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Message from the President

Dear Cameron University Alumni and Friends,

Cameron University is only two years away from celebrating 100 years of changing lives through education. Outstanding progress has been made on Cameron's Centennial Campaign, which you can read more about in this issue. Key components of the campaign are to construct a new Student Activities Complex and the Centennial Gardens as well as increase the number of student scholarships and endowed faculty positions. All of these goals address Cameron's mission to become the "University of Choice" for Southwest Oklahoma. Because of the generosity of our alumni and community supporters, we are well on the way to transforming Cameron University to provide students an unparalleled collegiate experience.

A major part of that traditional college experience is school spirit and a strong athletic program. Inside this edition, you will read about the tremendous success of the volleyball team in 2006. We are very proud of our Aggies and look forward to many more victorious seasons.

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At the heart of Cameron's mission to become the "University of Choice" for Southwest Oklahoma is Cameron's top priority - our students. One of these students, Philip Kinslow, is profiled in this magazine. Philip's dedication to academic excellence above and beyond obstacles is an inspiration to us all.

Cameron is very fortunate to have exceptional students like Philip as well as outstanding faculty. Dr. Vivian Thomlinson, Associate Professor of English, was named the 2006 Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching Oklahoma Professor of the Year. This prestigious award recognizes Dr. Thomlinson's tremendous teaching ability and draws national attention to the high caliber of education offered at Cameron University.

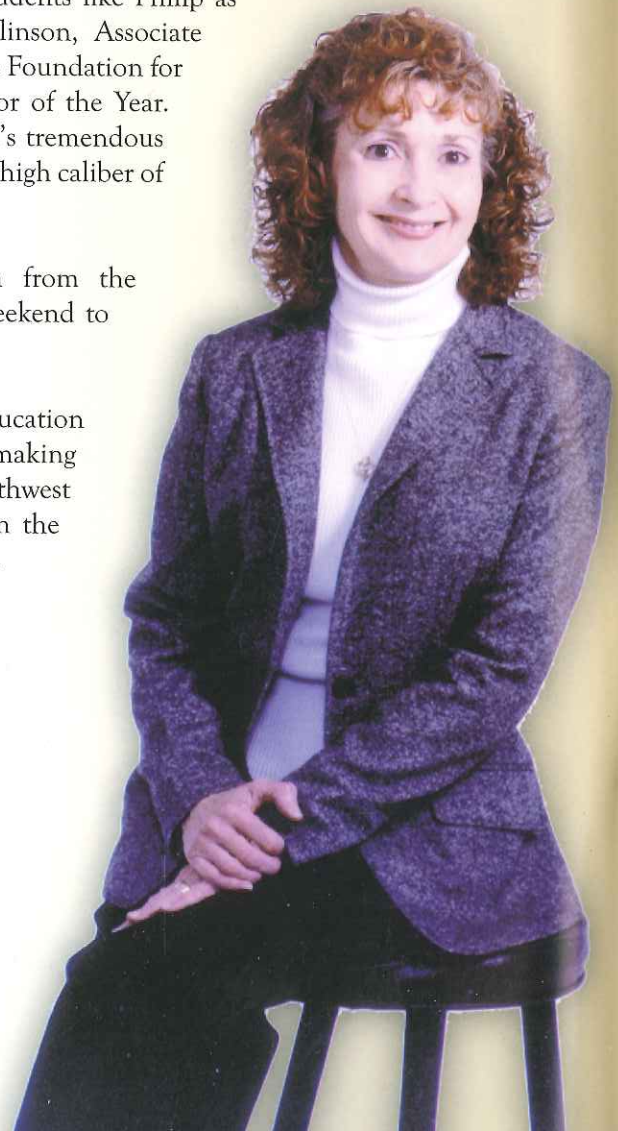
This issue also highlights important events at Cameron from the groundbreaking of the new Business Building to Alumni Weekend to the Holiday Tree Lighting in Duncan.

Now is the critical time to be involved at Cameron University. Education has the power to change lives, and Cameron University is making this life-changing experience a reality for more and more Southwest Oklahomans. Thank you for the important role you play in the future of Cameron University and all of Southwest Oklahoma.

Sincerely,

Cindy Ross

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President



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CAMPUS UPDATE



Photo by Zeak T. Naifeh

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Cameron University now offers students the opportunity to get involved in athletic events held off-campus. "Rolling with the Aggies" kicked off in the fall 2006 semester. The program encourages students to travel to athletic events and support Cameron's athletic teams. Students travel free on the Cameron Aggie Bus (CAB) and mini-bus. On the trip, they receive a t-shirt and a meal.

More than 50 students took advantage of each of the two "Rolling with the Aggies" events held this fall. The buses rolled into Wichita Falls, TX on September 9 for the Lone Star Conference/Heartland Regional Crossover Volleyball tournament. Its next stop was Edmond, OK on October 17 for the volleyball game against the University of Central Oklahoma.

"Rolling with the Aggies is the brain child of both Student Activities and Athletics," said Zeak Naifeh, Director of Student Activities. "Both entities wanted to get more students involved and help boost school spirit."

"Rolling with the Aggies" will hit the road again February 19 when the Aggie basketball team travels to Weatherford to take on Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

COMPUTING AND TECHNOLOGY

Restructuring is the way of the world in today's corporate culture. Companies restructure to eliminate costs and gain efficiencies. When Cameron University officials created the Department of Computing and Technology in the School of Science and Technology, eliminating extra costs and gaining

efficiencies are exactly what they had in mind.

"The components that make up the department are not new to Cameron," said John McArthur, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs. "What is new is that we have packaged the existing programs in a way that is more user-friendly to our students and to external clients in the industry and created the opportunity to provide new programs to serve our region."

According to McArthur, the idea to develop a Department of Computing and Technology came after hearing feedback from students, faculty and industry leaders. Previously, computer science was housed in the Department of Mathematical Science, management information systems was in the School of Business and computer information systems was located in the Department of Technology. Combining

the programs under one department offered synergy among the disciplines for both scholarship and teaching. It also provided fewer points of contact for external constituents, simplified the hiring process and decreased hardware and software duplication on campus.

Housed in Howell Hall, the Department of Computing and Technology offers academic programs at both the associate and baccalaureate levels. Associate degree programs are offered in computer aided drafting, computer information systems, electronics engineering technology and applied technology. Bachelor's degree programs are offered in computer information systems, computer science, electronic engi-

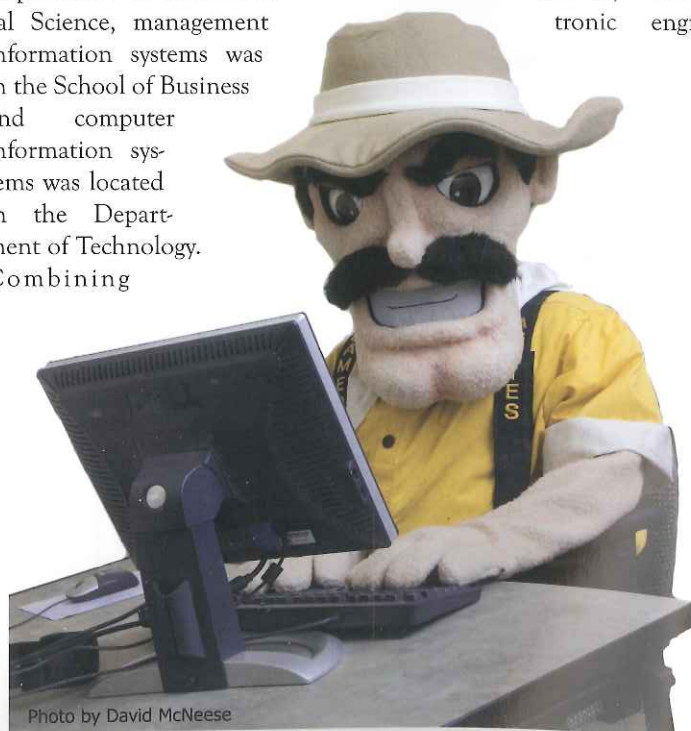


Photo by David McNeese

neering technology, engineering design technology and technology. Support courses in management information systems are also provided for the School of Business degree programs.

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education through the Brain Gain Program of Excellence grants provided \$533,900 over five years to support the restructuring. The funds are used to attract and retain highly qualified faculty members, provide technical staff support and offer additional student opportunities. The University also received a \$25,000 grant from the SBC Exceleation Program to create a networking and computer security laboratory. Officials plan to spend an additional \$30,000 to complete the renovation and make the facility more compatible with teaching information technology courses.

"Computing and technology is a demanding field, but there are so many employment opportunities," said McArthur. "The new Department of Computing and Technology has allowed Cameron to give our students better opportunities to be successful."

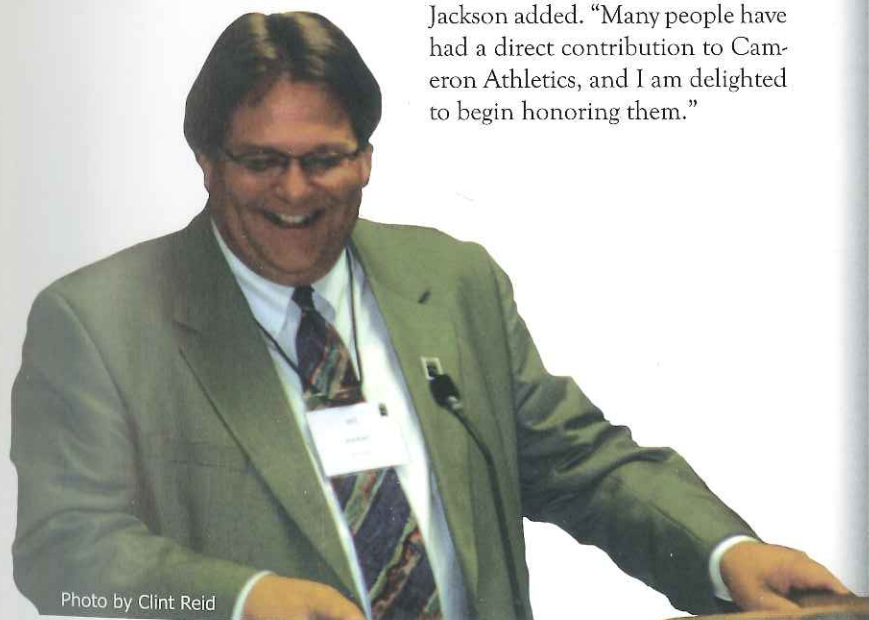


Photo by Clint Reid

ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Athletic Director Jim Jackson officially announced the inception of the Cameron University Athletic Hall of Fame during the 2006 Alumni Weekend.

The Hall of Fame's first class will be inducted during the 2007 Alumni Weekend and will feature five to eight Aggie greats. The biggest challenge for the selection committee will be to choose the winners from the many deserving candidates. Those eligible for the Hall of Fame include student-athletes, coaches, boosters, media representatives and others who have helped make Cameron Athletics the success it is today.

"Cameron's athletic tradition goes back many years and the addition of a Hall of Fame is long overdue," Jackson said. "We need to recognize those who have been a big part of not only the history of Cameron, but the history of Lawton."

Aggie fans are encouraged to contact the Cameron Athletic Department for nomination forms.

"This is a big piece of what has been missing from CU Athletics," Jackson added. "Many people have had a direct contribution to Cameron Athletics, and I am delighted to begin honoring them."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- Jan. 11 Men's and Women's Basketball resumes
- Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Day Lecture and Banquet
- Jan. 30 Duncan Scholars and Alumni Reception

February

- Feb. 1 Dr. Thomas Labe Faculty Piano Recital, 8 p.m., University Theatre
- Feb. 5-10 Homecoming Week
- Feb. 9 Dr. Hyunsoon Whang Piano Concert, 8 p.m., Duncan Simmons Center
- Feb. 11 CU/Lawton Community Band and Civic Choral Concert, 3 p.m., University Theatre
- Feb. 22 CU Theatre presents "Once Upon a Mattress"

March

- Mar. 2 CU Foundation President's Partners Event
- Mar. 6 CU Civic Symphony, 8 p.m. Lawton First Christian Church
- Mar. 9 Madrigalesque Lightness, 7 p.m., Duncan Simmons Center
- Mar. 15 31st Annual CU Jazz Festival, 8 p.m., University Theatre
- Mar. 19-23 Spring Break
- Mar. 26-27 New Music Festival, 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall
- Mar. 29 CU Concert Band Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre
- Mar. 31 Spring Preview and Senior Enrollment Day

April

- Apr. 3 CU Percussion Ensemble, 8 p.m., University Theatre
- Apr. 7 Piano/Clarinet/Viola Trio, 8 p.m., University Theatre
- Apr. 12 Graduate Preview Day
- Apr. 17 University Awards Ceremony, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 19 CU Theatre presents "Prelude to a Kiss"
- Apr. 19 Retirement and Service Awards Banquet, 5:30 p.m., Shepler Mezzanine
- Apr. 24 CU Concert Band/77th Army Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre
- Apr. 26 Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre

May

- May 4 Hooding Ceremony, 5 p.m., University Theatre
- Commencement, 7:30 p.m., Cameron Stadium



President Cindy Ross and Ole Kim (right) along with SGA President Marcos Rivera and Faculty Senate Chair, Dr. John Bachelor (left) stand with the newly unveiled Student Activities Complex rendering.

STUDENTS ARE THE HEART OF THE CHANGING LIVES CAMPAIGN

By Amber McNeil

Most college students will tell you, academics are only part of the collegiate experience, and Cameron University students are no different. To them, recreation and interaction are important as well. In the spirit of revitalizing campus life, Cameron President Cindy Ross, along with mascot Ole Kim, officially unveiled renderings of the University's Centennial Student Activities Complex during a ceremony held in September at the Cameron Village McMahon Center.

The \$6.5 million Student Activities Complex is the centerpiece of the University's *Changing Lives* campaign, providing students a central location to study, dine, interact and relax. The complex will also house a 400-seat, divisible ballroom well suited for hosting community events in Southwest Oklahoma.

"Our students are the heart of the *Changing Lives* campaign," said Ross. "The Student Activities Complex will provide our students with a learning and recreational space unmatched by other regional universities and will enhance the collegiate atmosphere at Cameron University."

The architecture of the new complex features pitched roofs and tall

pillars and entryways, which are more common among modern university campuses. One striking component of the complex is a balcony that overlooks the planned Centennial Gardens, located directly south of the building. The balcony, attached to the ballroom, will provide an atmosphere and ambience unduplicated in the Lawton-Fort Sill community.

"It is an exciting time to be a Cameron student," said Marcos Rivera, President of the CU Student Government Association. "The addition of the complex will enhance students' on-campus experience and further develop the collegiate atmosphere at Cameron University."

To date, the University has raised \$5,785,140 or 89 percent of its \$6.5 million goal for the Student Activities Complex. Construction on the new facility will begin once all the funds for the complex have been raised.

University officials hope to begin construction before or during Cameron's centennial year, academic year 2008-2009.

Toward the overall *Changing Lives* campaign, the University is at 89 percent of its \$8.5 million goal, having raised or received pledges for \$7,590,276.

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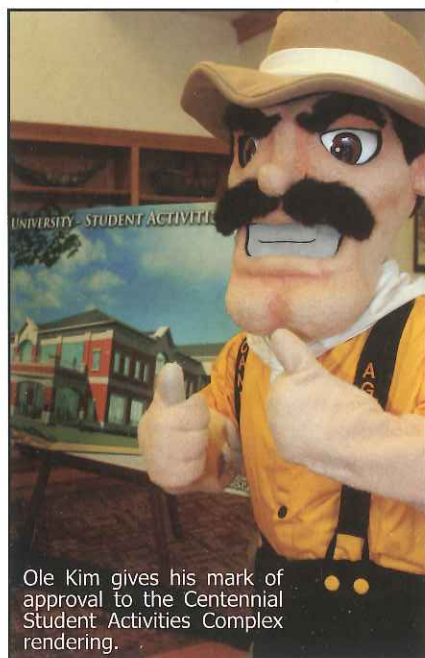
Marcos Rivera and President Cindy Ross officially unveil the rendering.



Dan and Diane Mullins accept a token of appreciation from the university for their donation as a Pillar of Support.



Dr. John Bachelor describes his students' excitement about the new complex.



Ole Kim gives his mark of approval to the Centennial Student Activities Complex rendering.

Photos by Doug McAbee

Pillars of Support

By Amber McNeil

In August, Cameron University officials formally accepted a \$30,000 gift from Dan and Diane Mullins of Lawton during a ceremony held in the McMahon Center Library on Cameron's main campus. The gift represents the first Pillar of Support donation for the construction of the Centennial Student Activities Complex.

Since the Mullins' initial Pillar of Support donation, CU has also received \$30,000 toward the construction of the complex from Johnny Owens Commercial Properties, Inc.

"We are so grateful to have strong community-minded supporters such as the Mullins and Johnny Owens," said Cameron President Cindy Ross. "The complex will forever transform student life on campus and these gifts represent a significant step in making this complex possible."

Contributions at the Pillar of Support level allow donors to make a significant commitment to the campaign and spread the payment of the donation over a three-year period at a rate of \$10,000 per year.

To recognize the gifts, plaques noting the contributors will mark the prominent pillars supporting the new complex.

CAMERON UNIVERSITY'S CHANGING LIVES CAMPAIGN

By the Numbers

Overall campaign

Goal:	\$8,500,000
Total gifts received:	\$7,590,276
Gifts still needed:	\$909,724
Percent complete:	89%

Student Activities Complex

Goal:	\$6,500,000
Total gifts received:	\$5,785,140
Gifts still needed:	\$714,860
Percent complete:	89%

Endowed Faculty Positions

Goal:	\$650,000
Total gifts received:	\$802,958
Gifts still needed:	\$0
Percent complete:	124%

Scholarships

Goal:	\$600,000
Total gifts received:	\$652,865
Gifts still needed:	\$0
Percent complete:	109%

Centennial Gardens

Goal:	\$500,000
Total gifts received:	\$88,875
Gifts still needed:	\$411,125
Percent complete:	18%

University Advancement

Goal:	\$250,000
Total gifts received:	\$260,437
Gifts still needed:	\$0
Percent complete:	104%

MAKE WAY FOR PROGRESS

By Amber McNeil

"The
features
included
in the new
building
reflect
Cameron's
top priority
— our
students."

President Cindy Ross

Photos by Doug McAbee



Crews remove the
old Business Building
to make way for a
new state-of-the-art
learning facility.

CU breaks ground on new business building

The laws of gravity state, "What goes up, must come down," but officials at Cameron University believe the opposite is also true, at least, in regards to the school's Business Building. Midwest Wrecking of Oklahoma City began demolishing the old Business Building in September clearing the way for the construction of a new state-of-the-art learning facility.

The University struck gold, so to speak, when the Higher Education Act of 2005 was passed, dedicating capital bond money for construction of the new facility. On October 25, Cameron President Cindy Ross and several distinguished guests struck gold again while breaking ground on the facility during a ceremony held on campus.

President Ross and Paul D. Austin, Chairman of The University of Oklahoma, Cameron University and Rogers State University Board of Regents were joined by the other regents: Tom Clark, Jon Stuart, Max Weitzenhoffer, Larry Wade, and John Bell in addition to State Regent Bill Burgess, CU Business School Dean Sylvia Burgess, J.D., and business faculty member John Bachelor, Ph.D. Shaun Heath represented the business students and joined the dignitaries in

uncovering faux gold while shoveling dirt for the ceremonious occasion.

"The School of Business is one of Cameron University's most rapidly expanding educational programs and academic divisions," Ross said. "We are thrilled we will soon provide our students a modern, first-rate facility that will help prepare them to be competitive in the global marketplace."

Nearly 150 community leaders, alumni, students and guests watched the momentous event and continued the celebration at a community reception held in honor of the Regents at the Cameron University McMahon Center Great Room. Guests enjoyed visiting with Cameron faculty and staff, community leaders and Regents who were on campus for their October meeting.

The Business Building will occupy more than 32,000 square feet on the CU campus. Some highlights of the facility will be a 114-seat auditorium, state-of-the-art computer and accounting labs, interaction areas where students can collaborate with other students and faculty, and a career center which includes an interview practice area.

"The new Business Building reflects a collaborative learning environment in which students and faculty will mutually benefit," said Sylvia Burgess. "CU students receive a rigorous business education. The benefits of new levels of technology, instruction and peer interaction will allow our graduates to increasingly realize their potential for creating world class enterprises right here in the heart of Southwest Oklahoma."

The total cost of the Business Building project will be \$7.9 million. Capital bond money from the Oklahoma Higher Education Promise Act of 2005 will provide the majority of the project's funding.

"The features included in the new building reflect Cameron's top priority – our students. With outstanding faculty and a new state-of-the-art building, our students will be supplied with the necessary tools for success," Ross said. "We are so fortunate that Governor Henry and the state legislature, led by our Southwest Oklahoma delegation, dedicated capital bond money to provide Cameron students this first-class facility."



SUCCESS HAS NO BOUNDARIES

Philip Kinslow perseveres in a world of limitations

By Kim McConnell



If the word perseverance defines Philip Kinslow, so do the words motivation and intelligence, not to mention humor.

Kinslow was in his early 20s, a college student still exploring options for his future, when an automobile accident in May 1999 left him with permanent paralysis, forcing him to completely revise the way he lives.

Kinslow is matter-of-fact about his accident, a nighttime automobile wreck that damaged

the fourth, fifth and sixth vertebrae in his spine. Today, he is paralyzed in most of his extremities: "I can move my arms, but not my fingers or hands," he said, noting he uses a motorized wheelchair to get around campus.

While the casual observer may conclude that Kinslow is defined by his disability, those who know him say looks are deceiving.

David Smith, instructor of computing and technology, said it's simply that Kinslow

never allows his disability to define who he is or his capabilities. Smith said it's a matter of Kinslow's can-do attitude: "He wants to learn."

"He's heavily involved in all group activities," Smith said. "He has a sense of humor. I wish I had a class full of him."

Kinslow admits he wasn't always so focused. He originally entered college in spring 1996, starting out as a business major, then changing to psychology.

"I didn't really pursue that; I was just pursuing general classes," Kinslow said, remembering his college days before the accident.

Eventually he realized he needed a vocation, something to earn a living, "something that would be a good degree to have, with the way technology is changing the world of business," said Kinslow.

Three years after his accident, he returned to Cameron, changing his major to study management information systems, a business school discipline that centers on information systems common to most businesses.

The decision was easy. He's lived in Lawton since he was six months old. His father John is a long-time Lawton attorney, while his mother Carolyn is director of the Center for Writers in Cameron's English Department.

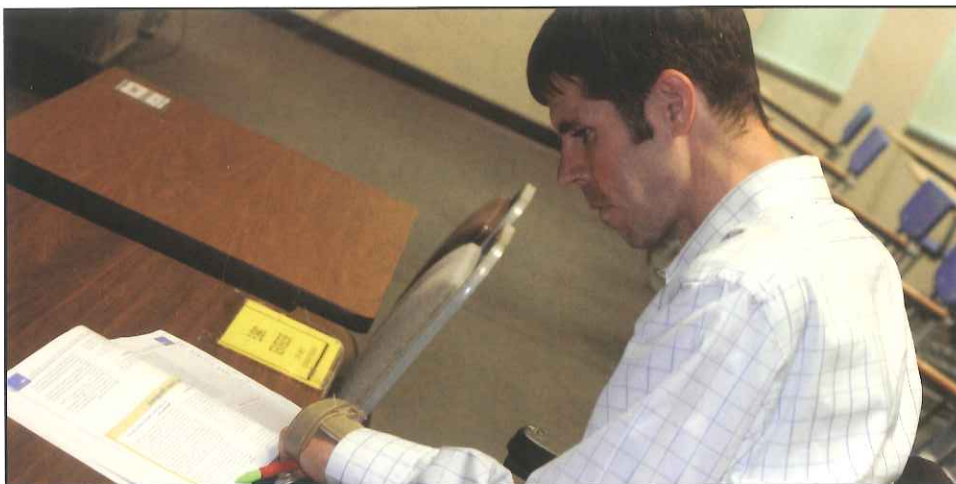
"It works well with where I live, and my situation. And, I was able to get the degree I wanted," he said, admitting that computers may not have been his first choice earlier in life.

"Once I started going back to school after my wreck, that was when I got interested (in computers)," he said.

It's an interesting observation for a man whose teachers remember him as the stu-



Kinslow joins in a class discussion.



Kinslow reviews his material during class in Howell Hall.

dent who worked at a computer problem until he solved it. Smith, who admits to including many real world projects in his classroom, said Kinslow "gets the concepts" because he's willing to put in the hours.

John DiRenzo, computing and technology instructor, said Kinslow often led group projects. "He sticks to it until he gets it," DiRenzo said, noting Kinslow often knew more than others in his classes.

DiRenzo said Kinslow's only real challenge is manipulating a keyboard; when it comes to conceptual points, Kinslow leads the way, applying determination until he figures out a problem.

"He's a highly-motivated guy, highly intelligent," DiRenzo said.

"Some of it's easy, some of it's hard," Kinslow said, frankly. "It kinda depends on what the problem is, but it mostly comes pretty easy to me."

His favorite aspect: "This is something I can do, despite my physical limitations."

The most obvious limitation in a computer classroom ~ manipulating a keyboard ~ is overcome with a wrist brace and pointer, and a track ball rather than the traditional mouse.

"They work really well for me," he said.

Accessibility on a larger campus scale was a bigger issue, but one that has gotten steadily easier as the semesters have passed.

"Most of the buildings have automatic door openers now," Kinslow said, noting that was not always the case, particularly in the School of Business (one of the oldest buildings on campus that was recently demolished to make way for a new business facility).

The school was accommodating, Kinslow said, noting students and faculty were good about helping him, and the faculty even moved several classes to the ground floor to ensure access.

Today, at age 29, Kinslow is a graduate of Cameron University receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems in December of 2006. Kinslow's plans for the future include remaining in the Lawton area and pursuing a fulfilling career in the area of information systems management.

Smith remembers seeing Kinslow in the hallways, with other students, and in the classroom working. He also appreciates Kinslow's sense of humor.

Smith, a horseman, once asked Kinslow the name of his "ride," his wheelchair.

"Beauregard," Smith said of Kinslow's response, with a laugh. "He's a good guy to be around."

"It's a simple matter of living life," Kinslow said. "There aren't many limitations that I'm willing to accept."

THOMLINSON FINDS HER CALLING IN TEACHING

CU Associate Professor named Oklahoma Professor of the Year

By Amber McNeil

Vivian Thomlinson was discouraged. Her public relations job at a big, for-profit hospital wasn't fulfilling. Her mother had always told her she was born to teach; but Thomlinson, like many, wasn't about to follow her mother's advice. Finally, the feelings of dissatisfaction were too great. She wanted more. She quit her PR job and followed her heart and her mother's advice and began teaching.

"I never looked back," Thomlinson said. "It was the best decision I ever made. I think people who are good teachers are called to teach, much like good preachers are called to preach. This is my service, and I love it."

Thomlinson's teaching career began in 1986 as an assistant professor of English at Cameron University. She also taught at Prince George's Community College, Laurel, MD; the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Department of Leadership, Fort Leavenworth, KS; and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization School's Community Center,

Oberammergau, Germany before returning to Cameron in 1998.

Last November, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education named Thomlinson the 2006 Oklahoma Professor of the Year. She was selected from among nearly 300 top professors in the United States.

"Dr. Thomlinson is a key contributor to the Cameron University Writing Across the Curriculum Program," said John McArthur, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs. "Her energy and enthusiasm for teaching and student learning make Cameron University a better place."

The nomination process was extensive, but Thomlinson's supporters were convinced the panel would be impressed

with her love for the profession. Margery Kingsley, Ph.D., CU English and Foreign Languages Department chair described Thomlinson as an extraordinary teacher both of students and of faculty.

"She is legendary on campus and was a natural choice when the opportunity to nominate a faculty member for this award arose," said Kingsley. "The nomination was all the more meaningful because it required letters from faculty, students, alumni, and community members, all of whom have been touched in one way or another by Dr. Thomlinson's teaching."

Thomlinson agreed that the support she received from those who nominated her was more valuable than the award itself.

"The most important thing I took away from the entire experience was the pride that came from knowing my colleagues and students care so much for me," she said.

Thomlinson is no stranger to recognition for excellence in teaching. Some of her other honors include the Phi Kappa Phi Distinguished Faculty Award, Hackler Award for Teaching Excellence, Student Government Association Professor of the Year, English Department Sigma Tau Delta Professor of the Year and the Command and General Staff College Award for Outstanding Teacher.

Thomlinson has also traveled extensively, having lived in or visited the Middle East, Italy, Germany, France, and Great Britain. However, her favorite place to be is in the classroom interacting with her students.

"I tell my students all the time that if they are even considering teaching, they should get certified," she said. "I am so glad I did, and no matter where I go, I will always have that."

Photo by Doug McBee

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Cameron begins tree lighting tradition

Cameron University hosted a Holiday Tree Lighting and community reception for all of Southwest Oklahoma in November. The event was held at the CU-Duncan campus.

The family-friendly festivities included holiday food, cookie decorating stations, horse-drawn carriage rides, musical performances by the CU Chamber Singers and Brass Sextet and the lighting of the tree.

"Thanks to the efforts of our students, faculty and staff and the support of the people of Southwest Oklahoma, Cameron has had a tremendous year. We wanted to share our joy and excitement with the community during this special time," said Jamie Glover, CU Director of Community

Relations. "The tree lighting was a fun event for families to enjoy fellowship and celebrate the spirit of the season."

The holiday atmosphere was enjoyed by all who attended.

"What a fantastic evening," said LaDonna Brown, who attended the Duncan event. "There was something for everyone, young and old. We can't wait for next year's tree lighting."

Winter wonderland

Mother Nature covered Cameron and much of Southwest Oklahoma with a blanket of snow forcing University officials to cancel the Holiday Tree Lighting event on the main campus. Even still, passersby enjoyed the sight of the 20-foot, fully decorated

holiday tree displayed in front of the McMahon Center. University officials plan to organize the event again in 2007 for both CU-Duncan and the main campus.

The hazardous weather conditions caused officials to cancel classes and close the University for one day and delay opening the following day. Students returned to a winter white campus, and enjoyed building snowmen and making snow angels until the snow finally melted away.



Photo by Amber McNeil



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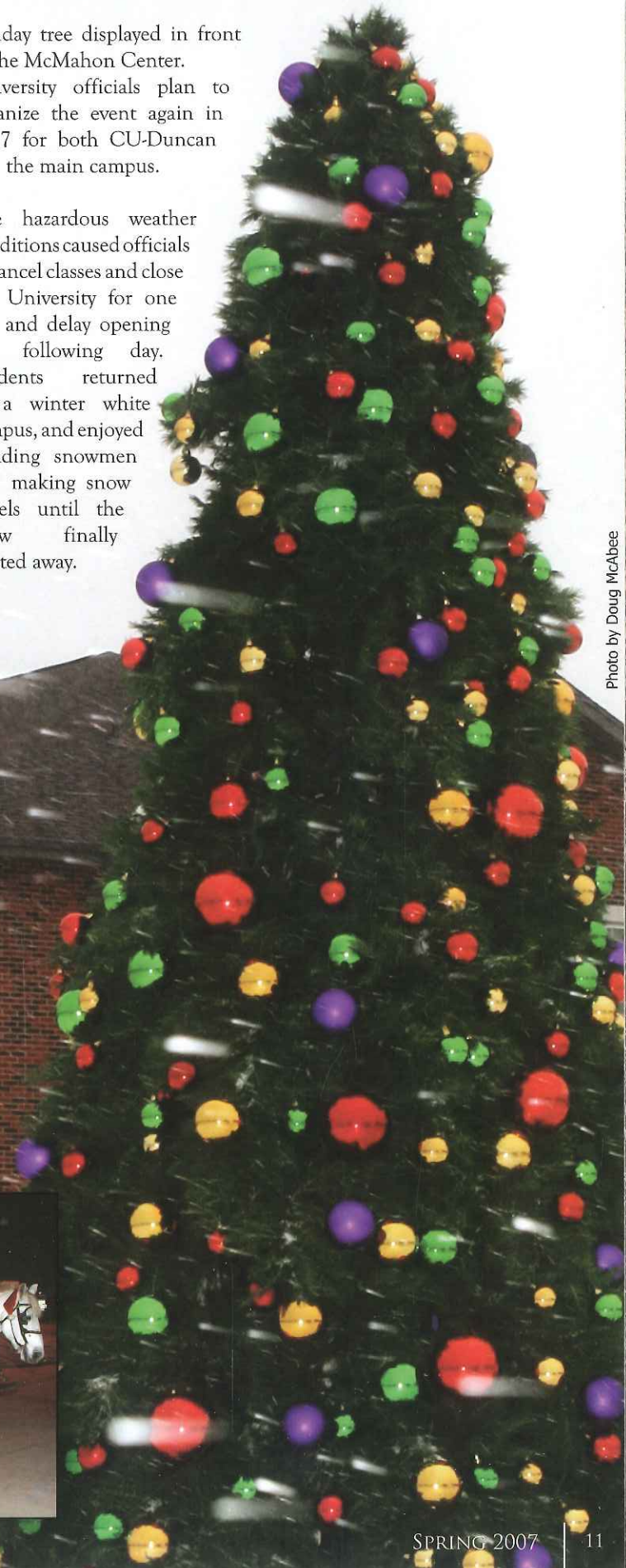


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RETURN TO GLORY

Cameron Volleyball plays for conference title

By Craig Martin

When Dominic Yoder accepted the job as Cameron's Head Volleyball Coach last spring, expectations were high. Fans knew the Aggie volleyball squad was better than their 2005 record of 15-14 and were expecting big things from the team in 2006.

Volleyball has been one of Cameron's longest-running sports and has a rich tradition of winning. The last conference title came in 1998 and fans were antsy for another one. They had come close in recent years, but not close enough.

While expectations were certainly high, no one could have predicted everything the team accomplished throughout this season: a Lone Star Conference North Division Title, hosting the 2006 Lone Star Conference Championship Tournament, Coach Yoder's recognition as Coach of the Year, three players named to the All-Conference team (Vicki Ibarra, Taran Turner, Fernanda Queiroz), one player named to the All-Region team (Ibarra), one player named to the conference All-Academic team (Ashley Rikard), one player receiving All-America Honorable Mention honors (Turner), and an overall record of 25-4.

It may be hard to believe this was all accomplished in one season, let alone under a first-year head coach.

"Twenty wins is very hard to accomplish," Coach Yoder said. "Most coaches spend at least half of their careers trying to reach twenty wins."

Coach Yoder was assisted this year by Coach Molly Culhane and Coach Brian Bartczak.

This season the Aggies were seemingly unstoppable, going on two ten-match winning streaks. If not for a stumble in late September when the Aggies dropped two road matches, they would have gone on an unprecedented twenty-two match winning streak.

"We have righted the ship since last year," Cameron Athletic Director Jim Jackson said.

Senior middle-hitter Taran Turner reaches to subdue an opposing attack, recording the block for the Aggie defense.

Photo by Michael Pope

"Coach Yoder took a team that didn't even make the playoffs last year and won the North Division. If you watch their performance you can see that they are always well prepared."

This year's final record is leaps and bounds better than last year and equaled one of the top winning percentages in the country. Despite being one of the more dominant teams in the nation, the Aggies continued to get snubbed by voters as they failed to break into the Regional Top-Ten rankings or the National Top Twenty-Five rankings all season,

The Aggies were led by seniors Ibarra and Taran Turner all season, as the duo propelled the team's offense each match. Ibarra would consistently set up her teammates for kills, with Turner, Rikard, Tayler Turner, and Queiroz all waiting to take their shot. Cameron's offense was at times unbelievable.

Taran Turner, Ibarra, and Queiroz were all named Lone Star Conference Player of the Week an incredible three times each.

Things really got serious for the Aggies on September 26 when Cameron hosted the University of Central Oklahoma. UCO and

CU have had a long-standing rivalry in nearly every sport, and the two programs are usually fighting for LSC North Division supremacy.

In front of a packed Aggie Gym, the Aggies shut down the Bronchos in four games, much to the delight of the fans in attendance. Cameron's win over UCO gave the Aggies sole possession of first-place, a position they would lose shortly thereafter.

When CU traveled north to face UCO on their home court, Coach Yoder's team knew they had to give full effort to get back on top of the division. They were able to do just that, once again defeating the Bronchos in four games.

The victory meant Cameron not only swept their season series with the Bronchos, but the team was only one win away from hosting the conference tournament for the first time since 2003. All they had to do was face each

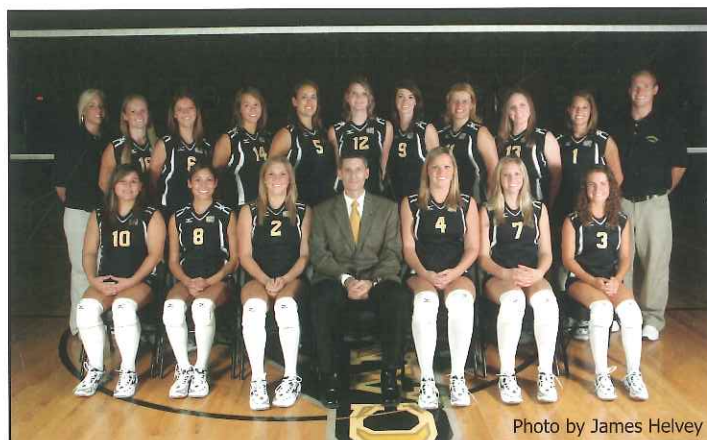


Photo by James Helvey
Front row (from left) Katie Smock, Vicki Ibarra, Tayler Turner, Head Coach Dominic Yoder, Taran Turner, Ashley Rikard, and Lindsay Carroll. Back row (from left) Assistant Coach Molly Culhane, Veronica Reeks, Danielle Thomas, Lindsay Pazluk, Randi Mast, Sydney Stewart, Valerie Ogle, Fernanda Queiroz, Laura Ellerbrock, Chelsea Pena, and Assistant Coach Brian Bartczak.

of the two teams who ended their first ten-match winning streak, and beat just one of them at home in the Aggie Gym.

When Southeastern Oklahoma State entered Aggie Gym on October 26, it was doubtful they had ever heard anything so loud. An enormous crowd of fans and supporters filled the venue to root on the Aggies, who needed a mere 90 points to clinch first place in the division and host the conference tournament.

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YODER NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR

By Craig Martin

In an era when sports scandals are daily news, Cameron has a coach who is recognized for his positive performance on the court and in the locker room. This year, Cameron's head volleyball coach Dominic Yoder was voted Coach of the Year by his fellow Lone Star Conference volleyball coaches, after leading his squad to an amazing 25-4 overall record.



"It's a great honor, and I really want to thank the other coaches for voting for me," Coach Yoder said. "It should really be a staff/team award though, because I couldn't have done it on my own."

The Coach of the Year award is voted on by each head volleyball coach in the conference.

Yoder joined the Aggie coaching staff on Jan. 1, 2006 with a wealth of women's volleyball coaching experience. He accepted the head volleyball coaching position at Cameron following two seasons as assistant head coach at Michigan Tech University.

In his final season at Michigan Tech in 2005, the Huskies posted a record of 10-18. MTU finished fifth in the North Division of the highly competitive Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC), which includes 2005 Division II national champion Grand Valley State.

At Cameron, Yoder replaced four-time Lone Star Conference North Division Coach of the Year Kim Vinson, who retired her coaching

duties following the 2004 season, only to return as interim head coach near the end of the 2005 campaign. Vinson now serves in the Athletic Department as Associate Athletic Director and Compliance Coordinator.

With the regular season over, Yoder is busy getting next season's squad ready for action. While the team is going through off-season training and workouts, Yoder is recruiting players from all over the world to come and play for the Cameron Aggies.

Look for Yoder's squad to be just as ferocious next season as they were this year. With him at the helm, the Aggie team will be in contention.

While the match went the distance and took all five games, CU defeated SOSU and won the LSC North Division Title for only the third time since 1998. As the fans cheered the victory, Coach Yoder and his team knew their work was not complete.

A new season had just begun.

Getting to host the Lone Star Conference Tournament is quite an honor, especially in a volleyball-rich conference such as the LSC. The players are not just the best in the conference, but some of the best in the nation.

A few of the players Cameron matched up against had won All-American awards in previous seasons or been nationally ranked at some time this season. However, previous records and statistics are all thrown out the window when it comes to postseason because any team can win on any given night.

Much extra work was required to get Aggie Gym prepared to host the biggest tournament of the season. Special edition media guides were produced, and the Athletic Department staff worked overtime to make sure everything went off without a hitch.

Cameron's Associate Athletic Director Kim Vinson, a former volleyball coach, was named the Tournament Director and was in charge of nearly every aspect of the event. Countless accommodations were made, as hundreds of people descended upon Lawton for the conference tournament.

The Aggies received a first-round bye due to their No. 1 seed in the North Division, and were able to sit back and watch as Tarleton State, Texas Woman's, Abilene Christian, and UCO fought each other for the right to move on to the semifinals. When TSU and TWU emerged victorious, it was Cameron's turn to remind fans why they were hosting the tournament.

The Aggies easily disposed of TWU in a three-game sweep, and moved on to face nationally ranked West Texas A&M University in the conference championship.

WTAMU has consistently been one of the best volleyball programs in the nation and travels with an enormous base of screaming fans. Cameron had faced them in an exhibition contest last spring, but was defeated in sound fashion.

With everything the Aggies were up against, now was the time for Cameron to play their best volleyball.

The Aggies eventually lost to the Buffaloes in four games, ending their hopes for a 2006 Conference Championship. While they were forced to settle for second-place, it was easy to take solace in all they had accomplished this season and all they have to look forward to next year.

While seniors Ibarra, Taran and Tayler Turner, and Rikard will be missed, Coach Yoder will have an experienced group of young players led by junior Queiroz, who will be fighting for back-to-back North Division titles in 2007.

The Aggie volleyball team is currently in off-season training mode, lifting weights and staying in shape while Coach Yoder and his staff are busy recruiting. Coach Yoder has already signed two top prospects who will each be expected to contribute immediately on next season's squad.

For now, the Aggies must wait until next year to once again dominate their fellow Lone Star Conference rivals. While the team is certainly glad to be taking a break, the rest of the conference is perhaps happier they don't have to face Cameron for quite some time.

While losing a championship match is disappointing, Coach Yoder and his team have many reasons to be proud. They accomplished more in one season than most schools have accomplished in their history and the prospect of another title run next year is simply... exciting.



(left to right) Vicki Ibarra, Taran Turner, Tayler Turner, and Ashley Rikard.

Photo by James Helvey

"Twenty wins is very hard to accomplish. Most coaches spend at least half of their careers trying to reach twenty wins."

Coach Dominic Yoder

2007 GRADUATES TO GO OUT WITH A BANG

Cameron University is making changes to this year's commencement ceremony. Previously, the ceremony was held on the Saturday morning following the conclusion of finals week.

This year the university is holding an evening ceremony, on Friday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Cameron Stadium. The evening ceremony will include the beginning of a new Cameron tradition, fireworks for all to enjoy.

"Commencement is a momentous occasion for students and their families to celebrate the significant achievement of completing a college degree," said Jamie

Glover, Director of Community Relations. "It is only fitting that this event be truly memorable and special each year."

Prior to the commencement ceremonies, students receiving a master's degree will be honored in the Graduate Hooding Ceremony at 5 p.m. in the Cameron University Theatre. This marks the third year the university has held this ceremony to honor its graduate students.

Summer and fall graduates are eligible to participate in commencement and hooding ceremonies, in addition to those students completing degrees during the spring semester.

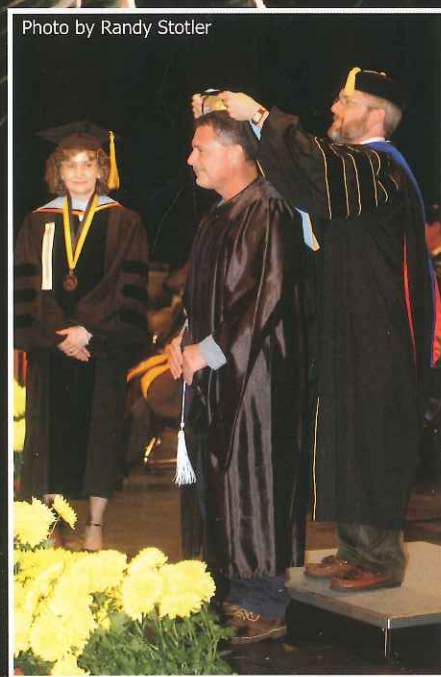


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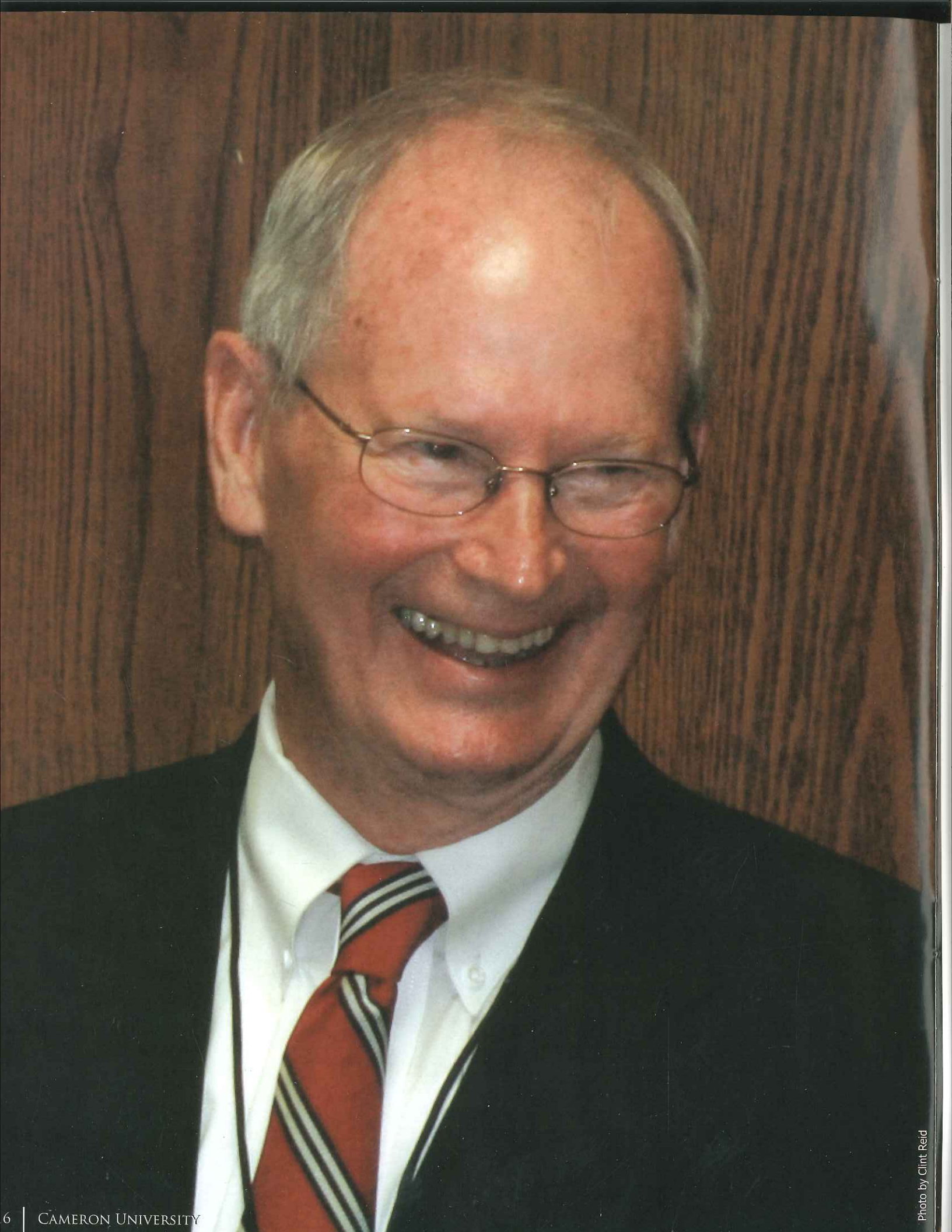


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LOOKING BACK

Alumni gather and honor Cameron coaching legend

By Amber McNeil

They came from far and near. They came by plane and automobile. Nearly 250 Cameron alumni and guests attended the University's annual Alumni Weekend.

Adding to the festivities, many former Cameron athletes returned to campus to salute Coach Ted Owens and show their support for the establishment of the Coach Ted Owens Endowed Lectureship in Health and Physical Education.

Owens lettered in basketball at The University of Oklahoma while earning his bachelors and masters degrees. Accepting the basketball coaching job at Cameron in 1956, he took the University teams to three consecutive NJCAA National Tournaments. Owens also served as the baseball and assistant football coach at Cameron. His 1958 CU baseball team won the NJCAA National baseball championship.

"I loved my time at Cameron," said Owens. "It was my first coaching job, and it was the perfect situation. I inherited some really fine young men, good players and good people."

Owens said his years at Cameron were good years. The University was building a new gymnasium when he took over as head basketball coach. He also said the support from the school administration, the local press and the community made his stay at Cameron "some of the finest years" of his life.

Dr. Joseph H. Bud Sahmaunt played basketball and baseball for Owens at Cameron. He said the coach was very determined and set high expectations for his players.

"Coach Owens taught us the finer points of the game," said Sahmaunt. "He made us better than we were and better than we thought we could be."

Another former player of Coach Owens', Gerald Hertzler echoed the same sentiment.

"Coach had a tremendous influence on his players," he said. "He instilled values in us that have stayed with us throughout our entire lives."

The former players said the coach left an impression on them and all those he led in the athletic arena. That legacy inspired Sahmaunt, Hertzler and another former Aggie teammate, Jack Martin to organize a special tribute to Owens.

The former players worked closely with CU Alumni Director Sandy Joyner, Vice President for University Advancement Bob Milner and Athletic Director Jim Jackson to establish the endowment and organize a dinner and special tribute during Alumni Weekend.

The lectureship was established by contributions from players and friends of Owens to advance the quality of education in the study of health and physical education and coaching at

Cameron University and in Southwest Oklahoma.

"This endowment will provide significant opportunities for our students, faculty and even members of our community for many years to come" said Milner. "Coach Owens left a legacy in the lives of his players and now this endowment will leave a legacy that will have a positive impact for future generations."

"I was so touched that after so many years, there was such an appreciation at Cameron for them to honor me in that way. You may have heard the old saying, 'You sure know how to make a fellow feel good.' And, they sure did. I'm still beaming," said Owens.


Sahmaunt and Hertzler both said honoring Owens was only part of what made the weekend festivities so special. Both former student-athletes said they also enjoyed rekindling old friendships and reminiscing about their good times at CU.

Owens left Cameron in 1960 when he was hired by the University of Kansas. He held the head basketball coaching position there for 19 years, winning 15 Big Eight titles among numerous other awards.

Currently, Owens is a partner in First Capital Management in Tulsa. But CU will always hold a special place in his heart.

"It's still home," he said.

DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE A LIFE?



Throughout this edition of the *Cameron Magazine*, you have read how Cameron University has changed the lives of its students for nearly 100 years, providing a top-quality education under a caring and knowledgeable faculty. If you would like to help the University change lives for the next generation of Cameron students, you can establish your own legacy of giving by utilizing one of the methods listed below.

Scholarships

Even though an education at Cameron has been rated as one of the best bargains in the state, almost 80 percent of Cameron's students have a need for assistance. Your scholarship contribution will directly impact a student's life.

Endowed Faculty Positions

Endowed faculty positions assist in recruiting and retaining top quality faculty and provide superior learning experiences for students. Gifts are matched dollar-for-dollar by the State Regents. This is an excellent opportunity to leverage your gift, receive lasting recognition, and influence, in perpetuity, the quality of education at Cameron University.

"In Memoriam"

An "In Memoriam" contribution allows families to memorialize a loved one by providing a living gift in the family member's name. "In Memoriam" gifts are used to enhance student success.

President's Partners

President's Partners are the backbone of Cameron's annual giving. A partner contributes \$1,000 annually to be used for high priority projects that distinguish Cameron as an institution of the highest quality. Partners may designate one-half of their contributions to a department or program of their choice.

Heritage Society

If you would like to make a significant and long-term commitment to Cameron University, the Heritage Society provides the opportunity to establish a lasting legacy for future generations through wills, trusts, and insurance policies.

Cameron Associate

If you are younger than 36, you are eligible to become one of Cameron University's distinguished Cameron Associates. As a Cameron Associate, you contribute \$500 annually to the Cameron University Foundation to support priority programs at the University.

How to Give

If you would like to make a gift to help meet the many needs of Cameron students, or if you would like more information on giving options, please contact the Office of University Advancement at 580.581.2999, or visit the office located in the Administration Building Room 245 on CU's main campus in Lawton.

ALMA MATTERS



Alumni are the foundation of Cameron University's success. Today's generation of Aggies walk on a path forged by those who came before. In this portion of the Cameron Magazine, named Alma Matters, alumni are presented by year to help update classmates on their present locations and occupations. 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. Persons who wish to update their address, change job status, or have news to share should contact the CU Office of Alumni Relations, 2800 W. Gore Blvd., Lawton, OK 73505; 580-581-2988; alumni@cameron.edu; or at www.cameron.edu/alumni

1933

Jewel Cox McKay, Placerville, Calif., is retired. She was the registrar at Little Rock Junior College and director of admissions at Nevada Southern.

1935

Thelma Hereford, Seminole, Fla., is a retired Civil Service secretary. **George Parks Jr.**, Springfield, Va., retired from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Foreign Agriculture Services as an attaché.

1936

Grant Adkins, Wichita Falls, Texas, retired as manager of William Cameron and Co.

1937

Ottie Eads, Bellaire, Texas, a retired engineer, was maintenance manager at Dowell Division of Dow Chemical Co. for 35 years.

1938: **Max Allen Turner**, Houston, Texas, is a retired chemical engineer.

1940

Horace Brooks, Bethany, is a retired high school vocational teacher. **Walter Harvey**, Columbus, Ohio, is an Ohio

State University emeritus professor. **William Houseworth**, Garfield, Ark., is retired. He served in the Air Force and was a pilot, maintenance officer and aero engineer. He was in the first Civilian Pilot Training Program class at Cameron. Retired Air Force Lt. Col. **Carlos Thompson**, Del City, retired as a real estate broker.

1941

J. B. Carrol, Twentynine Palms, Calif., is a realtor. **Jimmie Hinson**, Lawton, retired as foreman of the instrument shop at Fort Sill. **Dorothy West Kizer**, Ames, Iowa, is a retired Texas A & M-Prairie View professor. Attorney **Val Miller**, Oklahoma City, is semi-retired with Crowe and Dunlevy law firm. **Eugene Obert**, Houston, Texas, retired as a petroleum engineer from Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. He served in the Navy during WW II. **Evelyn Owen**, Denver, Colo., retired from the Federal Aviation Administration as a secretary. **James M. Walling**, Honolulu, is retired from the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Stanford University.

1942

Bates Boles, Houston, Texas, retired from Gulf Oil Corp. as manager of accounting and compliance government regulations. **Alvin Sampson**, Littleton, Colo., is a retired engineer. He worked for Phillips Petroleum Co., Dow Chemical Co. and Stearns Catalytic. **Grace Hardin Zink**, Carmi, Ill., is recovering from a recent stroke.

1943

Paul McCann, Bartlesville, retired as senior petroleum engineer with Phillips Petroleum Co. **Charles Glyn and Virginia Churchwell Mitchell** live in Burnet, Texas. He is a retired Phillips Petroleum Co. engineer and she is a retired teacher and home economist.

1944

Carole Childs Edson, Merritt Island, Fla. is retired. She worked as manager of Communication Concepts Inc. and for the Joint Industry Press

Center at Kennedy Space Center. **Darwin Keck**, Oklahoma City, is a retired Oklahoma Christian University instructor.

1945

Otto Boothe, Tulsa, is a retired engineer.

1947

Donald and Wilma Lawler Dean live in Marlow. He is a retired insurance executive and she is a housewife. **Robert Randall**, Albuquerque, N.M., is retired from Sandia National Laboratories. **John Clifford and Evelyn Morrison Richardson** live in Faxon. He retired as president of Kingsburg Cotton Oil Co., and she is a housewife.

1948

Marlon James Bishop, Granbury, Texas, is a retired supervisory auditor for the Department of Defense. **Woodfin Grady Harris**, Ed.D., Stillwater, retired from Oklahoma State University as director of audiovisual services and adjunct assistant professor. He served with the 45th Division during the Korean War. Retired Lt. Col. **Ronald Harshaw**, Oklahoma City, retired as supervising logistics officer at Tinker AFB. **Ben Jackson**, Broken Arrow, is a retired research scientist. He worked for Mississippi State University, Rockefeller Foundation and Oklahoma State University. **Eddie Moore**, Elk City, is semi-retired. He owns Moore Agency Inc., an insurance and real estate company. Retired Army Lt. Col. **James F. Murphy**, Oklahoma City, served in the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He has been inducted into the Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame at Fort Benning and the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame. **John and Barbara Hutchins Pipes** live in Lawton. He retired as audio visual chief at Fort Sill. **J. B. Williams Sr.**, Houghton, La., is a former state community development leader in Arkansas.

1949

Billy Joe Allen, Wichita, Kan., is

retired. He worked for Toro Co. in irrigation equipment sales. **Harold Darby**, Fort Worth, is a retired Lockheed Martin engineer. **Kenneth Conway Garner**, Danville, Calif., retired as senior vice president of Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco. **Billy 'Salty' Thomason**, Neptune Beach, Fla., is retired. He worked for King Products at the Jacksonville Shipyards. **Eddie Lee Thomason**, Selah, Wash., is a retired extension dairy agent. He worked for Washington State University and Yakima County. He was named "Mr. Holstein" by the Washington State Holstein Association.

1950

Harvey Davidson, Pocasset, is a retired junior and senior high teacher for the Amber-Pocasset Schools. **Bill Lee**, Lewisville, Texas, is a retired educator. **William Mitchell Jr.**, Covington, La., retired from Mobil Corp. **Richard and Thelma Richardson** ('51) live in Ninnekah. He is a retired teacher and real estate/insurance broker. She is a retired teacher.

1951

Carl Barker, Weatherford, Texas, retired as superintendent of schools in Peaster, Texas. **Kenneth and Sarah Leister Bridges**, live in Lawton. He is retired as superintendent of the Great Plains Technology Center. She is a retired high school choral teacher and counselor. **George Cox**, Blanchard, is a farmer. **Violet Goss**, Lawton, is a retired homemaker. **Mary Jeans**, Blackwell, is a retired OSU Extension home economist and a certified dietary manager. **Alma Holder Snyder**, Snyder, is a retired special education teacher. **E. T. and Betty Pullen Woody** live in Weatherford. He is a retired Southwestern State University professor. She is a retired elementary teacher and 3M employee.

1952

John Burns, Capitola, Calif., is retired as the executive director of the Santa Clara County Housing Authority in San Jose. **Kenneth Donley**, Salem,

Ala., is a retired Army helicopter pilot. **Amelia Hodge Fricke**, Durham, N.C., is a retired office manager and corporate secretary. **Donald Grimes**, Reedley, Calif., is a University of California - Davis water scientist emeritus. Retired Army Reserve Col. **Robert Zimmerman**, Reno, Nev., is a retired teacher.

1953

Dwight McCallum, Fayetteville, Pa., retired from the U. S. Department of Commerce as a supervisory computer systems analyst. **Dallas and Gale Ramsey** live in Floydada, Texas. He is a registered pharmacist, and she is a housewife.

1954

Merle Turley, Boulder City, Nev., is a retired Bureau of Reclamation soil scientist.

1955

Abe and Sammy ('55, '71) **Deutschendorf**, Lawton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August. He worked as a teacher, coach, counselor and principal and served in the Oklahoma legislature for 12 years. She is a retired elementary teacher. **Max Harris**, Oklahoma City, is retired owner of Waugh-Harris Supply Co. **Gerald Iams**, Apache, retired from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife as a biologist. **Joan Fite Stone**, Mangum, is a teacher. She is married to **James**, '57. **Glenda Moss Turner**, Lawton, and her husband **Charles**, '68, celebrated their 50th

wedding anniversary in April 2006. She worked for Civil Service and the Refugee Resettlement Program in Housing Development. **Ben White**, Lawton, is serving his second term as chair of the Oklahoma Commission for Rehabilitation Services. He owns the Center of Good Health, a fitness and wellness center.

1956

Donald Best, Glendale, Ariz., is a land surveyor and urban planner. **Harold Eaton**, Saint Marys, Ga., is a retired high school principal and science teacher. **Don Geiger**, Chouteau, is a professional soil conservationist and real estate appraiser. **Jonathan Hankins Jr.**, Fort Worth, retired from the Naval Oceanographic Office as a supervisory geophysicist and physical scientist. **Melvin High**, Duncan, is a self-employed jeweler. **Peggy Elledge Long**, Lawton, is a neuromuscular therapist and a retired teacher. **Pat Fisher McCauley**, Cement, is a retired teacher and OSU Extension home economist. She operates McCauley Farms. **Lila Valois Ryder Shuler**, Lawton, is a retired Civil Service family services coordinator. **Glenn Sullivan**, Norman, is a professional civil engineer and owns Glenn Sullivan and Associates Inc. **Ocia Ray Walker**, Frederick, is a rancher and farmer. **Bill C. Wilson**, Littleton, Colo., is a retired Hartford Insurance safety engineer. **Tom Windle**, Bartlesville, owns Windle's Jewelry.

1957

Retired Army National Guard Col. Jim Landrum, Austin, Texas, is a retired insurance agent. Veterinarian **James H. Stone**, Mangum, owns Stone Veterinary Clinic. He is married to **Joan**, '55.

1958

Mildred Ebisch Brown, Ames, Iowa, has a child care business. **Jack Erwin**, Whitesboro, Texas, is a retired teacher and coach. **Ron Millican**, Oklahoma City, retired as an assistant superintendent of the Midwest City-Del City Schools. **Wilbur Motley**, Midland, Texas, is a self-employed petroleum engineer consultant. **Charles Prichard**, Lawton, is a Cameron University professor emeritus. **Wayne Tedder**, Houston, Texas, is a retired teacher, coach and athletic director. He was named National Assistant Baseball Coach of the Year in 2000. **Jerome Walton**, Waco, Texas, is a teacher and coach at Parkview Christian School.

1959

Jim Hollinsworth, Rule, Texas, is retired from the Texas State Board of Education. **Patrick O'Dell**, Grapevine, Texas, has been a CBS News photographer for 34 years. He has won numerous awards including an Emmy Award in 1985. **Barbara Sherman Riggan**, Amarillo, Texas, is a retired career/technology counselor. **Mike Wyant**, El Segundo, Calif., is owner of Wyant and Associates, a real estate brokerage

and management company. He has received international publicity for his accomplishments.

1960

Jerry Ryder, Lawton, is a retired elementary school principal.

1961

Bruce Trotter, Kempton, Pa., is a retired teacher, coach and athletic director.

1962

Andrew Jackson, San Francisco, is a professor at the University of California - Berkeley. **Jim Nisbett**, Lawton, is superintendent of the Great Plains Technology Center.

1963

James Blackburn, Webster, Texas, is a process operator at Sterling Chemical.

1964

Walter Hawkins, La Marque, Texas, is a programmer for American National Insurance Co. **Dr. Gerald Robertson**, Gallup, N.M., specializes in internal medicine at Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services. **Charles Thornton**, Yukon, is an electronics engineer for the Air Force.

1965

Hon. Ed Cannaday, Porum, was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives, District 15, in November. He is a former teacher and high school principal.

1966

Arthur Evans, Broken Arrow, is a retired computer analyst. **Carol Hathaway**, Walters, is a retired Lawton Eisenhower High School counselor.

1967

Attorney Keith Aycock, Lawton, is district judge for the 5th Judicial District. **Thomas Edwards**, Choctaw, retired from Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. as a senior loss control consultant. **Jerry Fato**, Wintersville, Ohio, is a steelworker at Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel.

1968

Terry Rowe, Oklahoma City, works in sales for T.A.C. **Charles Turner**, Lawton, and his wife **Glenda**, '55, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in April 2006. He served in the Army Signal Corps during the Korean War and retired as chief of the electronic division of CED at the Fort Sill Field Artillery School.



Photo by Clint Reid

George Davidson, Ted Owens, Jack Martin and others gather as President Cindy Ross signs the lectureship agreement for the Coach Ted Owens Endowed Lectureship.

1970

Thomas and Suzan Kathy ('71) Lewis live in Memphis, Tenn. She is the children's director at Bellevue Baptist. He is retired after 25 years in church ministry. **Gary Scott**, Lawton, is an insurance salesman with G & P Scott Inc.

1971

Larry Bennett, Talala, is a high school teacher and coach. **Richard Garrison**, Lawton, is an ASRS operator at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. He plays flugelhorn in groups and as a soloist. He is married to **Graciela**, 2006. **Janet Giffin**, Williamsburg, Va., is a church organist. Retired Army Col. **Hugh Gracey** lives in Lady Lake, Fla. **Raquel Mann**, Silver Spring, Md., is director of information technology management for the U.S. Department of Justice. **Bennie McCombs**, Lincoln, Neb., owns McCombs Commercial Realty LLC. **Carolyn Wells Moore**, Sapulpa, is an elementary teacher in Tulsa. **Barbara Lawrence Morgan** is a retired teacher and elementary principal.

1972

Randy Breeze, Lawton, is head football coach at Lawton High School. He is married to **Brenda**, '75. **John Cargill**, Lawton, is director of transportation for the Lawton Public Schools. **James Colbert**, Lawton, teaches psychology and coaches track at Lawton High School. **Beverly Horse**, Lawton, retired from Great Plains Technology Center as a coordinator and counselor. **Elton Hudgins Jr.**, San Antonio, Texas, is chief of technology programs at Brooks-City Base. He has 44 years of combined service in the Air Force with 37 years as a federal employee. **Kathy Hale Jennings**, Lawton, has been a teacher at Geronimo Road Elementary School for 34 years. She is named in *Who's Who* in Teaching. **Wiley Robinson**, Norman, is employed at Tinker AFB. He is married to **Suzanne**, 2001.

1973

Cathy (Taranto/Thomas) Bierne, Rathdrum, Idaho, teaches at Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy. **Iris Eliff Brown**, Lawton, a teacher for more than 33 years, is a part-time Title I math tutor. She has been named in numerous *Who's Who* editions including *Who's Who* in American Education. **Joan Eileen Foster Lillard**, Goldsby, is a math resource teacher for Norman Public Schools. Retired Army Col. **Jock Lindsay** lives in Southport, N.C.

1974

Retired Army Lt. Col. **Terrance Davis**, Midwest City, works at Oklahoma Cardiovascular Associates in medical coding and compliance. **Reta Wolfe Stewart**, Cullman, Ala., is a CPA and director of tax and audit at Cerro Wire & Cable Co. Inc. She is married to **Roger**, '75. **Charles R. Stout**, Timonium, Md., is vice president of OptiMetrics Inc.

1975

Brenda Breeze, Lawton, is a school principal. She is married to **Randy**, '72. **Karla Compton Davis**, Paris, Texas, is a teacher. She was named 2006 Teacher of the Year. She is married to **Garry**, '74. **Dr. Rick Landon**, Lake City, Fla., is an anesthesiologist at Shands Health Care. Retired Army Col. **Harold B. Silman**, Prosperity, S.C., served in the Army Medical Service Corps as an administrator. Retired Army Maj. **Gen. Toney Stricklin**, Lawton, was inducted into the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame in November. He is vice president of information security and systems training and simulations for Tchrizon LLC. Retired Army Col. **David Theimer**, Leesburg, Va., is assistant vice president of marketing and business development for NISH, a not-for-profit organization with the primary mission of job development opportunities for people with severe disabilities.

1976

Vickie Drummond Connelly lives in Durant. A CPA, she is vice president and controller of the First United Bank of Durant. **Carol Purcell Edwards**, Lawton, is a marketing representative for Union Standard Insurance Group. **Paul Ellwanger**, Lawton, is executive vice president of City National Bank. He was named Oklahoma's financial services champion of the year by the U.S. Small Business Administration for his efforts to help small businesses succeed. **Leo Thomas**, Pinetop, Ariz., is a sales representative at Horne Auto Center. **Marvin Wyatt**, Lawton, is a farmer and retired school teacher.

1977

Army Gen. Bryan Brown, Tampa, Fla., is commanding general of the U.S. Special Operations Command. In June, he was inducted into the Fort Sill Field Artillery Officers Candidate School Hall of Fame at Fort Sill. **Linda Hayes**, Lawton, teaches first grade at Howell Elementary School. She has been named in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. **James Herron** teaches special

education and coaches football and track at Kirbyville High School in Texas. **Herbert Jones**, Oklahoma City, retired from DHS as a county director. Attorney **Robert Stillwell**, Fredericktown, Mo., is an attorney and judge for the state of Missouri. He is retired from the Army.

1978

Retired Army Lt. Col. **Tommy Atwell**, Danville, Va., is retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. **Fred Smith**, Duncan, is retired

director at Terrell State Hospital. **Harold Lamle**, Lawton, retired from Comanche Memorial Hospital as a registered nurse. **Brenda Mahan**, Altus, teaches second grade in Blair. She has achieved National Board Certification. **Teresa Korpall Weyand**, Alameda, Calif., is owner of Creative Quilting.

1981

Robert Johnston, Frederick, is city manager of Frederick. He is Mountain Plains regional vice



Melvin McGuffin, CU Alumni Board Member introduces his wife **Barbara McGuffin** (left) to CU Alumni Association Vice President, **Rhonda Mahaffey** during Alumni Weekend 2006.

from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. as a machine operator. **Bonnie K. Sonaggera**, Altus, is a registered nurse at Integrus Altus Medical Clinic. **Jeffrey Stabler**, Lawton, is a CPA and attorney with Fite, Stabler and Furrh PC. He is a member of Mensa.

1979

Tom Burton, Scottsdale, Ariz., is president and CEO for Government Liquidation, an online auction company for surplus property collected by the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service. **Kurt Cagle**, Norman, is a home builder. **Stephen Cherry**, Lawton, owns Mt. Scott Feed & Seed. He is married to **Celiece**, '94. **Elizabeth Tate Dierdorf**, Denton, Texas, is an attorney for the city of Fort Worth. **Thomas Emory**, Land O Lakes, Fla., is senior imaging technician at H. Lee Moffitt Cancer and Research. Col. **Albert Johnson Jr.** is assistant commandant of the Field Artillery School and deputy commander of the U.S. Army Fires Center of Excellence at Fort Sill.

1980

Dr. Anthony Claxton, Terrell, Texas, is a psychiatrist and clinical

president of the International City/County Management Association. **Susan Nance**, Lawton, teaches at Eisenhower Elementary School. **Dorinda Carr Williams**, Elgin, is an elementary school teacher.

1982

Dr. Kathleen Carlton, Pauls Valley, is a music instructor at Hillsdale College. She has performed with the Cimarron Circuit Opera Company and other music groups. **Hal Labyer**, Duncan, is president of IBC Bank - Duncan. He is married to **Sherry**, '87. **Bill Mathis** retired as Lawton's deputy chief of police in September and is now chief of police at Shawnee. **Keith Seaman**, Woodbridge, Va., is senior advisor of command and control modeling and simulation, Office of the Chief of Warfighting Integration, and chief information officer for the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

1983

Duane Del Vecchio, Lawton, is instructional technology coordinator for Lawton Public Schools. He was an elementary teacher for 24 years. **Dennis G. Moore**, Lawton, is retired from Hughes Aircraft Co.

1984

Cheryl Crow, Geronimo, is executive vice president of Southwest Oklahoma Federal Credit Union. A CPA, she is vice president of the Oklahoma Credit Union League Compliance Council. She serves on the Geronimo School Board. **Gayla Nelson**, Hulbert, is a humanities and English instructor at Connors State College. Among other honors, she has been named Advisor of the Year. **Ralph Spears**, Lawton, is an accountant. **Dr. Catherine Stringfellow**, Wichita Falls, is a full professor at Midwestern State University.

1985

Donna Fort Bennett, Fletcher, is accounting manager for the Comanche Nation Casino. **Ray Goure**, Lakewood, Colo., is principal engineer at Qwest Communications. **David Kelly**, Keller, Texas, is vice president of sales at Lingualcare, a dental technology and services company. **Bob Lockart Jr.**, Lawton, is hearing conservation coordinator at Reynolds Army Hospital. He has been ordained as chaplain for the Vietnam Vets/Legacy Vets. **Rev. Howard McKire Jr.**, Battle Creek, Mich. is a Presbyterian youth pastor.

1986

Clement Bello, Indianapolis, Ind., is an accountant at Marc Promotions. **Ed Briggs**, Fletcher, retired from the Oklahoma Bureau of Investigation as a senior agent. **Leslie Delp**, Oklahoma City, is a real estate broker and owner of United Country - Sooner Realty. **Pat Hardie**, Wilsonville, Ore., is a vice president and director at

the University of Phoenix. **Chris Ingram**, Oklahoma City, is a visual arts teacher at Douglass High School, a part of the MAPS project. **Belina Yeager**, Marlow, is a buyer for Payne Jewelry.

1987

Melvin Cassady, Lawton, retired from the Department of Defense as a training administrator. **Terry Evans**, Duncan, is a special education teacher at Velma-Alma. **Sherry Labyer**, Duncan, is superintendent of Duncan Schools. She is married to **Hal**, '82. **Jill Randolph**, Duncan, is a CPA. She is married to **Bobby**, '78. **Jesus Reyes**, Lawton, is retired from the Army and Lawton Public Schools.

1988

Retired Army Maj. Brian Connors, Fort Myers, Fla., is safety and security coordinator at Bonita Springs Utilities. **Ray Douglas**, Cypress, Texas, is an AutoCAD technician at Douglas Graphics. **Retired Master Sgt. Joseph Drisdorn**, Plantation, Fla., is an ROTC instructor. **Deborah S. Martin**, McAlester, owns Deborah Martin Realty LLC. **Robert Mitchell III**, Fort Worth, is a public school teacher. **Brothers Michael and Victor** ('90) **Warner**, Lawton, own Warner Brothers Seed Company. As part of the business, they plant more than 1,400 acres of land with native grasses and wildflower seeds which are harvested and sold to use in landscaping, improve habitat for wildlife, and prevent erosion.

1989

Mary Barton, Tulsa, works in radio

marketing for KBEZ. **Leslie Bridges**, Duncan, is senior vice president of First Bank & Trust Co. **Rhonda Rollins Clemmer** lives in Cache. The owner of Eagle Systems, her company received the Partners for Progress Award from the Oklahoma Association of Technology Centers for contributions to the development, promotion and progress of Oklahoma's technology center systems. **Albert Jelks Jr.**, Dalzell, S.C., is a retired sports director. **Keith Mitchell**, Frederick, is executive director of communications and public relations for the Lawton Public Schools. He is married to **Teresa**, 2005. **Virginia Navarro**, Madison, Ala., is a librarian for the Army. **George Simmons**, Duncanville, Texas, is a general manager for Yum Brands/Taco Bell.

1990

Russell Adams, Chandler, Ariz., is a software engineer for Motorola. He is married to **Rhonda**, '93. **Cynthia Mason** lives in Walters. A middle school math teacher at Tomlinson Junior High in Lawton, she was one of three Oklahoma teachers selected as outstanding math teachers by the Oklahoma/Arkansas Section of the Mathematical Association of America. She has received National Board Certification. Along with another teacher, **James Calaway**, '78, she has been awarded a \$300,000 grant to develop an environment program that integrates math and science for sixth through 12th-grade teachers. **Steve Miller**, Lawton, is a photographer for the Lawton Constitution and has his own photography studio. **Theres Stiefer**, Fayetteville, Ark., is director of the Center for Management and Executive Development at the Sam M. Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas. She is married to **John**, '89.

1991

Malinda Giles, Lawton, is an educator. **Kelly Howard**, Claypool, was named 2006 Ringling Teacher of the Year. She teaches literature and is the junior class sponsor. **Betty Shields**, Fort Washington, Md., is head of the IT department for the Department of Defense.

1992

Dawn Askew, Dallas, is a master electrician for the Meadows School of the Arts at Southern Methodist University. **Jamal Chappell**, Moreno Valley, Calif., is director of terminal operations for the Union Pacific Railroad. **Cynthia Coleman**, Geronimo, is general sales manager for KSWO-TV. **Joe Dunham**, is finance director for the city of Altus. **James Horton**, Blackwell, Texas, is an agriculture education instructor. **Dr. Karen Kinney**, Des Moines, Iowa, specializes in internal medicine and infectious diseases. **Victor Leary**, Lawton, is a software engineer for Telos Corp. **Elbert Shackelford**, Pampa, Texas, is finance director of NOV. He is married to **Linda**, '77, '99. **Melinda Bailey Six**, Norman, is a homemaker and mother. **Ronald Westbrook**, Purcell, is a Purcell Police Department detective.

1993

Rhonda Porter Adams, Chandler, Ariz., works for the Mesa Public Schools. She is married to **Russell**, '90. **Kevin Alexander**, Flower Mound, Texas, is principal software engineer for QuadraMed Corp. **Kathleen 'Tink' Glenn**, Lawton, retired from Cameron University as director of educational programs for Institutional Research and Support Services. **Pat Herring**, Duncan, is senior vice president of First Bank & Trust Co. **Dr. Sheila Semler**, Howell, Mich., is dental director for the state of Michigan. **Lt. Col. Luther Shealy III**, Roy, Wash., serves in the Army. **Jeremy Tucker**, Bristow, Va., is senior intel analyst and program manager for Science Application International Corp.

1994

Army Maj. Timothy G. Blackwell, lives in Woodbridge, Va. **Celiece Cherry**, Lawton, is a GS-12 transportation specialist for the General Services Administration. She is married to **Stephen**, '79. **Elizabeth Coe**, Lawton, is a public school teacher. **Jennifer Dennis**, Lawton, is an assistant professor at Cameron. **Ricky and Rebeka Sellers** live in Lawton. He is territory sales manager for Pepsi Bottling Group. She is a registered nurse and director of nursing at Quantum Home Health.

1995

Army Lt. Col. Michel Harris lives in Lyndhurst, Ohio. **Sherron Denise Jones**, Tulsa, is a law enforcement officer for the city of Tulsa. **Frances West**, Jackson, Ga., is a homemaker.

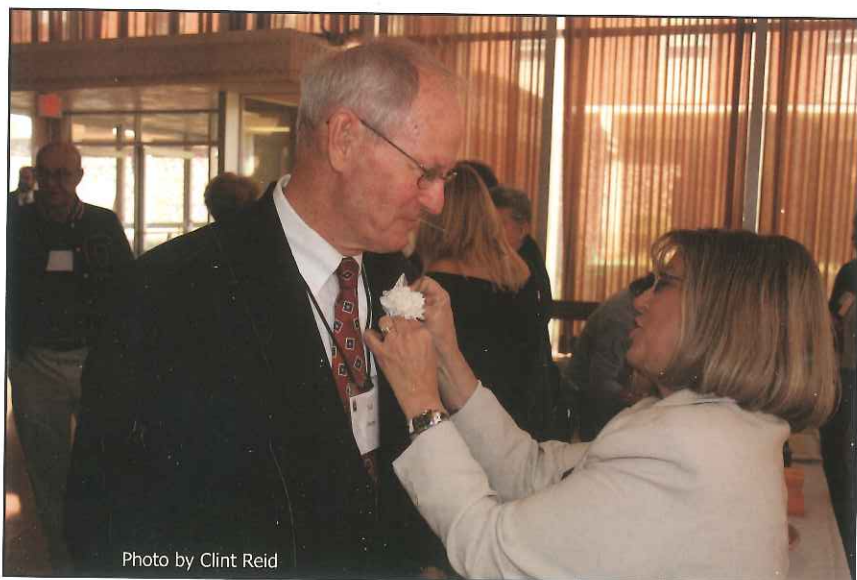


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Honored guest, Ted Owens receives some assistance with his boutonniere from CU Alumni Association Board President, Tarri Aldridge.

1996

Ana Basora, Lawton, is an attorney. **Melissa Sutherland Blodgett**, Chickasha, was named 2006 Chickasha Teacher of the Year. She is a middle school English teacher. **Lorraine Brown**, Midway, Ga., works in automation support at the Army Education Center, Fort Stewart. **Marcos Garcia**, Richardson, Texas, is senior accountant at Fossil Inc. **John Glenn III**, Georgetown, Texas, is a solution architect for Accenture in Austin. He is married to former CU student **Stacy Morris Glenn**. **Benjamin Jones**, Winter Haven, Fla., is retired from the military and is a public school teacher. **Carledna McNair**, White Sands, N.M., is retired. She served as affiliate coordinator for the Sickle Cell Disease Assoc. She is married to **Dennis**, 2002. **Brenda Miranda Myers**, Lawton, married **Frank Myers**, 2006, in July. She is a court services supervisor for Comanche County Juvenile Bureau. **Russell Pemberton**, Magnolia, Texas, is human resource manager at Crown Energy Technologies Inc. **Herman Stevenson Jr.**, Edmond, is a probation officer for the city of Oklahoma City. **Christy Taylor**, Cache, is an elementary school teacher. **Nolan 'Andy' Watson**, St. Robert, Mo., is curator at the Military Police Museum at Fort Leonard Wood. He is married to **Rebecca**, '97.

1997

Melissa Chapman, McLean, Va., is a legislative director for the United States Congress. **Brad Cooksey**, Lawton, is a math teacher, assistant basketball coach and head golf coach at Eisenhower High School. He was awarded first place in the radio sports play-by-play category for announcing Eisenhower football games on KMGZ-FM at the SPJ Annual Awards ceremony. **Tony Elkins**, Sarasota, Fla., is a graphic designer for the Herald Tribune, a New York Times regional newspaper. **Robert Lewis**, Oklahoma City, is a DHS social services employee. **Charyl Mackety**, El Reno, is a grant accountant for Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. **Esther Slaughter**, Lawton, teaches at Douglass Elementary School. She is married to **Lamont**, 2005. **Rebecca Erdmann Watson**, St. Robert, Mo., is a homemaker and former social worker. She is married to **Nolan 'Andy'**, '96.

1998

Randy Alonso, Bristol, Pa., retired from the Army military police and is a security officer at Buck County

Community College. **Leopold Martinez Jr.**, Lawton, is a retired CU public safety officer. He operated All Safe Security Co. and is an ordained deacon in the Catholic church. **Raymond Roy Jr.**, Japan, is employed by Army Civil Service as a laboratory division chief. He received the Alumni Career Achievement Award from the Great New Bedford Vocational High School in October. **Jessica Standridge**, Comanche, teaches second grade. She was named 2006 Comanche Teacher of the Year.

1999

Retired Army 1st. Sgt. Deb Burrus, Lawton, is a rancher and a realtor with Coldwell Banker Crossroads. **Jennifer Jarrett Castricone**, Lawton, is an admissions' specialist at Cameron. **Robert Groot**, Salt Lake City, Utah, is a sales engineer. **Army Capt. Misty Guthrie** lives in Copperas Cove, Texas. **Lt. Col. John G. Kunkle**, Saint Paul, Minn., is deputy district commander for the Army Corps of Engineers, Saint Paul District. **Monica Lemke**, Swansea, Ill., is a structural designer for Burns & McDonnell. **Linda Shackelford**, Pampa, Texas, is an artist instructor at Clarendon College. Her art can be viewed at www.LindaShackelford.com. She is married to **Elbert**, '92. **Alice Blodgett Smith**, Duncan, is a nurse, teacher and writer. Two of her four novels have been published and a third is to be released soon. All revolve around nursing. "Cutter" and "Rival" were the titles of her first two novels.

2000

Cary Highland Anderson, Holland, Mich., married **Michael Anderson** in October. She is an accountant and human resource assistant at Action Fabricators Inc. **Christina Bausch**, Lawton, teaches English at Lawton High School. She was named 2006 Lawton Teacher of the Year. **Amy Jones**, Marion, Iowa, is assistant director of marketing for the University of Iowa Alumni Association. **Johnny Jones Jr.**, Lawton, is a case manager coordinator at the Jim Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center. **Mary O'Leary Kasales**, Fort Wainwright, Alaska, is program manager for Engineering Solutions and Products Inc. **Kent Kinzer**, Grandfield, is owner of

Brush Creek Floral and Gift Shop. He is former owner and editor of the Big Pasture News. **Houston Lesley**, Lawton, is an instructional systems specialist at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill. **Jennifer Rother Madden**, San Diego, Calif., is a financial analyst for the Navy. **Richard Maxberry**, Lawton, is president and chair of Real Property Resources Inc. **Marcia Oakley**, Fort Myers, Fla., is director of development for the city of Fort Myers. She is coordinator of an \$82 million neighborhood revitalization project. **Army Maj.**

Robinson, Norman, is a senior academic counselor at The University of Oklahoma. She is married to **Wiley**, '72. **Joshua Tomchesson**, Ph.D., San Antonio, Texas, is a clinical psychologist and on the faculty at Wilford Hall Medical Center, the primary training hospital for the Air Force. **Adrian Wiggins**, Clovis, Calif., is women's basketball coach at Fresno State University. He was awarded an ESPY in July and was named the Central Valley California Coach of the Year and the College Coach of the Year for that region.



Cameron alumni, Jack Martin and Carl Roberts, visit while looking at Cameron memorabilia.

Michael Reeve, Fairmont, W.Va., is a company commander. **Hubert Reeves**, Cyril, is a therapist at Marie Detty Youth and Family Services. **Denise Rooney**, Lawton, teaches at Sheridan Road Elementary. She was named a Lawton Public Schools' Champion for Children. **Hon. T. W. Shannon**, Lawton, was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives, District 62. **Carol Wilson**, Laughlin, Nev., works for the state of Arizona in child protective services. **Alison Olson Wolf**, Oklahoma City, is assistant vice president of marketing and training for the Oklahoma Federal Credit Union. **Brad Zerger**, Yukon, is senior vice president and trust investment officer at BancFirst Trust and Investment Management.

2001

James Adam Calaway, Ardmore, is director of public relations for the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation. **Andrea Garibay**, Lawton, is an elementary school teacher. **Shirley Keck**, Lawton, is a registered nurse. **Kimberly Kephart**, Lawton, is a field agent for the Oklahoma Housing Finance Authority. **Suzanne**

J. Kirk Wilson, Edmond, is debate coach at Putnam City High School.

2002

Tamara Bales, Ponca City, is an inventory control specialist for Albertsons LLC. **Arthur Lester**, Panama City, Fla., is an award winning realtor for Century 21 Commander. He is retired from the Army. **Dennis McNair**, White Sands, N.M., works with human resource assistance and information services for the federal government. He is married to **Carledna**, '96.

2003

David Bear, Lawton, is a math teacher at Eisenhower High School. **Milagros Hernandez**, Fayetteville, N.C., is a Spanish teacher at Seventy First High School. **Jon Horinek**, Oklahoma City, is service-learning and student life coordinator at Oklahoma City Community College. He is a member of the CU Alumni Association Board of Directors. **Roy Parham Sr.**, Lawton, is a Civil Service human resource assistant at Fort Sill. **Tammy Reinert**, Chickasha, is staff accountant for Angel, Johnston &

Blasingame. Jason Sanders, Bryan, Texas, is an algebra teacher and head coach of girls' basketball at Caldwell. Mae Simmons, Columbus, Ga., is a retired Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. computer operator. She and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December. Barbara Wilson, Moore, is a retired social service specialist II.

2004

Sharon Anderson, Lawton, works for Farmers Insurance. James Ayers, Stafford, Va., is a business teacher. Erica Barnes, Lawton, is a legal secretary. Teri Bayones, Lawton, is an administrative assistant for the city of Lawton. Jana Brown, Lawton, is curator of education for the Museum of the Great Plains. Ronald Cox, Lawton, is a police officer with the Army. C. Denise Floyd, Lawton, is president and CEO of Fort Sill Federal Credit Union. Raymond Harriman, Windsor, Ohio, is a high school teacher. Larry Harris, Lawton, is an accounting technician for DEAS. JoAnn Kundel, Hopatcong, N.J., is a stay-at-home mom and wife. Melanie Langford, Elgin, is a training technician for USAFATC, Fort Sill.

2005

Thomas Dempsey, Lawton, is lead test engineer for L3 Communications Titan. Charles Ednie, Lawton, is



Cameron alumnus Earl Tankersley and his wife Shirley (left) enjoy a good laugh with Kaye Sinclair while reminiscing about their experiences at Cameron University.

pursuing a master's degree. Cindy Elkins, Lawton, teaches at Whittier Elementary School. She was a 2006 Teacher of the Year nominee. Catherine Field-Jung, Chickasha, is a child welfare specialist. Cynthia Casarez Gilbert, Lawton, was crowned 2006 Miss Plus America Elite in July. Daniela Greene, Taylors, S.C., is pursuing a master's degree. Samuel Jackson, Lawton, is a federal government employee. Julia Martin, Spanaway, Wash., is a teacher with Chief Leschi Schools. Army Sgt. Maj. Alfonzo McKinley, Fayetteville,

N.C., serves as a 31B-military policeman/provost at Fort Bragg. Teresa Mitchell, Frederick, works for Hospice of Southwest Oklahoma in social services. She is married to Keith, '89. Gale Riffle, Lawton, is a technical instructor, writer and editor for Techizon. Amanda Rundle, Stillwater, is program assistant for the Oklahoma State University Alumni Association. Lamont Slaughter, Lawton, is employed by the Lawton Public Schools. He is married to Esther, '97. Thomas Smith, Walters, married Rachelle

Fletcher in June. He is employed by RSC Rental Equipment. Maj. Jeffrey Warner, Colorado Springs, is deputy commander and associate conductor of The United States Air Force Academy Band. Alisha White, Fletcher, teaches first grade at Flower Mound School.

2006

Trey Chambers, Lawton, is studying to become a chiropractor. Graciela Garrison, Lawton, is a nurse at the Allergy ENT Institute. She is married to Richard, '71. Army Lt. Eddie Gorbett is stationed at Fort Lee, Va. Megan Marple Horton, Stillwater, married George Horton in June. Robert Hughes and Amber Viet, Lawton, were married in September. He is employed by First Baptist Church. She is employed by the City of Lawton. Robert Milstead, Lawton, is owner of Airport Gifts R Us. Frank Myers III, Lawton, married Brenda Miranda, '96, in July. He is an admissions' recruiter at Cameron University. John Remson Jr., Gurley, Ala., is a military analyst for Stanley Associates. Josue Santiago, Elgin, is an assistant manager at Braum's. LaTondra Sapp, Lawton, is a human resource specialist at Fort Sill. Sun Yoon, Lawton, is a self-employed tax accountant.

IN MEMORIAM

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of these alumni and Cameron employees who have been reported deceased.

Cameron Alumni

Delores Tucker Callen, '25, Snyder
Marie Spradlin Shaw, '27, Lawton
Ruth Wilson Hunter, '30, Lawton
Margie Grace Mallow Shwen, '30, Lawton
Ruth Talla England, '32, Rich Hill, Mo.
Julian Howard, '33, Marlow
Zula Juanita Harrison Clower, '34, Faxon
Wimer Watkins, '34, Lawton
Bertha Baker Waggoner, '35,
Wichita Falls, Texas
Frances Castle Hooper, '36, Lawton
Ouana Good McCollum, '36, Amarillo, Texas
Wilma Church Weddle, '36, McAlester
Edwina Crabtree Johnson, '37, Glendo, Wyo.
Emma Mae Wagner Tomlin, '37, Walters
Alvin "Buck" Clements, '38, Ninnekah
Mildred Fisher Dickerson, '39, Lawton
Mary Ruth Cornelius Eschler, '39,
Dallas, Texas
Valera Farmer Goodfellow, '39,
Oklahoma City
Anna Thompson Smith, '39, Lawton
Maxine Mitchell Qualls, '40, Frederick
Onella Best Driscoll, '41, Woodridge, Ill.
Joe Mitchell, '41, Ardmore
Audrey Rollins Colston, '42, Oklahoma City
Treva Roberts Martin, '42, Salem, Ore.
Warren "Dale" Williams, '42, Duncan

Oleta McGee Turner, '45, Lawton
Roy Victor Martin, '46, Lawton
F. David Kalbfleisch, '48, Lawton
Clinton H. Taylor, '48, Walters
Gaines S. Walker, '48, Marlow
L. Edward Carter, '49, Norman
Melvin Hoagland, '49, Wichita Falls, Texas
Fred Bettge, Sr., '50, Lincoln, Neb.
Harley Moore, '50, Tipton
Donald "Smokey" Torbert, '50, Lawton
Fred S. Peck, '51, Fullerton, Calif.
Willie R. Seddon, '51, Hollis
Lee Van Stradley, '52, Burleson, Texas
Donald Moon, '55, Edmond
James Faulkner, Jr., '56,
Colorado Springs, Colo.
Ronald Feger, '57, Ochiltree, Texas
Coy C. Rogers, '57, Amarillo, Texas
Byron E. Williams, Jr., '58, Kerrville, Texas
C. Dwain Bearden, '59, Frederick
Thomas F. Keegan, '59, Lawton
Ila Joan White Dixon, '61, Lawton
Louis H. Aten, '62, Waurika
Martha Sidebottom Roberts, '62, Lawton
Terry Cost, '63, Temple, Texas
Thomas J. Birdsong, '64, Del City
Nancy Driskill Brashear, '64, Lawton
Robert "Bob" Smith, '64, Lawton
Earl Junior Shriver, '67, Lawton
Betsy J. Gray, '68, Lawton
Larry G. Hyatt, '68, Sugar Land, Texas
Donald R. Magee, '70, North Augusta, Ga.
William S. Cole III, '71,
Albuquerque, N.M.

Ralph A. Edwards, '71, Fort Worth, Texas
Frank Addison "Mac" McDonald, '71,
Boone, Iowa
Claude G. Shay, '72, Lawton
Willie Shrum, Jr., '72, Oklahoma City
Raymond Veal, Jr., '72, Lawton
Virginia N. Wertz, '72, Lawton
Robert L. Gillian, '73, Lawton
Horace Glen Risinger, '74, Moore
Woodrow L. Baughman, '75, Grandfield
Gary Ogle, '75, Duncan
Edward Gwynn, '76, Phoenix, Ariz.
Gary T. Howell, '76, Lawton
George Stanley Wilson, Jr., '76, Lawton
Mark Walter Gilbreath, '77, Apache
Joyce R. Dixon, '78, Lawton
Charles R. Fittery, '78, Lawton
Eddie "Mitch" Phillips, '78, Mary Esther, Fla.
Mary Lou Jones Wagner, '78, Lawton
Patricia G. Bowen, '79, Spokane, Wash.
Lloyd C. Cullier, Jr., '83, Lawton
Bernard Dresel, '83, Mirage, Ariz.
James P. Gardner, '83, Lawton
Michael Holland, '83, Snyder
James T. Johnstone, '83, Lawton
Francis Patrick Murphy, '83, Lakeland, Fla.
Marlene Hand Rancey, '83, Lawton
Sandra Snyder Rich, '83, Killeen, Texas
Miguel "Mikey" Sanchez, '83, Lawton
John Snively, '83, Lawton
Jacqueline Perez Brown, '84,
Colorado Springs, Colo.
Patricia Jo Robison Canada, '85, Lawton
Gary Simpson, '85, Thomas

Reuben Ray Stephenson, '87, Marlow
Danny Joe "D.J." Branham, '88, Fletcher
Mona Lee Karty-Herrera, '88, Lawton
Johnny G. Horn, '88, Lawton
Randy Wright, '88, Velma
Christine Pohawatchoko, '89, Cache
Elbert Wayne Price, '89, Lawton
Fred Odell Jones, '89, Lawton
Carol Jo Sherman DeLeon, '90, Lawton
Leon G. James, '90,
Sackets Harbor, N.Y.
Deborah Eastman Brixey, '91, Wichita Falls
Mary J. Reed Hooper, '91, Clanton, Ala.
Shelly Douglass McComber, '92, Walters
Lewis Ryan Bullard, Jr., '96, Garland, Texas
Shannon Roach Lay, '97, Cache
Deborah Reardean, '97, Hinesville, Ga.
Oscar Sorrell, '97, Hoover, Ala.
Doreen McCarley Weeks, '99, Lawton

Cameron Faculty, Staff, & Friends

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Anna Mae Flowers Harwood, Ingram, Texas
Dan Helms, Jr., Lawton
MJ Brown Heptig, Lawton
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Pearl Hayes McCoy, Oklahoma City
Harry Wagner, Lawton
David Paul Wood, Lawton





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