

Good Stuff

School of Education & Behavioral Sciences



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"There is no achievement without goals."

Robert J. McKaine

Faculty Spotlight: Dr. Joanni Sailor

"Do what you love and the money will come. Satisfaction in life is fulfilling and it works best if we love where we work". These words by Dr. Joanni Sailor speak directly to others with a dream of success. Dr. Sailor was born in Oklahoma but spent most of her formative years in North Texas. In 1986, she moved to Lawton and has lived here since with her husband of 20 years, their 16 year old daughter and a pet cat named Silver. In 2006, Dr. Sailor received her Ph.D. in Psychology with a concentration in the area of Marriage and Family. When asked why she chose marriage and family as her field of interest, as opposed to individual psychology, Dr. Sailor revealed that "marriage and family fits my belief theory and my world view more than the individual aspect of psychology". According to Dr. Sailor, psychology was not her first choice when choosing her major. When she entered the university as a freshman she enrolled as an accounting major but later found that her true passion was in the field of psychology.

During her leisure time Dr. Sailor enjoys visiting and spending time with her family, reading, attending church and working on the computer. It was revealed that the entire Sailor family loves the wide world of computers and that they enjoy learning about new cyber technologies, especially Mr. Sailor who is employed in the field of Information Technology.

Presently, Dr. Sailor is working on creating a manuscript from her dissertation. Welcome to Cameron University Dr. Sailor!

Service + Development = Success

SMART Board technology has enhanced CU/RSU courses and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Students have used the SMART Board, LCD and ELMO projectors for presentations in Media and Tech.

Ms. Debbie Stoll (EDU) used activities contributed by the students in Home, School and Community to create a booklet that will be distributed to families enrolled in Head Start/ Early Head Start in Comanche, Stephens, Tillman, and Jackson Counties. The goal is for parents to utilize the activities from the booklet as teaching moments.

The **Department of Psychology** is in the process of developing an advisement handbook.

Mr. Joe Jones (HPER) and Lisa Wolfe are collaborating to improve blackboard teaching.

Community Commitment

- * **Dr. Show-Mei Lin (EDU) and Dr. Lynda Robinson (EDU)** recently partnered with Bishop School to enhance their reading and afterschool programs.
- * **Dr. Ric Jerez (PSY) and Mr. Chase Thompson (Graduate Student)** have been invited to several schools in the Lawton area to present on the topic of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.
- * **Mr. Joe Jones (HPER)** served as a judge at the Comanche County Fair on September 4th.
- * **Ms. Michelle Warner (HPER)** was a featured speaker at the CU Health Fair. She presented information about sports injuries and First Aid/CPR. The CU Succeed Workshops also benefitted from Ms. Warner's expertise on basic relaxation techniques.
- * **Mr. Joel Dering (HPER)** enlightened Park Lane Elementary 5th grade students about Archery during a Team Teaching unit on September 23rd.
- * **Dr. Phil Adrian (HPER)** has organized a Badminton Club that meets Thursday evenings at 6:30pm.

"Confidence is the companion of success."



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Academic Explorations

School EBS faculty continue in the pursuit of excellence in higher education

- **Dr. Jennifer Dennis (EDU)** had a publication accepted by the American Secondary Education Journal.
- **Dr. Lynda Robinson (EDU)** received the Service Award, **Ms. Lorinda Rogers (EDU)** received the Above and Beyond Award and **Mr. Joe Jones (HPER)** received the Teaching Award from Dean Ronna Vanderslice at the annual School EBS meeting on August 17th. Congratulations to each of you!!
- **Dr. Lawrence Weinstein (PSY)** and **Dr. Tony Laverghetta (PSY)** are submitting an MS to a juried journal.
- **Mr. Joe Jones (HPER)** wrote an article for OAHPERD journal which was printed in the Fall 2009 Issue.
- **Mr. Nate Gamet (HPER)** recently became a certified First Aid/CPR Instructor.

\$\$ CU Supports You \$\$

Cameron University launched a financial package for students which includes:

- * Increased Student Scholarships
- * "Check It Out Books"
- * Tuition Payment Plan
- * Yellow Ribbon Program for Veterans
- * Support for Military Spouses
- * Emergency Loan Program
- * Displaced Worker Assistance

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to School EBS students for their recent accomplishments!

Ms. Michelle Gilbert, CU/RSU student, won the Rogers County Retired Educators Association scholarship for \$900.00. Michelle is from Skiatook, OK and was admitted to Teacher Ed in November 2008.

Alumni Contacts

- **Dr. Phil Adrian (HPER)** attended the McArthur Football Jamboree and was able to meet with the local community and alumni from Cameron.
- **Ms. Beth Watson (HPER)** completed a mailing to all of the softball alums to update them on the program and ask for their assistance with future fund raising efforts.
- Cameron University has selected CU alumni **Dr. Victor Wong** and **Dr. Cassie Wong** as Acclaimed Aggies for the Fall 2009 semester. Both Doctors earned Bachelors of Science in Psychology from CU. Posters of each featuring highlights of their achievements since graduating CU will be displayed on campus.