

**VITA**  
**Dr. Alan Scheibmeir**

Dr. Alan Scheibmeir has served as the President of Grayson County College since 1996. For 14 years prior to that he was the Vice President for Instructional Services at GCC. Dr. Scheibmeir studied Speech Communication and earned his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science degrees from Ft. Hays Kansas State University. He then completed his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Education Administration from the Community College Leadership Program at the University of Texas in Austin. He has also attended the Institute of Educational Management program conducted by the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Dr. Scheibmeir grew up in Salina, Kansas, one of ten children. He graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1964. In 1968 he enlisted in the Army where he served as an Instructor and Administration Specialist for the 5<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Training Brigade in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri until 1971 when he was honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant E-5.

After completing his master's degree he moved to Colby, Kansas to direct the Radio-Television Program at Colby Community College. In 1973 he was named Dean of Instruction at the college, a position he held until 1982 when he and his family moved to Sherman, Texas. While most of his career has centered on the education field, he is familiar with other kinds of work. Along the way he has worked as a construction laborer, a farm laborer, a railway clerk, a painter, and a truck driver.

His teaching and training experiences are broad. While in the Army he taught Army administration policy and procedure to soldier recruits. He has taught public speaking, education, and R-TV broadcasting courses to community college students. He teaches a Speech class at GCC to stay in touch with the students and identify with teachers. Dr. Scheibmeir has taught contract bridge to community education students and Bible study for Sunday adult classes. He is often asked to conduct programs for educators, and has papers published in higher education publications.

His civic involvement includes experiences with the Denison Rotary Club, the Wilson N. Jones Hospital Business Relations Committee; the Sherman ISD Strategic Planning Team, the United Way of Grayson County Board of Directors, the Sherman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Leadership Sherman, the Texoma Regional Consortium for Economic Development, the Texoma Workforce Board, and the Grayson County Airport Advisory Committee. Professional organizations such as American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) have invited him to serve on their Commission on Learning and Communications Technologies, the Commission for Academic, Student and Community Development, and he serves on the Texas Association of Community Colleges Executive Board.

Dr. Scheibmeir and his wife, Barbara, have five sons, Paul, Peter, Phillip, Luke, and Mark, and 19 grandchildren. Barbara is a nurse and community volunteer. While Dr. Scheibmeir is away from campus he enjoys public speaking, church-related activities, travel, golf, and bridge.

*NOTE: Scheibmeir is pronounced SHIBE-MYER*