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Higher Education leader chosen to fill post

Dr. Cindy Ross named CU president

BY KEITH MITCHELL

CU MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATIONS

Cynthia S. "Cindy" Ross, a fifth-generation Oklahoman who is a leader in higher education in the state, became Cameron University's 19th President in August 2002.

Ross has invested more than 20 years in Oklahoma higher education, achieving successively increasing responsibilities leading to a position as Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education – the position she held at the time of her selection as Cameron's president.

"Dr. Ross was selected from among many highly qualified candidates in an extremely talented group of individuals," said



Ross

G.T. Blankenship, vice chairman of the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents, which also governs Cameron. "The Regents feel fortunate that the position of CU president attracted such an experienced and highly successful group of professionals.

"Dr. Ross is an adept leader with the range and scope of experience to lead Cameron University to the next level of excellence," Blankenship said.

During 24 years in Oklahoma higher education, Ross taught in the classroom, developed curriculum, conducted research, authored successful grant proposals, developed and implemented budgets, and shaped academic policy at the

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McMahon gifts exceed \$390,000

For years, the McMahon Foundation – through its scholarships and support of the Presidential Leaders and University Scholars program – has influenced and empowered hundreds of Cameron University students. Those students are a living legacy of the foundation's commitment to excellence.

That legacy will grow in coming years, thanks to a series of recent financial gifts to Cameron totaling nearly \$400,000 that will be used to fund and expand university programs.

The largest gift of \$250,000 will fund the creation of the Louise D. McMahon Endowed Chair in Music, the first established for a specific faculty position at Cameron.

"Through this newest gift, the

McMahon Foundation has once again proven its abiding interest in advancing the fine arts in Lawton-Fort Sill and in Southwest Oklahoma," said President Cindy Ross. "Likewise, the fine arts have always been a priority for me because of the integral role they play on campus and in the cultural development of our community."

Although Cameron is fortunate to have the largest number of endowed lectureships of any regional university in Oklahoma, administrators aspire to create more higher-end faculty positions, such as endowed chairs.

Ross said that Cameron is recruiting nationally for a noted music professor to

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institutional and state levels.

"Students are the reason I chose this profession, and each decision I make is predicated on how it impacts student learning and students' potential for success," Ross said.

"Cameron enjoys a rich history built on a firm foundation and is poised for a bright future. I want to build that future," she added, noting that key among her goals will be helping CU become the hub of the Texoma region and the catalyst for economic growth in southwestern Oklahoma.



"Dr. Ross has a keen understanding of the responsibilities and demands on faculty. Her experience in higher education makes her the perfect fit to lead Cameron," said CU Faculty Council chair Margery Kingsley.

Ross was officially inaugurated as CU president during the university's 2002 Academic Convocation in October.

In her charge to Ross, Kingsley charted Cameron's history from its beginning as an agricultural high school

**President
Cindy Ross**

whose students met in the basement of a local downtown bank on Statehood Day 1909, through its growth as a junior college to a four-year institution.

In response to Kingsley's reference to the institution's growth



President Ross (far left) and CU students met with state legislators during Higher Education Day at the Capitol in February.



Building on her belief that students are the heart of Cameron, President Ross meets with students on a regular basis.

from high school to university, Ross noted that change and transition are hallmarks of Cameron's ability to grow.

"We should appreciate how far we have traveled. What farm family sending its son off to acquire agriculture skills so many years ago could have dreamed of present-day agriculture enterprises made possible by technology? What young woman encouraged to study 'domestic science' could have imagined today's female students studying the hard sciences, computer technology or mathematics, or serving the academic community as chairs, deans, vice president or president?"

"The growth and maturation of Cameron are staggering and profound," Ross noted. "It underscores that while change can be unsettling, it can also be exhilarating and productive. What young person, writing on a paper tablet in a barn loft or canvas tent, could have imagined that some day students could sit comfortably at home, or in a library, or in a war zone, completing their requirements for an online degree?"

"Others have gone before us. Now Cameron University is placed in our care," Ross concluded. "We are now its stewards. It is our turn to nurture it, preserve it, revitalize it and prepare it to serve the next generation ... even better than it has served us."

Ross, who has family ties to the Lawton area, joined the State Regents staff in 1990 and has served as chief academic officer for the state system for eight years. She earned her bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in education and higher education administration from Oklahoma State University, where she began her academic career in 1978. ■

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White named to Rehabilitation Commission

CU alum appointed to State post

A Cameron University alumnus has been appointed to the Oklahoma Commission for Rehabilitation Services. Ben C. White (Class of '55) was appointed to the post by outgoing Oklahoma governor Frank Keating.

The administrative board governs the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services. The state agency provides vocational rehabilitation, employment, independent living, residential and outreach education programs for Oklahomans with disabilities and determines medical eligibility for disability benefits.

As director of the Comanche County Memorial Hospital Foundation in Lawton, White promotes programs pertaining to the hospital and many that benefit the community. He also owns and operates the Center of Good Health, a fitness and wellness center which offers physical and occupational

therapy and cardiac rehabilitation programs.

A native of Midwest City, White was previously employed as senior vice president of the Oklahoma Hospital Association in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. He helped develop the Center for Disability and Rehabilitation as executive vice president at Comanche County Memorial Hospital and established the first comprehensive program for both physical and mental rehabilitation in Lawton as chief executive officer for Southwestern Medical Center.

White also earned a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Central Oklahoma and a Bachelor of Science degree in hospital administration from Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee. He is active in First Baptist Church in Lawton and presently serves as chairman of the board for Baptist Retirement Center of Oklahoma. ■

Cameron author/professor receives national fiction award for short story

BY JON HORINEK
CU MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATIONS

Author and Cameron University professor Mark Spencer has recently been awarded the Cairn/St. Andrews Press Fiction Prize for his short story, "Ethel."

Spencer has received numerous national awards for his work, which includes two novels, two collections of short stories and more than 70 stories and articles published in a vast array of national journals.

He received the Omaha Prize for the Novel in 1999 for *The Weary Motel* and the prestigious Faulkner Award for his short novel, *Only Missing*. Spencer received critical praise for his novel, *Love and Reruns in Adams County*, and won the Patrick T. T. Bradshaw Book Award for his collection of stories, *Spying on Lovers*.

In addition, he has received four special mentions from Pushcart Prize: Best of the Small Presses.

"I try to capture in my work the comedy and pathos of the lives of ordinary people," said Spencer. "A lot of



Spencer

my stories are set in rural America.

They focus on the lives of people who live in small towns and are dealing with economic stresses and the stresses of romantic and family relationships."

"Ethel" is the tale of an elderly farm wife who attempts to cope with life after the death of her husband and the return of

her middle-aged son, a school principal who finds his career suddenly cut short by scandal.

Spencer holds a Master of Fine Arts degree in creative writing from Bowling Green State University and a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Cincinnati. A member of the CU faculty since 1987, he is a professor of English and serves as department chair.

"I have been writing professionally, that is to say getting published, for more than 20 years now," said Spencer. "I love to write. I have always believed that people who become writers are people who have no choice; they are compelled to write. It's something that they are driven to do. Sharing what I know about writing with my students is an equal pleasure, and I'm always excited when I see my students succeed in their own work. In turn, I'm always learning from my students and being stimulated by them."

"Ethel" appeared in the May issue of the *Cairn Literary Magazine*. ■

First-ever trip to regional tournament a learning experience for CU softball

BY STEVE DOUGHTY
CU SPORTS INFORMATION

A pair of losses put a quick end to Cameron's first-ever appearance in the Lone Star Conference Championships this spring.

Coach Gladys Crawford's Aggies dropped a 7-3 decision to Texas Woman's in the opening round, then lost 7-0 in an elimination game with Southeastern Oklahoma State. The losses ended Cameron's season with a record of 22-20-2.

Cameron managed just seven hits in the tournament. The Aggies produced three runs on four hits in the first contest, but managed just three hits against all-conference pitcher Christina Cearley of Southeastern Oklahoma in the elimination game. The top seed from the LSC North Division, Southeastern fell to the loser's bracket with a loss to Tarleton State in the winner's bracket semifinals.

Texas Woman's jumped out to a 5-0 lead against the Aggies on Friday. The Pioneers plated a pair of unearned runs in the first, scored three more in the fourth on three hits and two Cameron errors. The Aggies answered with three runs of their own in the bottom half of the fourth. An RBI double by Michelle Wanner and a two-RBI single by Lindsey Remington pulled Cameron to within two at 5-3.

But Texas Woman's added some

insurance in the form of a two-run homer by Jami Ingram in the top of the seventh, giving the Pioneers their winning margin. Crystal Smith took the loss on the mound for Cameron, allowing 11 hits and five earned runs in just over six innings of work. The freshman from Spring, Texas, entered the contest as one of the top strikeout pitchers in the nation, but managed just two punchouts against the Pioneers, who were 0-1-1 in two previous contests with Cameron earlier this season.

Southeastern gained the early advantage against the Aggies, as well. A pair of singles and a pair of home runs to start the game gave the Savages a quick 4-0 advantage and the Aggies never recovered.

A single up the middle by Karren Hatch in the third, a single through the left side by Monique Thacker in the fourth and a single to left by Krista Parker in the fifth were the only hits the Aggies could muster against Cearley, who improved to 29-5 on the season with the win.

Southeastern plated two runs in the fifth and another in the sixth off Cameron reliever Kelly Holden, who entered the game in the first to replace Lindsay Williams after the four-run start. Holden registered seven full innings of work and allowed just four hits. ■

Coach, players take LSC honors

CU SPORTS INFORMATION

Several Cameron University softball players and their coach have been honored for their performance during the 2003 season.

Head coach Gladys Crawford was named the Lone Star Conference North Division Coach of the Year, while five Aggie players earned all-conference honors, following voting by the division's head coaches.

Freshman Crystal Smith and seniors Karren Hatch and Cheryl Wyrick were named to the all-conference first team.

Junior Michelle Wanner earned second team honors, while junior Lindsey Remington received all-conference honorable mention.

Crawford was selected as the league's top coach after leading Cameron to its most successful season in four years.

Cameron finished second in the LSC North standings, qualifying for the conference postseason tournament for the first time in school history.

Crawford recently completed her seventh season as head coach at Cameron, where she has compiled a record of 135-170-3. ■

CU Tennis coach takes top honor

CU SPORTS INFORMATION

Cameron University head tennis coach James Helvey has been recognized for his outstanding effort during the 2002-03 season. He was recently named to the list of individual award winners for 2003 by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association.

Helvey earned 2003 Central Region Wilson/ITA Women's Coach of the Year honors after guiding the Lady Aggies to an NCAA regional tournament appearance for the fourth consecutive year earlier this month. A native of Fort Worth, Texas, Helvey has compiled an overall record of 68-31 in four seasons with the Cameron women's tennis team.

This year, the Lady Aggies were 17-9 and finished the season ranked among the Top 40 teams in the nation.

Cameron rallied to defeat three of the top teams in the region during the final week of the season to earn a postseason berth this year. ■

Jim "Bad News" Barnes dies CU basketball star remembered

BY JON HORINEK
CU MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATIONS

Former Cameron basketball player, NBA star and Olympic Gold medalist Jim "Bad News" Barnes died in September 2002 in Adelphia Md.

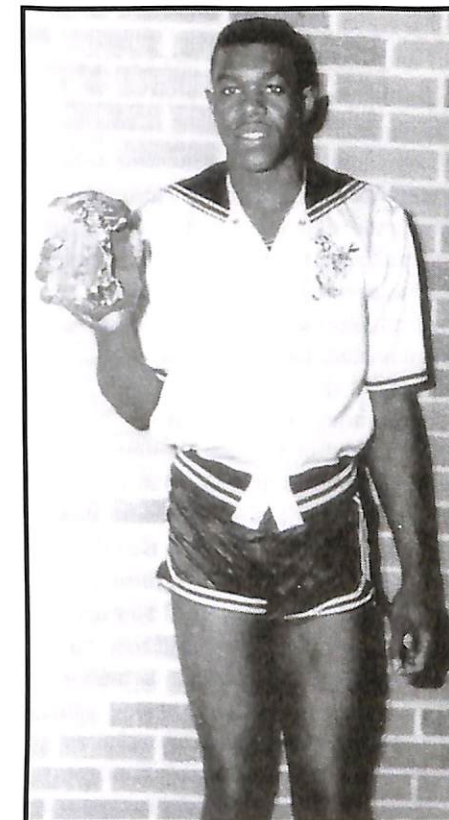
Barnes, who graduated from Cameron State Agricultural College in 1962, led the Aggies to the semifinals of the National Junior College Tournament. Later that year he was recruited by Texas Western College (now the University of Texas-El Paso) where he lead the team in scoring for two seasons.

While at Texas Western, Barnes averaged 18.9 points per game and 16.5 rebounds. The next year he set a school record scoring 51 points in one game against Western New Mexico University.

Barnes was a first round NBA draft pick in 1964. He played first for the Baltimore Bullets and spent the next seven seasons with five different NBA teams. He helped the Boston Celtics capture a national championship.

His basketball talent also earned him the opportunity to become a U.S. Olympic Gold Medalist in 1964.

According to many, Barnes possessed a rare blend of size and speed which contributed to his success as both an



Barnes

NBA player and an ardent tennis player during his retirement.

Barnes also became an entrepreneur developing cooking and barbecue sauces that have been sold in supermarkets along the East Coast. ■

McMahon Foundation gifts help Cameron —

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join the faculty, most likely by the beginning of the 2004-2005 academic year.

Other major contributions from the foundation are an \$80,000 grant for the continued operation of the McMahon Scholarship Program, and a \$64,000 grant to help cover educational funds lost by Cameron University through the deployment of nearly 100 students to the Persian Gulf.

Cameron adopted a policy earlier this year to give soldiers full refunds of their tuition and fees if they were suddenly deployed to the Persian Gulf.

Of the nearly 1,000 Cameron students who fit into that category, nearly 100 had been deployed by late spring.

"We thought this was a nice, patriotic thing that Cameron was doing," said Dr. Charles Graybill, chairman of the McMahon Foundation. "It didn't have to do that. To show our appreciation, we decided to give the university a grant to replace the refunds given soldiers who were deployed."

Cameron and Fort Sill have a close working relationship when it comes to educating members of the military. The university not only offers courses on

its main campus in Lawton, but also sends professors to teach at the Harry S Truman Education Center at Fort Sill. Dozens more members of the military are served through online classes.

"The support of the McMahon Foundation has been invaluable to Cameron in the past and this record-making gift will impact the future of the university for years to come," Ross said. "We are deeply indebted to the foundation for its continuing generosity." ■

Aggie golfers place at LSC Regionals

CU SPORTS INFORMATION

The Cameron golf team shaved 17 strokes from its first-round effort, but managed a sixth-place finish at the NCAA Division II South Central Regional Championships at Turtle Point Country Club, in Florence, Ala. in May.

The Aggies entered the final round of the rain-shortened event in last place in the team standings after an opening round score of 319, but rallied with a 302

in the second round.

Sophomore Ryan King followed up his individual crown at the Lone Star Conference Championship with a ninth-place finish at the regional event. King shot rounds of 78 and 74 to finish five shots off the leader's pace as the only Aggie among the Top 20 individuals. Abilene Christian's Pierre Goethals earned a trip to the NCAA II national championships as the regional medalist.

Goethals fired rounds of 73 and 74 to best Chris Starke of Central Oklahoma and Luke Antonelli of St. Mary's by two shots.

Central Oklahoma took the team title in the regional, advancing to the national tournament with a final round 299 to take a seven-stroke victory over runner-up Abilene Christian. UCO had rounds of 302 and 299 for a 601 total. CU finished 20 strokes back at 621. ■

Tapestry commissioned to commemorate Academic Festival V, 'Beyond Borders'

BY JON HORINEK
CU MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATIONS

Throughout history, skilled artisans have used cloth and fabric to tell stories. These handwoven tapestries were often commissioned to commemorate important events and turning points in history. They are both works of art and timeless cultural artifacts that help modern historians understand how human society has changed over the centuries.

The famous "Bayeux Tapestry" – which was created to tell the story of the Battle of Hastings in A.D. 1066 – was a monumental work of art detailing events of that time. Historians have used the tapestry as a guide because of its detail, which includes images of military dress, weaponry, technology and the first recorded appearance of what we now know as Haley's Comet.

In keeping with this tradition, Cameron University commissioned Lawton artist Maryruth Prose to create a tapestry to commemorate "Beyond Borders: Globalization and the Human Experience," the university's fifth academic festival.

Prose, who specializes in fiber art, has created a narrative tapestry that illustrates the human experience through color, shapes and symbols.

"When we chose the very broad theme of globalization as our focus for this academic festival, we wanted to find ways to incorporate all aspects of the human experience," said Festival V coordinator Dr. Lance Janda. "Obviously globalization affects everything from science and technology, history and economics to art and culture. We decided to commission a work of art that displays these aspects visually and, given the historical significance of tapestries, it seemed a logical choice."

According to Janda, any form of artwork is an excellent window into the culture and beliefs of a society. The festival tapestry commissioned for Cameron is meant to serve the same purpose.



Lawton fiber artist and tapestry creator Maryruth Prose, Cameron President Cindy Ross and Festival V coordinator Dr. Lance Janda pose in front of the new tapestry.

"Art is a mirror of a culture," said CU art department chair Edna McMillan. "It shows connections and similarities between cultures. This can be seen even in works of Pablo Picasso, whose cubism movement was influenced by African art. The tapestry and all artwork is a natural extension of our culture."

The dedication festivities included a panel discussion that examined the role tapestries play in art and history. The discussion, which featured noted historians and scholars from Cameron, the University of Oklahoma and Midwestern State University.

Cameron also welcomed internationally recognized author, art critic and theorist Lucy Lippard for a special presentation, "Underminings."

Lippard has authored 20 works, including contemporary art and cultural criticism, and is regarded by many as one of the foremost contemporary art critics and scholars in the world.

All "Beyond Borders" events were presented by Cameron and sponsored in part by the McCasland Foundation, the Oklahoma Humanities Council, the Leslie Powell Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities. ■

CUAA golf tourney planned

The CU Alumni Association's 18th annual benefit golf tournament will be held Friday, Sept. 5 at the Fort Sill Golf Course with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. Limited tee times will be available at 8:00 a.m.

Format is a four-man scramble with a minimum combined handicap of 35 for each team. Entry is open to individuals or businesses.

Team gift certificates totaling \$1500 will be presented to the top five teams. Door prizes and \$10,000 for a hole-in-one will also be offered. Entry fee is \$50 per person and includes

greens fee, half cart rental, cold drinks on the course and lunch.

Sponsorship opportunities include hole sponsors at \$50 per sign and a "gold sponsor" category at \$300 each, which includes a four-man team, hole sponsor sign and special recognition.

Proceeds from the tournament will support alumni scholarships and other association projects.

For an entry form or further information, see the alumni web site at www.cameron.edu/alumni, contact the CU alumni office at 580/581-2988 or by email at alumni@cameron.edu. ■

Cameron President's Partners introduce new scholarship program for freshmen

BY KEITH MITCHELL
CU MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATIONS

More than 130 high school seniors across Southwest Oklahoma will find that getting a college degree is a little bit easier this fall, thanks to a new scholarship program at Cameron University.

The Cameron University President's Partners, a group of approximately 200 area individuals and businesses that provides annual financial support for university projects, is funding the program.

The organization has set aside more than \$50,000 that will be used to fund 132 scholarships to first-time freshmen entering Cameron for the Fall 2003 semester.

"High school seniors who decide not to go to college, whether it's for financial or other reasons, are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to advance their lives and careers," said President Cindy Ross. "We are extremely grateful to the President's Partners for funding this new

program so that one of the roadblocks to getting a college degree is removed."

The President's Partners Scholarship Program has two elements: 60 scholarships that will be presented by CU staff recruiters, and 72 scholarships that will be distributed by faculty, according to discipline.

The scholarships will be awarded to recent high school graduates who exhibit academic merit. Recipients must be first-time freshmen at Cameron who take a full-time load – at least 12 credit hours of classes each semester.

Applicants must have at least a 3.0 high school grade point average in order to be eligible. Preference will be given to students who are not eligible for other scholarships or tuition waivers.

Scholarship recipients will receive an award totaling \$800. Half will be awarded during the fall semester and the remainder in the spring. The student will receive \$200 in cash and \$200 in the form of a tuition waiver each semester.

Scholarship applications are being

distributed this month to high schools across Southwest Oklahoma. Seniors interested in applying for the scholarships are encouraged to visit their high school counselors.

Students can also apply online by visiting Cameron University on the World Wide Web at http://www.cameron.edu/student_affairs/financial_aid/scholarships/index.html.

Deadline to apply for a President's Partners Scholarship is March 1 of each year.

The President's Partners Scholarship Program is just one of several financial opportunities offered to Cameron students.

For additional information on this program or other scholarship possibilities, contact the CU student recruitment office at 580/581-2837, or email brendad@cameron.edu.

For information about the President's Partners and the Cameron University Foundation call 580/581-2999. ■

Reunion and awards luncheon set for 2003 Alumni Weekend

Cameron alumni weekend, reunion and awards presentations will be held Oct. 3-4.

Although the activities are open to all alumni and friends of Cameron, the Classes of 1953, 1978 and 1993 will be special honorees.

In addition to the usual reunion on Saturday, a full day of activities is planned for Friday, beginning with Academic Convocation in the morning. In the afternoon, attendees can tour the campus and attend a reception at Cameron House honoring Golden Associates who graduated at least 50 years ago. At the reception, the Cameron University Alumni Association will begin a new tradition

of presenting the Golden Associates with medallions. A barbecue and dance is planned for the evening.

Saturday's events begin with a 10 a.m. reception in Shepler Center honoring all alumni and highlighting the reunion classes and graduates of 50 years ago or more.

Recipients of the CUAA Distinguished Alumni Award and Faculty Hall of Fame awards will be presented at a luncheon.

All activities on Oct. 3-4 are open to former students, graduates and friends of Cameron. Reservations can be made by contacting Cameron alumni relations at 580/581-2988 or by email at alumni@cameron.edu. ■

CU speech team takes national win

Cameron University's speech and debate team walked away with a national championship title at the end of the 2003 Novice National Speech and Debate Tournament, held in February.

Cameron served as the host site for the 21st annual edition of the competition, which drew entries from colleges and universities across 16 states.

The CU squad brought home 16 individual awards and took first place overall when it finished with the greatest number of team points, just ahead of Florida State University. Hutchinson (Kansas) Community College finished in third place.

Four of the top 10 competitors at the tournament were from Cameron.

This latest accomplishment continues what has been one of the most successful years in Cameron history. ■

Building rededication to be part of Cameron University Alumni Weekend

BY KEITH MITCHELL
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Students who have enrolled in Cameron University classes for the summer and fall semesters may see an unfamiliar building name in the class schedule.

Cameron hasn't built a new building, just renamed one.

Nance-Boyer West is home to the University of Oklahoma's nursing program at Cameron. History, sociology, political science, government and criminal justice courses are also taught in the building. The summer and fall course schedules, however, refer to the building as Conwill Hall.

It's a change that is long overdue ... more than 50 years, in fact.

When construction began on the building in late 1950, Vernon Howell, who was president of Cameron State Agricultural College, asked the Board of Regents for Oklahoma A&M Colleges to name the building in memory of Charles M. Conwill. Conwill, president of the college from 1931-46, retired suddenly in the summer of 1946. He died later that year in California.



Conwill Hall was built in 1952 and will be rededicated at a special ceremony during Alumni Weekend 2003.

Regents granted Howell's request, but for some unknown reason the name was never officially tied to the building. The 1952 *Wichita* identifies it as the Science & Home Economics Building, a title that was shortened to the Science Building by 1954. The classroom building was known by that name for most of the 1950s. The 1960 *Wichita* identified it as Science Hall.

In later years, the structure came to be known as the Biology Building. The biology department moved to the CU Sciences Complex when it was built in

the mid-1990s, and the building was renamed Nance-Boyer West when OU's nursing program took up residence there.

The mystery surrounding the name surfaced when liberal arts dean Dr. Sally Soelle was researching back issues of the *Cameron Collegian*. A story dated Oct. 25, 1950, documents Howell's request to A&M Regents. A story in a March 1952 edition of the campus newspaper also calls the building Conwill Hall.

However, no news story could be found that indicates a dedication ceremony was ever held.

In winding up this "unfinished" item of business from 1950, current CU President Cindy Ross has agreed to complete the process of officially naming the building.

Signs designating the building as Conwill Hall will be erected before the start of the summer semester and a formal dedication ceremony is planned for Oct. 3-4 during Cameron's annual reunion. A highlight of the event is the golden anniversary celebration of the Class of 1953 ... former students who were among the first to take classes in Conwill Hall after its completion. ■

KCCU student broadcasters honored

BY JON HORINEK
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Lawton-based KCCU-FM is not only one of the largest public radio stations in Oklahoma, but it also serves as a fully functional learning lab for Cameron University broadcasting students. Two of those students recently were honored by the Oklahoma Broadcast Education Association.

Communications junior Monte Brown was awarded first place for his news story, "Online Caskets," and second

place for his documentary/series, "Oklahoma's Methademic."

Brown, a native of Bixby, received his associate degree in journalism and mass communication at Tulsa Community College. He is also a regular contributor to KCCU's morning and evening news programming.

Vocal music senior Veronica Hodgson also received a first place award for her program, "Classical Music Today," in the category for best magazine and talk programming.

A native of Utah, Hodgson has

previously worked as a producer and announcer at KBYU in Provo, Utah, and WGUC in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"KCCU has won numerous awards during the station's 14 year history," said station manager Mark Norman. "These awards once again demonstrate our dedication to quality programming and training of our students."

Founded nearly 14 years ago, KCCU has the largest broadcast area of any FM station in the state, covering most of western Oklahoma and a portion of northern Texas. The station broadcasts over its main frequency, 89.3 MHz, with repeaters located at 88.7, 90.1, 90.3 and 102.9 MHz. ■



Multimedia Professor Hardin receives national teaching award

Assistant multimedia design professor Karen Hardin has received the Award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Technology, given recently at the 13th international conference on college teaching and learning by the Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning.

Each year the center extends invitations to colleges and universities around the world, and about 1000 faculty representing major academic fields attend the conference.

"It's an honor to be selected as a recipient," Hardin said of the award. "I really enjoy my job at Cameron, so winning an award for something that is so much fun was completely unexpected."

A CU faculty member for the past six years, Hardin was instrumental in designing multimedia curriculum, implementing the interactive video classrooms and training faculty to develop and deliver online courses. She has also been teaching online for the past three years.

She was nominated by Cameron provost-emeritus Don Sullivan who said in his nomination, "Professor

Hardin is a determined, focused faculty member whose vision for the integration of technology and pedagogy has shaped the future of the university to a greater degree. She has been untiring in her efforts to provide organized, quality education and support to the faculty."

"Dr. Sullivan's statements are very humbling," Hardin said at hearing of the nomination. "I was honored just to be nominated. The nomination and the award confirm that my efforts for the past six years at Cameron have been recognized as beneficial to the mission of the university."

In citing Hardin's contributions, Sullivan wrote that her "leadership of online development has resulted in policies and procedures which have produced outstanding results with a minimum of disruption to faculty, students and support staff."

He also noted that the system she helped develop is a successful example of "best practices at work in a financially constrained environment. These policies and processes are now being emulated and adopted at institutions nationally and internationally." ■

Pinkston named VP at Cameron

Glen Pinkston was recently named vice president for business and finance at Cameron University. The appointment was confirmed by the Board of Regents for the University of Oklahoma, Cameron and Rogers State University during its January meeting in Norman.

Pinkston brings more than 20 years of experience as an accountant and financial officer. He most recently served as the senior director for accounting operations and procedures at Duke University in Durham, N.C.

"Glen Pinkston has a wealth of experience in the day-to-day financial workings of higher education institutions," said President Cindy Ross. "He and his background will be an asset to the university."

Pinkston, a Certified Public Accountant, holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's in accounting from the University of Florida. He will begin his duties at Cameron immediately. He fills a position previously held by longtime Cameron administrator John Sterling, who retired last summer after serving as the university's financial officer for more than 30 years. ■

Alum donates funds to repair bell system

Over the past decade, thousands of Cameron University college students listened to beautiful music as they made their way across campus between classes. Those tunes were the direct result of the donation of a carillon system given to CU in 1989 by Ina Mae Stapp.

Stapp, a 1935 CU graduate, donated the original system in memory of her late husband, O.M. "Bud" Stapp. With speakers mounted atop the Administration Building, the carillon could be heard nearly a mile away.

Over the years, however, age and extensive use took its toll on the carillon. Despite persistent efforts,

repeated break-downs made it impossible for the university to keep the system in operation. That problem was recently remedied when Stapp presented a check for \$14,000 to the Cameron University Foundation to install and maintain a new, digital carillon system.

Unlike the original, mechanical system that used tape-recorded music, the new carillon is electronic, more compact and utilizes a digital sound system that can play more than 150 tunes, including "Cameron Pride," the school's alma mater, and the state song "Oklahoma!"

Just as the original did, the new carillon simulates the sound of cast

bronze bells as it peals at the top of the hour using the Westminster chime theme.

The new carillon will complement a bell tower which will be placed in the center of the Cameron campus at some point in the future. ■

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Five CU grads and faculty members lauded by CUAA

Distinguished Alumni, faculty honored at 2002 Alumni Weekend festivities

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Dr. James H. Brock

Class of 1971

Dr. James H. Brock was born in Lawton and attended Lawton High School. In 1948 he headed for New York City where he spent four years as a professional actor, dancer and choreographer. Compulsory military duty interrupted that career and he served the next two years in the U.S. Army Special Services in charge of post theaters at Fort Sill. After his discharge, he moved to Odessa, Texas, with his wife Beverly, a 1952 Cameron graduate.



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He was a businessman there for 16 years before returning to Lawton and earning a bachelor's degree in speech and drama at Cameron in 1971. He was active in theater productions and choreographed routines for the Cameron "Golden Girls" dance team to promote spirit at sports events. He went on to earn a master's in acting and directing from the University of Oklahoma and a Ph.D. in theatre communications from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Multiple careers followed, including 20 years teaching speech and drama at Lawton Tomlinson Junior High, 28 years as lay pastor for the First Presbyterian Church of Walters and 40 years as a professional writer. He was author of "Oklahoma Opening," Lawton's Centennial Celebration play, which played to sold-out audiences.

Although retired, he continues to write, preach and act. Awards and honors he has received include Lawton Public

School Teacher of The Year, Cameron's Phi Kappa Phi Distinguished Alumnus Award, Lawton Arts and Humanities Council's Artist of the Year and Citizen of the Arts awards, Outstanding Actor Award from the Oklahoma Community Theatre Association, and the American Association of Community Theatre's Outstanding Achievement in Acting and Award of Excellence for Outstanding Performance.

James Calaway

Class of 1978

James Calaway was born in Monahans, Texas, and graduated from high school in Eagle Pass, Texas. He received a bachelor's in biology from Cameron in 1978 and a Master of Education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He has been a ninth grade science teacher at Lawton MacArthur Junior High School since 1981. He teaches a graduate course at Cameron and is a mentor for CU education majors. During his teaching career, he has received more than \$1.5 million in grants and in-kind funds for collaborative programs, projects and student field trips. His book, *Grant Writing for the Classroom Teacher*, has helped others raise millions of dollars for their projects.

He has been recognized on the local, state and national levels with more than 18 awards, including Oklahoma's highest teaching award, the Oklahoma Medal of Excellence in 2001; the 2000 National Science Teaching Award, presented to the top science teacher in the nation; and the 1997 Presidential Award for Secondary Science Teaching from the National Science Foundation.



Calaway

Calaway is a county, state and regional winner and was ranked among the top five nationally for the 1992 Conservation Teacher of the Year. He has been involved in numerous enrichment activities with his students including a five-acre wildlife outdoor classroom called "The Hiding Place," which was made possible with the \$100,000 he raised for the project. He has presented more than 50 seminars and teacher in-services throughout Oklahoma and the United States.

Edwin Huffine

Class of 1983

Edwin Huffine was born in Lawton and graduated from Lawton High School. He received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Cameron in 1983 and has a master's in biochemistry from the University of Oklahoma. He taught chemistry labs and a tutorial lab at Cameron from 1985-88 and has returned to present several lectures on campus during the past six years.

In 1990 he was hired by the Federal Aviation Administration, where he developed an operational DNA lab working with victims of plane crashes.

He worked for the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory in Rockville, Md., from 1994 to 1999, first as senior DNA analyst, then as chief of the mitochondrial section. His responsibilities included testing the remains of American service members from past wars.

He played a leading role in such high-profile cases as the identification of the Vietnam War's Unknown Soldier. In 1999 he moved to Bosnia and began



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work with the International Commission on Missing Persons. He is currently director of its Forensics Sciences Program in Bosnia. Challenged with identifying the remains of as many as 40,000 victims of the breakup of the former Yugoslavia, he has been involved with developing the world's most successful and productive DNA identification system for skeletal remains.

This technology has brought families hope that the bodies of their missing loved ones may be located, identified and returned to them.

The advancements made in the ICMP DNA program have been used in the United States in the aftermath of the September 11th terrorist attacks and Huffine was one of 20 scientists who met in New York City to discuss the best approach for identifying the remains from that tragedy.

Among his awards are the Cameron Phi Kappa Phi 2001 Distinguished Alumnus Award and the 2001 Lifetime Achievement Award presented by Dr. Henry Lee for "bringing answers to thousands of families who are missing loved ones."

He lives in Sarajevo, Bosnia, with his three daughters and his wife, Sweetheart, a 1996 Cameron graduate.

Dr. Loren McKeown

Faculty Hall of Fame

Dr. Loren McKeown was born in Ada, Oklahoma, and graduated from Ada High School in 1952.

After graduation he served for three years in the Marine Corps.

He then worked as a ward attendant at Central State Hospital in Norman while attending the University of



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Oklahoma where he received a bachelor's degree in psychology and a Master of Education in English, counseling and guidance. He taught English at Davenport High School for four years and served as principal two of those years.

He returned to college at Oklahoma State University earning a Doctor of Education in Higher Education and English.

He taught English at Peru State College in Nebraska for two years before coming to Cameron in 1969 where he remained until his retirement in 1997.

He was chair of the language arts department for 13 of his 28 years at Cameron. His involvement included the teacher education council, Title III evaluation committee chair, supervision of English students in the CAMSTEP program, English department personnel committee and search committee chairs, campus coordinator for the United Way campaign and coordinator of the interscholastic contests for area high school students. He is an active member of his church and served as a representative to Cameron Campus Ministry.

Honors include membership in the professional education association, Phi Delta Kappa; member and Professor of the Year of Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society, and Distinguished Faculty Award from the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. Dr. McKeown was instrumental in bringing to campus Gwendolyn Brooks, the first African American writer to receive the Pulitzer Prize for poetry.

Nomination letters submitted by colleagues and students, include such words as intelligent, compassionate, knowledgeable, open, honest, accessible to students, courageous in his hiring decisions, striving for a diverse group of faculty members with

a wide range of talents, and a leader who encouraged and motivated other faculty members.

Dr. Margie McMahan

Faculty Hall of Fame

Dr. Margie McMahan is a native of rural Lawton and a graduate of Lawton High School. She graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1962 with a bachelor's degree in vocational home economics and received her Master of Education and Doctor of Education degrees from the University of Oklahoma.

Prior to joining the home economics faculty at Cameron in 1973, she taught one year at Flower Mound Elementary School and taught at Lawton High School for 11 years.

She established the CU Child Development Center in 1974 and became a member of the education department faculty in 1988.

McMahan is nationally recognized as a certified home economist through the American Home Economics Association and as a national validator of early childhood education programs through the National Academy for the Education of Young Children.

She has served as president of the Oklahoma Home Economics Association and as president of the Oklahoma Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators.

In 1993 she became the first professor from Cameron to teach classes in Germany as part of the Master in Early Childhood Education Program. In 1997 she was one of the first professors to teach a One-Net

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

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

1938: Garnet M. Cole, Jenks, a former executive director of Tulsa Baptist Association, is serving as interim pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Morris. **Felton Nease**, Ph.D., Durham, N.C., has been retired for 18 years and married for 51 years.

1939: Former Amb. Julian M. Niemczyk, Annandale, Va., received a Distinguished Service Award from the Office of Strategic Services Association during an event held at the Embassy of Slovakia in Washington, D.C. A remembrance of the 1944 OSS mission to Slovakia in support of the uprising against the Nazi's was part of the evening's program.

1941: Eden and Velma (Montgomery, '42) Matheny, Ardmore, had their 60th wedding anniversary in June 2002. They dated while attending Cameron. **Louis E. McGee**, Lawton, a 40-year volunteer at the Museum of The Great Plains has received the museum's Outstanding Volunteer Award which is named for him. He served as an artillery surveyor in the Army until retirement as a master sergeant after 20 years then was a surveyor and manager for civil service.

1942: Alfred J. and former student Imogene (Harmon) Blue, Navasota, Texas, had their 60th wedding anniversary in March.

1946: Retired teacher and principal Lorene T. Farley Sullivan, Lawton, served 33 years in the Lawton Public Schools.

1948: Esmuel and Bernice (Ikard) Deeds live in Gainesville, Fla. He is retired from the Army and was an ASCP

medical technologist. They are community volunteers. **Ray M. Maier**, Duncan, owns Ray Maier Sporting Goods and has been in the business for 47 years. **Robert Claude Martin**, Cache, and his wife Wanda Jo had their 50th wedding anniversary in January. He was a farmer and rancher for 50 years, taught veteran's agriculture training at Chattanooga and was Chattanooga's postmaster for 30 years. **Lucie Meaders Williams**, Altus, was a public school teacher and on the faculty of Western Oklahoma State college until her retirement in 1987. She is a community volunteer.

1949: Rev. Darrell H. Bolich, Ada, has been a pastor, missionary worker and counselor. His book *The ABC's of Christianity* has received praise by religious publishers and critics. **1950: OSU professor emeritus Bill B. Webb**, Stillwater, is involved in community, church and travel. **Charles and Estella (Anderson, '51) Hottel**, Davis, had their 50th wedding anniversary in November.

1952: Beth (Bertha Mae) Scherler Barnhart, Bellingham, Wash., is a retired teacher and bookkeeper. **Donald L. Bridges**, Seabrook, Texas, is retired. **Betty Maude Higgins Brown**, Garland, Texas, is a counselor with Dallas I.S.D. **Chester Lea Buchanan**, Oklahoma City, semi-retired, is involved in cattle and farming operations in Kiowa and Comanche Counties. Former high school business teacher **Marion Colleen Tate Davis**, Pueblo, Colo., is involved in the Colorado State University Cooperative Extension master gardening program. **James Ralph France**, Lakewood, Colo., is a self-employed CPA. **Charles Homer Hill Jr.**, Dumas, Texas, is a retired banker. **Harry Claud Johnson**, Yukon, is a retired oil company executive. Retired Air Force **Col. Randall A. Johnston**, Redlands, Calif., enjoys travel since retiring. **Robert A. Richey**, Richardson, Texas, is president of The Richey Company, a promotional products company.

1953: Troy Frank Allen, Arlington, Texas, retired from Carnation Company as a stainless steel welder and is a community volunteer. **Lloyd W. Barry**,

Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., retired from United Airlines as senior vice president of flight operations. **Eugene Carter**, Corpus Christi, Texas, is a pharmacist. **Jackie L. and Betty (Rice, '54) Darnell** live in Lufkin, Texas. He is a retired school superintendent. He was named Outstanding Superintendent of Texas for 1988-89. **Wanda Louise Amyx Davis**, Wichita Falls, is a reading supervisor for Wichita Falls I.S.D. **Lloyd W. Doolittle**, Granbury, Texas, is retired from the Army. **Roy Quentin Hancock**, Lubbock, retired as high school associate principal. He is a substitute counselor and oversees farming and ranching interests. **Peggy June Geiger Lovejoy**, Oklahoma City, is a retired elementary teacher and a homemaker. She is a community volunteer and teaches English as a second language. **Jean Hugh Law**, San Angelo, Texas, was teaching at Howard Payne University at her retirement. **Gerald Franklin and Lucille (Meaders) Lucas** live in Great Bend, Kan. When Gerald retired from N.L. Industries as engineer of drilling mud, he formed his own consulting firm retiring again in 1996. Lucille is a retired English teacher and received many honors during her career. They will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in July. **Raymond I. McCorkle**, Littleton, Colo., is a realtor. **Dr. Odis Wayne Robison**, Raleigh, N.C., is a North Carolina State University professor in the department of animal science. Retired Army Reserve **Col. Noel Gene Rogers**, San Antonio, owns an insurance agency. He is married to **Doris Ann (Bowman) Rogers**. **'55. Forrest E. Smith**, Las Cruces, N.M., is retired. **James Cleon Stapleton**, Abernathy, Texas, is retired. **Frankie L. Stauffer**, Elgin, is a retired cattleman. **Roy Edward Stevens**, Elgin, retired as an equipment specialist with the Army Missile Command. **Julius W. Vogel Jr.**, Quinlan, Texas, is retired.

1954: Arthur J. Armstrong, Norman, is retired district sales manager of Kiwi Polish Co. **Charles J. And Junia Oreen (Williams) Jackson** live in Blanchard. Charles is a retired welder and rancher. Junia is a retired school teacher. **Stanley Randall**, Fort Worth, is a retired U.S. Forest Service regional economist.

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Tommy Earl Sheets, Humble, Texas, retired from Duncan Oil Inc. as petroleum engineer and operations manager. He is an oil industry consultant. **Charles E. Trimble**, Omaha, Neb., is a retired businessman. He founded the American Indian Press Association in 1969. He founded Charles Trimble Company and the Red Willow Institute in Omaha to promote economic development on Native American reservations and to provide technical and management assistance to Native American non-profit organizations. He has received an honorary doctor of cultural sciences degrees from Creighton University and an honorary doctor of humane letters from Wayne State College. **Robert E. Vance Jr.**, Henryetta, is a real estate company owner.

1955: State Rep. Abe Deutschendorf, Lawton, has received a Distinguished Former Student award from University of Central Oklahoma. He was principal of Eisenhower Junior High School for 27 years.

1956: Charles R. Goodin, Oklahoma City, is associate branch manager of Globe Life and United American Insurance companies. **Boyd Linduff**, Shawnee, has been inducted into the Tournament of Champions Hall of Fame along with the 1966 Inola basketball team he coached to the first Tournament of Champions title. He coached for 15 years and retired from education as superintendent of schools. He owns a cellular phone store and deals in commercial real estate.

1959: Dr. Burl Richardson, Bryan, Texas, a professor and extension specialist emeritus from Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A & M. says he would like to hear from other '59 agriculture graduates.

1960: Loyd Benson, Frederick, has retired from the Oklahoma Legislature after serving as majority leader and speaker. A lawyer, he is board president and principal executive officer of Pioneer Telephone Coop. He is a principal owner of First State Bank in Grandfield, serves on the Community Advisory Board of BancFirst of

Frederick and Chattanooga, and owns and operates farming and ranching operations in Stephens and Tillman Counties.

1961: Shaw Taylor Bartholomew, Chattanooga, is a retired teacher. She was 2001-02 Teacher of the Year at Chattanooga Public Schools.

1962: Ulysses "Ken" Kendall, Canton, Ohio, is supervisor of the Canton Public Schools' safety and security.

1963: Walter R. Clements, Wichita Falls, is regional program manager for child and adolescent mental health services at Helen Farabee Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers. He is married to **Marilyn, '76**. Farmer and rancher **Tim McCary**, Chattanooga, is on the Community Advisory Board of BancFirst of Frederick and Chattanooga.

1965: Jeanette C. Kelley Manaker, Haines, Alaska, is a social studies and family/consumer sciences teacher and is Academic Decathlon Team advisor at Haines High School. She and her husband David own Great Land Wines Ltd., and won a Silver Medal at the 2002 Indy International Wine competition for their Zwiebel variety vegetable wine made with onions.

1966: Master Police Officer Don Rimer, Virginia Beach, Va., is an internationally known authority on ritual crime and the occult. He has been featured on The Learning Channel documentary "Vampires Among Us," "The 700 Club," "Montel Williams Show," and "Unsolved Mysteries."

1967: Keith Aycock, Lawton, is Comanche County District Judge.

1970: Jerry Couch, Marlow, is pastor of Eastside Baptist Church. **Walter L. Cundiff**, Weatherford, Texas, is southwest regional manager of Power Service Products. **Gary Derryberry**, Choctaw, is vice president and trust officer of Heritage Trust Co., Oklahoma City.

1971: Dr. Linda Avant, Okmulgee, is executive vice president for OSU-

Okmulgee. **Roy S. Yoakum Bradford**, Suwanee, Ga., is a seventh grade social studies teacher. She is married to **Jerry, '79**.

1972: Pamela G. (Henderson) Bonnell, Elyria, Ohio, is director of the Elyria Public Library. **Doretta A. (Janda) Johnson**, Elgin, teaches third grade. Retired **Col. Darell G. Lance**, Reston, Va., serves in the Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service at the National Imagery and Mapping Agency. **Jack A. Pauling**, Tulsa, is regional sales manager for ADVANTAGE Buildings and Exteriors in Sand Springs. **Bernice N. (Cooper) Sims**, Hempstead, N.Y., continues to act in TV and film in New York and an exhibit, "Natures Influences," featured her art at SOHO Center Gallery, Adelphi University, last summer. **Jo Pahdoco Vickers**, Lawton, is a grant writer for Comanche County. A certified medical practice executive, **Kenneth W. Woods**, East Meadow, N.Y., is executive director of Westchester One/HEMA Group PC. Farmer and rancher **Fred Wyatt**, Hollister, serves on the Farm Service Agency State Committee which is appointed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

1973: State Sen. Daisy Lawler, Comanche, had a 28-year teaching career. She is married to farmer and rancher **Larry, '59. Gary K. Richardson**, Napa, Calif., is senior vice president of organizational consulting for Hagberg Consulting Group. **Brad Rushing**, Lawton, is a partner in Peregrine Corp, a distributor of business services. He is married to third grade teacher **Marci, '76**.

1974: Barbara A. Wolfe, Abingdon, Md., is an operation research analyst at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

1975: James Lynn Burton, Richmond, Va., is a controller for the International Mission Board, S.B.C. **James L. Johnson**, Davenport, Iowa, is retired from the military and from American Airlines. Insurance claims adjuster **Phillip E. McNeel**, Farmersville, Texas, is general adjuster for Maxson Young Associates Inc. in Dallas. Retired Army

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Sgt. Maj. A. Phillip Stovall, Converse, Texas, is a network analyst and engineer for SAIC. **Betty Jeanie Teague Alldredge**, Lawton, is an elementary principal and former learning disabilities teacher. Retired Army **Command Sgt. Maj. John O. Blair**, Lawton, also retired from the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety. **Ethel Marilyn Clements**, Wichita Falls, is staffing coordinator at North Texas State Hospital. She is married to **Walter**, '63. Former basketball coach and teacher **Jerry Gravlee**, Oklahoma City, is principal and golf coach at Amber-Pocasset Junior High and High Schools. **Harry Tincher**, Lawton, and his wife Elinor had their 50th wedding anniversary in August. His career included 21 years in the Army, ten years as vice president of Home Savings Bank and owner of a residential appraisal business.

1977: Michael Bowers, Henderson, Nev., is professor of political science and public law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He received the 2000 UNLV Alumni Association's Outstanding Faculty Award and won the College of Liberal Arts William Morris Award for Excellence. He is author of two books on Nevada law and politics. CPA **Michael W. Gray**, Lago Vista, Texas, has his own tax practice, Gray & Associates P.C. He was selected recently for a third nominative Reserve assignment at the Pentagon to culminate a 30-year military career. He is married to former CU student **Jacquelyn Helms**, a planner for the Texas Department of Health.

1978: Retired Army officer, Honor Mosley Bell, Pensacola, Fla., is director of community service and outreach for the Chief of Naval Education and Training. He is a member of the board of trustees for the University of West Florida and is a volunteer with numerous organizations. Farmer and Rancher **Joe Kelly**, Altus, serves on the Farm Service Agency State Committee appointed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Retired Army **1st Sgt. Joseph F. Wszolek Sr.**, Lawton, and his wife Enid had their 50th wedding anniversary in December. He is retired from Civil Service.

1979: Richard D. Angle, Taylors, S.C., works in human resources with United Ministries. **Sheila Odom Baggett**, Lindsay, is a homemaker and pastor's wife. **Jerry Bradford**, Suwanee, Ga., is national and international director for Kenwood Systems. **Eula James Jackson**, Lawton, retired from Lawton Public Schools as a special education teacher. **Rev. Steven J. Miller**, Lawton, is pastor of The Way Christian Fellowship, is head football coach and teaches physical education at Tomlinson Junior High and coaches tennis at Eisenhower High School. He will participate in a mission trip to West Gambia, Africa, this summer. **Henry J. Renschen**, Geronimo, and his wife Doris had their 50th wedding anniversary in December. He has worked in construction, farmed, ran DR's Day Care and served on the Comanche County Excise Board. **Georgia L. Williams**, Huntingdon, Pa., enjoys volunteering and reports that her oldest grandchild is attending Cameron.

1980: Retired Col. Willie A. Harrison, Severn, Md., is a government contractor consultant. **Teresa Korpall Weyand**, Alameda, Calif., has retired from law firm management and owns Qreative Quilting at www.qreativequilts.com.

1981: Elgin Elementary School P.E. teacher Gwen Ann Dodson, Elgin, has taught for 21 years. **Rodney E. Muirhead**, Lawton, has been a manufacturing engineer with Metzeler-Automotive Profile Systems in Frederick for 20 years and is a community volunteer. He is married to the former **Tamela Quickle**, '85.

1982: Kelly Bickerstaff, Sherman, Texas, is an attorney. **Melva Brown-Hall**, Colorado Springs, is Sierra High School counseling department chairperson. **Kathryn "Katy" O'Donald**, Altoona, Pa., is a women's health nurse practitioner. **Robert Daniel Perez**, Lawton, and his wife Charlotte celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a renewal of vows in July 2002. He served in the Marine Corps and is retired from the Army. **Clarence W. and Sarah E. Thomas**, Lawton, had their 45th wedding

anniversary in October. Thomas served as a Green Beret in the Special Services and retired from the Army. Sarah is a homemaker and school teacher. Attorney **Erick Waldkoetter**, The Netherlands, is European patent counsel for Medtronic Inc. and is a colonel in the Army Reserve serving as staff judge advocate for the 88th regional support command at Fort Snelling, Minn.

1983: John Barrett, Oklahoma City, married Jennifer Barry in December. He is warehouse manager for Quality Precision Services. **Wallace Bridges**, Ypsilanti, Mich., actor and associate professor in the department of communication and theatre arts at Eastern Michigan University, has been awarded tenure. A pioneer in online education, he has taught African American Theatre online since 1998. He has created Bridges Web Services on the Internet to provide information, research and links to topics concerning black theatre, online education and research. **Barbara H. Brown**, Phoenix, is an administrator for children's services, Arizona Corporation Commission. She received an award from the governor of Arizona for her work with children. **Susan Camp**, Duncan, is program coordinator at the Duncan Higher Education Center, an off-campus branch of Cameron University. She is an active volunteer. **Janet K. Fertig**, Indianapolis, is owner of a graphics arts and driving service, Janet Does Graphics. **J. R. Flores**, Casper, Wyo., is deputy state conservationist for the U.S.D.A.-N.R.C.S. **Robert E. Harris**, Arnold, Md., is special agent in charge of the SE field office of the Department of Defense, Defense Criminal Investigative Service. **Robert D. Hopper**, Lawton, is chairman of the board of the Fort Sill Federal Credit Union and first vice chairman of the Mid-West Defense Sub-Council. **Lt. Col. Thomas P. Knott**, Arlington, Minnesota, serves in the Army Reserve as a commandant at Fort Snelling. Retired Army Chief Warrant Officer **Robert Roundtree Jr.**, Lawton, owns Cache Package Store in Cache and Roundtree's Food Market in Lawton. Attorney **William Whitehill Jr.**, Oklahoma City, is a shareholder and

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director with Fellers, Snider, Blankenship, Bailey & Tippens, P.C.

1984: State Rep. Don Armes, Faxon, has been an educator, auctioneer, cattleman, media personality and banker. **David N. Buckland**, Star, N.C., is a physician assistant with CNC Family Medicine. He was named 2002 North Carolina P.A. of the Year. Merrill Lynch financial consultant **David L. Denham**, Lawton, was 2002 recipient of the Reuben Brown Distinguished Leadership Award presented by Leadership Lawton-Fort-Sill. He is involved in community volunteer activities including board member of the CU Alumni Association. **Ruth Giddens**, Oklahoma City, is director of curriculum and media services at Metro Technology Centers. **Diana McGill**, Buckholts, Texas, is a school teacher. **Dale A. Owen**, Eustis, Fla., is an independent associate with Pre-Paid Legal Services, www.prepaidlegal.com/go/dalensarahon. **Dr. Catherine Stringfellow**, Wichita Falls, is a professor of computer science at Midwestern State University. **Jay Widdig**, Allen, Texas, is vice president, chief financial officer, treasurer and secretary of Intrusion Inc., a provider of security software and appliances.

1985: Johathan Bingham, Roswell, Ga., is an Apple Computer manager. He is married to **Trenna**, '90. **Lorraine Cadwallader**, Hawthorne, Nev., is the GIS maps and projects specialist for Mineral County Nuclear Projects Office. **Marian J. Griffith**, Hephzibah, Ga., is a human resource specialist for the Veteran Health Administration. Army **Maj. Scott Horton**, Plattsmouth, Neb., married Helen Savidge in September. He is assigned to Offut AFB. **Maj. Cyprien J. LaPorte**, Peachtree City, Ga., is chief of staff for the Southern Region Headquarters of the Army Contracting Command. **Robert L. Lockart Jr.**, Lawton, is hearing conservation coordinator for the Audiology Clinic at Reynolds Army Hospital. **Tamela Quickle Muirhead**, Lawton, is an elementary school teacher. She is married to **Rodney**, '81.

1986: Dr. Pamala R. Coker, Livermore, Calif., has received a Ph.D. in veterinary medical sciences. **Leslie E.**

Delp, Chino, Calif., is a realtor and mortgage broker. **Michael D. Netherland**, Carmel, Ind., is aquatic research manager for SePRO. **Dr. Michael "Hobart" Scott**, Beltsville, Md., is a research animal scientist in the Center for Veterinary Medicine, U.S. Food and Drug Administration and is a member of the Animal Biotechnology Working Group. **Lorraine Teel**, Dallas, Texas, is chief operating officer of RM Crowe Company.

1987: William R. Bowen, Payson, Ariz., is a pilot, paralegal and owner of Cookie and Coffee Café. **Beverly Hudman Cantrell**, Lawton, teaches fifth grade. She was a finalist for 2001 Lawton Teacher of the Year. She is married to **Jim**, '71. **Rena White Conner**, Beverly Hills, Calif., is working with Pepperdine University where she received her MBA, to develop their integrated marketing curriculum and is co-founder of Rainmaker & Sun, an integrated marketing company. **Dana M. Hardacker**, Old Orchard Beach, Maine, is regional director of Maine Technical College System. **Nancy Milan**, Lawton, teaches first grade at Elgin Elementary School. **Janice S. Olson**, Albuquerque, N.M., is a contract specialist for the Airborne Laser Special Program Office at Kirtland AFB. **Jay Carey Parham**, Lawton, married Roberta Farrell in April 2002. **Elizabeth Chance Sanderson**, Meade, Kan., is a home school teacher and an active volunteer. **Karen Torbert**, Lawton, is co-band director at Eisenhower Junior High and assistant band director at Eisenhower High School. She gives private flute lessons and plays with the Lawton Philharmonic Orchestra.

1988: Nancy Anderson, Lawton, is curator of the Leslie Powell Gallery. Her artwork was shown in the fall at the Red River Invitational Exhibit in Wichita Falls. **Garey and Yolanda Burt** live in Cleveland, Ohio. Garey is deputy warden of administration for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. Yolanda is assistant director and manager of LINK and Cooperative Education Programs at Cleveland State University. **David Fritz**, Cache, is force protection specialist for the Power Projection Division, DPTM at Fort Sill.

Artist **Gale Gibbs**, Plano, Texas, has had her works selected for nationwide exhibitions. **Sean Hutchinson**, Brooklyn, N.Y. is president of Integra Realty Resources. **Harold G. Kihega Jr.**, Tonkawa, is an instructor at Northern Oklahoma College. He is a graduate of the Federal Police Academy. **Dr. Rose Lepien**, Lawton, is a chiropractor associated with Aaragon Chiropractic Clinic. She was Lawton's September Citizen of the Month. **Deborah Partin**, Hugo, is financial services director of Rural Enterprises of Oklahoma Inc. She is a certified economic development finance professional and has been awarded SBA's Financial Services Advocate of the Year award. **Johnnie C. Smith Jr.**, Oakhurst, Calif., is a violent crimes detective with the Madera Police Department. He has received certification in computer crime law enforcement. His wife Darla, a former CU student, is a contractor for the U.S. Investigative Services, Office of Personnel Management. **Joseph Waggoner**, Montgomery, Texas, is director of technology for USE Credit Union. His certifications include CISA and CISSP. **Annette Wiseman Zwanenburg**, Lawton, married Marco Zwanenburg in August. She is a middle school teacher in Walters.

1989: Attorney Mary Brown Boren, Edmond, is co-founder and president of The Oklahoma Parent Leadership Network launched in 2002 to advance parent leadership. A work-at-home mom, she has dedicated her legal practice to advocating for children. **Ken A. Brock**, Vernon, Texas, is a juvenile probation officer for the state of Texas. **Tonya Dawson**, Lawton, is assistant vice president of lending for BancFirst. **Ricky Harrison**, Lawton, has retired from Goodyear to work full time at his business, NatureScape Nursery and Custom Landscaping. He is married to **Paula**, '91. **Rachel Hicks McDaniel**, Oklahoma City, is the library media specialist for James L. Dennis Elementary School in Putnam City. She has been named the Oklahoma Technology Association Technology-Using Teacher of the Year. **Carolyn Blackburn Paradiso**, Lawton, is

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director of the Jane Brooks School for the Deaf in Chickasha. **Alondra K. Poindexter**, Arlington, Texas, is a special education teacher at Sam Houston High School. **Russell B. Strecker**, Binger, is assistant vice president of Farm Credit of Central Oklahoma. **David G. Thiessen**, King George, Va., is a software engineer for Northrop Grumman Information Technology working with simulation software used by the Navy.

1990: Trenna Keiper Bingham, Roswell, Ga., is a mom and fitness instructor. She is married to **Jonathan, '85. Debbie Dunn**, Martha, and her husband Dale had their 25th wedding anniversary in October. She teaches third grade at Navajo School. **Leticia R. Gutierrez**, Spring, Texas, is a bilingual elementary teacher and team leader at Oak Creek Elementary. **Tina L. Harmon**, Cedar Creek, Texas, is supervisory accounting chief of the reconciliation and reports division of the Department of Veterans Affairs, FSC. **John Hitchcock**, Madison, Wis., is an assistant professor of print making at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He was juror for the Oklahoma Centerfold art show held in November at Lawton's Leslie Powell Gallery. **Jay Johnson**, Stillwater, is vice president and chief operating officer of Stillwater Medical Center. He is a community volunteer and is chair of Leadership Stillwater. **Debra Scott Lenhart**, Red Lodge, Mont., is a registered nurse and assistant professor of nursing at Northwest College. A former CU student, her husband Lance is a journeyman photographer. **Kelly Seymour Norman**, Grand Prairie, Texas, is marketing manager of store marketing for Michaels Stores Inc. **Lorraine M. Perry**, Lawton, is an instructor at Cameron in the psychology and human ecology department and has a private counseling practice. **Robert J. Rowland Jr.**, Arlington, Texas, is a financial advisor with American Express Financial Advisors. **Theres and John ('89) Stiefer** live in Fayetteville Ark. Theres, former CU director of student development/career services, is the director of the Walton College of Business Career Development Center at the University of Arkansas. She has been

elected southwest regional director of the National Association of Colleges and Employers. John, who was the first student to receive a master's degree from Cameron, is teaching and received his Ph.D. in educational supervision leadership policies in May. **Sara Ann Sanchez Perkins**, Lawton, married Troy Perkins in August. She is a business consultant for U.S. Cellular.

1991: Jerry Deutschendorf, Tuttle, is principal web consultant for Advancia in Oklahoma City. **Tonya Tatum Gilbreath**, Grandfield, teaches math. She is married to **Shane, '96. Halliburton employee Paula Harrison**, Lawton, is licensed as a marital and family therapist and is a certified employee assistance professional. **Shane Holley**, Oklahoma City, owns Holley Sales, which provides merchandise to Wal-Mart stores. **Kelly Howard**, Waurika, is an English and Spanish teacher at Ringling High School and junior high cheerleader sponsor. **Scottie W. House**, Cushing, is a customer service technician for Southwestern Bell Telephone, owns a lawn business and manages rental homes. **Daron Cecil Hitt**, San Antonio, married Karen Rose in September. He is a plastic surgeon resident at the UT Division of Plastic Surgery. **Michelle Renee Monts Jolly**, Arlington, Texas, married Bernard Anthony Jolly in September. She works at Bank of America in Irving. **Joann Kihega**, Norman, is head of the OSBI's criminal DNA lab. **Morgan B. Wright**, Lincoln, Neb., is a paralegal and is editor and membership officer for the local Mensa newsletter.

1992: Attorney Scottie Aplin Bryant, Fort McPherson, Ga., married Army Capt. Charles Bryant in December. She works for GBK Partnership, L.L.C., an environmental services company. **Jamal Chappell**, Kennewick, Wash., is manager of yard operations for Union Pacific Railroad. **Mark Allen Gibson**, Yakima, Wash., is an orthotic and prosthetic technician at Arnold Artificial Limb Inc.. **Glenna Henson**, Roosevelt, teaches fourth grade and was named Snyder's Teacher of the Year last May. **Kathy Mynan Hutto**, Duncan, is program director for Delta Community Action Foundation's foster grandparent

program serving six Southern Oklahoma counties. **Anteal Jackson Jr.**, New Orleans, is a campus police sergeant at Dillard University. **James Porter III**, Lawton, is director of information service for Comanche County Memorial Hospital. He is married to **Lori, '95. Shelley Vernier**, Seminole, teaches first grade at Strother Elementary School.

1993: Donovan M. Avery, Wiesbaden, Germany, served ten years in the Army as a commissioned officer and is a stockbroker for First Command Financial Services. **Robert D. Brazil**, Abilene, Kan., is chief operating officer of Abilene's Memorial Hospital. **Sean Conner**, Little Rock, Ark., has been in the television broadcast business for 11 years. He has been morning and noon director for KARK-TV since 1998. **Roger Crawford**, Anadarko, coaches and is teaching kindergarten, first grade physical education and driver education for Anadarko Public Schools. Teacher **Rita Crow**, Fletcher, was named 2001-02 Cyril Teacher of the Year. **Jayne Ivy**, Apache, was named 2001-02 Boone-Apache Public School Teacher of the Year. She teaches third grade at Apache Elementary School. **Ann M. Keck**, Ludlow Falls, Ohio, is a professional healthcare representative for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. **Randall D. Meshell**, Lawton, is assistant fire marshal for the Lawton Fire Department and serves as an Army Reserve captain in the Military Police Corps. **Steve Monostori**, Lawton, is a driver with the Lawton Fire Department. **Lt. Col. Luther F. Shealy III**, Austin, Texas, is a U.S. Army War College fellow at the University of Texas at Austin. **Richard Zamarripa**, Canyon Lake, Texas, is an Alamo area region workforce planner for Alamo Workforce Development Inc.

1994: Stratmoen L. Bacani, Lawton, married Jim Bacani in August. She is a cashier at Wal-Mart. Artist **Naomi Bradley**, Indianola, has received several commissions for her bronze sculptures. **Rolanda M. Cole**, Saint Petersburg, Fla., is program supervisor for mental health in-home therapists in the child welfare system of Family Resources. **Alisha Sabrina Cordell**, Cary, N.C., is executive secretary for Inveresk Research. Artist **Judith**

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Garrett, Lawton, had works shown in the fall at the Red River Invitational Exhibit in Wichita Falls. **Dr. R. Brian Molloy**, Lawton, has a pediatric dental practice in Lawton. **Scott M. Mullins**, Norman, is a pharmaceutical representative for Sanofi Synthelabo. **Milton V. Paddlety**, Rush Springs, is an NBC photojournalist. **Shelly Penrod**, Walters, teaches at Bishop School. **Victor and Jennifer L. Regalado** live in Sapulpa. Jennifer teaches at Berryhill Elementary School in Tulsa and Vic works for the Tulsa Police Department. Army **Capt. Rhonda Williams**, Fort Bliss, Texas, is a commander.

1995: Kevin Beets, Tulsa, is an instructor and assistant athletic trainer and works with men's basketball and tennis teams at the University of Tulsa. **Tim N. Bradberry**, Stephenville, Texas, is assistant high school band director in Stephenville. **Christopher S. Cook**, Hollis, is police chief in Hollis. **Cormiere "Coco" Garrick Figueroa**, Oklahoma City, is a housing development specialist for Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency. **Christopher Harrell**, Marietta, Ga., is senior buyer for Service Resources Inc., an energy management company in Atlanta. **Jaylene Lander**, Lawton, is self employed as a licensed behavioral practitioner. Pre-kindergarten teacher **Heidi Maier**, Ocala, Fla., received her masters in early childhood education and is pursuing an educational specialist's degree in early literacy. She is an advocate for young children, facilitates workshops throughout the state of Florida and is an adjunct at Central Florida Community College. **Concepcion McNeal**, Jamestown, N.C., is a Spanish instructor at Guilford Technical Community College. **Shelly Turner Musser**, Broken Arrow, has taken a break from teaching second grade in Jenks to become a mother. She received the prestigious Vision of Excellence district teaching award. **Veronica R. Sexton**, Lawton, is a software engineer for the Fire Support Models and Simulations Institute at Cameron. **Richard J. Stanton**, Fletcher, is a social worker and adult protective services investigator II for DHS. **Dr. Wayne Stillick**, Lawton, is a pediatrician with Great Plains

Pediatrics. **Julia Williams Tyler**, Washington, D.C., is an information systems administrator with Armark - U.S. Postal Academy.

1996: CPA Denise P. Altman, New Bern, N.C., is accounting manager for the city of New Bern. **Colin R. Barry**, Lawton, is an administrative officer with Civil Service. Air Force **Capt. Craig A. Crimmins**, Panama City, Fla., is an attorney and a military justice chief. **Sarah E. Major Hartman**, Fond Du Lac, Wis., is an accountant and accounts payable supervisor for Oshkosh Truck Corporation. Math teacher **Shane Gilbreath**, Grandfield, teaches grades 9 through 12 and coaches football, basketball and track at Grandfield. He is married to **Tonya, '91. Charles E. Lawrence Sr.**, Midlothian, Ill., is state inspector for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. **Daniel E. Ross**, Marlow, is a field service engineer for DME Corporation at Fort Sill. He is married to **Brenda Baughn, '93. Cecil B. Stingfellow**, Marlow, is a computer engineer with Northrop Grumman. **Allison Matthews West**, Elgin, is a Marie Detty Youth and Family Services' home based counselor. **Nivee Kay Tahdooahnippah Woodard**, Saint Augustine, Fla., married Jon Gary Woodard in March 2002. She is an auditor with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. **Theresa A. Yackeyonny**, State University, Ark., is assistant director of residence life programs and assessments at Arkansas State University. She is married to **Charles, '99.**

1997: Katherine Rudd Allen, Dallas, married Brian Parks Allen in September. She is a recruiter for Dynamic Staffing. **Leslie J. Anderson**, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., is a mother and part-time case manager with Okaloosa AIDS Support and Information Services. **April Burcham**, Austin, Texas, works in public relations at KLRU-TV. **Dave Carroll**, Oklahoma City, married LaRhonda Moore in February. He works for the Choctaw Police Department. **Davina Clardy**, University Place, Wash., is a dispatcher for the Pierce County Sheriff's Department in Tacoma. **Bradley N. Cooksey**, Lawton, married Karen Devine in December. He

teaches math and coaches at Eisenhower High School. **Pamela S. Douglas**, Lawton, is an international certified advance alcohol and drug counselor, a licensed professional counselor and a licensed behavioral practitioner. **Timothy M. Finkle**, Duncan, is executive director of Simmons Center Foundation. **Dan Foster**, Lawton, owns Dan's Repair Inc. **Dawnal Graham Hill**, Carson, married Jeff Hill in June, 2002. She is production manager for McIntosh County Publishers in Eufaula. **Jennifer Calaway Keller**, Lawton, teaches English at Lawton High School. She is married to **Chris, '98. Dr. Robert Edward Muller**, Oklahoma City, married Kimberly Howard in January. He is a dentist at the VA Medical Center. Called "The Granitesmith," **Chris Smith**, Lawton, cuts granite and other natural stones. www.granitesmith.com has information about his work. **Jennifer L. Lewis Smith**, Richmond, Va., is a forensic scientist for the Veterans Administration. **Catanna M. Odle Vu**, Lawton, works in human resources at BancFirst. **Andrew J. Wallace**, Lawton, married Dana Byerley in January. He is chief meteorologist at KSWO-TV.

1998: Mark A. Cody, Albuquerque, N.M., is a federal police officer with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. **Darrell Edwards**, Caddo, is pastor of Fairview Baptist Church in Durant. Teacher **Angela Groves**, Fort Worth, was selected as one of 30 teachers nationwide to participate in the Texas Space Grant Consortium's 2002 LiftOff Summer Institute. **Donnie Hall**, Edmond, is a data analyst with Fleming Co. **Kenneth Harris**, Lawton, is a family youth specialist for SAFY of Lawton. He is a licensed professional counselor. **Renate Brooking Jobst**, Trilla, Ill., married Jeremy Jobst in January. She is a youth development educator at University of Illinois Extension. **Eric J. Johnson**, CPA, CIA, of Moore, is business administrator for the department of pathology at the OU Health Sciences Center. **Chris Keller**, Lawton, is assistant professor in the Cameron English, foreign language and journalism department. He is married to **Jennifer, '97. Robert W. Mullin.**

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Guthrie, is a senior research specialist, soil fertility project with the OSU department of plant and soil sciences. **Casey Rains**, Duncan, is Plato branch loan officer at First Bank & Trust Co. **Dawn Roberts Rink**, Denton, married Aaron Rink in November. She is a middle school principal intern in the Dallas Area I.S.D. **Juan G. Rodriguez** Arlington, Texas, is an antitrust attorney with the Department of Justice. He is married to **Stephanie**, '97. **Dr. Raymond R. Roy Jr.**, St. Louis, Mo., is a senior researcher chemist with Tyco Healthcare Mallenckrodt Pharmaceutical Inc. He is married to **Grazyna**, '97, '00. **Lesa Sparks**, Marlow, teaches at Bishop School. **Monica Gillespie Timperio**, Watertown, Mass., is executive secretary at TransDecision Inc.

1999: Sarah St. Arnold, Greenleaf, Wis., is a cattle breeding program specialist with Genex/CRI. **David R. Berry**, Park Hill, is director of substance programs for a four county area with ODMHSAS. **Charles T. Chapman**, Edinburg, Texas, is head men's and women's tennis coach at the UT Pan American. **Chandice M. Haste**, Syracuse, N.Y., is program director for teen parents and substance abusers at Syracuse Model Neighborhood Corp. Pre-med student **Predrag Jekic**, Lawton, is a RN and paramedic at Comanche County Memorial Hospital. **Melissa Lemen**, Lawton, is a laundry machine operator at Fort Sill Lodging. **Heidi Elwell Navarro**, Austin, married Stephen Navarro in November. She is a teacher. **Cassandra Procell**, Oklahoma City, is a registered dental hygienist. She is married to **Stephen**, '00. **Dawn Marie Johnson Wallis**, Cache, married Bryan Wallis in June 2002. She is a kindergarten teacher. **Amy Waldroop**, Hollister, is chief financial office of Community Action Development Corp. **Charles Yackeyonny**, State University, Ark., is a high school American and world history teacher. He is the offensive coordinator for the Central Arkansas Rhinos minor league football team and defensive coordinator for a city league team in Conway. He is married to **Theresa**, '91, '96. **Donna Benke Zmijewski**, Orlando, Fla., married Michael Zmijewski in May 2002. She is

an attorney with the Orange County State Attorney's Office.

2000: Larry D. Barton, Lawton, is a city of Lawton police officer. **Kent Kinzer**, Grandfield, owns Big Pasture News. He received the Grandfield Citizen of the Year award. **Leslie A. Cothren**, Carlisle, Pa., is assistant director of student activities and director of sororities at Dickinson College. **Jennifer Cogger Groff**, Chickasha, is assistant controller at Morgan Financial Group. **Shannon L. Monk DeOca**, Blasdell, N.Y., is a floating counselor at Transitional Services Inc. **Shawn O'Neal Eary**, Lawton, married Jennifer Cavel in March. He is a computer programmer at Telos OK. **Kevin L. Frye**, Lawton, is a computer programmer and analyst at AST. Photographer **Melissa A. Jones**, Lawton, owns Lighthouse Studio. **Houston E. Lesley**, Lawton, is an instructional systems designer for the Army. **Lakresha R. Miller**, is serving in the Army. **Cherri A. Randall**, Fayetteville, Ark., is a graduate teaching assistant in honors English at University of Arkansas. **Angela S. Rasmussen**, Germany, is a kindergarten teacher. **Larry C. Rollins Jr.**, Frederick, is general manager of Metzeler Automotive Profile Systems. **Carol Jones Myers**, Valley Center, Kan., is an economic and employment services specialist level one at Social and Rehabilitation Services. **Mikel Hennessee Livingston**, Apache, is a music teacher in Lawton. **Eduardo V. Santiago**, Elgin, is senior case manager with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. He has been nominated for District IV Employee of the Year. Former Air Force pilot and deputy director of operations **John L. Welde Jr.**, Brooklyn, N.Y., is chief operating officer at Runtime Technologies. **Chris Wilson**, Duncan, works at the Duncan Banner. **Rebekah D. Wiser George**, Chickasha, married Joshua George in December. She is assistant band director for Chickasha Public Schools.

2001: Juley Y. Bates, Japan, is a program analyst for the Army. **Erich Bayless**, Oklahoma City, is affiliate marketing manager at Mid First Bank. **Bethany Young Benes**, Ada, is

manager-in-training at Enterprise Rent A Car. **Tanesha L. Byars**, Oxnard, Calif., is case manager for Ventura County. Lawton Constitution reporter **James Adam Calaway**, Lawton, married Elizabeth Hinman in March 2002. **Gary E. Copeland**, Lawton, is an AutoCad tech at Design Associates. **Steven R. Durnan**, Lexington, Ill., is a systems analyst for State Farm Insurance. He is married to **Christie Howard**, '01. **David J. Ferrell**, Apache, is vice president and loan officer at Chickasha Bank & Trust Co. **Laci Bender Kavanagh**, Lawton, works for Enterprise Rent A Car. **Timothy W. Knapp**, Troy, Ill., is chief of maintenance management policy with the Air Force. **Curtis and Sarah (Seibold) Knoles**, Oklahoma City, married in June 2002. Curtis is a medical student. Sarah is teaching fifth grade. **Jason Lloyd**, Lawton, is communication specialist for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. **Dwight D. McKillip**, Lawton, is a teacher. **Bonita A. Miser**, Skiatook, is a certified teacher with Head Start Community Action Project in Tulsa. **Jose M. Olivero**, Norman, is a teaching assistant at OU. **Phaedra (Flaten) Philpott**, Walters, is a pharmacy technician at Reynolds Army Community Hospital. **Misael Santiago**, Lawton, teaches Spanish at Cameron. **Stephanie (Newberry) Stewart**, Marlow, is an advisor at Waddell & Reed in Duncan. **Justin Walton**, Lawton, is the Cameron department of communication's education coordinator and has received an Outstanding Young College Professor Award. **Tabitha Wheeler**, Fort Meade, Md., is a computer support contract specialist for the Directorate of Contracting.

2002: Michele Carlene Barned, Lawton, is a maintenance administrative technician at Fort Sill. Army **1st Lt. Wesley Bradshaw**, Fort Stewart, Ga., is a military police officer. He married Jillian McCall in April, 2002. **Janelle Brown**, Lawton, is division secretary for Cameron's M.B.A. program. **Starla D. Buchanan**, Duncan, is a U.S. Postal Service clerk. **David J. Carnahan II**, Lawton, is a prevention specialist for the Army. Army CWO **Charles M.**

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In Memoriam ...

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

Paul Ray Waggoner, CSSA 1927, Henrietta, Texas
Ruth Estelle Pannell Franklin, CSSA 1928, Lawton
Leonard R. Biles, CSSA 1932, Jr College 1934, Elgin
Nigell L. Galyon Bruner, '29, Destin, Fla.
Naomi Pauline Bigbee, '30, Perry
Naomi Gertrude Clabaugh Bishop, '30, Mustang
Wynnelle H. "Nelle" Hewett Felt, '30, Enid
Martha Ruth Burton, '32, Lawton
Howard Hershel Nelson, '32, Pryor
Marguerite Mae Stephens Ashline, '34, Lawton
Hazel O. Wickwire Brewer, '34, Lawton
Robert E. "Bob" Kuntz, '36, San Antonio
Dr. John E. Barnes Sr., '37, Lawton
Nathalee Yarmuk Bergman, '37, Lawton
Gene A. Hancock, '38, Lawton
Ruth Ellen Kirk Gayle, '39, Lawton
William F. "Billy" Lawler Jr, '39, Lawton
J. Herschel Morgan, '39, Edmond
Bobby Hinds, '40, Tucson, Ariz.
Ruby M. McMurtrie Murley, '41, Blacksburg, Va.
Peggy L. Turner Jennings, '41, Duncan
Charles O. Woodley, '41, Albuquerque, NM
Faye Ann Rickey, '43, Harrah
Dow D. Smith, '43, Lawton
Robert Franklin Gower, '44, Melbourne, Fla.
Grace Marie Amyx Turner, '45, Frederick
John T. Zumwalt, '45, Grandfield
Albert Donald "Andy" Anderson, '47, Cache
Joanne Rogers Kizer, '47, Wichita Falls, Texas
Wendall Dean Walling, '48, Sacramento, Calif.
Charles F. Moss, '49, Yorktown, Va.
Charles Clifford Roberts, '49, Chickasha
Samuel Gene Yates, '49, Blanchard
Wanda J. Jarnagin Kuykendall, '52, San Antonio, Texas
Billy A. Caldwell, '59, Lawton
Oscar Pickering, '61, Lawton
Jim Barnes, '62, Adelphia, Md.
Ola Lavone Blalock Towner, '62, Hooker
Fred L. Krasser, '65, Chattanooga
Billy Gene Miller Jr, '66, Lawton
Robert Harold Wood, '67, Oklahoma City
Frances Rogers Whitaker, '70, Lawton

Christopher L. Marcom, '70, Frederick
Jerry W. Dreyer, '71, '72, Rockvale, Tenn.
Donny Paul Meason, '71, Cyril
James Franklin Riley, '73, Lawton
Vivian Ann Farmer, '74, Lawton
Joyce Rawley, '75, Kenedy, Texas
Robert Custer, '75, Manhattan, Kan.
Frank Nevaquaya, '76, Lawton
William H. Fleshman, Sr., '77, '78, Lawton
Ann Marie Taylor, '77, Lawton
Lavelle Boyden, '78, Lawton
Lionel Russell Haumpo, '78, Greenfield
Irene Elaine Tieyah, '78, Oklahoma City
Norman W. Bauder, '79, Lawton
J.C. Lowell, '79, Altus
Clemmie C. Netherton, '80, Marlow
Monique N. Mossa, '80, Tulsa
Michael Wayne Jones, '82, Lawton
Judy A. Sisk, '82, Cache
Hal L. Butler, '84, Lawton
Miles M. Max, '84, Lawton
Bernard Luna, '85, Lawton
Carolyn A. Gracien, '86, Lawton
DeLisa Ann Anderson Nevaquaya, '87, Lawton
LaVerne Patton, '87, Wichita Falls, Texas
Ramona A. Seibert, '87, Lawton
Hans L. Sorge, '88, Lawton
Debra L. Evans, '89, Lawton
Tommie Charles Reed, '89, Vernon, Texas
Mary Jean Dodd, '89, Oklahoma City
Shirley A. Smith, '89, Cache
Michael D. Clement Sr., '91, Kansas City, Kan.
Roy L. Duncan, '95, Lawton
Dan Foster, '97, Lawton
Lione R. Job, '98, Cache
John W. McCarty III, '75, 2000, Lawton
Tashikka Lee, 2001, Lawton
Sue A. Todd, 2002, Tipton

Cameron Faculty and Staff

Jack Black
B. H. "Burney" Brewer
Gilbert O. Caudle
L. O. Lee
Doyle McCoy

Transitions ...

During the 2002 and 2003 academic years, Cameron bid fond farewell to these retiring faculty and staff:

Dr. Thomas Atwater, *History & Gov't*
Dr. Don Davis, *President*

Dr. Wayne Epperson, *Biology*
Dr. Leigh Holmes, *English*
Dr. Virginia Hormann, *Physical Science*
Margarete Howard, *Residence Life*
Dr. Margie McMahan, *Education*
Dr. Jane Morse, *Education*
Jesse Ramos, *Physical Facilities*
John Sterling, *VP Administrative Affairs*

Brigitte Schemonia, *Education Dept.*
Dr. B. Don Sullivan, *Provost*
LeRoy Trenkensuh, *Physical Facilities*
Dr. Jack Tyler, *Biology*
Charles Wolfe, *Admissions*
David Wood, *Physical Facilities*
Dr. Bob Ziegler, *Science & Technology*

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Cottrill, Lawton, is a supply systems tech. **Larry W. Cunningham Jr.**, Fort Sill, serves in the Army. **Brian D. Davis**, Lawton, married Kimberly Brown in September. He is a loan officer at Liberty National Bank. **Jason R. and Melinda M. (Nill) Eairheart**, Lawton, married in August 2002. They are working with Cameron's Upward Bound program. **Jermaine L. Ferrell**, Wichita Falls, is a reporter for KAUZ-TV. **Mitzi Francis**, Lawton is an accountant at DFAS. **Donavan Grahn**, Lawton, is a high school university relations recruiter for Cameron. **Lu Yung Hale**, Rush Springs, is a research assistant at Halliburton Energy Services in Duncan. **Marcella Hamilton**,

Lawton, is an educator. **Robin Bell Hall**, Edmond, has accepted an anesthesiology residency at Integris Baptist Hospital and University Hospital. **Holly R. McCurdy**, Lawton, works in human resources for Assurant Group. **Jacqueline Y. McNeil**, Lawton, is a special education teacher. **Darin D. Milburn**, North Canton, Ohio, works at Gadzooks. **Jason W. Mitchell**, Garden City, Kan., teaches and is starting a high school radio broadcasting program with the goal of building a school radio station. **Mary I. Mitchell**, Lawton, is a social services specialist I for DHS. **Marcus W. Newman**, Cincinnati, Ohio, is a multimedia specialist for Smurfit-Stone Container Corp. **Aubrena M.**

Bateman O'Neal, Lawton, is a DM assistant at Farmers Insurance. **Patricia Diane Phillips**, Lawton, is a LPN at Comanche County Memorial Hospital. **Rachel R. Smith**, Snyder, is a programmer for Main Street in Altus. **Al'Velus A. Sneed**, Toms River, N.J., works for ViaTech. **Joseph J. Strano**, Manhattan, Kan., is director of imaging services at Mercy Health Center. **Mary B. Urquhart**, Lawton, is a bingo caller and clerk at Comanche Nation Games. **Stephanie L. White**, Lawton is a child welfare specialist with DHS. **Renee E. Zmijski**, Oklahoma City, is in the Army Medical Services Corps. ■

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interactive television class.

She was honored with the 2001 Hackler Award for Teaching Excellence by the Cameron University Foundation.

In addition to authoring dozens of research papers and making numerous academic presentations.

A long list of community committees and organizations have benefitted from her involvement including her church, United Way and the Flower Mound Community.

McMahan retired from CU at the end of the Spring 2003 semester. ■

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