

Good Stuff

School of Education & Behavioral Sciences



Fall 2007

Special points of interest:

- exciting “happenings” from each department
- monthly student spotlight

Health & PE

Friday, September 21, Mr. Maurice Leitzke, CU head men’s basketball coach, was inducted into the Woodstock High School Hall of Fame in Woodstock, Illinois. Leitzke played basketball for the Blue Streaks from 1987-1991 leading his team to historically high scoring games and state rankings. Mr. Leitzke thanked former coach, Gordie Tebo, for his inspiration and guidance.

The Health & Physical Education Recreation Club sponsored a Football Jamboree October 27 at the Cameron Football Stadium. Under the leadership of Dr. Phil Adrian, the HPER Club coordinates and hosts the event for midget and pee wee division teams annually. Proceeds from the jamboree benefit the Greiner School for the Handicapped and provide stipends to Cameron Health & PE students wishing to attend the national Health & Physical Education conference in April.

Mr. Joel Dering served as a volunteer member of the Justin Sports Medicine Team at the PRCA Rodeo at this year’s Oklahoma State Fair.

Mr. Dering also coordinated a “Field of Faith” rally with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Approximately 2,000 students attended the event.

Dr. Adrian and Mr. Dering also coordinated a work day for the Greiner School for the Handicapped with the help of students in the HPER Club.



Psychology & Human Ecology



Dr. Mary Dzindolet is a 2007 recipient of the Harold and Elizabeth Hackler Teaching Excellence

Award. Dr. Dzindolet was selected for the endowment in recognition of her commitment to student learning and achievement.

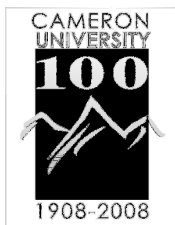
Dr. Justina Powers and Mr. Rodney Roosevelt recently presented papers at the Oklahoma Academy of Science in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dr. Lawrence Weinstein served as a reviewer for a new psychology textbook for Houghton-Mifflin publishers.

Congratulations to Dr. Rebecca Pazoureck and Mrs. Lorraine Perry on their pending retirements. Their years of service have been invaluable. Best wishes for time well-earned.

“It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.”

-Harry S. Truman



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Want to feature your accomplishment (or the accomplishments of one of your students or colleagues) in the next issue?

Just forward your submissions to
Shelley Lytle, school secretary,
via e-mail, campus mail or fax.

Student Spotlight: Chari Jackson

Senior sports and fitness management major, Chari Jackson, spent her summer as an intern for the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE).

During her eight week internship, Chari worked with the NASPE staff to complete a wide range of projects. One of the most exciting was serving as support staff for a week-long Teacher of the Year conference that sent teachers to Capitol Hill to advocate for standards in physical education. In an article written for the official NASPE newsletter, Chari wrote, "Being at NASPE has opened my eyes even more on how much physical education is needed in our schools."

Congratulations to Chari for this incredible accomplishment.

"There is no GIANT step that does it. It's a lot of LITTLE steps." Peter A. Cohen

NCATE 2008: We're meeting the challenge.

Education

Cameron received approval from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for eight new baccalaureate programs in education and one graduate program in reading education. The new undergraduate programs are:

Biology Education	Foreign Language Education
Chemistry Education	Math Education
Early Childhood Education	Physical Education
English Education	Social Studies Education

Dr. Lynda Robinson's book review has been published! Her review of [Ladders to Literacy: A Preschool Activity Book](#) was recently published by the Education Review. The review can be accessed online at <http://edrev.asu.edu/brief/index.html>.

Ms. Stephanie White has been invited to join the Golden Key International Honor Society. Stephanie received the honor based on her rank in the top 15% of her class at the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Michelle Smith recently presented the workshop, "P.A.S.S. the Fun and Games in Math", with Dara Gee, Lawton Public Schools, at the October meeting of SOEA in Oklahoma City. Conference participants (pre-service teachers) engaged in fun, hands-on math activities focused on meeting P.A.S.S. objectives.

The Elementary Education program report has been reviewed by national reviewers and received national recognition.

