



Key Club members Gary Spencer and Kevin McDaniel present the James T. Dallas Award for Excellence in Teaching to Major Burton Gale.

Teacher of the Year

The Key Club instituted this year the James T. Dallas Award for Excellence in Teaching. Named in honor of Col. Dallas for his 32 years of service to the school, the club selected as its first recipient Major Burton Gale.

Major Gale has impressed the minds and helped shape the characters of hundreds of cadets during his distinguished career as teacher of English at CMA. His approach to teaching combines a no-nonsense insistence upon attention to the task at hand with a gift for making language and literature alive and important for his students. He always demands the best from everyone he teaches just as he always gives his best to them.

He is one of those rare teachers who live in the memories of their students long after they have left school and even for the rest of their lives.

