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OBJECTIVE: To serve and teach through leadership in a community college.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Higher Education **2002**
Educational Administration – Higher, Adult and Lifelong Education
Dissertation Title: *Colleagues in Community - The Professional Learning Community in One Community College*
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING, MI

Master of Arts in English **1984**
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY YPSILANTI, MI
Circle of Excellence. Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Bachelor of Arts in English **1971**
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY YPSILANTI, MI
Summa cum laude. Senior Scholastic Award.

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

GERMANNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE LOCUST GROVE, VA
President
2007 to present

PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE PENSACOLA, FL
Vice President for Academic Affairs
2003 to 2007

JACKSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE JACKSON, MI
Academic Dean/Dean of Faculty
1998 to 2003

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI
Interim Dean of Academic and Student Services – Orchard Ridge Campus
1997 TO 1998

Interim Dean of Academic and Student Services - Auburn Hills Campus
1996 TO 1997

Director of Enrollment Management & Community Outreach - Auburn Hills Campus
1996 TO 1998

Coordinator of Enrollment Services - Auburn Hills Campus
1990 to 1996

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE (Continued)

MARYGROVE COLLEGE DETROIT, MI 48220

College Registrar
1989 to 1990

Associate Director of Admissions
1988 to 1989

Assistant Director of Admissions & Project Director for Enrollment Management and Marketing
1986 to 1988

Admissions Advisor & Transfer Coordinator
1985 to 1986

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor of English 2007
PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE PENSACOLA, FL 32504

Adjunct Instructor of English 1990 to 1998
OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AUBURN HILLS, MI 48326

Adjunct Instructor of English 1987 to 1990
MARYGROVE COLLEGE DETROIT, MI 48220

Adjunct Instructor of English (Teaching Fellow 1982-86) 1982 to 1986
Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI 48198

OTHER EXPERIENCE

GONDOLIER MUSIC & ELECTRONICS BELLEVILLE, MI 48111
Partner and Manager
1972 to 1985

GRINNELL BROTHERS MUSIC ANN ARBOR, MI 48111
Salesman
1971 to 1972

MEMBERSHIPS

- Council of Instructional Administrators (Florida)
- American Association for Quality
- Member of AQIP Core Team of Facilitators (Higher Learning Commission of NCA)
- National Association of Instructional Administrators

BOARD SERVICE

- Thomas Jefferson Partnership for Economic Development (2007 – present)
- Jackson Community Leadership Academy Governing Board (1999-2002)
- Seven Ponds Nature Center Governing Board (1994 to 2001)
- Detroit Audubon Society Governing Board (1994-1998)

FACILITATION AND CONSULTING

- Mission Building & Strategic Planning
- Change management
- Student Retention and Success
- Continuous Improvement – AQIP Facilitator and CQI Coach
- Team building

Selected Clients:

- REACH Program (Michigan State University)
- Oakland Community College leadership team
- Seven Ponds Nature Center
- Michigan Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers
- Joint Michigan and Indiana Meeting of College Registrars and Admissions Officers

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Fostering the Professional Learning Community Among Faculty – The Chair Academy – Anaheim – February 2003
- Connecting Faculty Evaluation with Strategic Planning -The Chair Academy – Kansas City – March 2002
- Research into Practice – Panel Discussion Member – Michigan Association of Adult and Continuing Education – Lansing, Michigan – March 2002
- Using AQIP's Vital Focus to Energize your Quality Initiative – The Higher Learning Commission Annual Meeting – Chicago – March 2002