Teacher Education.

In addition to her work in the classroom, she has served as a consultant to the Lawton Public Schools and to Flower Mound School.

When asked her philosophy of education, Van Schuyver replied, "Human beings are born with a drive to learn, to develop, to find a place in their world, and to have an effect upon it. The good teacher realizes that the very worst thing

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she can do is to frustrate that natural drive; like the good physician, the good teacher must 'first, do no harm.' A teacher's greatest accomplishment and joy is to have a part in helping to expand the world of learning for her students, whether they are kindergartners or graduate students. She does this by facilitating their innate need to learn and providing opportunities to them to develop their potential."

Van Schuyver continues to provide opportunities as an adjunct professor in Cameron's Master of Education program in Germany and serves on residency committees for entry-year teachers in Southwest Oklahoma schools.

Now living in Chickasha, retirement provides time to pursue such personal interests as her grandchildren, bridge, fishing, painting, reading and travel. Van Schuyver was recently elected chair of the Grady County Democratic Party. 🎓

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of Canadian County and western Oklahoma. He also created a Christmas card for Gov. and Mrs. Frank Keating's Friends of the Mansion in 2000.

His sculptures include memorials at the U.S. Air Force Museum Garden at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and at McConnell Air Force Base. His work also graces the Heroes Plaza in El Reno — the only monument in Oklahoma that honors those who died in the four major military conflicts of the 20th century.

Beecham's acting career spans the stage — where he won several best actor awards in community and regional theatre — and television. In addition to his work in commercials for such advertisers as Wal-Mart, Show Biz Pizza Place and Chuck E. Cheese, he has landed speaking roles in such TV series as "Dallas" and "Walker, Texas Ranger."

He also landed speaking roles in the motion pictures *After the Rain*, *Dark Before Dawn*, *Bonnie and Clyde: The True Story* and *D.O.A.*

The El Reno Chamber of Commerce honored Beecham with its outstanding citizen award in 1980 and 2000.

Redlands Community College presented him its award for outstanding service as an adjunct professor.

In his spare time, Beecham serves as a docent for the Fort Reno Visitor's Center and the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. 🎓

How the awards are determined

The Distinguished Alumni and the Faculty Hall of Fame awards are presented annually by the Cameron University Alumni Association. A committee reviews nominations and selects those to be honored at the annual Cameron reunion each October.

Nominations will be accepted from the public until April 1 and should include sufficient information to illustrate that nominees meet criteria for the specific award.

Distinguished Alumni Award criteria: Alumni who have made significant contributions to society and whose accomplishments have brought credit to Cameron by distinguishing themselves in their careers or service to their communities and/or through continued support of the university.

Faculty Hall of Fame criteria: Current or retired Cameron faculty who have been at the university for a minimum of five years are honored for their teaching effectiveness, positive impact on students' lives and involvement at CU outside the classroom and in the community.

Nominations should be submitted to: CU Alumni Association, 2800 W. Gore Blvd., Lawton, OK 73505. They may also be submitted via email to: alumni@cameron.edu. Nomination form can also be accessed online by going to www.cameron.edu/alumni and following the link "Alumni Awards."

tions as Goodwill Industries, the Lawton-Fort Sill United Way, DeMolay and the J. Roy Dunning Children's Shelter.

His devotion to teaching and his concern for his students' best interests can be summed up in his philosophy of teaching: "I believe that good teachers may not really 'teach' anything — neither their subject matter nor the students they have in their classes. Instead, I believe they explain, encourage and direct individuals to different sources, create situations that motivate, provide a variety of experiences, understand individuals and situations, and realize that no two individuals learn in exactly the same way. The key to teaching is knowing when, where, and how to use all of these approaches with a room full of different individuals, in order that they may be self-motivated, life-time learners." 🎓

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His distinguished career at the university earned him the School of Business Distinguished Scholar Award this past May.

Along with family and friends, Amyx and his wife established the Jack and Joyce Amyx Endowed Lectureship in Business Education at Cameron this summer.

Although not a Cameron alumnus, Amyx has supported the efforts of the CUAA by serving on its board of directors as secretary-treasurer for five years.

Also active in the community, Amyx has served on the boards of such organiza-

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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.

Due to limited space, updates not included in this newsletter will be printed in the next issue of Cameron Today.

If you've changed your address, have a new job or other news to share, contact the Cameron Alumni Office, 2800 W. Gore Blvd, Lawton OK 73505; 580-581-2988; alumni@cameron.edu; or on the web at www.cameron.edu/alumni

1936: Dr. Herbert S. Orr, Tulsa, is retired, but remains active on boards and foundations. He has 17 great-grandchildren.

1940: Retired Air Force colonel and former Altus Air Force Base commander, Aaron "Burley" Burleson of Altus, received the "Citizen of Honor" award from the National Air Force Association. Alfred L. Thompson, Chanute, Kan., is retired.

1941: Jimmie Nathan Hinson and his wife Dorothy, Lawton, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in April. He is retired from civil service. Retired Lt. Col. Ned Hockman, Norman, is a University of Oklahoma David Ross Boyd Distinguished Professor Emeritus, School of Journalism and Mass Communication. In April, he received a career achievement award for his work in film and photography from OU's Film and Video Studies Program, which he established in 1949. Edith Sanmann Kelley, Lawton, is a travel consultant with Adventure Travel Agency.

1942: Fleda M. Howard Malcom, Frederick, is a housewife.

1943: Margie Renschen Ray and Tom Ray, '48, Lawton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in April.

Now retired, Margie worked in civil service, insurance, real estate and for the United Way. Tom was a Paul Revere Insurance Agency salesman for 50 years.

1949: Dorothy Stinnett Goode, and her husband Neal celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in July. She is a homemaker and retired teacher. Neal also attended Cameron. Floyd Jacobs, Marlow, taught high school vocational agriculture and worked for the State Vocational Agriculture Department setting up prison vocational training programs before retiring.

1950: Alton M. Ely, Marlow, is a retired AT&T financial auditor and an antique dealer. William H. Shaffer, Carrollton, Texas, is retired.

1951: Alma F. Holder Snyder, Snyder, is a retired special education teacher.

1953: Barbara A. McNair Hughes, Arlington, Texas, is a retired teacher and was named a Teacher of the Year.

1955: Betty Jane Hall Nossaman, Amarillo, Texas, is office manager of Martindale Eyecare Center.

1956: Loyd M. Wax, White Heath, Ill., is an invasive weed management research leader for USDA/ARS in the University of Illinois' crop sciences department.

1958: Garnet M. Cole, Jenks, has pastored churches in Duncan, Choctaw and Tulsa and was executive director of the Tulsa Baptist Association before retiring in 1992. He serves as an interim pastor. William A. Lang, Stuart, Fla., is retired. Retired teachers Morris G. and Janell A. (Kerr) Philpott live in Walters.

1960: Carl Owen Cabbiness, Norman, is retired.

1961: Mickey Hoy, Marlow, was

named Marlow's 2000 Citizen of the Year. He is a musician, civic leader and former championship football coach. He co-owns a Radio Shack franchise and The Back Porch music store.

1962: Ken Osborne, Oklahoma City, is a crafter and owner of Osborne Enterprises Inc.

1963: Gerald P. Laursen, San Antonio, is a self-employed medical doctor. He married Kay Ann Davis, '64. David Leon Maddox, Tulsa, is an endodontist.

1966: Stan E. Albury, Lawton, has retired from civil service.

1970: Sheila Fountain is Lawton Central Junior High School principal. Retired elementary school teacher Ernestine Hightower, Lawton, is a full-time volunteer at the Museum of the Great Plains.

1971: Earl Byford, Duncan, is retired from the U.S. Postal Service and is co-owner of Byford Finance and Byford Busing. Charlene M. Greb, Oklahoma City is a CPA with Robert L. Lewis and Associates, PC. Frederick banker John R. Hester has been elected to the Southern Oklahoma Advisory Council of the Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma. Barbara Dixon Hurst, and her husband Max, Frederick, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in January. She has been a high school teacher and elementary counselor.

1972: Harold McCann, Lawton, is principal of Woodland Hills Elementary School. Walters High School English teacher Angela Benke Morris returned to teaching last year after 19 years of rearing her family. Ronnie G. Prueitt is principal of Clifton (Texas) Middle School. Farmer and rancher Fred Wyatt, Hollister, serves on the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency State Committee.

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1973: Steve Harwell, Lawton, is an assistant principal at Eisenhower High School. **Rick Mahaffey**, Lawton, is an assistant principal at Central Junior High School. **Jane Calhoun Millender** and her husband Charles, Waurika, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in April. She is a retired elementary teacher. **Irma I. Peters**, Mesquite, Texas, is a bilingual teacher with Dallas ISD. **Jenny Reno**, Lawton, is executive director of instruction and curriculum over language arts and social science for the Lawton Board of Education.

1974: Clifford Farley, Houston, is a major account executive for FedEx Services.

1975: John Adair, Lawton, teaches English at Eisenhower Junior High School. He has been named a Lawton Public School Champion for Children. **Gordon D. Colis**, Lawton, is president of A-OK Office Systems Inc. **Joan Hunt**, Lawton, teaches at Eisenhower Junior High School. **Eugene D. Minetta Jr.**, Lawton, is a management division chief with the Army Test and Evaluation Command. **Maj. Gen. Toney Stricklin**, Lawton, retired as commanding general of Fort Sill and is now with Telos-OK as vice president for business development.

1976: Cindy Ann Shipman Johnson, Duncan, married Kelly Johnson in May. Retired Lt. Col. **Larry D. Kelley**, Muskogee, retired from the Army in 1992. He is listed in numerous *Who's Who* editions including the 2001 *Who's Who in the World*. Account executive **Geary L. Maples**, Houston, is entering his 25th year with Hormel Foods Corp.

1977: Jean Caldwell is a career adviser at Lawton High School. **Susan I. Sawyer**, Carnegie, is an elementary school teacher and piano teacher. **Milton Sovo, Jr.**, Elgin, is director of environmental protection, conservation and education programs for the Caddo Nation of Oklahoma. **Sylvia McCann Williams** is an assistant principal at Lawton High School.

1978: Connie Bunting Gunsallus, Centre Hall, Pa., is a vocational rehabilitation counselor for the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. **Mary Benke Parrish**, Walters, has returned to teaching after rearing three children. She teaches biology at Comanche. **Keith G. Reback**, Colorado Springs, is a financial consultant and registered representative with AXA and Equitable Life insurance companies.

1979: Rod Elam is assistant principal at Lawton MacArthur Jr. High School. **Victoria Simonsen**, R.N., Fort Wayne, Ind., is employed at Byron Health Center.

1980: Carol Cox, Eufaula, is a nurse at Community Hospital Lakeview. **Callie Nolan Driver** and his wife Callie Mae, Lawton, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in April. Retired from the Army, he is a senior housing inspector at Fort Sill. **Bob G. Elam**, Lawton, has retired from civil service. **Christopher Yale Engelman**, Richardson, Texas, is regional vice president of Lincoln Re Risk Management Services Inc. **Richard Hazel**, Altus, is an elementary teacher at Olustee. He is married to **Tori Wilson Hazel**, '88. **Debra A. Cabelka McAlister**, Newcastle, is a risk management specialist with the USDA Risk Management Agency. **Homer McLaughlin**, Santa Fe, N.M., is retired. **Pamela T. Worthington**, Owens X Roads, Ala., is a systems engineer with AEgis Technologies.

1981: Jim R. Harvey, Branson, Mo., is Spinnaker Resorts' sales manager. Retired Army Lt. Col. **David H. Ross**, Fort Belvoir, Va., retired from the Joint Chiefs of Staff and has joined Syracuse Research Corporation as senior strategic and information operations planner.

1982: Vicky Echard Cassabaum, R.N., Lyons, Colo., is an injury prevention coordinator at St. Anthony Hospital in Denver. She is a certified child passenger safety technician. **Don M. Goode**, Walters, is an industrial hygien-

ist for the federal government. **Debbie Waugh**, Duncan, teaches elementary general music in Comanche. She was named Teacher of the Year.

1983: Roderic Hewlett, Dubuque, Iowa, is an associate professor and chair of the business department at the University of Dubuque. **Garold A. Klabunde**, Lawton, is retired. **Dr. Keith D. Virgil**, Glendale, Ariz., is assistant superintendent for business services for the Alhambra School District in Phoenix.

1984: Sheila King, Norman, is a quadriplegic advocate for rights of people with disabilities. **Shari Pillow**, Elgin, school superintendent at Fletcher, has accepted appointment as Elgin Middle School principal effective with the 2001-2002 school term. **Patrick Roberts**, Oklahoma City, is a technical writer for the computer company Unisys. He also produces a comic strip, "Nervous Wrex," which runs Mondays in the "Oklahoma NOW!" section of the *Daily Oklahoman*. **Roxanna R. Romero**, Woodland Hills, Calif., is a training manager for Amgen, a biotech/pharmaceutical company. **Catherine Rosado**, Stafford, Texas, is director of sales and marketing for AMERIGROUP in Houston. **Ty K. Valentine**, Arlington, Texas, is a fraud unit special investigator with Farmers Insurance. He married Diana Shilts in June. CPA **Stephen W. Ward**, Lawton, is comptroller at Ron Nance Commercial Real Estate Inc.

1985: Nancy L. Stokes, Woodbridge, Va., is a librarian. **Emmitt D. Unsell**, Lawton, is a civil service supply clerk at Fort Sill.

1986: Aletha Bolt, Yukon, is an exempt organizations specialist with the Internal Revenue Service. She is president of the Oklahoma State Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International. **Larry D. McMurtry**, Oklahoma City, is a C.A.D.D. specialist III with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. **Dane Mefford**, Marlow, is Central High School principal for grades 7-12

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and girl's fast-pitch softball coach. Lt. Col. **Chuck Minyard**, Mount Pleasant, Mich., is professor of military science at Central Michigan University. **Glenda M. Thomas, R.N.**, Freeport, N.Y., works at Nassau University Medical Center and has received her B.S.N.

1987: Ima Jean Privett Scruggs, Lawton, and her husband, R.E., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in July. She is retired from civil service. The couple owns Monograms Elite Embroidery Shop. **Gladys Tarpley**, Cyril, teaches high school U.S. history, geometry and math. She was a judge of the National Citizenship Education Teachers Awards Program sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. and Ladies Auxiliary. **Rose A. Hutchinson Watts**, Columbia, S.C., is a Columbia Police Department crime analyst. **Kim L. Williams**, Baltimore, Md., is a system engineer for SAIC.

1988: Sharon L. Allison, Muskegon, Mich., is an Enterprise security officer at Herman Miller Inc. **Cynthia Cunningham**, Lawton, is a *Lawton Constitution* columnist. **Tori R. Wilson Hazel**, Altus, is a nurse and director of resident services at Tamarack Retirement Center. She is married to **Richard Melvin Hazel**, '80. **Karolyn K. Hilbert**, Walters, is controller for Tillman Producers Coop. **Joseph Waggoner**, Montgomery, Texas, is information system security auditor for Texas Credit Union League. **Lisa Bledsaw Woehler**, Irmo, S.C., is an environmental health manager for the state of South Carolina.

1989: Debbie Arthur, a first grade teacher at Fletcher for 11 years, is the school district's 2000-01 Teacher of the Year. **Juan F. Ayala** and his wife Maria, Lawton, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in June. He is a lieutenant with the Lawton Police Department. **Brent W. Ervin**, Snyder, is a vocational agriculture instructor. **Kimberly P. Elwell Gennaro**, Pleasant Valley, N.Y., is a kindergarten teacher for Red Hook CSD. **Rebecca M. Truitt**,

La Porte, Texas, is a systems analyst/trainer for UTMB at Galveston, and is currently doing clinical applications training for physicians and medical students.

1990: Brian R. Bauer, Leesville, La., is an Army officer with the Medical Service Corps at Fort Polk. **Jackie Carnell Herbert**, Lawton, is principal at Hoover Elementary School. Army Master Sgt. **Sheryl H. Klee**, Fairfax, Va., serves with the CIA. **James F. Ronan Jr.**, Lawton, is director of public safety at Cameron University. **Robert L. Ryans**, Lawton, is president of Christina Moving and Storage Inc. He is a reserve deputy with the Comanche County Sheriff's Department and a graduate of Leadership Lawton/Fort Sill, receiving the Ruben Brown Award. He received the National Association for Community Leadership's Distinguished Leadership Award. **Franklin L. Shealy**, Doraville, Ga., is a multimedia tech with BellSouth.

1991: Phil Dennis, Lawton, is a P.E. teacher and coaches football and girls' golf at Eisenhower High School. He is married to **Jennifer**, '94. **Mark Wayne Griffith**, Lubbock, Texas, is quality assurance manager at Breedlove Dehydrated Foods. **Dr. Daron Hitt** is chief surgical resident at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and has accepted a fellowship in plastic surgery in San Antonio. He won second place in the College of Surgeons' Committee on Trauma's National Residents Trauma Paper Competition. **Bradley K. Martin**, Ardmore, works at the Dornick Hills Country Club. Licensed professional counselor **Dane Nielsen**, Lawton, is owner of Brainwave Biofeedback Inc. with offices in Lawton and Altus. **Juana Lynn Tilley**, Comanche, is a teacher. **Kathryn L. Weber**, Lawton, is a tax preparer for H&R Block. **Judy Yeager**, Jacksonville, N.C., is a North Carolina Principal Fellow and will graduate with a degree in school administration.

1992: Terry W. Braden, Spanaway,

Wash., is a distribution clerk for the U.S. Postal Service. **Debra S. Burch**, Duncan, is event services manager for Simmons Center. **Lisa Byford**, Duncan, is an officer at BancFirst. **Kathy M. Hutto**, Duncan, is project director for Delta Community Action. She is president of OK National Senior Corps Director's Association and NAFGPD executive board treasurer. **Justin M.** and **Lisa Schaffer Savage**, Watonga, both teach and coach at Watonga High School. **Tracy L. Schumpert**, Tulsa, is minister of Church of the Shepherd in Tulsa. **Rita Wilson**, Frederick, teaches at Tomlinson Junior High in Lawton.

1993: Theresa Albertson Aubrey and Todd Aubrey, Lawton, were married in May. **Stephanie R. Christophe**, Helena, Ala., is a programmer analyst for SouthTrust Bank. **Vickie E. McCullough Evans**, Fort Worth, Texas, is a gifted education teacher. **Tamra L. Gonzalez**, Tipton, is accounting officer for the City of Altus. **Lisa M. Griffin**, Lawton, is an upward bound academic coordinator at Cameron University. **Yew-Kee Woo**, Malaysia, is managing director of Property Development Company. **Robert J. Lavey**, Siloam Springs, Ark., is firmware engineer for Hewlett-Packard. **Jeremy L. Tucker**, Bristow, Va., is a remote sensor analyst for Veridian Systems. He has received his masters in American history.

1994: Dr. Maria M. Angles, San Antonio, is a flight surgeon and internal medicine physician at Brooks AFB. **David G. Bolds**, Oklahoma City, teaches biology and physical science and is head girls soccer coach at Edmond North High School. He was named Edmond Coach of the Year and West All-State Coach in 2000. **Reginald T. Clay**, Lawton, is production engineer at KSWO-TV. **Jennifer D. Johnson Dennis**, Lawton, is a counselor at Eisenhower High School. She is married to **Phil**, '91. **Timothy A. Flaig**, Oklahoma City, is a risk manager and performance standards coordinator for the Oklahoma County Health Depart-

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ment. **Edward Merritt**, Lawton, is maintenance supervisor for AEP Public Service Company of Oklahoma at the Comanche power station. **Corina Prince**, Davis, teaches at Lawton High School. She has been named a Newspapers in Education Teacher of the Year.

1995: **Layle N. Baker Jr.** is a Marlow police officer. He married Cameron student Heather Davis in May. **Aimee Priscilla Sacks Carter**, Fort Dodge, Iowa, married Westley Alan Carter in March. She is a physical therapist at RehabVisions. Attorney **Michael Joe Norton**, Wichita, Kan., married Shannon Sutherland in July. **Victor J. Ramos Sr.**, Bakersfield, Calif., is a substitute teacher.

1996: Army Capt. **William C. and Demra Davis Ashmore** are stationed in Germany. Demra serves in the Army Reserves. **Trenton Loy Dyke**, Walters, married Collette Rae Wollert in January. **Patricia A. Kayser**, Lawton is a teacher for Wackenhut Correctional Facility. **Clarissa Donnell Pyeatt**, Abilene, Texas, is an adjunct communication professor at Abilene Christian University. She is married to **Kenan**, '97. **Mark W. Shannon**, Coppell, Texas, is a programmer/analyst for EMC Mortgage/Bear Stearns. **Nivee K. Tahdoahnippah**, Tallahassee, Fla., is an auditor for DHHS/OIG/OAS. **Earlie L. Windham**, Lawton, is a school-to-work coordinator for Treasure Lake Job Corps.

1997: **Chasditly C. Carter**, Snyder, is disability/mental health coordinator for the Community Action Development Company in Hobart. **Carrie Casteel Gooch**, Lewisville, Texas, teaches first grade in Irving. She is married to **Jonathan**, '99. **Chip Hooper**, Lawton, is a counselor at Tomlinson Junior High School. **James E. Johnson**, Council Bluffs, Iowa, is faculty member at Metropolitan Community College. **Raymond A. Kenning**, Plano, Texas, is a hardware diagnostics engineer III, P.E. **Chandra Rene Flanders Lucksted**, R.N., Lawton, married Kenneth Dale Lucksted in March. She works in the

intensive care unit at Comanche County Memorial Hospital. **John McNeal**, Lawton, is an accountant and managerial analyst for DFAS. **Kay L. Flurry Nimmo**, Walters, is a teacher with Chattanooga Schools. She is married to **James**, '96. **Kenan Pyeatt**, Abilene, is director of finance at Star Toyota. He is married to **Clarissa**, '96. **Tom Winton**, Comanche, is an Oklahoma state trooper.

1998: **Eric F. Bailey**, Lawton, is a housekeeper at Comanche County Memorial Hospital. **Amanda Benke** teaches at Lawton Central Junior High School. She has been named a Newspapers in Education Teacher of the Year. **Jose L. Colon-Rivera**, Lawton, is a case worker for the American Red Cross. **Lynda A. Crooms**, Lawton, is a counselor for the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. **Brooke Kaufman Dey**, Green Bay, Wis., is an overnight advocate at the Family Violence Center. **Robert G. Dickinson Jr.**, Westminster, Colo., is a software/system engineer at Aerojet. **Andrante Morgan Etheridge**, Wichita, Kan., is a futures accountant at Koch Industries. **Irma Melendez**, Lawton, is a secretary/stenographer at Fort Sill. She married Marcos Melendez in August. **Joseph C. Meyer**, Tulsa, teaches a JROTC/Leadership course at Foster Middle School. He has twice been recognized as Teacher of the Month and has coached champion color guard and drill teams. **Raymond R. Roy Jr.**, Norman, received his masters in organic chemistry. He is a University of Oklahoma instructor and is working toward his Ph.D. His is married to **Grazyna** '00. **Steve Woody**, Davenport, Iowa, is a Tricom site acquisition agent. He is married to **Carie**, '99.

1999: **Jeanene S. Canfield** teaches English and music at Fletcher Junior High and Senior High Schools. **Billy D. Cunningham**, Lawton owns and manages Cunningham and Associates. **Andrew Douglas**, Lawton, is a training development manager at Stellar Solutions Inc. **Jennifer R. Hall Ebberts**, Dublin, Calif., is a stay-at-home mom. **Jennifer Rebecca**

Fentress, Van Nuys, Calif., has received a masters in clinical psychology with emphasis on marriage and family therapy. 1st Lt. **W.L. Jeremy Gettig**, Burkburnett, Texas, serves in the Army. **Tiffany Kobashigawa**, Reseda, Calif., is on the national marketing team at Kaiser Permanente. **April Brown Maddry**, Norman, married Lonnie Maddry in May and has received her masters in counseling. She is a counselor at Mid-Del Youth and Family Center in Del City. **Mariela Patton**, Lawton, teaches Spanish. **Christopher Carroll** and **Elizabeth Carol Poage**, '00, Duncan, both work at Halliburton. **Kristie M. Grissom Smith**, Walters, is a technology department lecturer at Cameron University. **Amy N. King Wilson**, Elk City, married **Christopher A. Wilson**, '00, in July. She received her masters in communication. **Carie A. Woody**, Davenport, Iowa, is a stay-at-home mom and is married to **Steve**, '98.

2000: **Teresa Gay Biffle**, Comanche, is a family support worker for Youth Services. **Victoria Brookins**, Lawton, is a substance abuse counselor at Wackenhut Correctional Facility. **Brian D. Clement**, Lawton, is working toward a B.S.N. **Jennifer L. Cogger**, Chickasha, works for CAC Financial Corporation. **Mike R. Crist**, Lawton, is an instructor at Great Plains Technology Center. He is married to **Teresa**, '99. **Steven S. Delorio** is a teacher and coach at Lawton Eisenhower Junior High School. He married Wendy Stafford in October. **Teresa Ann Dooley**, Riverton, Utah, is an educational instructor at ITT Technical. **LeAnn Drury**, Altus, teaches third grade for the Navajo School District. **Andrea L. Tanner Farmer**, Lawton, is a therapist for H & S Rehabilitative Treatment Service and is working toward a professional counselor license. **Kelly Ann Turner Forster**, Lawton, married Capt. Robert Alan Forster in December 2000. She teaches third grade at Western Hills Elementary School. Sgt. 1st Class **William C. Futrell**, Fort Benning, Ga., serves in the Army. **Mandi Ann Gammill**, Chattanooga, has been accepted to law school. **Margaret R.**

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Marcelle Garrett, Warner Robins, Ga., is an Air Force logistics management specialist trainee. **Vernon W. Griffin**, Cache, is a patrolman and investigator for the Comanche Nation Police. **Lisa Diane Haines**, Travis AFB, Calif., works in finance at Northbay Healthcare Systems. **Jammie D. Hamm**, Altus, teaches fourth grade in Vernon. **Kenneth Harris**, Lawton, is a counselor with SAFY of America. **Wanda D. Harris**, Lawton, is a DHS child welfare investigator. **Orlando Trazel Jackson**, Raeford, N.C., is a federal government instructor. **Chearlene Glover-Johnson**, Lawton, is an adjunct psychology instructor and assistant director of the McNair Scholars program at Cameron. **Taralyn Drift Wood Kearns**, Lawton, is an elementary teacher at Geronimo Road Elementary. **Tammy Marie Enlow Lawson**, Fort Campbell, Ky., is a correctional officer. **Houston E. Lesley**, North Little Rock, Ark., is a systems engineering and technical advisor. **Kellie Martin**, Oklahoma City, is a financial assistant at Eagle Ridge Institute. Army Sgt. **LaKresha R. Miller**, Fort Rucker, Ala., has graduated from basic training and AIT and is working toward her M.B.A. **Raymond Jason Miluszusky**, Lawton, is assistant manager of Journeys. **Crystal Renee Moore**, Fort Huachuca, Ariz., is an administrative assistant and computer operator. **Lisa A. Nye**, Colorado Springs, Colo., is a supervisor and analyst for ITT Industries. **Benjamin Noel Perez**, Fort Worth, married Cynthia Fallon in July. He teaches fourth-grade English as a second language. **Elaine Ramsey**, Menomonie, Wis., is a programmer for Telos-OK. Army Capt. **Michael A. Reeve** serves in field artillery. **Danielle L. Reinhart**, Lawton, is a credit manager trainee at Wells Fargo Financial. **Robin L. Saunders** is a system administrator for the Air Force. **George Schulte**, Lawton, is a field photographer with Leonard's Studios, Fort Sill. **Angelia Kay Sligar**, Lawton, is assistant manager of Lemstone Books. **Steven Kenneth Solstad**, Waco, Texas, married Courtney Thompson in December. He is an assistant manager of Compass Christian Bookstore and a

seminary student. **Mona R. Teeple**, Alamogordo, N.M., is accounting manager at First Alamogordo Bancorp of NV, Inc. **Angela Thide** is Benelox regional manager of Andrews Federal Credit Union. **Melia Dion Thomas**, Duncan, works for Family Dollar Distribution Center. **Joseph Vivolo**, Lawrence, Mass., is an auditor for the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Billy W. Williams**, Lawton, is an instructional developer for AST. **Christopher A. Wilson**, Elk City, married **Amy Nicole King**, '99, in July. He is a recruiter for Southwestern Oklahoma State University and is pursuing masters degrees in psychology and communications. **Alison R. Olson Wolf**, Oklahoma City, married **Jeffrey Wolf**, '99, in May, 2000. She is a credit union marketing specialist. **Carole V. Wydur**, Lawton, is administrative assistant for the vice president of student affairs at Cameron University.

2001: **Michael Louis Allen**, Duncan, is a department manager at Wal-Mart. **Laci Capri Bender**, Lawton, is a management trainee at Enterprise Rent-A-Car. **Danny Byford**, Duncan, is co-owner of Byford Finance and Byford Busing. **Reynaldo Cabanas**, Sorrento, Fla., is a course director and instructor for the NATO School. **Todd J. Caughlin**, San Antonio, is head volleyball coach at St. Mary's University. **Robina Welch Coffey**, Clinton, is an elementary teacher. **Chantelle P. Cook**, Fort Sill, is working toward a B.S.N. **Paul J. Eisele**, Germany, is a vehicle operations manager with HQ USAF. Lt. **Kenneth Wayne Emerson**, Lawton, is in the Army. **Kate Froehlich-Massey**, Snyder, is an investigator for Comanche Tribal Housing. **Jacquetta Green**, Lawton, is entering Cameron's CAMSTEP program. **Eugene L. Holmes Jr.**, Lawton, serves with the 77th Army Band. **Joy L. Remson Johnson**, Fort Meade, Md., is a high school history teacher. **Bradley E. Jones**, Newark, Ohio, is a teacher. **Jason M. Lloyd**, Lawton, is a communications specialist at UNNICO Service Company. **Penny Lake Lowry**, Lawton, is working toward a B.S.N. **Amy E. Mangum**, Lawton, a telemarketing sales associate and licensed

motor club agent at TCIM, is attending law school. **Deborah D. McNally-Rivera**, Lawton, is working as an artist-in-residence. **Melissa A. Smith Neal**, Lawton, is a LPN at Southwestern Medical Center. **Zack and Jean M. Benke Norrell**, Amarillo, were married in June. Zack is a sales representative with Southwest Sales Promotion. **James M. O'Connor Jr.**, is director of operations for SHAPE International Band. **Patrick L. Oldenburgh Jr.**, Aurora, Colo. is human resource manager at AAFES. **Stan R. Reyes**, Duncan, is cardiopulmonary director at Duncan Regional Hospital. **Wynn Gerald Richards III**, Norman, is engineering analyst and project manager for the U.S. Postal Service. **Michael Carl Robinson**, Germany, is a senior chaplain's assistant with the Army. Staff Sgt. **Roberto Rodriguez**, Wahiawa, Hawaii, serves in the Army. **Mark San Miguel**, Yuba City, Calif., is a business process analyst for Hewlett-Packard. **Kennett Schath**, Germany, is a teachers' training specialist for Army Morale, Recreation and Welfare. **Sarah Ann Seibold**, Lawton is a clerical worker at Parks Jones Realtors. **Melanie S. Carver Simmons**, Lawton, has been accepted into law school. **Danica D. Smith**, Duncan, is a receptionist for Dr. Robert Weedn. **Melvin W. Smith Jr.**, Frederick, is a photojournalist at KWTW in Oklahoma City. **Joe Tolentino**, Fort Irwin, Calif., serves in the Army. **Rana D. Wycoff Womack**, has been accepted into law school.

Correction: **Eldon C. Emanuel**, '84, was incorrectly reported as deceased in the Winter-Spring 2000-2001 issue of *Cameron Today*. We regret this error.

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history, and geography at Cameron.

Janda has authored an impressive number of scholarly articles and reviews, and his book, *Stronger than Custom: West Point and the Admission of Women* has just been published.

Festival topics on the theme of globalization are virtually endless, Janda noted, ranging from such local historical events as the arrival of the U.S. Army at Fort Sill and its role in shaping relations between American Indians and white settlers, to more modern topics, including the growth of the European Union, United Nations and North Atlantic Treaty Organization as international bodies.


"Medicine, business, government, energy and technology, athletics, the military, the arts and many other areas fall under the umbrella of globalization," Janda said. "The growing decentralization of economic, political and military power, along with the diminishing importance of national boundaries will profoundly affect our experiences as human beings."

Festival V will officially kick off during the Fall 2002 semester, with key activities planned for Spring 2003. 

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Cameron also picked up a trio of outstanding freshmen: last year's Oklahoma Class 4A state tournament Most Valuable Player Brittany Patterson, Denton, Texas, standout Ashley Barton and Duncan All-Stater Christina Buben. Cameron senior Megan Carter, who recently completed a stellar career with the Aggie women's volleyball team, returns to the lineup after a two-year absence. Carter, a 6-4 center from Overbrook, Kan., was a member of the 1997-98 Lady Aggie squad.

While posting a winning season for the first time in more than a decade and earning a berth in the Lone Star Conference postseason tournament were a welcome change for the Lady Aggies last season, this year's squad aims to build upon last year's success. And with this year's Lone Star Conference North Division preseason poll tabbing the Lady Aggies third in the division, expectations within the Lady Aggie program are at their highest level in years.


"I wouldn't say that our goals have necessarily changed, because we expect to compete well and be successful every season," Wiggins said. "But I think this team remains unsatisfied. It's not enough for them to just have a winning season or just make it into the conference tournament. We know we have the capability to do more than that." 

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as one of the state's Top 100 high school players. Loera, a 6-4 guard from Grand Prairie, Texas, spent last season at Vorhees College in South Carolina.

Mantle expects significant contributions from the remainder of the recruits, which includes Dallas freshman Marcus Girtmon, Norman sophomore Jeremy Amos, and Canute sophomore Billy Joe Kamphaus. CU also has juniors Steve Sullivan, Titoe Sanders, Bryan Rabas, and senior David Hampton at their disposal this season, adding quickness and height to a roster that lacked depth last season.

With so many new players on the roster, teaching the group to play well together will be an early challenge.

A poll of coaches, sports information directors and media has picked the Aggies to finish last in the seven-team Lone Star Conference North Division this season — a step below CU's sixth-place showing a year ago. But with added athleticism, intensified focus and a strong commitment toward advancing the men's basketball program, Mantle and crew could flourish in the role of underdog. 

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