

Vita

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Position

Assistant Professor of Speech
Graceland University

Highlights of Qualifications

- Proven success as a secondary teacher at the high school level for 33 years
- Knowledgeable in various fields: writing, literature, speech, computers, and education
- Very successful record with students at district, state, and all-state levels of competition in the High School Speech Association
- Have taught at the college level (undergraduate and graduate)
- Permanent Professional Iowa Teachers Certificate with endorsements in English, American Government, American History, and World History

Personal

- Family -- married with two daughters who are now married and college graduates
- Hobbies and interests -- reading, listening to music, crafts, computers, walking, and 3 delightful grandsons

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor of Speech at Graceland

University 1999 to present
Regular teaching load
Advisor for the *Tower*
Instructor for two classes over the ICN for the
ACED program at Graceland

40 Hours of Work in Secondary Schools

Winter Term of 2007

Hours worked in Clarke Community High School in Osceola, IA and South Harrison High School in Bethany, MO.

Lamoni High School, Lamoni, IA 1970 to 1999

High School Language Arts Teacher

Taught classes covering the tenth through twelfth grades, including but not limited to the following: English II, Advanced Composition, American Literature, British Literature, World Literature, Speech, Desktop Publishing, Multi-media, and Publications. Taught American history for 1 year. Sponsored classes, NHS, academic team; coached speech team; directed various school plays; and served on numerous committees for school improvement.

Achievements

- Had students who received numerous I ratings at district and state speech contests sponsored by the Iowa High School Speech Association
- Had numerous speech students who earned a performance slot at the All-State Speech Festival (the highest honor a high school speech student can achieve in the state of Iowa)
- Founded the Lamoni High School Chapter of the National Honor Society
- Nominated for Iowa Teacher of the Year
- Have had a number of students enter the fields of speech and English because of an interest in those fields first discovered in my association with them
- Served as computer coordinator for the district from 1996 - 1999 and was instrumental in organizing the district's technology assets as well as drafting a grant proposal which earned the district money to begin rewiring and switching over from an Appletalk network to Ethernet
- Show and Tell Exhibitor at the Iowa School Board Convention in 1988 and 1997
- Presenter at Conference for Language Arts and Administration at Drake University in 1985

Green Valley AEA 14 1997 to 2000

Instructor for classes and workshops for teachers

- During the summer of 1999, will teach the following classes for teachers:
 - Introduction to HyperStudio
 - Introduction to PowerPoint
 - Introduction to ClarisWorks
- During the summer of 1999, will serve as a facilitator for Goals 2000 technology workshop (sponsored by the AEA) and for Reinventing Education (a graduate course sponsored by Green Valley AEA, Drake University, and Performance Learning Systems)
- During 1997-1998 school year taught the following classes for which teachers received recertification credit or graduate credit from Morningside College or Drake University
 - Introduction to Claris Works
 - Introduction to the Internet

Graceland College, Lamoni, IA 1994-1999

Adjunct faculty

- Taught Introduction to Speech Communication and Modern Rhetoric over the ICN for the ACES program since the spring of 1998
- Taught Introduction to Speech Communication and Modern Rhetoric (one class each semester)

Murray High School, Murray, Iowa 1966-1969

Language Arts Teacher

- Taught English classes for tenth through twelfth grades
- Taught world history
- Taught German for two years under temporary certification
- Directed the class plays
- Advised the yearbook and newspaper

Clearfield High School, Clearfield, IA 1965-1966

Language Arts Teacher

