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1. NAME:

Tommy Thomason
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2. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: November 29, 1949; Magnolia, Arkansas

3. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Ed.D. in Journalism Education: Texas A&M University-Commerce, May 1984.
Dissertation: *Freedom of the Student Press in Southern Baptist Colleges and Universities.*

M.A. in Journalism: Texas A&M University-Commerce, May 1972. Thesis:
Arkansas' Freedom of Information Act: A Landmark in American Access Legislation.

B.A. in Journalism: Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 1970.
Graduated magna cum laude.

Additional Graduate Work: University of Virginia; Dallas Theological Seminary.

4. FORMAL CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

"Covering the Criminal Justice System," sponsored by the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, Macon, Georgia, 1986. Was one of two journalism educators invited to participate with 12 editors.

"Newspaper Campaigns to Fight Illiteracy," sponsored by the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1989. Was one of two journalism educators invited to participate with 12 editors.

"Libel Law in Texas," sponsored by Texas Daily Newspaper Association, Dallas, Texas, 1985.

"Mightier Than the Typewriter: Using Computers in Journalism Education," Syracuse University, 1986.

"Journalism Ethics Seminar," The Poynter Institute for Media Studies, St. Petersburg, Florida, 1987, invited participant.

"Privacy in America: The Frontier of Duty and Restraint," The Poynter Institute for Media Studies, St. Petersburg, Florida, 1992, invited participant.

"Journalism Educators Seminar," American Press Institute, Reston, Virginia, 1989, invited participant.

"Crime Victims and the News Media: The Right to Privacy vs. the Right to Know," TCU, 1986. Co-directed the conference.

"Sex in the Media: The Right to Privacy vs. the Right to Know," Fort Worth, 1994. Co-directed the conference.

"Computer Assisted Reporting Seminar," sponsored by Associated Press, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, March 1995.

"New Strategies for Teaching Revision" conference, Dallas, November 1996.

"The Future of Writing" conference: The First Donald M. Murray Colloquium, Poynter Institute for Media Studies, January 1997, invited participant.

International Reading Association national conventions, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001.

"Responsible Rights: Government in the Sunshine Seminar," Austin, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006.

AEJMC national conventions: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.

National Newspaper Association national conventions: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.

Texas Press Association Conventions: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Teachapalooza, a professional development conference at the Poynter Institute, St. Petersburg, Florida, June 2015.

5. PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION: Not applicable

6. PRESENT RANK: Professor

7. YEAR OF APPOINTMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY, AND RANK: 1984, Visiting Assistant Professor of Journalism.

8. YEAR OF LAST PROMOTION: 2005, to professor

9. PREVIOUS TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Experience—Part Time:

Lecturer in Journalism: Dallas Baptist University, 1982-84. Taught part-time while serving as the university's Director of Public Relations.

Assistant Instructor in Journalism: Texas A&M University-Commerce (post-graduate), 1981. Taught in the Department of Journalism and Graphic Arts while working on Ed.D. degree.

Assistant Instructor in Journalism: East Texas State University (graduate), 1971-73. Taught editing labs in the Department of Journalism and Graphic Arts while working on M.A. degree.

Teaching Experience—Full Time:

TCU Schieffer School of Journalism 1984-present. Courses taught include: Media Writing and Editing I, Media Writing and Editing II, Copyediting, Historical Development of Mass Communications, Reporting, Public Affairs Reporting, Crime Reporting, Mass Media and Society, Sports Reporting. Chairman of the department, 1999-present. Member of the graduate faculty, 1988-present. Graduate courses taught: Media Ethics, Social and Cultural History of Media, Literature of Mass Communications.

Assistant Professor: Liberty University Journalism Department, 1979-81. Began a journalism program and designed the first curriculum at the university. In two years, the program grew from no students to 50.

Instructor of Journalism and Director of Publications: Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, Arkansas, 1973-76. Taught in the Journalism Department and advised a student newspaper which won the top award in Arkansas for two consecutive years and was named All-American by Associated Collegiate Press in 1975 and 1976.

Research Experience:

Research Assistant: College of Education, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Summer 1984. Worked on research in literacy.

Crime Victim Research: Have worked in the area of crime victims and the news media since 1985. Activities have included co-directing the nation's only major symposium on the subject and co-editing a symposium proceedings magazine, which helped to promote further research in the area, and is still widely quoted in the research literature. Research activities in crime victims and the news media conducted by Dr. Thomason made TCU an important center of research activities on this topic in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

10. PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

SPORTS WRITER, Associated Press, Little Rock, Ark., bureau, 1969-71.

DIRECTOR OF SPORTS INFORMATION, Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 1971-72.

COLUMNIST, Crossroads Newsmagazine, Mesquite, Texas, 1974-75.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, Dallas Baptist University, 1982-84.

COPYEDITOR AND CONTRIBUTING EDITOR, Aura Magazine, Fort Worth, Texas, 1988-1990.

COPYEDITOR, Growing Majority magazine, Dallas, Texas, 1988.

ALSO: Stories published in the following newspapers—(Little Rock) *Arkansas Gazette*, (Little Rock) *Arkansas Democrat*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, and numerous smaller newspapers. Serve as corporate writing coach/consultant for American Airlines corporate communications department. Have had stories published in the following magazines—*Aura Magazine*, *The Southern Baptist Standard*, *Living with Preschoolers*, *Christian Life*, *Growing Majority*. Commentator on media ethics, KERA radio, Dallas, 1987.

11. COURSES TAUGHT:

10103 Communication in Society
10113 Media Writing and Editing I
20103 Media Writing and Editing II
30003 Junior Honors in Journalism
30803 Writing for Advertising and Public Relations
30853 Historical Development of Mass Media
30203 Reporting

40003 Senior Honors in Journalism
40463 Public Affairs Reporting
40483 Sports Reporting and Writing
40553 Issues in Journalism
40643 Long Form Journalism
40970 Special Topics
40993 Mass Media and Society
50143 Social and Cultural History of the Media
60133 Media Ethics
60143 Literature of Mass Communication
60970 Special Topics in Journalism
70990 Thesis

12. EXTERNAL SUPPORT SOUGHT:

Grants Received:

1. \$30,000 to conduct the national symposium, "Crime Victims and the News Media: The Right to Privacy vs. the Right to Know." From the Gannett Foundation, January 1985. With Anantha Babbili.
2. \$16,000 to publish proceedings from "Crime Victims and the News Media: The Right to Privacy vs. the Right to Know." From Capital Cities/ABC/ Fort Worth Star-Telegram, February 1986. With Anantha Babbili.
3. \$1,500 from The Dallas Morning News for research on newspaper policies on coverage of crime victims. \$200 from the Sunny Von Bulow National Victim Advocacy Center for the same project, both November 1987. With Paul LaRocque.
4. \$2,000 from Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation of Oklahoma City for study of TV coverage of stories involving crime victims, July 1989. With Paul LaRocque.
5. \$1,500 from The Dallas Morning News for research on newspaper policies on coverage of rape victims, February 1992. With Paul LaRocque.
6. \$25,000 from the M.G. O'Neil Foundation of Akron, Ohio, for the national symposium "Sex in the Media" and for a research study on American daily newspaper coverage of rape, January 1994.
7. \$5,000 from Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation of Oklahoma City to produce a proceedings magazine based on "Sex in the Media" conference, September 1995.
8. \$17,000 from the Texas Newspaper Foundation to conduct an in-depth seminar for journalists from Texas daily newspapers, December 1997.
9. \$8,500 from Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, December 1998.

10. \$8,500 from Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, May 1999.
11. \$8,947 from Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, May 2000.
12. \$10,000 from Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, February 2001.
13. \$24,800 from Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, November 2001.
14. \$5,000 from Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, May 2002.
15. \$25,000 from Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, November 2002.
16. \$25,000 from Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, July 2003.
17. \$5,000 from Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, April 2004.
18. \$25,000 from Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, May 2005.
19. \$25,000 from Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, May 2006.
20. \$25,000 from Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, May 2007.
21. \$10,000 from Chesapeake Energy for RealWorld Integrated Marketing Communications, November 2007.
22. \$25,000 from the Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, February 2008.
23. \$30,000 from the Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, March 2009.
24. \$25,000 from the Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, October 2009.
25. \$25,000 from the Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, October 2010.
26. \$20,000 from the Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, February 2011.
27. \$15,000 from the Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, May 2011.
28. \$170,000 (paid out over four years) from Roy Eaton for the support of the Texas Center for Community Journalism.
29. \$20,000 from the Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, March 2012.
30. \$600 from the TCU Center for Community Involvement & Service Learning for the109.org, August 2012.
31. \$20,000 from Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, February 2013.

32. \$20,000 from Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, June 2014.
33. \$23,000 from philanthropist Brian Pardo of Waco for research in community journalism, June 2014.
34. \$20,000 from Texas Newspaper Foundation for seminars for working journalists, June 2015.
35. \$500 gift for TCCJ from former Star-Telegram publisher Wes Turner. December 2015.

Grants Not Received:

1. \$5,000 from the Tandy Foundation to purchase computer equipment to provide for teaching electronic database searching for advanced journalism and advertising/PR students, May, 1988.
2. \$15,660 from the Hechinger Institute on Education and the Media, Teachers College, Columbia University, to research the media's coverage of pre-kindergarten education, July, 2004. With Beverly Horvit.

Grants Pending: None

13. INTERNAL GRANTS SOUGHT AND DISPOSITION OF REQUEST:

1. Received \$970 from TCU Lectureship Fund to bring Pulitzer Prize winning author and police reporter Edna Buchanan of the Miami Herald to campus to speak at police reporting seminar. May 1987.

14. GRADUATE THESES AND DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED:

Lisa Parisot, M.S., 1987, "The Right to Privacy vs. the Right to Videotape: Television Photographers' Knowledge and Understanding of Existing Privacy Law." Committee member.

Andrea Heitz, M.S. in Media Studies, 1992. "Cultural Imperialism in Missions Videos." Committee member.

Kim Karloff, M.S. in Media Studies, 1991. "Crime Coverage in America: Putting a Face on Today's Police Reporters." Committee member.

Pat Gordon, M.S. in Media Studies, 1992. "Creating Myths: A Semiotic Study of How the Press Covers Police Shootings." Committee member.

Lyo Brumby, M.S. in Media Studies, 1993. "The Channels of Communication Used by Human Resources Personnel in Louisiana and Texas Oil and Chemical Companies to Disseminate Information to Employees." Committee member.

Radhika Parameswaran, M.S. in Media Studies, 1993. "Feminist Cultural Studies of a Female Experience: The Romance Novel as a Mass Medium and What It Reveals." Committee member.

John Moore, M.S. in Media Studies, 1993. "The New York Times' Editorial Position and the U.S. Foreign Policy Stance Toward Iraq, 1984-1991." Committee Member.

Carol Clark, Ph.D. in English, 1993. "Imagining Texas: The Creation in Nineteenth-Century Newspapers and Periodicals of a Rhetoric of Texas." Committee member.

Yan Fang, M.S. in Media Studies, 1995. "Chinese Fifth Generation Auteur Chen Kaige and His Award Winning Films--Yellow Earth and Farewell My Concubine." Committee member.

Adedayo Odojin, M.S. in Media Studies, 1996. "The Role of the Press Under Military Rule: The Case of Nigeria." Committee member.

Cindy Crane, M.S. in Media Studies, 1996. "An Early Frost and Our Sons: An Examination of the Treatment of AIDS in Primetime Television Series." Committee member.

Varnell Voss, Ed.D., Texas A&M-Commerce (off-campus committee member chosen for expertise in writing process research), 2001. "The Effect of Writing Process Training for Teachers on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Reading and Writing Scores of Students in Grades 3-8." Committee member.

J. Michael Wood, M.S. in Advertising/Public Relations, 2002. "A Study of the Interaction of Personality Types and Group Dynamics Within the 2000-2002 Texas Christian University NSAC Campaigns Teams Utilizing the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator." Committee member.

Mark Z. Mourer, M.S. in Journalism, 2004. "Baja New York: The Early Career of Texas Sports Writer Dan Jenkins." Committee chairman.

Dave Ferman, M.S. in Journalism, 2007. "Our Own Boy': How Two Irish Newspapers Covered the 1960 Presidential Election of John F. Kennedy." Committee member.

James Mark Wright, M.S. in Journalism, 2007. "Source Selection in Crime News: How Journalists' Evaluations of Credibility Influenced Coverage of the Patrick Dennehy Murder Case." Committee member.

Nancy Madsen, M.S. in Journalism, 2010. "Amon Carter and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram." Committee chairman.

Sana Syed, M.S. in Journalism 2011. "A Gang Rape in Pakistan: Analyzing International News Coverage Through the Lens of Ethics." Committee chairman.

Master's projects

Paolo Comacho, M.S. in Journalism 2013. "Embracing the Debate and Building the Agenda," Committee Chair.

15. PRESENTATIONS OF SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES:

Refereed Publications

Thomason, Tommy. "Children's 'Mistakes' in Reading: Should We Correct Them?" *National Association for Bilingual Education Journal*, 9:8-11, Fall, 1984. With M.R. Sampson.

Thomason, Tommy. "Focus on Comprehension: ReQuest," *Ohio Reading Teacher*, 3:13-15, April 1984. With M.R. Sampson.

Thomason, Tommy. "The Right to Know vs. the Right to Privacy: Newspaper Identification of Crime Victims," *Journalism Quarterly*, 64: 503-507, Summer- Autumn, 1987. With Rita Wolf and Paul LaRocque.

Thomason, Tommy. "Writing Coaches: Their Strategies for Improving Writing," *Newspaper Research Journal*, 73:43-49, Spring, 1986. With Rita Wolf.

Thomason, Tommy. "The Public Grief of the Victim: Is It Really News?" *Archives of the Foundation of Thanatology: Death, the Media and the Public*, Vol. 15, No. 2, 1989, With Anantha Babbili.

Thomason, Tommy. "Newspaper Coverage of the Smith-Bowman Rape: To Name or Not to Name the Victim." *Southwestern Mass Communication Journal*, Vol. 10, No. 1, 1994. With Maggie Thomas and Paul LaRocque.

Thomason, Tommy. "Newspaper Coverage of Rape: Editors Still Reluctant to Name the Victim." *Newspaper Research Journal*, Summer 1995, pp. 42-51.

Thomason, Tommy. "Redefining Journalism: The News in Cyberspace." *Codigos*, Vol. 1, No. 4, April 1997. {Codigos is a publication of the Universidad de las Americas, Pueblo, Mexico.}

Non-Refereed Publications

Thomason, Tommy. "Student Press Freedom at Southern Baptist Colleges," *Southern Baptist Educator*, 50:6-7, November 1985.

Thomason, Tommy. "Sources Evaluate Student Reporters," *Journalism Educator*, 40:40-41, Winter, 1986. With Rita Wolf.

Thomason, Tommy. "Identifying Crime Victims," *1988 Associated Press Managing Editors Ethics Committee Report*, pp. 3-5. With Paul LaRocque.

Thomason, Tommy. "Rape: Newspapers' Policies on Victim Identification Are Being Challenged by Advocacy Groups," *1992 Associated Press Managing Editors Ethics Committee Report*, pp. 7-10.

Thomason, Tommy. "Making Important News Interesting." *College Media Review*. Winter 2007, p. 22.

Conference Proceedings

Thomason, Tommy. *Crime Victims and the News Media*. Fort Worth: Texas Christian University, 1987. With Anantha Babbili.

Thomason, Tommy. "The Public Grief of the Victim: Is It Really News," in *Crime Victims and the News Media*. Fort Worth: Texas Christian University, 1987. With Anantha Babbili.

Thomason, Tommy. "The Victim and the Reporter: An Ethical Conflict." Published in *National Conference on Ethics in America Book of Proceedings*. Long Beach, California: California State University/Long Beach, 1992.

Thomason, Tommy, ed. *Newspaper Coverage of Rape: Dilemmas on Deadline*. Fort Worth: Texas Christian University, 1996. Includes the article "Newspapers, TV Rarely Name Victims of Sex Crimes, Study Shows," co-authored with Maggie Thomas.

Books (Editorship)

Reading, Writing, and Literacy Learning. Baltimore: Bridge Press, 1992. Co-edited with Michael Sampson. Second edition, 1993.

Race, Gender, and Stereotypes in the Media: A Reader for Professional Communicators. Co-edited with Amiso M. George. San Diego: Cognella, 2011.

Books (Author)

More Than a Writing Teacher: How to Become a Teacher Who Writes. Baltimore: Bridge Press, 1993.

Writer to Writer: How to Conference Young Authors. Norwood, MA: Christopher-Gordon Publishers, 1998.

Write on Target: Preparing Young Writers to Succeed on State Writing Achievement Tests. Norwood, MA: Christopher-Gordon Publishers, 2000. With Carol York.

Absolutely Write! Teaching the Craft Elements of Writing. Norwood, MA: Christopher-Gordon Publishers, 2001. With Carol York.

Writeaerobics: 40 Workshop Exercises to Improve Your Writing Teaching. Norwood, MA: Christopher-Gordon Publishers, 2003.

Tools, not Rules: Teaching Grammar in Writing Classroom. New York, N.Y.: Eloquent Books, 2009. With Geoff Ward.

Writing for media audiences: A handbook for multi-platform news, advertising and public relations. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall-Hunt, 2012. With Andrew Chavez. Second edition, 2013. Third edition, 2014.

"You Might Want to Carry a Gun": Community Newspapers Expose Big Problems in Small Towns. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall-Hunt, 2014. With Kathy Cruz.

Books (Articles)

Tommy Thomason, "Accuracy in Media" and "Off the Record Information," in Lawrence Amey, et. al., *Ready Reference: Censorship*, (Pasadena, Calif: Salem Press, 1997).

Books (Not dealing with journalism or writing)

Magnificent Masters of Music: Great Composers from the Classical and Romantic Periods. Commerce, TX: Bridge Publishers, 1994. By Herb Parker, Jr., Zoe Ann Parker Healy, and Tommy Thomason.

O is for Oil (picture book for children). Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Energy Resources Board, 2009. With Susan Jacobs.

Technical Reports

Thomason, Tommy. "American Editorial Page Reaction to the Invasion of Panama." Prepared for the Foreign News Committee of the Associated Press Managing Editors, May 1990.

Thomason, Tommy. "Crime Victims." A summarized research report in *APME Red Book*. Dallas: APME, 1988, p. 141. With Paul LaRocque.

Thomason, Tommy. "Rape Coverage and the Media," *Crime Victims Digest*. 9:4, pps. 5-6.

Thomason, Tommy. "Magazine Explores Rape Coverage Issues." In *Newspaper Coverage of Rape: Dilemmas on Deadline*. Fort Worth: Texas Christian University, 1996, p. 2.

Academic Papers

Thomason, Tommy. "Teaching Methods and the Philosophy of the Introductory Course in Advertising, Newport, Rhode Island, April, 1974. With E.S. Lorimore.

Thomason, Tommy. "Writing Coaches: Their Strategies for Improving Writing." Paper presented at Southwest Symposium for Journalism/Mass Communications, Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 1985. With Rita Wolf.

Thomason, Tommy. "The Right to Know vs. the Right to Privacy: Newspaper Identification of Crime Victims." Paper presented at Southwest

Symposium for Journalism/Mass Communications, Lubbock, Texas, October 1986. Same paper also delivered at 1987 convention of Associated Press Managing Editors in Seattle, Washington. With Rita Wolf and Paul LaRocque.

Thomason, Tommy. "Crime Victims and the News Media: The Right to Know vs. the Right to Privacy." Paper delivered at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications national convention, San Antonio, Texas, August 1987. With Anantha Babbili and Lisa Parisot.

Thomason, Tommy. "Dealing with Crime Victims: The Daily Dilemma of the Press." Paper presented at "Death, the Media, and the Public: Needs of the Bereaved," a conference sponsored by the Foundation of Thanatology and Columbia University, New York city, February, 1989.

Thomason, Tommy. "Newspaper Identification of Crime Victims: Editors Change Address Policies." Paper presented at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications national convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 1990. With Paul LaRocque.

Thomason, Tommy. "Television and Crime Coverage: A Comparison of the attitudes of News Directors and Victim Advocates." Paper presented at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications national convention, Boston, Massachusetts, August 1991. With Paul LaRocque.

Thomason, Tommy. "The Victim and the Reporter: An Ethical Conflict." Paper presented at National Conference on Ethics in America, Long Beach, California, February 1992. With Paul LaRocque.

Thomason, Tommy. "Rape Coverage and the Media." Paper presented at Southwest Symposium for Journalism and Mass Communications, Jonesboro, Arkansas, October 1992. With Maggie Thomas and Paul LaRocque.

Thomason, Tommy. "Newspaper Coverage of Rape: Editors Still Reluctant to Name the Victim." Paper presented at Southwest Symposium for Journalism and Mass Communications, San Angelo, Texas, September 1995. With Paul LaRocque and Maggie Thomas.

Thomason, Tommy. "Redefining Journalism: The News in Cyberspace." Invited paper presented at Nuevas Tendencias de Comunicacion en los Medios Communication Congress, Universidad de las Americas, Cholula-Puebla, Mexico, October 1995.

Thomason, Tommy. "Media Managers' Decisions about Rape Coverage: Newspaper Editors and Television News Directors Consider Naming the Victim."

Presented at Southeastern Colloquium of Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, March 1996, Roanoke, Va. With Maggie Thomas.

Thomason, Tommy. "The Fort Worth Journalism Project: A Local Partnership to Support High School Journalism." Presented at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications national conference, July 2003, Kansas City.

Thomason, Tommy. "Innovative Programs to Support Scholastic Journalism," Panel presentation at national convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, San Francisco, August 2006.

Thomason, Tommy. "General Semantics: Curriculum Implications for Mass Communications." Presented at national convention of the Institute for General Semantics, Arlington, TX, October 2006.

"Craft Lessons in Writer's Workshop: Teaching the How-To's of Writing," Presented at Oklahoma Reading Association annual conference, Oklahoma City, March 2011. With Susan Jacobs.

Articles in non-academic publications

"For Bob Schieffer, Retirement is Just a Different Kind of Busy." *The Senior Voice*. June 2016. Pps 10-11.

Keynote Addresses

"The Missing Ingredient in Process Writing Classrooms," keynote address at conferences sponsored by the International Institute of Literacy Learning in Baton Rouge, Dallas, Houston, Columbus, Ga., Boston, and Baltimore; June through August, 1991.

"Writer to Writer: Talking Writing in the Classroom." Keynote address at conferences sponsored by the International Institute of Literacy Learning in Baton Rouge, Boston, Baltimore, Phoenix, Dallas, San Antonio, Detroit, Arlington, Texas, Louisville, Ky., and Tupelo, Miss.; June through August, 1992.

"What Writers Know." Keynote address at conferences sponsored by the International Institute of Literacy Learning in Dallas, Baton Rouge, Lexington, Ky., Louisville, Ky., San Antonio, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Boston; June through August, 1993.

"New Clothes for the Emperor: Reclaiming Writing Instruction." Keynote address at conferences sponsored by the International Institute of Literacy Learning in Dallas, Baton Rouge, Lexington and Louisville, Ky., Boston, San Antonio, Memphis, Long Island, and Tupelo, Miss. June through August 1994.

"Coping with Process Lite: Getting Back to the Writing Basics." Keynote address at conference sponsored by the International Institute of Literacy Learning in Dallas, San Antonio, Boston, Lexington and Louisville, Ky., Chicago, Oklahoma City, Bettendorf, Iowa, and Grapevine, Texas. June through August 1995.

"Kids Have the Write Stuff." Keynote address at conferences sponsored by the International Institute of Literacy Learning in Grand Prairie, Texas and Louisville, Ky. July 1996.

"From Sherlock Holmes to the Wizard of Oz: Demystifying Writing in the Classroom." Keynote address at conferences sponsored by the International Institute of Literacy Learning in Lafayette, La.; Duncan, Okla.; Mobile, Ala.; Louisville, Ky.; Columbia, Mo.; Dallas, Texas; and Panama City, Fla. June through August 1997.

"Myths and Realities of Writing Instruction." Keynote address at conferences sponsored by the International Institute of Literacy Learning in Mobile, Ala., and Kansas City, Kans. Also, presented workshops on writing instruction at conferences in Tampa, Fla. Panama City, Fla., and Louisville, Ky. June through August 1998.

"Writing Myths and Writing Realities," keynote address at Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading statewide conference, Plano, Texas, March 27, 1998.

"Blind Men and Elephants: Re-Examining Writing Instruction," keynote address at conferences sponsored by the International Institute of Literacy Learning in Tulsa, Okla., Panama City, Fla.; Fort Worth; Palm Beach, Fla.; June through August, 1999.

"New Clothes for the Emperor: Reclaiming Writing Instruction." Keynote address at Tampa Bay Area Writing Project annual meeting. Tampa, Fla., January 2000.

"Linking Writing Assessment to Instruction," Write Traits conference, Miami, Fla., November 2000.

"Writing Instruction in a High Stakes Testing Environment." Keynote address at conference sponsored by the International Institute of Literacy Learning in Lafayette, La., June 2002.

"Who Killed George Washington? Dealing with the Myths of Writing Instruction." Keynote address at conference sponsored by the International Institute of Literacy Learning, Alexandria, La., June 2003.

"Tools, not Rules: Teaching Grammar in the Writing Classroom," Keynote address at Pathways to Literacy conference at Southern Connecticut State University, Hartford, Conn., July 2011.

Academic Presentations at Professional Meetings

"Teaching Writing in Junior High: A New Look at Teaching Strategies." Presentation at International Institute of Literacy Learning Conference at Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas, July 1987.

"The Teacher as Writing Coach." Presentation at staff development seminar sponsored by Dallas Independent School District, Dallas, Texas, November 1987.

"The Process Approach: Growing Writers in the Early Grades." A 12-week workshop presented to Chapter I ESL teachers of the Dallas Independent School District and offered for graduate credit by Texas A&M University-Commerce, February through May 1988.

"Coaching Writing in the Elementary School." Presentation at International Institute of Literacy Learning Conference, Houston, Texas, June 1988.

"Writing Workshop for Teachers." Presentation at International Institute of Literacy Learning Conference in El Paso, Texas, July, 1988 and Dallas, Texas, July, 1988.

"Coaching Young Writers," "How to Conduct a Writing Conference." Presented at International Institute of Literacy Learning Conferences in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Seattle, Washington; Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio, Texas; Orlando, Florida; and Seattle, Washington; June through July, 1989.

"A Writer Looks at Writing Instruction," "An Introduction to Process Writing," "Two Models of Writing Instruction: Editing and Coaching," "Conferencing with Writers: How To Do It," "What Research Tells Us About the Process Approach to Writing Instruction." Presented at International Institute of

Literacy Learning Conferences in Seattle, Washington; Columbus, Georgia; and Los Angeles, California; June through August, 1990.

"Effective News Leads." Seminar presentation to editors at workshop sponsored by the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, Dallas, Texas, October 1992.

"Ethical Considerations for the Newsroom." Seminar presentation to editors at AP Wirehandlers Seminar, Austin, Texas, November 1992.

"Dilemmas on Deadline: Ethics in the College Newsroom." Seminar presentation to national convention of Associated Collegiate Press/College Media Advisers, Dallas, Oct. 30, 1993.

"Creative Writing in an Alternative High School Setting," and "Motivating Teenage Writers: How Teachers Can Establish A Classroom Environment that Encourages Writing," Oklahoma Reading Association statewide conference, Tulsa, Okla., March 5-6, 1998.

"A Total Involvement Experience for Young Writers," workshop presentation at the Southwest Regional International Reading Association conference, Oklahoma City, February 1999. With Jayne Cox, Cathy Barker, and Marilyn Denison.

"Writing Coaching in Cyberspace: Using E-mail to Conference Young Authors," presentation at the state convention of the Florida Reading Association, October 1999. With Carol York.

"Breaking Into Print: How Classroom Teachers Can Begin a Writing Career," Symposium at International Reading Association national convention, Indianapolis, Ind., May 2000.

"Write on Target: Prepare Young Writers for Success on Tests," Presentation at state convention of the Florida Reading Association, October 2000. With Carol York, RuthAnn Schauf, and Sally Stephens.

"Effective Approaches to Writing in High School," Seminar for high school teachers of the Hillsborough (Florida) County Public Schools, Tampa, Florida, October 2000.

"The Writer-Friendly Classroom: An Environment for Success on High-Stakes Writing Tests," Symposium at International Reading Association national convention, New Orleans, La., May 2001.

"Teens Have the Write Stuff Too: Creating an Environment that Encourages Writing." Presentation at Bay County Reading Association Language Arts Classic, Panama City, Fla., January 2002.

"A Writing Environment that Works for Teen-Agers." Presentation for teachers of middle school and high school in-service workshops, Bay County (Florida) Schools. August 2002.

"Writer to Writer: How to Conference Young Authors" and "Craft Lessons: Using Literature to Teach the How-To's of Writing." Workshop presentations at Arkansas Reading Recovery and Comprehensive Literacy Conference, Little Rock, Ark., March 2004.

"Painting Word Pictures and Teaching Descriptive Writing" and "Tools, Not Rules: Teaching Grammar to Writers," at annual convention of Missouri International Reading Association, November 2004.

"Top Ten Grammatical Errors in Business Writing," Fort Worth Public Library Staff Development Day, February 2005.

"The TCU Community Journalism Initiative," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, San Antonio, Texas, August 2005.

"Teaching Descriptive Writing in the ESL Classroom," 12th Annual Conference on the Education of Hispanics, Fort Worth, April 8, 2006.

"What Writing Teachers Learn by Writing: The Instructional Benefits of Keeping a Writer's Notebook," International Reading Association Southeastern Regional Conference, Mobile, Ala., October 2006.

"Don't Know Much About...Writing: The History of American Writing Instruction," Arlington Reading Association, November 2006.

"What Writing Teachers Learn by Writing: The Instructional Benefits of Keeping a Writer's Notebook," Southeastern Regional meeting of the International Reading Association, Mobile, Ala., October 2006.

"Narrative or Story: Helping Young Writers Deal with Story Conflict," Annual Conference on the Education of Hispanics, Fort Worth, 2008.

"Writer to Writer: How to Conference Young Authors," and Enhancing Literacy Development: Experience Writing! The Workshop Approach to Writing and Writing Instruction. (With Gary Dulabaum.) Colorado Council of the International Reading Association, Denver, February 2009.

"Writer's Workshop: Getting Started," Oklahoma Reading Association, March 2009. With Susan Jacobs.

Building Craft Lessons for Writer's Workshop: Working with the Nuts and Bolts of Writing," Fifteenth Annual Conference on the Education of Hispanics, Fort Worth, 2009.

"Bright Lights, Big City (Hah!) – Give Me Community News Instead," Society of Professional Journalists Region 8 Conference, Fort Worth, March 2009. With Kay Pirtle and Susan Karnes.

"Blogging in the Classroom," 16th Annual Conference on the Education of Hispanics, Fort Worth, May 2010. With Susan Jacobs.

"Understanding writing: A Teacher's look at how writing really works," at Building Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships for Diverse Learners Conference sponsored by FWISD, August 2011.

"Improving writing at community newspapers," at West Texas Press Association convention, Mineral Wells, Texas, July 2012.

"Integrating Writing and Math: A How-to-do-it Guide for Teachers." Resented at the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of Mathematics Summer Conference, Oklahoma City, June 2013. With Susan Jacobs.

"Telling Stories People Want to Read: Interviewing and Feature Writing in Community Journalism," at West Texas Press Association convention, Graham, Texas, July 2014.

"A Message to Portuguese Journalists," delivered as a video keynote address to World Press Freedom Day in Lisbon, Portugal, May 2014.

"Investigative Reporting in Community Journalism," at national convention of the National Newspaper Association, San Antonio, October 2014.

Sino-U.S. Community Media Seminar, University of Kentucky, January 2015, invited panel member.

"Professional Development for Community Newspapers: Training on a Budget," North and East Texas Press Association, Longview, Texas, April 2016.

16. EDITORSHIPS, CONSULTANTSHIPS AND OTHER

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Organizer of professional development workshops (both three-day and one-day workshops) open to working journalists in Texas, 1998-present.

Editor, *Literacy*, the journal of the International Institute of Literacy Learning, 1990-91.

Faculty member, Urban Journalism Workshop for minority journalists, TCU, 1986, and UTA, 1987.

Guest speaker for several writing workshops sponsored by the Bilingual Education Department of the Dallas Independent School District, 1986-88.

Consultant, National Victim Center, Fort Worth, Texas. Also consultant for various crime victim support groups throughout the nation on issues related to victims and the news media.

Coordinator for Society of Professional Journalists' celebrity auction at the Society's national convention in Houston, Texas, October 1989.

Judge, Dallas Morning news Spelling Bee, 1989; Chairman of judges, Texas Outdoor Writers Association 1989 Excellence in Craft Competition; Judge, Tarrant County Trial Lawyers Association essay contest on the American Judicial System, 1989; Judge, College Advertising Poster Design Competition, National Victim Center, 1989; Judge, Sigma Delta Chi national investigative reporting competition, 1991; Judge, Associated Press Managing Editors national feature writing competition, 1993; Judge, Tulsa (Okla.) Public Relations Society of America awards competition, 1992; Judge, International Radio Competition, 1994; Judge, research paper competition, Southwest Symposium For Journalism and mass Communications.

Copy editor, *Nolan Ryan: The Authorized Pictorial History*. Fort Worth: The Summit Group, 1991.

Member of the Board of Directors, Fort Worth Pro Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists, 1989-90.

Member, Foreign News Committee, Associated Press Managing Editors.

Speaker, College Media Advisers national convention, Dallas, Texas, October 1993.

Speaker, statewide conference of Chapter 1 teachers, sponsored by Mississippi State Department of Education, November 1994.

Faculty member, "The Edge of the Web," {seminar for editors on applications of the World Wide Web to newspapers}, sponsored by New Directions for News, Fort Worth, November 1995.

Panel moderator, "The First Amendment vs. the Sixth Amendment: The Press' Coverage of the McVeigh Trial," Society of Professional Journalists Region 8 Convention, Fort Worth, April 12, 1997.

Contributing Editor, *FOI Focus magazine*, 1997-2007.

Editor, *TAIR* (Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading) *Newsletter*. {Newsletter is the official publication of the association and has a Texas circulation of 10,000. 1998-1999.}

Judge, Academic Paper Competition of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications national meeting, Teaching Standards Committee, 1999.

Moderator, "Consumer Advocates and the Right to Know" panel at Texas state Freedom of Information conference, Private Lives, Public Rights, Austin, September 2000.

Speaker, Dedication of Bill Martin Library at Texas A&M University-Commerce, Sept. 30, 2000.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journalism and Communication Monographs*. 2002-2008.

Speaker, National Newspaper Association "On the Road" seminar of editors touring Texas newspapers, May 2006.

Coordinator, Edward R. Murrow Program for Journalists, sponsored by the U.S. State Department. Directed Fort Worth program for 15 visiting journalists from Asia who were Murrow Fellows, October 2008.

Discussant, Community Journalism research panel, AEJMC national convention, St. Louis, Mo., 2011.

Panelist, Mass Media Communication Career Conference sponsored by Fort Worth Society of Professional Journalists, February 2012.

News reporting contest judge, National Federation of Press Women Communications Contest, April 2012.

Chief judge, Better Newspaper Contest, West Texas Press Association, 2012.

Panelist, Careers in Journalism panel, Mass Communications Career Conference sponsored by Society of Professional Journalists, Fort Worth, 2013.

Moderator, "Investigating in a Small Town" panel, national convention of Investigative Reporters and Editors, San Antonio, Texas, June 2013.

Moderator, "Investigating in a Small Town" panel, national convention of Investigative Reporters and Editors, San Francisco, California, June 2014.

Invited panel participant, Sino-U.S. Community Media Seminar. Sponsored by XinMin Evening News, University of Kentucky Confucius Institute, and the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues, Lexington, Kentucky, January 2014.

Member, Advisory Board of the Sam Houston State University Summer Camp, sponsored by the Global Center for Journalism and Democracy. 2015-present.

17. ACADEMIC ADVISING ACTIVITIES:

Department of Journalism Advising Coordinator, 1986-89.

Acting advising coordinator, 1991-92.

Pre-major adviser for the Center of Academic Services, 1987-89.

18. DEPARTMENTAL ASSIGNMENTS OTHER THAN TEACHING:

Was advisement coordinator for the Department of Journalism from 1986-89. Advised all freshmen and transfer students and special (problem) cases; participated in university-wide advising activities and streamlined departmental advising procedures; compiled an advising manual for faculty in the department. Currently advise 40 to 50 students a semester.

Departmental/School Committees:

- Curriculum Committee, chair, 1987-1998.
- Internship, Awards, and Scholarship Committee, chair, 1989-present

- Student Advisement Committee, 1987-2000.
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1994-1999, 2012-present.
- Advisory Committee, 1994-1999, 2012-present.
- Governance Committee, 2012.
- Grammar skills task force, chairman, 2011.
- Chaired two journalism instructor-level search committees, 2013
- Interim chair of journalism department, Summer I, 1988
- Editor, Accreditation Report (two volumes) to Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, 1985, 1992, 1997, 2004.
- Adviser, Society of Professional Journalists (In 1989, the TCU student chapter was selected as the best in its region and one of the top in the United States), 1988-90.
- Interim Student Publications Adviser, spring semester 1995.
- Director of the Master of Science in Media Studies program, 1995-96.
- Acting chair of the department, fall 1998.
- Adviser, Kappa Tau Alpha, 1994-99.
- Chairman of the Department of Journalism, 1999-2005.
- Director of the Schieffer School of Journalism, 2005-2008.
- Director of the Texas Center for Community Journalism, 2009-present.
- Coordinator for all media writing courses, 2011-present.
- Member, Curriculum Committee, 2016-present.
- Member, Advisory Board, 2015-present.

19. COLLEGE SERVICE:

- College Curriculum Committee, member, 1988-89, 1987-98, and chairman, 1989-90 and 1998-99.
- College Advisory Committee, 2012-present.
- Who's Who Selection Committee, 1987, 1993, and chairman, 1990.

20. UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

- Chairman, Subcommittee on Intercollegiate Athletics, SACS University Self-Study, 1992-93
- Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, 1989-1993.
- Who's Who Selection Committee, member, 1990
- Premajor Advisor, Center for Academic Services, 1987-89
- Honors Retreat workshop leader, 1988, 1991.
- High School Journalism Workshop, 1986
- Monday on Campus, 1986-87
- Faculty Member, Junior University, 1987
- Minority Concerns Group, 1992-1994
- Campus Mentors
- Speaker, Hispanic Youth Leadership Conference, 1988
- Chapter Adviser, TCU College Republicans, 1995-2000
- Chapter Adviser, Elect Bob Dole {student political organization}, fall 1996
- Member, Instructional Development Committee, 1996-1998.
- Member, Chancellor's Task Force on Marketing, 1999.
- Member, College of Communication Task Force, Commission on the Future of TCU, 1999-2000.
- Member, TCU Marketing Task Force Alumni Action Group, 2001-2002.

- Guest speaker, Leadership Paschal at TCU, November 2001.
- Member, Undergraduate Admissions and Retention Committee, 2002-2008.
- Member, Graduate Council, 2003-2006.
- Member, Student Publications Committee, 1999-2008.
- Member, Faculty Oversight of Student Publications Committee, 2013-present.
- Judge, Alpha Delta Pi Mocktail Blend-off, February 2007.
- University Court Committee, 2016-present.

21. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY RELATED TO PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:

Speaker to the following professional groups and seminars:

Fort Worth Pro Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists; Dallas chapter, Women in Communications; Fort Worth Chapter, Women in Communications; Metroplex College Newspaper Workshop; Greater Dallas Council of Teachers of English.

Featured locally in interviews on various topics (mostly dealing with media ethics) in the following media: Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Dallas Times Herald, Dallas Morning News, KRLD-AM Radio, WFAA-TV, KXAS-TV, KDFW-TV, KXAS-TV, KDFW-TV, Interviewed and quoted nationally in interviews with Time Magazine, the Seattle (Washington) Times, the Los Angeles Times, Associated Press, Baptist Press, the British Broadcasting Company.

Guest panelist: Crime Victims and the Media symposium at Cedar Valley College, Dallas, Texas, November 1989; "Directions," a public affairs television show (on media ethics) broadcast on KXAS-TV, 1986.

Guest speaker in graduate journalism classes at University of North Texas, 1988; undergraduate classes at Dallas Baptist University, 1986, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1990, and the University of Dallas, 1992.

One of several university-level faculty members at summer institutes sponsored by the International Institute of Literacy Learning, with graduate credit offered

by Texas Wesleyan University, Wayne State University, Grand Canyon University, University of St. Thomas, Spalding University, Seattle Pacific University, Salem (Mass.) State College, and the University of California-Dominguez Hills.

Guest lecturer and adviser to student newspaper, Fitzgerald Elementary School, Arlington, Texas, 1989-1993, Johns Elementary School, Arlington, 1996-97. Guest Writer in Residence, Westpark Elementary School, Fort Worth, 1990.

Teacher In-Service Trainer, Preston Hollow Presbyterian Private School in Dallas, 1993; Williams Elementary School in Arlington, 1994; Duncanville ISD, 1995; Duncan, Okla. ISD, 1997; Plano, Texas, ISD, 1997; Comanche, Okla. ISD, 1997, 1998; Rockwall ISD, 1998; Hillsborough County Public Schools, Tampa, Fla., 1998, 1999; Houston (Texas) Independent School District, 2000; Schaumburg (Illinois) School District, 2000, Grant Parish (Louisiana) Public Schools, 2001; Fort Worth Independent School District, 2001-2003; Garland (Texas) Independent School District, 2003; Arlington (Texas) Independent School District, 2003-2005; Ouachita Parish School Board, Monroe, La., 2004; Houston ISD, 2004.

Keynote speaker, Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading, Wichita Falls, Texas, October 1997.

Member, Advisory Training Board, Burlington-Northern Railroad, 1991-93.

Writer In Residence, Chisholm Trail Young Authors Conference, Comanche, Oklahoma, April 1998.

Guest Panelist, Education for Freedom in Texas seminar sponsored by Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, November 1998, Fort Worth.

Panel Moderator, "When the Press Becomes the News," Dallas Press Club, September 1999.

Taught weekly class on writing to 20 FWISD teachers under National Writing Project grant, October 2001-May 2002.

Consultant, North East Texas Press Association, 2003.

Organized a three-week stay in Fort Worth for 11 Russian journalists on study tour sponsored by Rotary International. Spoke to the group and organized/staffed curriculum examining American journalism. March 2003.

Spoke on American journalism interviewing techniques to journalists from Kazakhstan on tour sponsored by the U.S. State Department. August 2003.

Guest speaker, Alice Carlson Applied Learning Center Writing Camp, January 2005.

Guest speaker, Eleventh Annual Conference on the Education of Hispanics, Fort Worth, 2005.

"Journalism Education in America," presentation to journalists from Nigeria, Cambodia, The Czech Republic sponsored by the U.S. State Department, June 2005.

Consultant to *The Journey*, a newspaper published by the homeless in Fort Worth, 2012-present.

Guest speaker, Fort Worth Society of Professional Journalists career conference, February 2014.

Chief Judge, Texas Community Newspaper Association annual newspaper contest, 2014.

Newspaper workshop, Moser Community Media, Brenham, Texas. 2016.

Speaker on newspaper advertising at a meeting of the Midlothian Chamber of Commerce, January 2016.

Speaker at Career Day, Wedgwood Sixth Grade Center, November 2016.

22. MEMBERSHIPS HELD IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Kappa Tau Alpha

Society of Professional Journalists.

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications.

Southwest Education Council for Journalism and Mass Communications.

International Institute of Literacy Learning

International Literacy Association

News Media Alliance

National Newspaper Association

Texas Press Association

23. PROFESSIONALLY RELATED HONORS AND AWARDS:

National Honors

National Teaching Award (1987), from the Poynter Institute for Media Studies, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Listed in *Who's Who in the South and Southwest* (1995-96 and 1996-97), *Dictionary of International Biography* (1995), *Who's Who in American Education* (1996), *Who's Who in the World* (1996), *Men of Achievement* (1996), *Who's Who in the Media and Communications* (1998-99), *Who's Who in Entertainment* (1998-1999); *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* (2002, 2004, 2006).

Directed Fort Worth Journalism Project, which was named one of the top six scholastic journalism projects in the United States by the Scholastic Journalism Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 2003.

Offices Held in Professional Organizations

Vice President for Public Relations, International Institute of Literacy Learning.

Member, Foreign News Committee, Associated Press Managing Editors.

Executive Director, Arkansas College Publications Association, 1974-76.

Member, Board of Directors, Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, 1997-2008.

Member, Steering Committee, Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues, University of Kentucky, 2011-present.

Member, Board of Directors, National Network for Education Improvement Initiatives, 2011-present.

Other Awards

Senior Appreciation Award recipient: 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013.

Mortar Board Preferred Professor: 1990, 1994, and 1998.

Exceptional Honors Professor, TCU: 2006.

Nominee of the College of Fine Arts and Communications for Burlington Northern Teaching Award, TCU, 1990 and 1992.

Received three All-American sports publications awards from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, 1970-71.

As an undergraduate: Received numerous awards as college student from Arkansas College Press Association, including award as top collegiate sports columnist for three consecutive years—1968, 1969, 1970; Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities; National Student Register; chairman, Young Republicans and fourth district vice chairman, Young Republican League of Arkansas; president, Deadline club; secretary, Blue Key Honor Fraternity; Alpha Chi.

24. OTHER PROFESSIONALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES:

Speaker on journalism careers at area high schools.

Speaker for Fort Worth YMCA Youth and Government program.

Speaker at school-wide PTA meetings in Fort Worth and Arlington school districts.

Consultant, Texas Licensed Child Care Association.

Consultant, Aid for Victims of Crime, St. Louis, MO.

Consultant: The Alliance for Justice Foundation.

Consultant: Grant Parish (Louisiana) Schools.

Consultant: European Marshall Memorial Fellows program, 2013

Consultant in writing, Fort Worth Independent School District

Taught class sponsored by the Washington Center at Republican National Convention, San Diego, Calif., August 1996, Philadelphia, Pa., August 2000; the Democrat National Convention, Boston 2004 and Denver 2008.

External Recognition for Students

Have successfully placed students in both internship and employment positions with major U.S. newspapers, print media chains, local and network broadcast media, advertising/public relations agencies, etc.

Produced several Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence winners at regional and national levels.

TCU students have placed first in competitions sponsored by the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, the Southwest Journalism Association, and Associated Press Managing Editors.

Have had students win prestigious national awards, such as Pulliam fellowships, Dow-Jones Newspaper Fund internships, William Randolph Hearst writing awards.

Advised All-American college newspaper at Southern Arkansas University. That newspaper also won Sweepstakes Award two consecutive years as top college newspaper in Arkansas. At TCU, students at the Daily Skiff (most of whom have had writing, reporting, and editing classes with Dr. Thomason) have won All-American honors and numerous awards as the top college daily in Texas. Students at Image magazine have also won All-American honors with Associated Collegiate Press, a Medalist award with Columbia Scholastic Press Association, and a Mark of Distinction award with Society of Professional Journalists.

Dewayne Kelly Friend of the Newspaper Award, West Texas Press Association, 2010

Tom Mooney Memorial Friend of the Newspaper Award, North and East Texas Press Association, 2015.