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## Bryan becomes first Hackler Award winner

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A love of learning and an appreciation for teaching excellence. Those words may best sum up Harold and Elizabeth Hackler's relationship with Cameron University.

The Duncan couple, retired Halliburton employees, certainly haven't let what most people think of as "their twilight years" prevent them from leading fulfilling lives. Both are active volunteers in their community -- and both have obtained college degrees from Cameron in the years following their Halliburton careers.

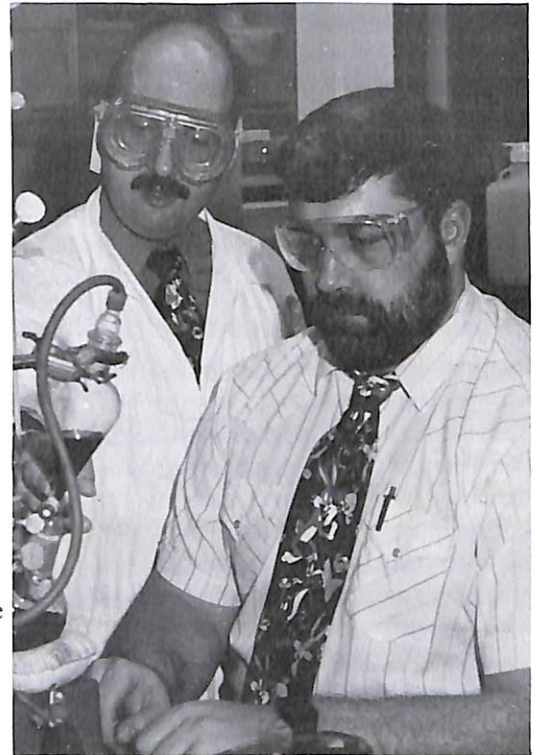
On July 8, the couple marked another milestone with Cameron University when Dr. Clinton D.

Bryan was named the first recipient of the Harold and Elizabeth Hackler Excellence in Teaching Award during a ceremony at the Duncan Higher Education Center.

With his acceptance of the award, Bryan, an associate professor in Cameron's physical science department, became the first faculty member to hold the Harold

*Hackler Award winner Dr. Clint Bryan (left) and a Cameron student conduct lab research.*

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## Federal EPSCoT award enhances CU's economic development work

Cameron University was named a winner of a U.S. Department of Commerce EPSCoT award in October, enhancing a Lawton-area initiative to develop an economy geared for 21st century's high-tech industry.

EPSCoT is the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Technology, which distributed nearly \$2 million in research funding nationwide in 1999. Cameron was one of 11 successful applicants chosen from a field of 29.

As the lone Oklahoma winner, Cameron received a \$70,000 contract -- matched by \$323,719 in local funds -- to analyze the existing workforce of the region and to develop an economic development plan and implementation strategy toward diversifying the local

economy.

Cameron president Don Davis is directing the economic initiative with the assistance of a trio of coordinators: CU vice presidents Don Sullivan and Leo J. Baxter, and Tony Pokorny, an executive from Advancia Corporation who has been loaned to Cameron for the economic development research project.

The initiative is a boost to the work of 80 community leaders who are part of a task force developing an economic development strategy for Lawton and Southwest Oklahoma. The EPSCoT funds will be used to allow the task force to take an in-depth look at other successful communities and learn more about high-tech industry.

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## Popular communications event returns for 26th year CU to host teen debaters & broadcasters

Cameron University will be overrun with high school students this summer when the School of Liberal Arts' communications department hosts its 26th annual speech, debate and broadcast camps.

Two camp sessions are planned for high school and junior high students.

Last year the camps attracted more than 400 students from eight states.

The first camp -- July 9-14 -- will concentrate on Lincoln-Douglas debate techniques and beginning and advanced individual events.

The second camp -- July 16-21 -- will focus on cross-examination techniques, Lincoln-Douglas debate, television field production, beginning radio and television, and extemporaneous speaking.

Teachers, college students and high school seniors may receive college credit for camp participation.



The communications department's annual speech camp draws hundreds of teenagers for a week of exciting instruction.

Pre-registration is required and room assignment is on a first-come-first serve basis. Participants will stay at Cameron during the camps.

Registration for the event is \$335/person. Early birds can receive a \$40

discount by registering before June 10.

Withdrawal deadline is July 1.

Flyers are available by calling the CU communications department at 580/581-2359 or emailing coordinator Tony Allison at [tonya@cameron.edu](mailto:tonya@cameron.edu).

### Bryan given first Hackler Excellence Award --

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and Elizabeth Hackler Lectureship in Teaching Excellence.

The Hacklers endowed the lectureship in March 1996 to recognize excellence in teaching at Cameron. The couple's initial gift was matched through the McCasland Foundation and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to create a \$100,000 lectureship endowment.

The recipient of the award and lectureship is selected by Cameron's provost based on recommendations from a committee of faculty, students and administrators. Competition is open to all CU faculty.

The idea for the honor came about because the Hacklers were impressed with the quality of teaching they observed in the classroom while they were Cameron students.

Harold, at age 67, was the oldest graduate to cross the CU Commencement stage in 1993 and his wife repeated that distinction when she received her bachelor's degree this past spring.

Both opted to continue their educations after retirement 10 years ago so they could "keep up with today's world, interact with others, and keep our minds alert," according to Elizabeth. They succeeded.

Cameron already has more endowed faculty positions than any other regional public university in Oklahoma — 22 of them, in fact — and endowments such as the one given by the Hacklers allow the university to enhance the

quality of teaching and learning through academic endeavors not otherwise possible.

Bryan began his work at Cameron as a chemistry lab instructor and tutorial instructor in 1988. He took a sabbatical to obtain his Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas, then returned to CU to become an assistant professor and establish himself as an effective teacher of undergraduate research, especially in the fields of chemicals and crystallography.

He has been routinely given high marks by his students for teaching excellence in the classroom, and has been described by Dr. Gary Buckley, his department chair, as someone "totally dedicated to providing students with quality and caring instruction at all levels."

Bryan has been unafraid to expand his education methods into new areas, such as teaching chemistry classes through interactive television. He also represents Cameron in the Instructional Technology Collaborative Effort.

His research articles have appeared in a wide array of scholarly journals and he is active in a number of professional organizations, such as the American Chemical Society, the Council on Undergraduate Research and the American Crystallographic Association.

Bryan was also listed in the 1997 edition of Who's Who Among Americans.

## Cameron students help local youngsters embark on the 'right road to reading'

Thanks to eight Cameron University students, 30 youngsters at Andrew Jackson Elementary School in Lawton can read better than ever before.

The college students, members of Cameron's Sociology Club and the Alpha Kappa Delta sociology honor society, initiated a pilot partnership with the school last January when third grade teacher Lillian Bell allowed them to implement a new reading program in her class called the "Right Road to Reading."

The program is designed to increase students' reading potential, as well as provide mentors to encourage success. Volunteers from the two CU organizations, who do not receive pay or university credit for their work, are assigned to children who may require extra help with reading or motivational skills.

In many cases, children do not have an opportunity to read outside school.

Organizers believe that the more a

child reads, the more his or her potential for learning will increase. Students who meet a standard for reading excellence are rewarded with incentives to encourage continued reading improvement. The two Cameron organizations hold fund raisers and solicit local businesses to help provide the incentives.

Additionally, Cameron students assist teachers as they prepare students for required state testing.

The "Right Road to Reading" pro-

gram has recorded many successes in the short period it has been underway, including helping 96 percent of Jackson third graders pass a state-required multiplication test. Research shows 92 percent of the 30 participants have increased their reading levels.

While "Right Road to Reading" is only underway at Jackson Elementary School, Cameron participants are hoping for other opportunities to expand it into other classrooms.

### CU professor receives state honor

Cameron professor Elizabeth Ann Nalley has been honored by the Oklahoma Science Teachers Association as its 1999 Higher Education Professor of the Year.

The award is presented to an Oklahoma professor who demonstrates exemplary actions both in and out of the classroom to promote science education.

Nalley has been a member of the Cameron faculty since 1969.

This award is the latest in a series won by Nalley during her years at Cameron. The university presented her with its Distinguished Service Award in 1995, and she was inducted into the CU Alumni Association's Faculty Hall of Fame in 1996.

## Tech Center affiliate office placed at CU

The Oklahoma Technology Commercialization Center branched out into Southwest Oklahoma this spring with the establishment of the center's first affiliate office on the Cameron University campus.

The office is located within the university's technology park and is directed by Advancia senior vice president Anthony Pokorny through an "executive-on-loan" program.

"We are excited about this added dimension for our economic development efforts," said CU president Don Davis. "The alliance with the Tech Center complements our 'smart companies' campaign focusing on increasing job opportunities in knowledge-based companies, either by expanding existing firms or attracting new ones."

To be an affiliate, private and public sector organizations partner with the Tech Center to advance its mission and expand access to services. Affiliates provide resources such as facilities, staff time and equipment, attend special training, jointly prepare goals and objectives, and participate in the feedback process. In turn, they have access to the center's online databases and extensive technology-based economic development resources.

The Tech Center, Cameron's Business Research Center and Advancia are assisting in the creation of an economic development plan to expand Southwest Oklahoma's high-tech industry

sector.

The Tech Center will assist by identifying emerging technologies suitable for the existing industry base and identifying new opportunities that might be a fit for Southwest Oklahoma.

The Tech Center is surveying existing technology to assess Lawton's strengths and weaknesses for starting and growing advanced technology companies. This information will be integrated into an economic development plan which is expected to be delivered to city officials early in 2000.

The Oklahoma Technology Commercialization Center is operated by the Oklahoma Technology Development Corp., a private, not-for-profit corporation dedicated to the creation of additional high technology businesses in Oklahoma. The center is operated under contract with the Oklahoma Center for Advancement of Science and Technology and is funded with state appropriations.

Its mission is to create wealth for the citizens of Oklahoma and improve the state's image as an attractive venue in which to start and grow advanced technology businesses.

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# Teams in transition

*Jones steps down; Helvey adds women's duties; Prince joins cagers*

Cameron University athletes saw lots of changes when they reported for the Fall 1999 semester. New faces are on board, and some of the old ones can be found in different roles — especially on the tennis courts.

## Jones resigns

After nearly two dozen winning seasons and seven consecutive national tournament appearances, Cameron women's tennis coach Joe Jones has resigned.

"We've had a good run over the last several years and it's been a lot of fun," said Jones. "But I feel it's time for me to concentrate on either the classroom or the tennis court. And at this stage of my life, I feel it should be the classroom."

As an assistant professor in the Health, PE and Recreation department, Jones came to Cameron in 1975, after stints at Southwestern Oklahoma State and Lawton Eisenhower High School. The first year for women's tennis at Cameron — 1977 — started a string of 22 winning seasons in 23 tries, including four 20-win seasons.

This past season's women's team qualified for the national tournament for the seventh straight season. A 21-7 overall record enabled the Lady Aggies to finish eighth regionally and 26th



Joe Jones



James Helvey



David Prince

nationally.

"Coach Jones will be missed," said CU athletics director Sam Carroll. "His hard work and dedication to the program will be big shoes to fill."

## Helvey adds duties

Men's tennis coach James Helvey will assume the women's tennis coaching duties — the second time in his career that he has coached two teams simultaneously. He was Texas Wesleyan's men's and women's tennis coach, as well as sports information director.

With Helvey at the helm, the Aggies have a 97-60 record, haven't suffered a losing season in six years, and have posted consecutive 20-win seasons. CU has qualified for postseason play for five

consecutive years. Overall, Helvey has an eight-year collegiate career record of 190-124.

He stood out in the Heart of Texas Conference and was voted Coach of the Year in 1992 and 1993. His women's team at TWU won the 1993 conference title. In December 1992 he was named the stringer for the Davis Cup Team in the US's final against Switzerland. He also served as a teaching professional in 1993 at Fort Worth's Riverbend Athletic Club.

Before his college coaching career, Helvey gathered practical experience through college tennis. He received a

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## Show your pride with custom CU apparel

Cameron alumni can boast the sharpest and most unique logo items from the CU Office of Alumni Relations. Diploma frames, T-shirts, golf shirts and alumni sweatshirts for alumni can be viewed on Cameron's website at [www.cameron.edu/alumni](http://www.cameron.edu/alumni), or in the office, located in Administration 145.



T-shirts and sweatshirts feature the university seal in black and gold with "Cameron Alumni" imprinted on the front. T-shirts are available in black or white, sweatshirts in gray. Cost: \$10 for tees in sizes M, L, XL and \$12 in XXL; \$20 for sweatshirts in sizes L, XL and \$22 for XXL. Black golf shirts (\$30 each in S, M, L, XL and XXL) are embroidered in gold with "Cameron University Alumni." (Add \$2 shipping for tees and \$4 for golf shirts and sweatshirts, if applicable.)

A 14x16 gold metal diploma frame is double-matted in black and gold with acid-free materials. The ready-to-hang frame features a gold-lettered, beveled "CU" and an oval cut-out with a photo of the campus included -- or you can substitute your own! Cost: \$58 (plus \$12 shipping, if necessary.)

To place an order, telephone 580/581-2988, or mail to: CU Office of Alumni Relations, 2800 W. Gore Blvd., Lawton, OK 73505. Make checks payable to CUAA. VISA and MasterCard are accepted.

# Wagner leaves mark on CU records

BY JASON WEST

As a 5'-10" freshman third baseman, Jeremy Wagner came to Cameron with the hope of getting playing time and posting good numbers. By the time his career ended as a 5'-11" senior outfielder, he not only accomplished those goals, but broke a few records along the way.

The four-year starter graduated last May as the most decorated baseball player in CU history.

Wagner's story had modest beginnings with a .369 batting average and a .854 fielding percentage. But it showed signs of life with four home runs, 13 doubles and 41 runs batted in.

Each year the numbers got a little better. By his final year — his best — Wagner hit .438 from the plate (and a slugging percentage of .822) with 15 doubles, seven triples and 52 RBIs — all of which were career bests. Jeremy raised his batting average from .308 to .438 over the last month of the 1999 season.

## Ziegler to head Lone Star group

Cameron University professor Robert Ziegler was elected during the summer to serve a two-year term as president of the Lone Star Conference's governing body.

The governing group is comprised of faculty representatives from each of the 17 member colleges and universities in Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

As president, Ziegler chairs meetings of the conference's faculty representatives, including one held in conjunction with the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Division II national meeting in January. His term started with the Fall 1999 term.

Ziegler, as assistant biology professor at Cameron, serves as the university's faculty representative to the Lone Star Conference. He has been a member of the CU faculty since 1968.

Ziegler previously served as conference president from 1991-93.

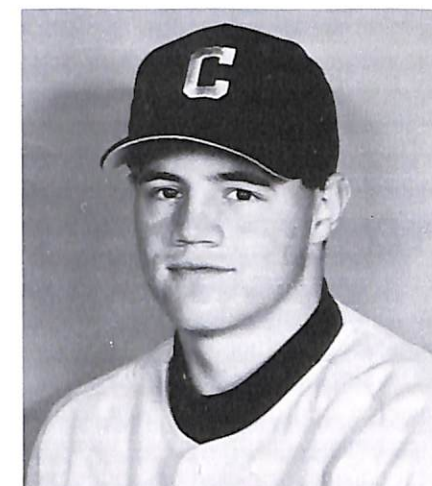
Wagner now holds five CU career hitting records and spots among the top five players in five more categories.

Wagner holds CU records in at-bats (646), hits (251), RBIs (191), triples (15), and homers (30). He's in second place in doubles (48) and games played (192), third in runs scored (154) and walks (88), and fourth in batting average (.392).


Wagner is listed in 10 of the dozen hitting categories maintained by Cameron — more than any other player who's worn an Aggie baseball jersey.

Off the field, Wagner's honors include appearing on the Lone Star Conference's All-Academic team twice, first-team All-LSC catcher as a junior and first-team All-LSC outfielder as a senior. He was named to the All-South Central Region second team this past season and was named to the All-Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference second team as a sophomore.

"Wagner had as good or better career than anyone we have ever had here."



Jeremy Wagner

said CU head coach Ron Ihler. "He was a model of consistency through four years as an Aggie. He is well deserving of any honors he has received. Replacing 'Wags' will be an extremely difficult task. We certainly wish him the best in whatever he decides to do with the rest of his life." 

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scholarship at Weatherford College in Texas, and played there for two years. He finished his college career at Texas Wesleyan in 1988-90. He received a bachelor's degree in marketing from Texas Wesleyan in 1990.


## Prince joins basketball staff

David Prince, assistant coach for the Lawton Eisenhower High Lady Eagles for the past two seasons, is Cameron's new men's basketball assistant coach.

Prince has coached for 18 years in the high school and college ranks. Before Ike, he was head coach for three years at Guymon High and served coaching stints at high schools in Tioga, Pawhuska, Marland and Durant.

As an assistant coach at Southeastern Oklahoma State, Prince had the honor of coaching Crystal Robinson, a former ABL all-star and current WNBA star. He also helped lead the Lady Savages to a "Sweet 16" berth in the 1994 NAIA Tournament.

In addition to his on-court presence, Prince has presented academic papers on a variety of issues. He earned a bachelor's of science degree from South-eastern in 1981, along with a master's in education in 1993. He's working on another M.Ed in school administration.

"We are very excited to have David on the staff," said CU head coach Garrette Mantle. "David brings a great deal off experience, having previously recruited at SOSU and been a part of three programs in rebuilding phases. I know David is aware of the time and commitment this job takes and I know his enthusiasm and passion for what he does will only be an asset for this program and university." 



## 1999 CUA Faculty Hall of Fame winners Cameron alums honor Phillips, Smith

BY SANDY JOYNER

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The 1999 recipients of the Cameron University Alumni Association's Faculty Hall of Fame Awards represent seven decades of service to higher education.

Emeritus professor Dr. Donald S. Phillips and Dr. Charles Wayne Smith, professor and chair of Cameron University's history and humanities department, have been selected as 1999 recipients of the honor.

The alumni association presents the award annually to honor Cameron's outstanding current and retired faculty for teaching effectiveness, positive impact on students' lives, and involvement outside the classroom and in the community. Nominations for the annual award are due by Apr. 1 each year.

### DR. DONALD S. PHILLIPS

Dr. Donald S. Phillips' dedication to his career in education is evident in his philosophy of teaching.

"Teaching is the primary function of educational institutions. Every activity of the organization should be directed toward the improvement of instruction," Phillips says. "My heart is filled with joy when I recall the diverse population of students served by Cameron. During my years at Cameron I saw many students overcome a myriad of obstacles to obtain their educational objectives."

Born in 1932 at Choska, he graduated from Haskell High School, then entered the Army. Phillips served in Japan and Korea with Oklahoma's 45th Infantry Division during 1950-52.

After his military service, he enrolled at Oklahoma State University where he received his bachelor's in industrial arts education, a master's in technical education, and a doctorate of education with an emphasis in technical education.

After obtaining his bachelor's degree in 1957, he was a structural designer at Aero-Commander, Inc. in Norman for four years. In 1961 to 1964, he taught at Capitol Hill High School where he started a technical drafting and design program.

Phillips began his higher education teaching career in 1964 while working toward his doctoral degree at OSU, advancing from instructor to professor and department head in technical education. He was also the coordinator of graduate studies for the School of Occupational and Adult Education. He served as an advisor to approximately 30 undergraduate and 15 masters degree candidates each year. He prepared proposals, secured funding and conducted 15 research and training projects with budgets ranging from \$5,000 to \$500,000 from state and federal agencies and the country of Brazil.

In 1968 he took a leave of absence from OSU to serve as project coordinator of the Bio-Medical Equipment Technology Curriculum Development Project for the Technical Education Research Center headquartered in Cambridge, Mass.

His career at Cameron began in 1979 when he was appointed dean of instruction. In 1980 he became dean of academic



Dr. Don Phillips



Dr. Charles Smith

affairs with the responsibility of planning, budgeting and administering the university's academic program. Other responsibilities included coordination of the activities of the library, admissions and records, research, and management of data processing in support of the university's academic mission.

Phillips moved to the department of technology, serving as chair and professor from 1983-1989. During this period, the department won two National Science Foundation Grants and advanced its leadership in technical education. His concern for a lack of student excellence in written communication skills resulted in the promotion of Writing Across the Curriculum as a campus-wide activity. He was also involved in planning, implementing and teaching telecourses.

He served as associate provost from 1989 until his retirement in 1997. Responsibilities included educational outreach, general education, university assessment, interdisciplinary studies degree programs, faculty development and staff development.

He authored several publications and made presentations in the areas of research, leadership and curriculum development.

During the 1960s, Phillips was influential in organizing the Oklahoma Technical Society and has been a board member and journal editor. He is a recipient of its highest award for education excellence, the Joe Ables Award. He is also a member of the Oklahoma Vocational Association; American Technical Education Association, serving as a trustee; American Vocational Association; and Phi Kappa Phi. He has been a consultant evaluator for North Central Association since 1972.

### DR. CHARLES WAYNE SMITH

Dr. Charles Smith's career began at Cameron 29 years ago as an assistant professor of history when Cameron was making the transition from a junior college to four-year university.

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## Program a pattern for other states

# New CU degree benefits area industries

In a continuing effort to improve the quality of Southwest Oklahoma's labor force and provide more and better jobs for its graduates, Cameron University has won approval to offer an associate degree in manufacturing technology.

An early benefactor of the program is Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Lawton, which will use it to enhance the skill level of its personnel.

But the degree, an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Manufacturing Technology with an option in industrial maintenance, also has the potential to help meet training needs of other Southwest Oklahoma manufacturers.

"The development of this program is consistent with Cameron's economic development effort," said Provost Terral McKellips. "We believe it is as important to retain quality industries as it is to recruit new ones. Offering this degree helps us accomplish that."

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education approved Cameron's degree request at its June 30 meeting. Great Plains Area Vo-Tech is a cooperative partner in delivery of the program.

Cameron's development of the degree program has been highly successful. So successful, in fact, McKellips noted that Goodyear is now negotiating in three other states where it has manufacturing facilities to replicate the program developed in Oklahoma.


The action helps meet Cameron's goal of offering quality applied science degree programs in technical fields.

At Goodyear and many other area manufacturing plants, the accelerating rate of technology has outpaced the skill base of maintenance technicians currently employed. Compounding the problem, there is no pool of trained individuals outside the company with the expertise needed, said Dr. David

O'Keeffe, Dean of the CU School of Science and Technology.

"This new program will enhance Southwest Oklahoma's manufacturing sector," O'Keeffe said. "Highly trained maintenance technicians can assist firms in keeping their factories operating efficiently. They will not only be able to perform normal tasks, but also be better equipped to carry out problem-solving activities."

"This will make them more valuable professionals — highly skilled and paid accordingly," O'Keeffe noted.

Approximately 68 credit hours are needed for the AAS degree through courses offered by Cameron and Great Plains Technology Center. Roughly half is technical-occupational specialty training provided by GPTC and another one-fourth is technical support or related courses. The remaining 25% are general education courses. 

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During that time, his students have seen him as a knowledgeable, fair, witty professor who makes history lively and relevant. This statement is a reflection of his teaching philosophy which he says "has simply been to see each student as an individual with goals, ambitions and dignity that deserved both my respect and best teaching efforts possible."

Born in 1940, he received an associate degree with highest honors in 1962 from Clarke Memorial Junior College, Newton, Miss., and a bachelor's degree in history and a minor in political science with honors from William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Miss. He had graduate fellowships at the University of Southern Mississippi where he earned a masters in history and minor in political science and a doctorate in history.

During Smith's first three years at Cameron, he contributed to the development of the social science department and to the study of European history within that department. He participated in the development of Cameron's governance structure, a mandate of North Central Accreditation (NCA) evaluators. From 1973-77, he was an associate professor with responsibilities divided between teaching and the development of an interdisciplinary humanities program. He became a full professor in 1977.


Smith was appointed special assistant to the president for academics in 1981 and served as vice president for academic affairs and student service from 1982-89. His duties included supervising the NCA self-study and accreditation visit;

directing the university's academic reorganization; and establishing academic advisement, the student development center, Title III programs, the media center, graduate planning and library automation. He was a member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education's council on instruction from 1982-89.

He returned to full-time teaching in 1989 and has been chair of the department of history and humanities since 1995. Major accomplishments in this position have included coordinating the work of a faculty committee in developing the NCA program review for student teaching credentials in social science and overseeing the development of museum studies courses to be added to the department curriculum. Smith plans to retire at the end of the 2000 spring semester.

A published scholar and academic presenter, Smith has served as consultant for projects funded by the Oklahoma Humanities Committee on "The Role of Women in Southwest Oklahoma."

He is a member of Phi Alpha Theta and has served as advisor to the Cameron chapter. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, serving as its president in 1976-77 and was honored with the Cameron chapter's Distinguished Faculty Award.

His civic and community activities include serving on the Lawton City Council from 1980-84 and on the board of the Oklahoma Foundation for the Humanities since 1993. He also served on the boards of the Salvation Army and Boys Club and on the Arts for All budget committee. 



# CUAA Distinguished Alumni Awards presented to four

The Cameron University Alumni Association presents awards annually to alumni who make significant contributions to society and whose accomplishments and careers have brought credit to Cameron, either by distinguishing themselves in their

careers, through community service or through continued support of the university. Nominations for the annual award are due by Apr. 1 each year and the awards are presented in October. Here are the 1999 winners:

## Excellence in medicine: Dr. Joseph Salamy - Class of 1940

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1919, Joseph Salamy came to Cameron in 1939, transferring from Texas Tech University. He received his associate degree as a pre-medical student at Cameron in 1940.

Salamy's near perfect grade point was reported in several issues of *The Collegian* while he attended Cameron in 1939-40. He still has fond memories of Cameron and gives credit to the sincere, dedicated professors who gave him the foundation which later resulted in his admittance to the University of Oklahoma's School of Medicine in 1941. Years of arduous study and

working his way through school paid off when Salamy realized his life's ambition by earning a medical degree in 1944. He completed his internship and surgical residency in 1946 at Dallas Methodist Hospital, then served in the Army from 1946-48.

After the military, Salamy settled in Tulsa and started the family practice he continues



Dr. Joseph Salamy

today. He has been a member of the American Academy of Family Practice since 1951.

Salamy became chief of staff at Tulsa's Hillcrest Medical Center in 1957. He founded

Doctors' Hospital in 1966 and was chief of staff. His presidencies include the Founders of Doctors' Hospital, Inc., the Founders of Doctors' Hospital Foundation and the Oklahoma

Chapter of American Academy of Family Physicians.

In addition to his family practice, he taught at the OU School of Medicine at Tulsa from 1978-89 as an assistant clinical professor of family medicine. He served as medical advisor for the Oklahoma Selective Service from 1955-73, serving on its Tulsa board.

The Tulsa County Medical Society named him Doctor of the Year in 1988. He received OU's Distinguished Service Award in 1995, and received a Leadership Oklahoma Award in 1995.

Salamy has been active in Leadership Tulsa since 1988.

## Excellence in social awareness: Susan Ivy Clark - Class of 1975

North Carolina native Susan Ivy Clark, Lawton, received her bachelor's degrees in sociology and history from CU in 1975.

She was one of Cameron's first sociology graduates and has fond memories of her instructors and experiences here. She remembers working in the art department when it was located in the barns on the west side of campus — with an occasional cow observing her through the window.

Her other degrees include an associate of art from Westark College and a masters in sociology, with honors, from the University of Oklahoma where she

was a graduate teaching and research assistant.

Clark has been an interviewer for the Oklahoma State Employment Service, a social worker for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (1977-85) and an outreach counselor for St. John's Hospital's Adolescent Treatment Unit (1985-87). Her work for St. John's Hospital included the development of Comanche County Memorial Hospital's



Susan Ivy Clark

STAR program. She has also taught as an adjunct instructor in CU's Department of Criminal Justice, Sociology and Political Science.

She became a volunteer for New Directions, Inc., a shelter for battered women and their children, in 1983, and later served as president of its board. She became shelter director in 1987.

Under her leadership, the shelter has increased staff, services and

volunteer support — including construction of a new facility.

Programs include 24-hour sexual assault crisis teams and a hotline, family counseling, court advocacy, outpatient counseling, a public awareness program and professional training for volunteers, police and medical staff. Through local efforts, shelter services are now available to more southwest Oklahoma counties.

Clark introduced the Silent Witness Program to Oklahoma through New Directions and the Junior League of Lawton. The project involves the creation of life-size silhouettes holding engraved plaques with

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## Excellence in the military: Brig. Gen. Billy Cooper - Class of 1977

Brig. Gen. Billy R. Cooper, Fort Knox, Ky., received his bachelor's degree in education from Cameron University in 1977. Born in 1948 in Dallas, Texas, he also holds an associate degree from the University of the State of New York and a masters in education from Georgia State University.

Commissioned through the Officer Candidate School in December 1968, he graduated from the Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course and the National War College. His 31-year military career has taken him across the U.S., Germany and Vietnam — 12 of those at Fort Sill.

Cooper's assignments

include training officer, 1st Basic Training Brigade, Fort Lewis, Wash.; forward observer, then executive officer, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 21st Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division, Vietnam; artillery tactics instructor, U.S. Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill;

adjutant, then commander, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 22d Artillery, 1st Armored Division and deputy installation coordinator, 1st Armored Division, Germany.

After serving

as assistant professor of military science at Albany State College, he returned to Fort Sill as field artillery staff officer, staff and faculty battalion, then in Operations, 214th Field Artillery. He served as research and development coordinator, U.S.

Army Material Systems Analysis Activity, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and Commander, 2d Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, 1st Armored Division, Germany.

He was

senior operations officer and later assistant deputy director for operations, National Military Command Center, the Joint Staff, Washington, D.C. Again returning to Fort Sill, he was training and doctrine command systems manager for Fire Support Command, Control and Communications Systems and later commanded the 214th Field Artillery Brigade, III Corps Artillery. His next assignment was chief, Fire Support Division and assistant director of requirements, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations — Force Development, Washington, D.C.

After promotion to

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BG Billy Cooper

## Excellence in agriculture: Dr. David Shaw - Class of 1981

Rush Springs High School grad Dr. David R. Shaw, Starkville, Miss., received his bachelors in agriculture from Cameron in 1981. He was active in the Aggie Club, Agronomy Club, Collegiate FFA, the President's Club and Phi Kappa Phi.

His memories of Cameron include the faculty members who played an important role in molding his career and life on campus. "I remember living at Shepler Center where I met my wife, learned so much about making friends and interacting with others and had a good time doing it," Shaw recalls.

The Mississippi native, born in 1959, received his masters in agronomy-weed science and doctorate in crop science-weed

science from Oklahoma State University, where he was named the Outstanding Grad Student by the Weed Science Society of America, and OSU's agronomy department.

Shaw joined the Mississippi State University faculty in 1985 and has been a professor

of weed science since 1992. He has directed grad studies as major advisor for 28 masters and 16 doctoral candidates. In 1999 he was named the William L. Giles Distinguished Professor of Weed Science.

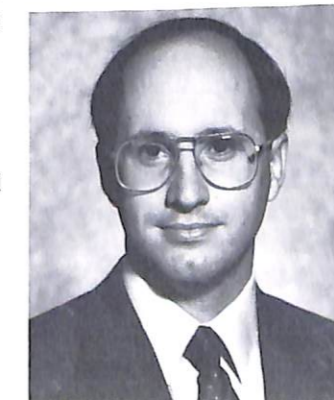
Shaw directs the university's Remote Sensing Technologies Center and has been awarded research grants totaling nearly \$17 million. He has studied the movement and persistence of herbicides in various cropping systems, precision weed management, and control

of weeds in soybeans and wheat. He has authored or coauthored more than 100 articles in journals and bulletins and presented more than 200 research papers.

He has been recognized as 1994 Outstand-

ing Young Weed Scientist by the Southern Weed Science Society, 1996 Outstanding Young Weed Scientist by the Weed Science Society of America and the Southern Weed Science Society's 1998 Outstanding Teacher. Alpha Zeta, the honor society of agriculture, presented him with the 1994 Outstanding Advisor award

Shaw is a member of more than a dozen professional and honorary societies including Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, Gamma Sigma Delta, the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology, American Society of Agronomy, Weed Science Society of America, and the Southern and Mississippi Weed Science societies.



Dr. David R. Shaw



## Cameron alums: What are they doing now?

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

**1934: Zula Clower**, Faxon, and her husband Clinton celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in May.

**1936: Dr. Herbert Orr**, Tulsa, and his wife Carlean are 1999 Jefferson Fellows at Rogers State University.

**1938: Alvin "Buck" Clements**, Ninnekah, received the Oklahoma Farm Bureau's Distinguished Service to Oklahoma Agriculture Award and was inducted into the Oklahoma Agriculture Hall of Fame. He and his wife **Irene**, '39, have devoted 62 years to agriculture. He has received the CUAA's Distinguished Alumni Award.

**1939: George Dempsey**, Altus, has retired from the real estate and insurance business.

**1941: Victor and Lois Mattoon Barton**, are retired and divide their time between Apache and Athens, Texas. **Joe Mitchell**, Ardmore, married in July.

**1942: Della Marie Green Owen**, Albuquerque, N.M., is an artist. She was a teacher and Civil Service employee.

**1944: Wilmer J. Miller, Ph.D.**, Ames, Iowa, is a professor emeritus in the zoology and genetics department at Iowa State University. He is a specialist in ringneck dove culture and genetics. **Robin Yarmuk Schmit**, Chatsworth, Calif., now retired, taught chemistry and other sciences for 31 years. **Jean Clare Young Schultz**, Colonial Beach, Va., is a retired art teacher. **Beverly Rice Wade**, Lawton, is retired. She owned an advertising agency, was a real estate broker and worked for the State of Oklahoma

**1947: Mable Plemmons Beeson** and **Everett C. Beeson** ('48), Lawton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December 1998. Mable is a homemaker and worked as a sales clerk. Everett, who is retired, served in the Army during WW II. He worked in the grocery store business and as a candy and tobacco company representative. **Hettie June Burton Briggs**, Yukon, is retired from Civil Service. **Don Erle Cottingham**, Ocean Springs, Miss., retired from USF&G Co. as an agency and development department manager. **Mildred Miller Crane**, Buena Vista, Colo., is a retired legal secretary. **Alfred R. Thomas**, Oklahoma City, is an insurance adjuster and claims manager and was a Cotton County Commissioner for 10 years.

**1948: Don Glasby**, Lawton, and his wife Bobbie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in September. He is field director for the Miss Oklahoma Scholarship Pageant and musical director for the Miss Lawton Scholarship Pageant. **Shirley Ann Donley Hicks**, Iowa Park, Texas, is a retired office manager and executive of an accounting firm. **Donnie Watson Jr.**, Neosho, Mo., owns Watson Appraisal Service. **Lucie Meaders Williams**, Altus, has been honored by the Oklahoma Retired Educators Association in their VIM Program. She had a 37-year career in education in public schools in Frederick and Altus and as an instructor at Western Oklahoma State College.

**1949: M. Lavern Barnett**, Houma, La., retired from Halliburton. **Bill Carmack**, Norman, is a regents professor emeritus at the University of Oklahoma. Teachers **Doris Evans Kinzer**, Wichita Falls, Texas, and **Orvella Prier Littlefield**, Lawton, are retired.

**1950: Jim Tackett**, Orange Beach, Ala., has been inducted into the New Mexico State University Athletic Hall of Fame. At Cameron he lettered in basketball and was most outstanding athlete in 1950. He was elected All-American by *Look* and *Collier* in 1952.

**1955: Dr. Zed F. DeVaughan Jr.**, Stillwater, is a regional administrator for the Oklahoma Department of Vo-Tech.

**1958: Jack Martin**, Harrah, is facilities manager for the First Southern Baptist Church.

**1961: Kermit Gilbreath**, Apache, is manager of Apache Farmers Cooperative. He is married to **Sharon Duggan**, '58.

**1962: Carroll Brents**, Houston, is vice president of sales for E. L. Farmer and Co. He's been with the firm 29 years. **Jim Nisbett**, Lawton, is superintendent of Great Plains Technology Center.

**1964: Hubert Emhoolah**, Grand Prairie, Texas, is an air cargo agent at DFW Airport.

**1965: Paul Frechette Sr.**, Harrison, Mich., is a senior physics research technologist for GM Research Labs. **Linda Cassady Pelton**, Norman, teaches in Oklahoma City. **Col. Henry Tuell**, Annandale, Va., has appeared on the History Channel explaining his Vietnam battlefield medicine experiences.

**1966: Benjamin Hollander**, Corpus Christi, Texas, is a pipeline safety inspector for the Texas Railroad Commission. **Mary Emma Fallon Rogers**, Tulsa, is administrative assistant for the Comptroller of the Currency.

**1967: Tom Crimmins**, Elgin, an educator for more than 30 years, has been Elgin Public Schools' superintendent since 1988. He was named 1999 Oklahoma Association of School Administrators' Administrator of the Year. **Nick Miller**, Lawton, is a junior high teacher. **Dennis Wiechman**, Houston, Texas, is marketing director for the Lone Star Agency Aid Association for Lutherans.

**1968: Katherine L. Kimbro**, Lawton, owns Kimbro Furniture.

**1970: Becky Baden**, Lawton, an

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elementary counselor and teacher for 25 years, was named an LPS Champion for Children. **Ken Baden**, Lawton, directs federal programs for the Lawton Public Schools. He is married to **Marcia**, '77. **Louis Edward Board**, Norman, is a therapist and counselor for Chisholm Trail Counseling Service. **Elvin R. Burnside**, Las Vegas, Nev., is a consultant for the Clark County School District. **Paula K. Bushnell**, Lawton, is librarian for Lacey Nichole Enterprises. **Robert D. Harvey**, Delaware, Ohio, is a DHS social service supervisor. **Teddy Alton Messick**, is chief of professional development for the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute at Patrick AFB. **Cheryl Moon**, Comanche, is an elementary teacher. **John Michael Rigby**, Little Rock, Ark., is senior vice president of Pulaski Bank. He is married to **Sharlie Gunter**, '78. **George (Butch) Sheirer**, Oklahoma City, is Del City's community services director.

**1971: Retired Lt. Col. Michael R. Bergman**, Hereford, Ariz., is pastor of County Estates Southern Baptist Church. **Roye S. Bradford**, Sugar Land, Texas, is a second grade gifted and talented teacher. **James Brock**, Lawton, has been commissioned to produce a play about Lawton's history to be performed during its 2001 centennial celebration. He is a retired educator, an actor, choreographer and theater director. **Janice Lee**, Elgin, has been named Teacher of the Year at Cache Middle School where she teaches eighth grade science and math. **Raquel S. Mann**, Silver Springs, Md., is criminal division deputy director of the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. **Candace Mock**, Fairbanks, Alaska, is a self-employed accountant. **Marilyn K. Norris**, Tustin, Calif., is a human resource manager for Xerox Corp. **Janet Smith**, Tustin, Calif., is opera director and faculty member at California State University, Fullerton.

**1972: Carrie Demarta** and her husband Horace, Lawton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December. She retired after 21 years as

an elementary teacher. **Hansell E. Doster**, Lawton, is retired from the Army and the City of Lawton as grants/fiscal officer. **Jack D. Hunsucker**, Lawton, is regional sales manager with Advanced Systems Technology. **Robert L. Johnson**, Huntsville, Ala., is a program manager for AC Inc. Retired Marine Corps **Col. Robert D. Jones**, Fort Washington, Md., teaches part time for Becker CPA Review Course. **Dean A. Phillips**, Austin, is a self-employed network marketer. **Bill Suits**, Lawton, is a self-employed alcohol and drug counselor for a DUI program.

**1973: Dr. Marcy Blackburn**, Lawton, an assistant professor of education at Cameron, received the University of Oklahoma's Provost's Dissertation Award in Fine Arts, Humanities and Education. **Col. Don Daugherty**, received the Legion of Merit for outstanding service while assigned to the White House Drug Policy Office. He has served as the Chief of the military liaison team to the Polish military. Retired Army **Lt. Col. Frank Dominic Forestiere**, Dublin, Ohio, is senior instructor at Kenton City Schools. **Steve C. Gonzalez**, El Paso, Texas, is a high school teacher and coach. **Rolf N. Hufnagel**, Tulsa, is president and CEO of Red River Energy. **Michael E. Ossenkop**, Moore, is an elementary school principal. **Terry A. Reid**, Springfield, Va., has retired from the Army. Retired Army **Col. Jose A. Rivo Jr.**, Saint Hedwig, Texas, and his wife, Ana, own Doña Ana Enterprises. They design, manufacture and sell sterling silver jewelry with Southwest Native American motifs. **Joseph R. Schmidt**, Lake Jackson, Texas, is president of Schmidt Construction. **Elizabeth Waldrip**, Flagstaff, Ariz., is a career ladder peer facilitator evaluator for the Flagstaff Schools. **Ronnie Ward** retired as assistant chief of police after 29 years at the Lawton Police Department.

**1974: Barry Beauchamp**, Lawton, is superintendent of the Lawton Public Schools. He has been an educator in

Lawton for more than 25 years. **Steven Tyler Berrey**, Midlothian, Texas, is a public finance consultant with Government Capital Corp. Retired **Lt. Col. Richard J. D'Amico**, Missouri City, Texas, is an operations analyst with EG&G Technical Services. **Debbie Goode**, Grandfield, is Cameron's director of computer services. Lawton third grade teacher **Lois Jean Hinman** was a nominee for Teacher of the Year. **Neal A. Hubbard**, Lawton, works with facilities maintenance at Fort Sill. **Rick Kitzrow**, Lawton, a high school chemistry teacher and 25-year education veteran, was named 1999 Lawton Teacher of the Year. **Michael F. Nevins**, New Orleans, is director of strategic alliances for PeopleWorks, a division of Professional Employer Services. **Charles R. Stout**, Timonium, Md., is vice president of Optimetrics Inc. Retired **Lt. Col. Carlos Sucharetza**, Willoughby Hills, Ohio, is a stockbroker and associate vice president of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter. **Bernard Valdez**, Lawton, is director of contracting at Fort Sill. **Mary H. Watson**, Oklahoma City, has taught in the Crooked Oak Schools for 22 years and has been named Teacher of the Year. She owns a tutoring service. **Larry E. Whitney**, Bedford, Texas, is senior logistics analyst for Reeves Wireline.

**1975: Frederick farmer/rancher Roger Fischer** and his family have been named Tillman County Area Ag Family of the Year. **Robert F. Henry**, Colorado Springs, Colo., is appraiser for El Paso County. **Kevin L. Monroe**, Houston, is senior consulting engineer with Mustang Engineering Inc. Retired Air Force **Col. Walter Murphy**, Newcomerstown, Ohio, works with Flyway Inc. Lawton elementary school Title I coordinator **Jo Nation** was nominated for Teacher of the Year. **Maj. Gen. Toney Stricklin** became commanding general of Fort Sill in August. **R. Roger Stewart**, Cullman, Ala., is human resources manager for a wire and cable company. **James A. Walls**, Columbus, Ga., is garrison manager at Fort Benning.



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**1976:** Elizabeth Adcock is accounting manager of Howmet Corp. in Wichita Falls. **Martin S. Boas**, Minneapolis, is a detention deputy for Hennepin County. **Dr. Mike L.** and **Marisa Bunning** live in Fort Collins, Colo., where he is an epidemic intelligence officer for the Center for Disease Control. **Jerry O. Carr**, Oklahoma City, has a plumbing business. **John D. Harrelson**, Katy, Texas, is vice president of Ranger Insurance Co. in Houston. **Johnny Horton**, Canyon, Texas, is manager of tech services and sales for the beef industry at Kemin Industries, Inc. He has a doctorate in beef cattle nutrition. **Leo G. Thomas**, Pinetop, Ariz., is business office director for the Public Health Service. **Craig W. Howk**, Greenville S.C., is IT manager for Day and Zimmerman.

**1977:** Marcia Baden, Lawton, is an elementary school counselor. She is married to **Ken**, '70. **Mark Walter Gilbreath**, Apache, is a farmer and rancher. **David Hale**, Lawton, was named Citizen of the Month in January for his community involvement. Hale edits *The Lawton Constitution's* editorial page and serves on the CUAA board. **Kathy Jeffcoat**, Comanche, teaches secondary math at Big Pasture School. **Philip C. Lausier**, Alpharetta, Ga., is manager of research and development for PANAMSAT Satellite Corp. High school football coach **Clarence Madden**, Lawton, was honored as 6A-5A-4A Coach of the Year. **Mike McCord**, Comanche, pastors the Ray of Hope.

**1978:** James Calaway, a Lawton junior high science teacher, was a Teacher of the Year nominee. **Joe W. Curry Jr.**, Portland, Ore., is director of administrative services for Consolidated Freightways. **Maj. Gen. Evan R. Gaddis**, Fort Knox, Ky., heads the U.S. Army Recruiting Command. **Rob Griffin**, is principal of Hobart High School. He has taught and coached for 17 years. He is married to **Sherri**, '81. **Judy Holland**, Lawton, was named Oklahoma Teacher of the Year, business education division,

by the Oklahoma Vocational Association. She has taught at Great Plains Technology Center for 18 years. **Rev. Charles R. Jones**, Marlton, N.J., is youth and family services division director for the state of New Jersey. **Dr. Jerry L. Rayburn**, Winter Haven, Fla., is a veterinarian. **Keith J. Ross**, Lawton, works for Advancia Corp. in instructional systems development. **William Chesley Sanders**, Saraland, Ala., is account manager for Hydrochem Industrial Services. Comanche Middle School science teacher **Mary B. Smith**, Duncan, was named 1999 Teacher of the Year. **Mary J. Swafford**, Cypress, Texas, is manager of financial reporting at Halliburton. **Barbara Tucker**, Frederick, retired as general manager of the *Frederick Leader*. She was named the Frederick Chamber of Commerce's 1999 Volunteer of the Year. **Jean Van Hoozer**, Lawton, has retired as CEO and president of the Lawton Teachers Federal Credit Union after 30 years of service. She is self-employed in accounting, auditing and financial/credit counseling. **Vista E. Wilson**, Box Springs, Ga., is a retired daycare owner and director.

**1979:** Jerry Bradford, Sugar Land, Texas, is general manager of Kenwood Systems Inc. **Stephen Brammer**, Lawton, is district sales manager for Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. Retired Army **Maj. Larry Daniel**, Philadelphia, Pa., is vice president of treasury management at PNC Bank, a CPA and a university adjunct professor. He has received a masters in business administration and in accounting. **Orville E. Husted**, Rolla, Mo., works for Civil Service. **Robert W. Ille**, Dallas, is general manager of Grand Spa International. **Albert Johnson Jr.**, Springfield, Va., has been promoted to colonel in the Army. **Jim P. Madden**, Lawton, is administrative assistant at Tomlinson Junior High School. **Melinda K. Madden**, Lawton, is finance manager at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. **David Snokhous**, Houston, is a high school head football coach and athletic coordinator.

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**1980:** Dr. James Derr, College Station, Texas, lectured at Cameron on genetic engineering in October. He is an associate professor at Texas A&M and director of the DNA Technologies Core Laboratory in the department of veterinary pathobiology. **Tom Mack**, Lawton, is database administrator for Advancia Corp. **Claude Miggins**, Lawton, is self-employed in the housing business. **Susan Williams McNutt**, Missoula, Mont., is a realtor and office manager for a real estate firm. **Lt. Col. Stephen P. Perkins**, Hinesville, Ga., is commander of the 103d Military Intelligence Battalion which was named the Army's Outstanding Signals Intelligence Unit. **Donnel Walker Singleton**, Carrollton, Texas, is credit manager of Wilson Art International. **Jerome F. Vorwald**, Fayetteville, N.C., is RSC manager for Motorola Inc. **Donna E. Walker**, Monroe, La., is regional agency administrator for State Farm Insurance. **Rebecca York** is Altus Public Schools' district curriculum director.

**1981:** Galen A. Anderson, Evansville, Ind., is controller for ConAgra Grain Co., Southeast Division. **Brett P. Berry**, College Station, Texas, works in technical support at Texas New Mexico Power Co. **Jennifer Lynn Condren**, Plano, Texas, is a teacher. **Royce Geiger**, a teacher and coach for 29 years, was selected Snyder's 1999 Teacher of the Year, an honor she received for the second time. **Sherri Griffin**, Hobart, is an elementary teacher. She is married to **Rob**, '78. **Mark Helm**, Sterling, teaches sixth grade and chapter classes at Fort Cobb-Broxton. **Claudette E. Lasanta**, Tampa, Fla., is a registered nurse. **Dr. Abe Francisco Marrero**, Claremore, is assistant psychology professor and heads the department of social and behavioral sciences at Rogers State University. He is a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves. **David C. Simpson Sr.**, Simi Valley, Calif., is a registered nurse. MICN, at Simi Valley Hospital. **Neal Washington**, Lawton, is a math instructor and SSS math director at Cameron. **Lt. Col.**

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Stephen Wilkinson, Woodbridge, Va., is an Army healthcare administrator.

**1982:** Kelly Brack, Erick, is a high school English teacher. Hospice worker **Faye A. Bradley**, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., received her bachelors in social work. **Judy Gardner**, Lawton, is a retired counselor and social worker. **Ann M. Gerzel, R.N.**, Warrens, Wis., received her masters degree. She is clinical nurse specialist for the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Elizabeth Gonzalez**, Grandfield, is editor and publisher of *Big Pasture News*. **Kelly Walker Jeanis, RN**, Chickasha, is vice president of LifeLine Home Health Care. **Alan V. Langford**, Madison, Ala., works for Teledyne Brown Engineering. **Cherie A. Clarke Lail**, Lawton, is a domestic engineer. **Shawn Siebert Parks**, Cache, is a division secretary in Cameron's School of Liberal Arts. She has a masters in communication. **Randy Perry** is defensive coordinator of football at Jersey Village High School in Houston. **Michael Duane Phillips**, West Point, N.Y., has received a doctorate in industrial engineering. Lawton junior high teacher and basketball/golf coach **Mike Turner** was a nominee for Teacher of the Year.

**1983:** Lorren R. Britton, Eules, Texas, works for the Department of Justice. **Luis Cantu**, Lawton, is a retired command sergeant major. Lawton junior high art teacher **Moises Christian** was nominated for Teacher of the Year. **Dr. Michael and Rosemary Cox**, live in Blacklick, Ohio. Michael is a tenured associate professor of saxophone and jazz studies at Capital University in Columbus. He has recorded a solo CD, "Abstractions, Dedications & Red Dirt," on the CoJazz label. He returned to Cameron in February to critique clinical sessions for high school students and perform in CU's Jazz Festival. Rosemary is human resources supervisor for Consolidated Stores. Lawton fifth grade teacher **Duane Del Vecchio** is a CUAA board member. **William Andrew Dupre Jr.**, Spencer, is an Oklahoma Tax

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Commission auditor. **Jeanna Ezzell**, Colorado Springs, is controller at Aspen Mission Mortgage. **Janet Fertig**, Indianapolis, Ind., works with graphic designs. **Trey G. Hansen**, Plano, Texas, is golf director at Ridgeview Ranch Golf Club. **Mahlon Hemphill**, Duncan, is senior vice president of BancFirst. **Dr. Roderic Hewlett**, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, is a chief financial officer for International Schools Group. He has been certified in financial management and cash management. **Kevin P. Hynes**, Wichita Falls, is a self-employed

## We're on the Web!

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The Cameron Office of Alumni Relations and the CU Alumni Association have a link on Cameron's web page at <http://www.cameron.edu/alumni>.

You'll find information about reunions, the benefit golf tournament, awards, merchandise, the CUAA board of directors, and membership.

You can even update your address and other data online. 

pilot. **Cynthia Neugebauer McCandless**, Baytown, Texas, is a registered nurse at Select Speciality Hospital. **Martin Medina**, Toa Alta, Puerto Rico, is an air traffic systems specialist for FAA. **Lt. Col. Kenneth W. Price**, Decatur, Ga., is a stockbroker with Sun Trust Securities. **John Todd Sanner**, Duncan, is president and co-owner of Esses Inc. **Cody Whitaker Stoll**, Indianola, is an elementary physical education teacher in Frederick. **Clyde Kenneth Taylor**, Raeford N.C., is a case worker with the Department of Social Services. **Jeff Zachary**, Walters, an 11-year veteran of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, has been named director of the DHS office in Cotton County.

**1984:** Don Armes, Lawton, and his

wife Dede, manage the Cache branch of the Bank of Elgin. An auctioneer and ag director for KSWO-TV's morning team, Don taught agriculture for 13 years. **Tony Capuccio**, Lawton, a broker-associate with Parks Jones Realty, was named 1999 Realtor of the Year. **Jeff McCartney**, Hensley, Ark., is vice president of solutions management at Alltel Information Services where he has worked for six years. **Carmonleita McCullar**, Weatherford, Texas, is a registered nurse at Campbell Health Systems. **Greg McDonald**, El Paso, is a partner in the law firm of Guevara, Rebe, Baumann, Coldwell & Reedman, LLP. Coach **Laina McDonald**, Fort Worth, is coordinating women's sports for the Castleberry School District. **Harriette B. Nellum**, Lawton, is a registered nurse at Duncan Regional Hospital. **Gayla McGill Nelson**, Hulbert, is business and industry training director at Connors State College. **Angela Lisa Prater**, Salt Lake City, is a graduate assistant in acting at the University of Utah. **Steven Peter Rachwal**, Lawton, married Milissa Henry in May. He works for the Department of Defense at Fort Sill. Army **Capt. Cheryl L. Robinson**, Laurel, Md., is married to **Linus Robinson Jr.**, '81. **Gene Sheppard**, Marietta, Ga., is an assistant professor of computer science at Georgia Perimeter College where he received a distance education faculty fellowship to develop online courses in computer science. **Ralph E. Spears**, Lawton, is an accountant with Cosmetic Specialty Labs. **Quin Monique Robison Stringham**, Carlisle, Pa., is a homemaker, home school teacher and community volunteer.

**1985:** Virginia Cantu, Lawton, retired from Civil Service as chief of administration for the law enforcement command at Fort Sill in 1993. She is a full time volunteer and recruiter for AARP. She is married to **Luis**, '83. **Jon Clary**, Washington, is a tire inspector for Dayton Tire. **Rodney Royle Cossaboon**, Hawthorne, Calif., is security administrator for the Air Force. He has



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received a masters in business administration. **Mark A. Crabtree**, Breckenridge, Colo., is a teaching/golf pro with John Jacobs Golf School. **Cathleen Sue Deighan**, Lawton, works for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. **Marian Joyce Griffin**, Sierra Vista, Ariz., is an Army personnel management specialist, GS-11. She will receive a masters degree in June. **Ronald M. Hander**, Denison, Texas, is an engineer with ACT Communications. **Dr. Christopher James Hynes**, Natchitoches, La., is a chemistry instructor at Louisiana School of Math, Science and Arts. **Carrie Wheaton Jones**, Newnan, Ga., is a family independence case manager with the Department of Family and Children Services in Atlanta. **Tina Kliewer**, Mountain View, farms and is active with the Oklahoma Farm Bureau's Young Farmers and Ranchers. **Starr Paul**, Lawton, is director of Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center. **William T. Prince**, Rosenberg, Texas, is a certified protection professional and corporate security manager for Camden Property Trust. **Meta Tate**, Lawton, is office manager for Dr. Brewer. **Jesus T. Trevino**, Redding, Calif., is a regional account executive for Lucchese Boot Company. **Stephen L. Witt**, North Augusta, S.C., is a training program analyst for the Department of Energy.

**1986: Brenda Weldon Biffle**, Duncan, is a DHS human resource consultant. **Deanna Bumpas**, Chickasha, is director and teacher of the three and four-year-old programs at Wee Christian Preschool of First Baptist Church in Chickasha. **Katherine K. Davis**, Benson, Ariz., is a registered nurse at Benson Hospital. She has been certified as an emergency nurse. Former Duncan police chief **Danny Ford** is an assistant criminal justice professor at CU. He has a masters in human relations and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. **Chi Huynh**, Lawton, owns Huynh's Network, a vitamin and dietary supplement store. His son, **Han**, '99, works with him. **Levenia A. Justice**, Lawton, is an IRS revenue agent. **Lou Ann Isom**

Lucero, Lawton, married Raymond Eloy Lucero Jr. in July. She works in Cache Public Schools. **Emmett Meraz**, Duncan, works in lending at BancFirst of Duncan. **Donald S. Phillips**, Stillwater, is pastor of First Baptist Church in Calvin. **Michael L. Vann**, Colorado Springs, is CEO of Health Network of Colorado Springs. Retired Army Maj. **Michael Velasquez**, Poth, Texas, received a masters degree and teaches high school Spanish.

**1987: Beverly L. Arnaud**, Rex, Ga., is associate athletic director at Morris Brown College in Atlanta. **Mark Cotner**, Tulsa, is a reference librarian for the Tulsa City/County Library System. **Jean Ann Durkee**, Shawnee, is a DHS social worker. **Louis C. Jenkins Jr.**, Calumet City, Ill., is store manager for PrimeCo Personal Communications. **Marketta L. Jones**, Lawton, is a budget analyst for the Directorate of Resource Management at Fort Sill. **Chris Kern-Garcia**, Cache, is field coordinator for the University of Oklahoma. She is married to **Alex**, '88. They lost their home in a tornado in May 1999. **Evelyn Mobbly**, Lawton, is financial systems analyst for the Directorate of Resource Management at Fort Sill. **Janice Sue Olson**, Altus, is director of business operations at Altus AFB. **Diane Pearson**, Duncan, a representative of SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals, has been recognized in the top 10 percent of consultants nationwide for the Penn Labs Division. **Irma Perez**, Lawton, is a legal clerk at Fort Sill and is working toward a masters degree. **Maureen Phegley**, Grovetown, Ga., is an Army accountant. Her daughter, **Lisa Phegley Myers**, is a '93 graduate. **Pamela Rae Rodriguez**, Lawton, is a teacher. **Bruse E. Scott**, Lawton, has exhibited art in galleries throughout the U.S. and has been signed by Reynolds Cubed Fine Art Publishing and Distribution. He worked as a graphic artist for Advancia Corp. for 10 years and has retired to concentrate on his painting. **Michelle Renee Johnson Smith**, Harker Heights, Texas, is a mother and home school teacher. She and her mother have written an

elementary math textbook. **Dorothy Woodruff**, Lawton, is a registered nurse.

**1988: Nancy Anderson**, Lawton, is executive director of the Leslie Powell Foundation and Gallery. **Esther Lynn Foulkrod Ash**, Erie, Kan., is a homemaker and cowboy poet. Her husband **Marlan**, attended Cameron. **Dr. Aaron L. Boyd**, Guthrie, specializes in pulmonology and critical care at Presbyterian Hospital and the Lung Center in Oklahoma City. **Douglas Lee and Willie ('89) Braudaway** live in Del Rio, Texas. Doug has authored the book *Val Verde County*. **Ledenine Carrington**, Colorado Springs, Colo., is a claims representative for the Social Security Administration. Federal correctional officer **Monte W. Connally**, El Reno, married in September. **Debra Madsen Flores**, Lawton, is clinical credentials coordinator at Reynolds Army Community Hospital. **Alex Garcia**, Cache, is a personnel specialist at Tinker AFB. **Timothy Hardee**, Key Largo, Fla., is a special investigator for Progressive Insurance Co. **Jeffrey Hawes**, Lawton, is a postal clerk in Wichita Falls. **Kimberly R. Holbrook**, Kent, Wash., is a computer tech for Airborne Express. **Dr. Tim McCay**, Tulsa, has received a D.O. in medicine and has a bachelor's in nuclear medicine. He will do his internship in Tulsa and his residency in Oklahoma City. **Capt. Conway Scott Phelps**, Colorado Springs, Colo., a member of the Army's Special Forces, has been in Bosnia-Herzegovina with the Russian Airborne Brigade. He has been approved for a graduate program in chemistry. **Janet Hunt Slocombe**, Webb City, Mo., is an MIS manager at Cardinal Scale Manufacturing. **Lee and Rebecca Sheldon** have moved to Niceville, Fla., where she is Deputy Chief of Public Affairs for the 33rd Fighter Wing at Elgin AFB. He is retired from the Army. **Richard L. Stokes**, Lawton, is an x-ray technologist with Civil Service.

Look for more news about CU alumni in the Winter-Spring Cameron Today, due out soon!

## 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.

Clinton Parr, CSSA, Tulsa  
John M. Sharp, CSSA '23, Duncan  
Rector Johnson, CSSA '24, Broken Bow  
Vonnice B. Stone Calvert, '25, Lawton  
Eileen Wilson Davis, '25, Norman  
Elly Anna Hilbert Morrison, CSSA '25, Wichita Falls, Texas  
Ruth Rhoades Hayes, CSSA '27, Chickasha  
Dennis C. Lynch, '27, Junction City, Ore.  
Ruby E. Sewell Chandler, '29, Oklahoma City  
Bryan W. Waid, '29, Lawton  
Ella K. Powers, CSSA '30, Randlett  
Kathleen Wilkins, CSSA '31, Walters  
Carl Thomas Campbell, '33, Duncan  
Mayme Pippin Hutchins, '34, Lawton  
Mary Lee Brewer Friels, '35, Duncan  
Everett L. Sanmann, '35, Geronimo  
Frank McDonald, '36, Lawton  
W.S. "Jack" Clare, '37, '40, Lawton  
Juliet "Judy" Johnstone Sharp, '37, Lawton  
Ada Christine Freeto, '38, Oklahoma City  
Jim Frye, '39, Burkburnett, Texas  
Ernest Eugene Hill, '39, El Reno  
Ruth Evelyn Hammond McCord, '39, Lawton  
Robert Reeder, '39, Altus  
Carl L. Smith, '39, Elk City  
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George Earl Thomas, '97, Lawton

### Johnson's book reprinted

Many Cameron alumni have asked about the availability of Robert S. Johnson's book, *Thunderbolt!* which details his air exploits when he became one of America's highest scoring fighter pilots of World War II.

Johnson (Class of '41) of Lake Wylie, S.C., died in 1998. The book has been reprinted by The Honoribus Press. 🎓

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James Eddie Phillips, '49, Faxon  
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## Clark --


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the stories of women and children killed by domestic violence in the Lawton area.

A proposal written by Clark brought New Directions Oklahoma's first grant from the Nicole Brown Simpson Charitable Foundation. This led to a meeting with foundation staff and members of the Brown family on behalf of victims of violence. An invitation was extended to participate in a "March to End Silence," with the Lawton delegation creating Ms. Simpson's silhouette.

Clark became a member of Junior

League of Lawton in 1991 and served as president in 1998-99. She has served on the Oklahoma Coalition on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault since 1980. She is a member of the Comanche County FEMA board and has served on the State Department of Health's domestic violence and sexual assault advisory committee.


She was a 1997 nominee for Outstanding Women of Comanche County and was named to Outstanding Young Women of America in 1986. 

## EPSCoT --

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The federal program, said Sullivan, is a "hallmark in federal government recognition that economic development can come from advancing technology as much as it can from supporting research."

The EPSCoT program makes it possible for regional institutions such as Cameron to be major players in the state's economic development, he noted.

The initiative is believed to be the first such effort focusing on development of high technology industry in an Oklahoma community. Other groups working on the project included the Oklahoma Technology Commercialization Center, Fort Sill, the Lawton Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the Great Plains Technology Center. 


## Cooper --

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brigadier general in 1996, he became director, Joint Rear Area Coordinator, U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Fla., in March 1997. He assumed his present position as deputy commanding general of the U.S. Army Recruiting Command at Fort Knox in July 1998.

Cooper's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service

Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Staff Commendation Medal, Air Medals, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

His wife, Dorothy Bayson Cooper, is a 1977 Cameron graduate. 




Dr. Don Davis

## Davis named chairman of OETA board

Cameron University president Dr. Don Davis has been elected chairman of the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority's board of directors for the 1999-2000 term.

The authority oversees operation of KETA-TV, Oklahoma's state-wide educational television network.

Davis assumed his leadership role of the OETA board last fall as the network enacted plans to convert to digital television. 

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