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MR. & MS. CONNORS

Lee Stewart & Stephanie Anderson

This year's recipients of Mr. and Ms. Connors were announced at the 2012 Honors Night.

Stephanie Anderson is originally from Bakersfield, California. The mother of two, she has returned to Connors to attend the nursing program. Her plan after CSC is to attend the University of Arkansas to continue her nursing degree. Stephanie is involved in the Math and Science Club, Veterans Upward Bound, the CSC Academic Team, and New Women's Leadership. One memory of her stay at Connors is walking up to Dr. Carlton, not realizing he had a snake wrapped around his arm. She stated, "Being that I am petrified of snakes, one could only imagine my reaction." Stephanie says many have helped her at Connors but mentions Col. Sanders, for his encouragement; Dr. Carlton, for his mentoring; Ms. Beaver for seeing her potential and sending her to the New Women's Leadership; and Ms. Rock,

for being her biggest cheerleader.

Mr. Connors, Lee Stewart, is from Prague, Oklahoma, and is an agricultural education major. He plans to attend OSU after graduation, studying animal science and agricultural education. Lee is president of the Student Government Association and involved in the Oklahoma Student Government Association, the Aggie Club, and Aggie Ambassadors.

One memory that stands out for Lee while at Connors is when Dr. Faltyn handed over his keys to his truck and Lee drove it in the Azalea Festival.

Lee states, "The people, friends here at Connors—I would not trade them for anyone else." He also considers the title of Mr. Connors to be a great honor and is grateful to the staff and faculty for voting for him.

The tradition of Mr./Ms. Connors had its origins in yearbook royalty dating back to 1952 when both a male and female student were declared Con-Rah Queen and King (prior to '52 there were only Queens). The King and Queen in 1952 were Harold Woodward and Wynema McGuire. From 1954 to '64 the honored students were called "Joe College" and Betty "Co-ed". The names Mr. & Miss. Connors came into being in 1966 with Larry Steward and Leona Barnett. In the 1970's the Miss became Ms.



Mr. and Ms. Connors, Lee Stewart and Stephanie Anderson pictured with Connors State College President, Dr. Tim Faltyn.

CONNORS STATE COLLEGE Honors Night



From left to right: Dr. Ron Ramming, CSC student, Melinda Busch, and Biology Instructor, Dr. Ryan Carlton

Honors night at Connors State College is an evening that is dedicated for faculty to recognize outstanding academic achievement in the areas of Business, Agriculture, English Composition, World Literature, Mathematics, Psychology, and Science. The LLC Auditorium was packed with over 150 students, parents, friends and faculty as over 30 students received awards. The event also recognized members of the CSC Academic Team, Student Government, Presidents Leadership Class and Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

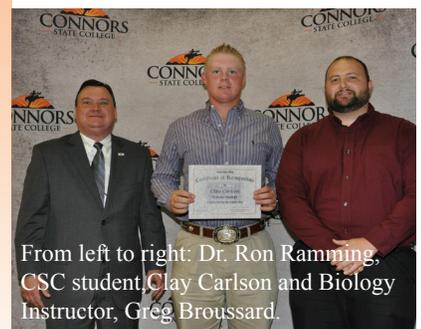
A complete list of award recipients can be found on page 9.



Dr. Tim Faltyn is pictured with some members of his Presidents Leadership Class at Honors Night.



Dr. Ron Ramming, VP of Student Services and Enrollment Management presents award to Monica Jones.



From left to right: Dr. Ron Ramming, CSC student, Clay Carlson and Biology Instructor, Greg Broussard.

Annual Alumni & Friends Dinner

Lifelong friends reunited on April 28th as the Connors State College Alumni and Friends Association held their annual reunion. For the first time, the reunion was held in the east wing of Westbrook Library Learning Center. Over 80 former Connors students and faculty attended the event, which included a reception, lunch, and Hall of Fame induction for Pete Evans (see back cover).

The library staff were gracious hosts, and decorated with vintage photos, jerseys, and memorabilia. The alumni also had the opportunity to look through old yearbooks and relive their days at Connors State College. Dr. Faltyn addressed the audience, reminding them of their vital role in the Connors State College community, and their importance to future students.

If you are interested in joining the Alumni and Friends Association, contact Ryan Blanton at (918)463-6343.

PBL State of the Campus Address



As spring arrives and summer approaches many changes are taking place on the campuses of Connors State College. President Tim Faltyn spoke to the members of Phi Beta Lambda and other CSC faculty, students, and staff with a state of the campus address.

During the address President Faltyn discussed his priorities since becoming president and the progress being made. A number one priority has been increased security on all three campuses. This has been achieved with added surveillance



Dr. Tim Faltyn addressed audience members at the Alumni & Friends Annual Dinner.



Pete Evans was the 2012 Alumni and Friends Hall of Fame Inductee. Above he is pictured receiving his plaque from Curtis Pollard.

and additional lighting. According to Dr. Faltyn, in cooperation with O.G.& E., Connors has added or will be adding new lights on all three campuses. On the Warner Campus a dozen lights have been removed and 100 new ones are being installed



The newly renovated flag area on the Warner Campus brings new light to campus.

in better and more efficient locations and the Port Campus has also seen a 30% increase in lighting.

Dr. Faltyn discussed many other projects that are planned such as a new roof for the Port Campus, increased help for students during enrollment, and a renovation of the Student Union in Warner. Also Dr. Faltyn announced the completion of the Legacy Hall and coffee table book which highlight the rich history of Connors State College. It was apparent, that students, faculty and staff were excited and anxious to hear about all the new positive changes happening at all campuses. The address was made available to all three campuses via ITV technology.

*Nancy Malone is my name and
Basketball is my game!*

Connors State College Student Support Services Adviser is Hall of Fame Bound

September 7, 2012 will be an emotional and rewarding day for Connors State's Nancy Malone, where she has served as academic tutor for athletes and career development for the past two years.

On that fall September day, Malone will be one of the many members who played basketball with the All-American Red Heads to be included into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

The Red Heads will be the first women's basketball team to enter the Hall of Fame. Only eight other teams have been inducted into the Hall of Fame and the last was the Dream Team in 1992.

It's a day the Kansas native will never forget. Currently 250 members of the Red Heads are living and approximately 100 plan to attend the induction.

"It's an overwhelming experience to be selected, and be tagged as pioneers of the game," said Malone. "It's an exciting thing to be a part of."

Malone, who only played one year of high school basketball in her home town of Herson, Kan., became acquainted with the Red Heads when they played a game at her high school during her senior year.

She attended the game with her mother and it was there she found out about a sports camp for the team at Holly Springs, Miss. Just 17-years-old and never away from home, her parents only let her attend the camp if she raised the money herself to attend, which included airfare and spending money while attending. She accomplished the first step, by attending the camp.

The second was making the team.

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it, if you can dream it, you can become it," that helped me focus my efforts on making the team," said Malone.

While at the first week of the sports camp it wasn't all basketball. The camp included basketball fundamentals, mental toughness, swimming and track. Malone said there was competition of dribbling, shooting, passing and one-on-one games, all on an outside court.

"I was asked to stay another week of the camp and tryout for the team. I was overwhelmed. At the end of the second week I was offered a contract. It was a dream come true," said Malone.

Just 17-years old, and only one year of high school basketball Malone signed a professional contract and played for the All-American Red Heads from 1973-1975, a touring all-women's team that began in 1936.

The Red Heads at the time Malone signed had two clubs, an Eastern and Western team which toured the United States. Malone was assigned to the Western unit which traveled west of the Mississippi River. She played with the Western unit her first season.

During her second season, Malone joined the Eastern club and traveled East of the Mississippi River and by the age of 20 had traveled in all of the lower 48 states.

"Traveling with seven girls and a driver in a fifteen passenger limousine, you became as close as a family," said Malone. "We were able to view the beautiful country side, talk, read, listen to music, sleep or play practical jokes on one another."

During her two years as a member of the Red Heads she played against the NFL's Washington Redskins and Green Bay Packers, who played basketball in the off-season to stay in shape. She also played in Mexico, Canada and the School of Deaf in New York.

When the Red Heads were playing on the court, each player would put on a specialty shot as the halftime entertainment. Malone said her special shot was a knee shot. "I would bounce the ball off my knee at an angle into the net," said Malone. "You make that first shot you reversed it by doing it backward off the knee."

Malone said others would do head shots, juggling, spinning, and dribbling and even elbow shots. "We entertained the people from the beginning to the end."

Malone estimated she traveled 140,000 miles, played over 400 games with the Red Heads and visited the men's Basketball Hall of Fame, Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, Disney World, Disneyland, along with the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans.

After leaving the Red Heads, Malone earned her college degree, teaching and coaching at Wagoner for seven years, before taking a position at Bacone where she remained for 20 years and then a four-year stint at Northeastern State and now at Connors State.

"Entering that Hall is going to be a very emotional and overwhelming day for me," said Malone.



NANCY MALONE - Guard - Kansas
Red Heads - Jump Shot Artist



KIAMICHILINK RANCH

Connors State College Livestock Judging Team huddles around Head Coach Brandon Gunn.

The members of the Connors State College Livestock Judging Team received a finale to their season that they had not expected. Oklahoma State University Regent, Tucker Link extended an invitation to Connors State College and NEO A&M to the family's 15,000 acre ranch, known as the Kiamichi Link Ranch located in Finley, Oklahoma. The students were treated to remarkable views, facilities, and hospitality of a top producing ranch. Mr. Link started the day off by announcing to the students that he would be donating an elite donor cow to the Connors and NEO cattle programs. "The generosity of this gift from the Link Family is historic, and I know that our farm and ranch crew aim to make the best of the opportunity. Through the magic of embryo transfer and IVE, this gift will put our angus herd on the map, probably as one of the top colleges or universities in the country," said Dr. Tim Faltyn, President of Connors State College. Following the announcement, students headed to the show ring to compete in a livestock judging contest using the Angus cattle right off the Kiamichi Link Ranch. Connors and NEO team members competed in six classes of contests, judging groups of Bulls and Females. Regent Link ended the contest with a weight guessing competition between the college presidents. Connors State College President, Dr. Tim Faltyn made the winning estimate. After the contests concluded students and guests were served an appropriate ranch style BBQ lunch. While scores from the livestock judging contest were being tallied, Regent Link gave tours of the ranch leading the way through tall pine trees, over flowing creeks and by the hunting lodges. Connors was well represented taking top honors in almost every category of competition. For the Regents, legislative leaders, our 20 students and a handful of our staff, it was a day that will not be forgotten in the near future.

Regent Link and the College Presidents are pictured with the top 10 judges of the Judging Contest. Connors placed first through ninth.



President Faltyn and President Hale share a laugh with Regents, Tucker Link and Rick Davis.



Regent and Mrs. Link (seated center) are pictured with Connors State College President, Dr. Tim Faltyn (seated first row, far right) and President of NEO, Dr. Jeff Hale (seated first row, far left) As well as all members of the Connors and NEO Livestock Judging Team. Also included in the picture is Secretary of Agriculture, Jim Reese, as well as other state representatives and officials.)

PLC ROCK GARDEN

The Connors State College President's Leadership Class is comprised of students who demonstrate talent and outstanding achievement in academics, citizenship and leadership. Each year approximately

20 students are selected to be among this elite group. Throughout the year students are exposed to a wide range of opportunities, such as special projects for the president, leadership experiences and developing a group project and fundraiser. This past spring the PLC students took on a campus beautification project under the direction of former PLC Advisor, Lyndsey Sharp. Students created a PLC Rock Garden on the North side of the Historical Classroom Building.

The PLC received assistance on the design by former CSC Student, Alfonso Quistian. The massive rocks that make up the formation of the garden were brought from the Connors South Ranch and arranged by Fred Forbes and Roger Morton. Students helped Mrs. Kelly Faltyn and Master Gardner, Roger Twilley, plant the various flowers, shrubs and bushes that make up the garden.



The Rock Garden is currently in progress with a tentative completion date of fall 2012.

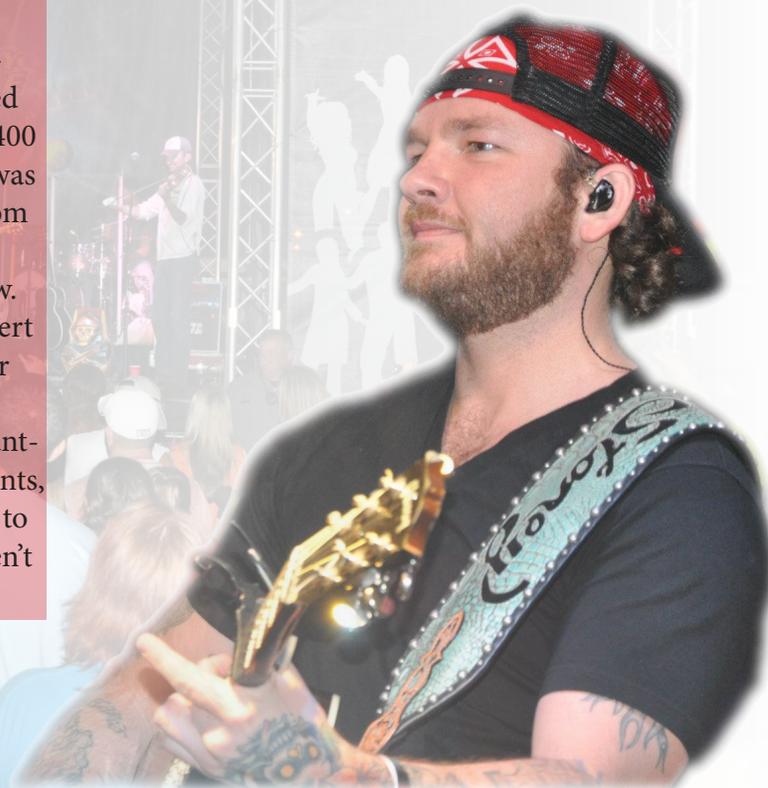
Some of the plants included were Merlot Redbuds, Crape Myrtles, Cannas, Echinacea, Butterfly Bushes and Dianthus. The project is still in progress with a tentative deadline for Fall 2012. "I loved that these students took on a project that would bring beauty and color to the campus. This is a project that the students can be proud of and will be here for many years to come," said Dr. Tim Faltyn, President of Connors State College.

Stoney LaRue Concert Brings over 1500 to Connors

May 10 marked the first concert of many in the Connors State College Black Sunset Concert Series. Over 1500 people came to the Warner Campus to listen to live music by Stoney LaRue and special guests, The Band of Heathens. The bands started to set up and do sound checks around 2:00 pm to get ready for the 7 pm start time, but it took lots of collaboration between all the CSC and city departments to make this event successful. Over 100 volunteers from the college and the city showed up to help with the show. The National Guard brought over 400 t-shirts to throw out to the crowd and Connor the Cowboy was on hand to meet and greet crowd members. People drove from all around the area to listen to the free concert. College students, high school students, and families all enjoyed the show. Connors State College hopes to continue growing their concert series and offering a family-friendly and fun environment for people to enjoy time and time again. "We were very pleased with the turnout and the bands, said Dr. Tim Faltyn. "We wanted to offer an event to kick off summer not just for our students, but for the surrounding communities as well. We have plans to continue offering family-friendly events like this one. We aren't stopping here," said Faltyn.



President of Connors State College, Dr. Tim Faltyn pumps up the crowd for Stoney LaRue



Dr. Ryan Carlton



Dr. Ryan Carlton, science instructor at CSC, was recently selected as this year's 2011-2012 Connors State College Faculty Member of the Year.

The person who nominated Dr. Carlton made these comments: "Dr. Ryan Carlton has taught biology at CSC for several years and is the sponsor for the Math & Science Club. Ryan has helped organize our campus-wide recycling project and works hard to ensure his students' success. He is always willing to help."

The recycling project orchestrated by Dr. Carlton is now a project of the Math & Science Club and Aggie Club, but it has grown to the extent that it is being handed over to CSC's Student Government. This will allow all clubs to take part in the program.

Dr. Carlton is a 1991 graduate of Connors and became a full-time faculty member in the fall of 2004. He teaches Anatomy & Physiology I & II and general biology and also conducts education seminars.

Dr. Carlton believes the interaction with the students is the best part of his job. In fact, he says, "I love seeing that 'light bulb moment' when something makes sense to students and they are able to integrate that particular piece of information."

Carlton and his wife Kristy have three kids: Madison, Michael, and Megan. He states that they basically are his "hobby" right now.

A *Cowboy* Headed to the Finals

The 5-foot, 7-inch, 145-pound Connors State sophomore since the age of 14 has been riding bulls and says, "It's thrilling and a challenge," atop a 2,000-pound bull.

Quesenberry's next challenge is representing the Cowboys rodeo team at the Collegiate National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wy., June 10-16.

The CSC bull rider, who is from Bedford, Va., qualified for the CNF Rodeo by placing in four rodeos the Cowboys competed in this season. Quesenberry placed first in three of the events to accumulate enough points in the national standings to make the trip to Wyoming.

Bull riding is a way of life for his family, according to Quesenberry. "My father (Jeff Quesenberry), who is in the military, has been riding bulls and I have three uncles who also rode bulls," said Quesenberry. The CSC student said his Uncle David was the one individual who got him interested in bull riding. My father was in Iraq when I first started riding bulls. He also supported it and taught me a lot. When he was in Iraq my Uncle got me started. "When I was 12 years old I started a little to see if I liked bull riding. "The first time I entered competition was 14 in Virginia. I then competed in rodeos through high school."

Quesenberry first attended Western State College in Altus for three semesters before transferring to Connors at the urging of an uncle in Muskogee, who he has lived with while going to school and competing for the Cowboys.

"I talked to the coaches and really liked them and the school and it has worked out for me," said Quesenberry.

Quesenberry said he is looking forward to the nationals finals "Big Time." "I am really excited about it. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity."

The trip aboard a 2,000-pound bull has not always been an easy one for Quesenberry, who has sustained numerous injuries.

He competed for a semester at Western, then the next year he competed in three rodeos before sustaining an injury. During his time aboard a bull he has sustained

a broken jaw, a torn ACL and was out all last season following surgery.

Despite the injuries Quesenberry gets back aboard the bulls. "It seems like every time I get hurt it's a freak accident. It dangerous but I just love it.

"Weighing just 145 pounds and being able to ride a 2,000-pound bull is pretty exciting for me,"



Quesenberry (center) is pictured with Head Rodeo Coach, Jake Lawson (L) and President, Dr. Tim Faltyn (R).

A Time to Celebrate Commencement 2012

Graduation is one of the most anticipated nights and Friday, May 11, 2012 will go down in history as one of the most exciting nights for the more than 320 candidates for graduation at Connors State College. The faculty, staff and distinguished guests joined for a reception before the ceremony started to celebrate the success of the year. Dr. Faltny presented everyone with a medallion in appreciation for their hard work and dedication to the college. This marked Dr. Faltny's first commencement ceremony as president at Connors State College. President Faltny was the first person to address the students saying, "A commencement ceremony marks the end of one journey, while also marking the beginning of another. What lies ahead of you is unknown, but I have great confidence that Connors State College has prepared you for any prospects that you may have." While adding, "I hope each and every one of you know that you have made Connors a better place as a result of your attendance, and for that I truly wish to thank you." Faltny also recognized the efforts of all the Connors State faculty and staff that prepared the class of 2012, as well as the family and friends of the graduates who have supported encouraged and guided the graduates down the path of achievement.



Agriculture student and graduate, Lee Stewart, addressed his fellow classmates talking about the journeys they have all been through and the exciting times they have shared during their time at Connors. He didn't fail to thank people that had been helpful, encouraging and mentors to him during his time at CSC. The commencement address came from special guest and former Connors graduate and employee, Representative Jerry McPeak. McPeak spoke of the accomplishments of the students thus far and the importance of continuing their education, not forgetting to mention that "everyone bleeds Connors black and orange." The program concluded with the presentation of the diplomas and a reception held in the students honor. The Muskogee Civic Center filled up with parents, grandparents, spouses, children and friends to celebrate the graduate's accomplishments.

2012 Commencement Speaker, State Representative Jerry McPeak address crowd as College President, Dr. Tim Faltny and OSU Regent, Douglas Burns look on.



Dr. and Mrs. Faltny are pictured with Student Government President, Lee Stewart



2012 graduates, Dustin and Kristy Hayes and their child Hayden.



Head Coach, Bill Muse is pictured with graduates from the Connors State Basketball Team.

Former Student Displays Art Show at CSC Library

Linda Havellana, reading specialist for Connors State College, was all smiles as she spoke about her daughter, Laura Coopers artistic talent. "Laura has been an illustrator ever since I can remember. I recall coming home one day and she had gone through an entire ream of paper and each piece had a little squirly circle on it. She was such a perfectionist that she kept throwing the pieces of paper out until that circle was perfect. It looked like it had snowed in my living room" Havellana gives Laura's talent to her grandmas on both side of the family. Each grandma subtly would coach Laura, but around twelve years old, Linda's mother said "She's now better than I am."

Cooper attended Connors State College concurrently before attending Harding University and majoring in Art. Her senior art show was displayed and on sale at the Carl O. Westbrook Library in Warner. Many of pieces sold over the past month.

Laura is excited to be graduated and ready to start doing what she loves, "I have illustrated three children's books, two are published

and one is self-published. I am working on a couple currently, but am preparing to leave for China in August."

Cooper will be teaching English classes in China for 10 months. "I will have lots of time to draw and paint so I will have a bunch of paintings done by the time I return. Laura has been praised on her dynamic ability. Children's books are definitely one of her favorite illustrations, but her ability spreads to still life, abstract and many others. She also has used various types of medias, such as oil, pastel, acrylic and many more

A piece of Cooper's work was recently donated to the Jim Lucas Public Library in Checotah.



Laura Cooper (center) is pictured with her mother, Linda Havellana (left) and Library Director, Margaret Rigney (right).



Becoming A Healthy Campus

The Connors State College Tobacco ban will put the college one step closer to becoming a “certified healthy campus” The Muskogee wellness initiative began in 2008 as collaboration among numerous businesses in the city. One of the goals of MWI is to shift the social norms in our communities so that healthy lifestyles become the rule. The American College Health Association sets the standards for health promotion in higher education and their standards are used as guiding templates for development. The five standards set forth by the ACHA include developing health-related programs and policies that support student learning to becoming advocates for campus, local, state, and national policies that address campus and community health issues. These guiding principles are crucial to student



learning, which is the core academic mission to higher education. The promotion of becoming a healthy campus can help to aid this mission. A campus is filled with a wide range of professionals who work to enhance health on campuses. Being healthy isn't just defined as exercising and having an adequate diet, but programs and policies surrounding alcohol and other drug use, sexual misconduct, and mental health are also concerns that are addressed in this initiative. In 2011, thirty-five Muskogee

organizations became certified healthy.

Providing a healthy driven environment at Connors State College is a priority. The new employee and student wellness programs were the first step in the right direction. Becoming a tobacco-free campus on July 1st will put us a step further in the process of offering a healthy atmosphere. “College is a place where students not only come to learn material in the classrooms, but a place where students acquire life skills that they carry with them for the rest of their lives. We want those life skills to be positive ones, and exposing students to healthy options and choices is something we can be proud of here at Connors,” said Dr. Tim Faltyn, President of Connors State College.

HONORS NIGHT RECIPIENTS

English Composition: Maxx McReynolds, Melinda Busch, Trey Stach, Allison Mitchell, Lacey DeCou, Justin Hendrix, Charity Pearce, Kelvin Gomez, Adam Frelekin

World Literature: Adam Frelekin, Justin Hendrix, Trenton White, Sarah Girty

Journalism: Kayla Kamp

Psychology: Jessica Monks, Kaila Crawford

Anatomy and Physiology I: Melinda Busch **Anatomy and Physiology II:** Melinda Busch

College Algebra: Melinda Busch, Stanley Wilkinson, Paige Morse, Hutch Anderson, Morgan Boley, Lindsey Burk, Clay Carlson

Economics: Emma Wilbourn, Michael Randolph **Accounting:** Danny Scott, Michael Randolph

Business Graduate: Kasandra Johnson, Trenton White **Business:** Colby Brown

Agriculture Economics: Jordan Richburg, Gavin Wisecarver

Plant Science: William Greuel **Soil Science:** Debra Neumeyer

Agriculture Leadership: Dusty Hayes **Agriculture Communications:** Gavin Wisecarver

Physics I: Stephanie Anderson **Physics II:** Kasey Elerick

Environmental Science: Laine Martin **Human Anatomy :** Davaun Bevins

Human Physiology: Patricia Gilliland **General Zoology:** Clay Carlson **General Botany:** Michael Carroll

Student Government Association President: Lee Stewart

Student Government Association Vice-President: Tell Runyan

CSC Academic Team: Kayley Lewis, Stephanie Anderson, James Stone, Scarlet Rock, Glynnna Drew, Patricia Gilliland, Jessica Monks

Presidents Leadership Class: Kristina Bautista, Taylor Johnson, Skye Norwood, Lee Stewart, Taylor Toon, Bradley Womack

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges: Stephanie Anderson, Holly Brown, Susan Bryant, Marie Cameron, Ramiro Chavarria, Kasey Elerick, Olivia Foster, Adam Frelekin, Patricia Gilliland, Alyssa Harmon, Lynne Harry, Justin Hendrix, Kasandra Johnson, Monica Jones, Britanee Miller, Jessica Miller, Debra Neumeyer, Maggie Mattox, Michael Randolph, Melanie Rivas Ovalle, Melinda Shatto, Adam Smith, Lee Stewart, Jennifer Stirlen, Jeffery Sweeten, Derek Williams



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Pete Evans inducted in to the Alumni and Friends Hall of Fame on April 28, 2012.

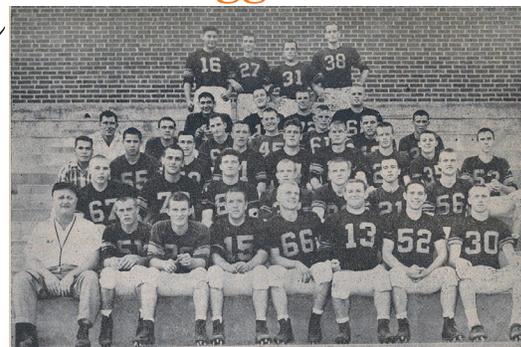


Pete Evans

2012

Alumni and Friends Hall of Fame Inductee

1957-58 Aggies Football



Gwane (Pete) Evan was raised on a ranch in Rural Catoosa where he graduated from High School in 1955. Pete attended Connors State College from 1955 to 1957 on a football scholarship. He states that those two years were the best ever. His coach, Tom Johnson, was a huge influence on his love of coaching and education. Pete graduated from Northeastern State University but he started his teaching and coaching career at Chetopa, Kansas before he graduated. Pete coached and taught in Kansas at various high schools with successful records in football, basketball, and track. While in Kansas he also served as Principal and was President of the County Teachers Association and the Athletic Conference.

In 1965, Pete returned to Connors as Assistant Football Coach and taught Physical Science and History. In 1969, he began a nine year term at Warner Public Schools as Principal and coaching basketball and football and started a track team. He was instrumental in establishing the Middle School at Warner for the 6, 7, and 8th grades which was rare at the time. He later taught and coached at Ketchum where he started a track team and in Chouteau. Pete closed out his career as Elementary Principal in Missouri for six years.

He was very successful in coaching various sports during his 36 year career in three states with winning records including District and Regional Championships. He was selected Regional Coach of the Year twice by the Oklahoma Coaches Association and served as Regional Director one year. He was elected to the Who's Who of Outstanding Young Men of America. His philosophy was teaching students, not just subjects and sports for which he has been a positive influence. Pete's whole family attended Connors including his mother, wife, and all four children.

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