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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN: A FOND FAREWELL

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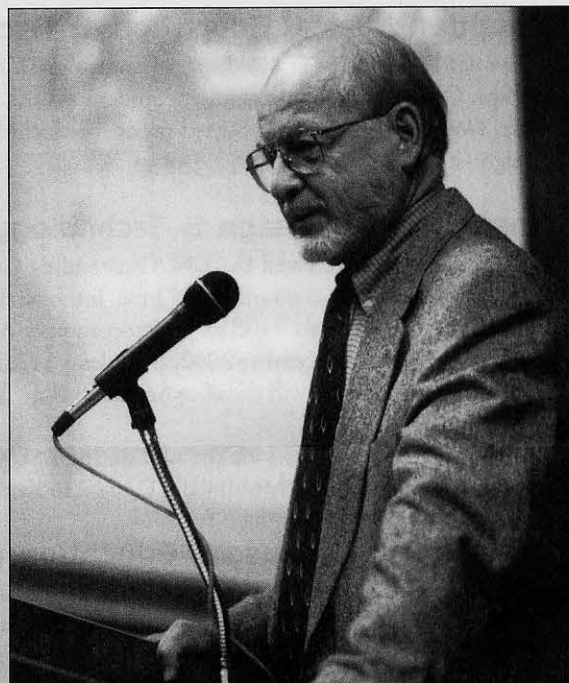
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We have a new associate dean! Dr. Phil Bennett will be joining us in July. His previous experience with the Kansas State Department of Education and NCATE, in particular, should serve us well in the coming years. For those of you who have not had an opportunity to meet Phil, I think you will find him to be as close a match to Dr. Long as we could find!

Let me also take this opportunity to express sincere appreciation to Dr. Jerry Long, upon the occasion of his retirement, for the outstanding work he has provided in his role as associate dean. The Teachers College is stronger as the result of the leadership and tireless effort he has provided during the past six years. There is no question he WILL be missed!

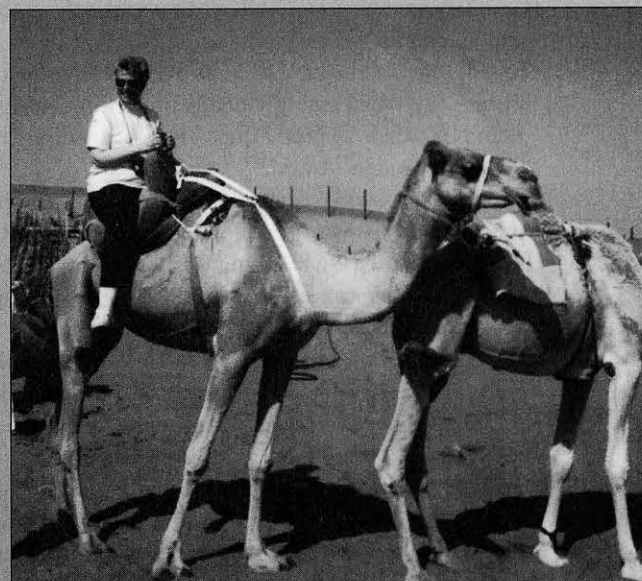
Dr. Jerry Long, Associate Dean of The Teachers College.



DEAN'S TRIP TO THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES REWARDING

Last November, Dean Tes Mehring was invited to become part of a five-member team that traveled to the United Arab Emirates to assist the UAE University with their preparations to pursue accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). During the eight days there, The dean assisted faculty with development of syllabi that incorporated their conceptual framework and performance assessments. Immersion into another culture was a valuable learning experience that the dean has shared with faculty, students, and community members since her return.

Whoa, Nellie! Dean Mehring rides high in the UAE.



NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS

Counselor Education & Rehabilitation Programs (CERP)

- Four graduate students received CERP Outstanding Graduate Student Awards at The Teachers College Honors Banquet held May 4: Kristi Dixon, Delton Gordon, Chad Jones, and Carol Munson. Teri Miller received the Rehabilitation Programs Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award.

Early Childhood/Elementary Teacher Education (EC/ETE)

- Two EC/ETE students received special awards at The Teachers College Honors Banquet held May 4: Kristin Singer, Early Childhood Teacher Education Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award; and Marci Felbush, Elementary Teacher Education Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award.
- Dr. Eileen Hogan is stepping down as the chair of EC/ETE to return to a teaching faculty position. Dr. Larry Lyman, professor in EC/ETE, has been appointed to fill the chair position beginning June 2001.
- Dr. Scott Waters will return to campus in June from his yearlong sabbatical in the Philippines.

Health, Physical Education, & Recreation (HPER)

- Two HPER students received special awards given by the department at The Teachers College Honors Banquet held May 4: Jennifer Page, Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award, and Paul Luebbbers, Outstanding Graduate Student Award.
- Dr. Donna Allen has been elected president-elect of the Region 8 Association for Worksite Health Promotion. The region covers an eight-state area.

Instructional Design & Technology (IDT)

- Lisa Hartler Suhr received the IDT Outstanding Graduate Student Award at The Teachers College Honors Banquet held May 4.
- Intel Corporation has awarded an "Intel Teach to the Future" grant, developed by educators, to ESU to incorporate up-to-date teaching modules into the class "Microcomputer Applications in the Classroom," a class designed for preservice teachers. The grant, which runs until December 2002, includes a \$12,000 award, four Compaq Laptop computers, and four days of training in Seattle, WA. Four professors will travel to Seattle in May for the training: Dr. Marc Childress, Dr. Harvey Foyle, Dr. Mike Kasnic, and Dr. Armand Seguin.
- IDT is offering 11 classes via the web during ESU's 2001 Summer Session. Topics include the ABC's of WebPages, Lesson Plans from the Internet, and Multimedia Design, to name a few. For more information, log on to the web site: idt.emporia.edu.

Psychology & Special Education (PSYSE)

- Course work for provisional and full certification and for the MS degree in Mental Retardation, Gifted, Learning Disabilities, and Behavior Disorders is now all delivered via internet, ITV, or telenet to Southwestern Kansas.
- Graduate student Jeremy Kohomban (BS '89) was named one of the university's three Outstanding Recent Graduates. Jeremy and his work have been featured in a front-page article in the New York Times. He is currently Vice-President of Easter Seals in New York.
- A paper co-authored by Dr. Sharon Karr and school psychology graduate student Michelle Rees was declared "One of the 10 Best" for the annual convention of the National Association of School Psychologists.
- Graduate student Amie McKibban was the third consecutive psychology student to win the Boylan Scholar Award. Kristen Kennedy and Stephanie Weyers won the last two years.
- Four students received special awards given by the department at The Teachers College Honors Banquet held May 4: Tawny Hiatt, Psychology Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award; Stephanie Weyers, Psychology Outstanding Graduate Student Award; Brandi Calahan, Special Education Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award; and Mary Bell, Special Education Outstanding Graduate Student Award.
- Two research projects authored and conducted by psychology students received The Teachers College Student Research Awards presented at the May 4 Honors Banquet: Tawny Hiatt, Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award, and Amie McKibban and Rusty McLouth, Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award.
- Art Therapy instructor Dave Gussak has been re-elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors for the American Art Therapy Association. Dave is also a 2000 recipient of the J. Warren Perry Distinguished Author Award for his article "Perspectives on Clinical Outcomes Assessment: A View for the Allied Health Professions" published in the Journal of Allied Health. The award was given out at the annual convention of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions in Las Vegas last October.
- Dr. Ken Weaver was one of four faculty advisors in the nation selected to receive a Regional Advisor of the Year Award for Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology.
- Dr. Steve Davis was selected by the leadership of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, as one of its top five outstanding leaders in its 71-year history because of founding and editing the Psi Chi Journal, editing the oral history of psychology, and serving as national Psi Chi president.

School Leadership/Middle & Secondary Teacher Education (SL/MSTE)

- Three students received special awards given by the department at The Teachers College Honors Banquet held May 4: Lori Jensen, Curriculum & Instruction Outstanding Graduate Student Award; Tamara Buche, Educational Administration Outstanding Graduate Student Award; and Sara Conley, Middle & Secondary Teacher Education Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award.
- Three graduate students in Educational Administration—Karen Hogan, Margo Buscher, and Diana Holladay—and Dr. Monte Selby, had their co-research article, titled "What do Students Say About School Safety?," published in the December issue of National Middle School Association's publication *Middle Ground*.
- Dr. P. Kay Duncan, executive director of the Kansas Association of Elementary School Principals, was appointed to the two-year term of chair of the state executive directors' group of the National Association of Elementary School Principals. Duncan took the gavel at her first meeting during the NAESP national convention in San Diego this past April.

Jones Institute for Educational Excellence (JIEE)

- Dr. Connie Briggs, director of ESU's Reading Recovery Program, has been elected as the North American Trainer Representative to the Reading Recovery Council of North America (RRCNA). Briggs will serve as liaison between the organization's university trainers and the RRCNA, and will work to ensure the vision, mission, and purpose of Reading Recovery is carried forward. For the past three years, Briggs has coordinated the training of new Reading Recovery teachers and teacher leaders, provided ongoing professional development and support, established new Reading Recovery sites in regional public schools, and conducted statewide research and evaluation. She currently oversees nine teacher leaders and 167 Reading Recovery teachers in Kansas, eastern Colorado, northern Oklahoma, and western Missouri. Briggs' election by her peers as Trainer Representative to the RRCNA indicates that university colleagues across North America recognize her achievements.
- Dr. Leo Pauls, executive director of JIEE, is among a group of experts from across the country selected to serve as an advisory panel for Harcourt Educational Measurement, one of the nation's largest for-profit test publishers, developing assessment products and related materials and services for education. The advisory panel will assist Harcourt in the creation of development and research agendas for new proprietary assessment products that will continue to meet the needs of teachers, students, parents, and educational decision-makers. Special attention will be given to the 10th edition of the Stanford Achievement Test. Advisory panel members were selected because of their knowledge of students, parents, and administrators; of the reform agenda in its broadest dimension; and of content and pedagogy.

"Up hill both ways, barefooted in the snow"

That's the usual "you-think-you've-got-it-tough" story with which our older kinfolk might try to pull our legs. But Dr. Bill Samuelson, a professor in SL/MSTE, knows the real story about those who trekked across the prairie to attend one-room schools. Samuelson's book "One Room Country Schools of Kansas" tells the story of the people who created and nurtured the one-room schools in communities throughout Kansas. These teachers, parents, and community members, with sometimes little or no formal training of their own, worked hard to provide the best possible education for their children. The students, in turn, went on to play significant roles in the economic, social, and political life of Kansas. From the opening of the first one-teacher schools in eastern Kansas in the mid-1800s, to the last one-teacher school in Dermot School District in southwest Kansas that closed its doors in 1990, Samuelson has captured the spirit of the Kansas pioneers in this book. The new expanded edition of the book features additional pictures, anecdotes, and chapters, based on response to readers' suggestions and continued research. To order a copy of the book, contact the Jones Institute at 620-341-5372 or e-mail roetherd@emporia.edu.



Dr. Bill Samuelson promotes his book at the Flint Hills Mall in Emporia.

Samuelson also acts as "headmaster" for the authentic Dobbs one-room schoolhouse museum on the ESU campus, dressing in period regalia when visiting groups want to sit in the old desks and hear a history lesson on this subject. With the addition of air-conditioning in the schoolhouse, "students" can't use the summer heat as an excuse for not paying attention during these lessons. For additional information about group tours of the Dobbs school, contact the Office of the Dean at 620-341-5367.

ALUMNI NEWS

1930s

Margaret (Yeoman) Settle (BS '36), Kingman, KS, is retired. She taught kindergarten for 30 years in Kiowa, Kansas City, and Kingman.

1940s

Phyllis (Hope) Wilson McGinness (BSE '43), Topeka, KS, married Robert W. McGinness (BSE '42, BS '45) in Topeka, 4/3/00. They reside in Topeka.

1950s

Roy K. Cropp (MS '54, Guidance Counseling Certification '66), Lawrence, KS, retired in 1990 after teaching for 39 years. He taught vocational agriculture for 3 years at Burlingame, KS, and 12 years at Lawrence High School, followed by 24 years as a guidance counselor at LHS. He is married with four children and eight grandchildren.

Ruby (Byers) Hull (BSE '56), Coeur d'Alene, ID, is retired.

Dr. Marlow Ediger (BSE '58, MS '60), Kirksville, MO, spoke at the National Council on Social Studies convention in Minneapolis, MN, on "Old Order Amish Society" in April and is on the editorial board for Education, a refereed journal.

1960s

Joe Fisher (BS '61, MS '63), Council, ID, is retired after 37 years of coaching and teaching. He coached 53 All-Americans and 27 Academic All-Americans in collegiate track and field and now serves on Adams County Parks and Recreation Commission. Joe's wife, the former Linda Linville (BS '62), is retired after 29 years of coaching and teaching and writes grants for the city and county. Both are active in Lion's Club and the high school booster club, and volunteer coach in track and field and soccer.

Loretta (Scrivner) Whipple (BA '63, BS '65), Shenorock, NY, retired in June 2000 after 37 years of teaching, 34 of which she spent teaching 5th grade in Yorktown Central School District in Yorktown Heights, located about an hour north of New York City.

Iva Nell (Moss) Reeves (MS '67), Russellville, AR, is retired after teaching accelerated and gifted students for 31 years in Haysville, KS, Towanda, KS, Virginia, and Arkansas. Her husband, Russell, did post-graduate work at ESU and retired in 1990 after 30 years of teaching. He passed away 5/2/00.

John Swaim (BSE '67, MSE '69), Westerville, OH, has been a professor of teacher education at Otterbein College since 1994 and is a professor emeritus (1969-1994) of the University of Northern Colorado. His wife, the former Sue Naylor (BSE '67), is executive director of the National Middle School Association.

1970s

Jo Anne Terrell (MS '70), Junction City, KS, retired in June 2000 after teaching for 40 years in the Geary County Schools where she taught 3rd and 4th grades and special education.

Kathleen Mace (BSE '74), Raymore, MO, joined the Kansas City Hospice in October 1999 as a registered nurse and team leader. She previously worked for five years at Belton Research Hospital in Belton, MO.

Gary C. Bowne (BSE '76), Hickory, NC, has taught biology and been head basketball coach at St. Stephens High School for the past 11 years. This past basketball season was the best season in school history: 22-7 record, conference regular season and

tournament champions, NCHSAA sectional champions and regional playoffs, Final 8 in the state, and Conference Coach of the Year for the fourth time in seven years. Gary had the pleasure of coaching his oldest son, Davis, a sophomore.

Connie Chaltas (BSE '76), Redwood City, CA, works as a service representative for Social Security Administration.

Flint Wild (BSE '79, MS '81), Overland Park, KS, is a technology specialist for NASA's Teaching From Space Program. He works with technology education and educational technology programs managed through NASA headquarters in Washington, DC, and manages NASA's education home page for the agency.

1980s

Kent Kennedy (BSB '81, MS '83), Lawrence, KS, is a financial adviser with American Express Financial Advisors. He received the peer-selected President's Recognition Award for making quality advice a priority in his practice and documenting clear, specific, thorough, and objective written advice.

Sheila (Plaggerman) Shaw (BS '88), Ottawa, KS, taught for seven years before marrying her husband, Kevin (BS '85, MS '88), associate director of Franklin County Mental Health Center. Kevin and Sheila, a homemaker, have two sons, Sage and Dalton.

Mary (Bauler) Butler (BSE '89), Winfield, KS, is a homemaker and daycare provider. She and her husband, Brett (FS '89-'90), were married 4/17/93 and have two children, Jessica, born 7/26/95, and Zachary, born 10/24/00.

1990s

Tamra L. Krentzel (BSE '91), Cockeysville, MD, received a master's degree in administration and supervision from Loyola College in Baltimore, MD, in May 2000 and teaches for the Baltimore County Public Schools.

Deana (Cornella) McDougald (BSE '91), Emporia, KS, is an adaptive physical education teacher for Flint Hills Special Education Cooperative. She and her husband, Mike, a transition coordinator with FHSEC, have three daughters, Kendy, 7, Kayla, 5, and Karly, 5 months.

Stacey (Bentley) Parks (BSE '91), Emporia, KS, teaches junior high social sciences and English and coaches cheerleading and Quiz Bowl in the Hamilton school district south of Emporia.

Amy Wranosky (BSE '92), De Soto, KS, and her husband, Landon, have two daughters: Autumn Marie, born 8/26/98, and Brianna Leigh, born 1/22/01.

Katrina (Rolwing) Martin (BSE '93), Edmund, OK, is a homemaker. Her second daughter, Anna Grace, was born 7/19/00.

Kim M. Miller (BSE '93), Topeka, KS, teaches fifth grade at Grantville Elementary in the Perry-LeCompton School District.

Allison Sanders (BSE '93), Overland Park, KS, is teaching first grade at Belinder Elementary in the Shawnee-Mission school district.

Kimberly (Parker) Stilwell (BSE '93), White City, KS, teaches kindergarten at White City Elementary School. She and her husband, Monty, have a daughter, Hannah Aliese, born 9/27/00.

Traci (Rogers) Basore (BSE '94, MS '00), Osawatimie, KS, is the junior/senior counselor for Paola High School in Paola, KS.

Denise (Meierhoff) Carter (BSE '94), El Dorado, KS, teaches fifth grade at Jefferson Elementary. She and her husband, Todd, were married 7/27/97. They have a daughter, Callie Jane, born 7/6/99.

Tamara (Roper) Mitchell (BSE '94, MLS '97), Ulysses, KS, and her husband, Bryan, have a son, Keenan, 8, and a daughter, Kylie Jean, born 11/24/99.

Marli (Knight) Brandt (BS '95), Kansas City, KS, and her husband, Stephen, have a son, Zachary Paul, born 9/18/99.

Carrin (Williams) Fuller (BSE '95), Tulsa, OK, teaches high school special education in a TMR classroom and is a head volleyball coach and assistant girls basketball coach.

Linda Rinehart (BSE '95), Humboldt, KS, is a Title I teacher at Humboldt Elementary. She started the school's participation in a county-wide Young Author's Celebration for students in grades 1-8 and an after-school tutoring program, called "Cubbie's Workshop," to help at-risk students with class work.

Eric B. Thomas (BS '95), Wichita, KS, and his wife, Christy (Smarsh, BS '97), have a son, Jacob Andrew, born 10/8/99. Eric is working in human resources at Via Christi Regional Medical Center, and Christy is a foster care worker with United Methodist Youthville.

Jennifer Evans (BS '96), Emporia, KS, and her husband, Scott, have two children, Leah Christine, born 9/22/96, and Cooper Bryant, born 7/22/99.

Jamie (Martin) Kieffer (MS '97), Prairieville, LA, is Divisional Director of Human Resource Services at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge, LA. She and her husband, Patrick, have a daughter, Emily Catherine, born 5/12/00.

Traci Hammes (BSE '97), Wichita, KS, is a physical education and health teacher at Maize High School and coaches volleyball and track.

Olivier V. De Smedt (BA '98, MS '00), Lakewood, CO, and the former Elaine Ekart (MS '00), were married 9/2/00 in Wichita, KS. Both are employed by the State of Colorado as rehabilitation counselors in the Golden DVR office.

Dick Dugan (BSE '98), Manhattan, KS, teaches special education at Manhattan High School. He and his wife, Michelle, have a son, Spencer, born 6/00.

Rob Bulk (BS '99), Atchison, KS, teaches 5th grade in the Atchison school district.

Susan Mason (BSE '99), Shenyang, China, teaches upper-level math at Shenyang International School, an American-style school that provides a college-preparatory K-12 education for the children of expatriates living in Shenyang, a city of approximately six million.

2000s

Marianne (Gillingham) Curtis (MS '00), Emporia, KS, is an instructor of foreign language and the Intensive English program at Emporia State University and teaches courses in Chinese language and Asian cultures.



Summer 2001 Calendar of Workshops and Events*

MAY

- 29, 30 Physical Essentials Workshops (Elementary), HPER
- 29-June 1 Practical Technology for Physical Educators Workshop, HPER
- 31-June 1 Content Reading/Writing Workshop, JIEE

JUNE

- 6-8 ESCAPE Workshops for Teachers (Literacy, Writing, Math, Biology, Technology, NBPTS, and more!), White Memorial Camp, Council Grove, JIEE
- 7, 8 Growing Through Grief, CERP
- 8 Enrollment for 2001 Summer Session classes
- 11 Summer Session classes begin
- 11, 12 Technical Writing Workshop, JIEE
- 11, 12 Physical Essentials Workshops (Elementary), HPER
- 12, 13 Health Kick Workshops: Promoting Health Education in Schools & Communities, HPER
- 13-15 Hot Spot! Workshops (replaces TAKE AIM! Conference), HPER
- 12-14 Kansas Association of School Administrators (KASA) Annual Summer Conference, SL/MSTE
- 14, 15 Character Education with Juli Elson, CERP
- 18, 19 Struggling Adolescent Readers, JIEE
- 21, 22 Legal Issues in Schools, CERP
- 25, 26 Physical Essentials Workshops (Elementary), HPER
- 27-29 Physical Focus Workshops (Middle School), HPER

JULY

- 15-18 Summer Academy for Future Teachers, JIEE
- 26, 27 The Power of One with Jerri Kemble and Paula Henderson, CERP
- 30, 31 Teaching Reading to ESL Students, JIEE
- 30-Aug 1 Physical Dimensions Workshops (Secondary School), HPER

AUGUST

- 2, 3 4th Annual QPA Academy, JIEE
- 10 Last class day of Summer Session
- 15-17 Enrollment for 2001 Fall Semester
- 20 Fall Semester classes begin

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