



BOARD REPORT

3 Year Contract for Pamela Gaiter Professor of Sociology Full-time Faculty at Collin since 1993

Education

Institution	Degree	Major
Texas Woman's University	Master of Arts	Sociology
Texas A & M - Commerce	Bachelor of Science	Sociology & Speech

Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Family Court Counselor	Dallas County Court Services	1990-1993
Child Protective Specialist	Child Protective Services	1985-1990
Teaching Fellow	Texas Woman's University	1982-1985

Professional Development and Publications

- Completed Sabbatical Research, "Let the Church Say 'Amen': Social Activism in the African-American Church," Spring 2013.
- Presented Sabbatical Research, "Examining the Role of the African-American Church during Economic Challenges," The Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, Spring 2014.
- Presented "Living the Legacy: African-American Farmers in East Texas," East Texas Historical Association Spring 2014 Annual Meeting, Emory, Texas, Spring 2014.
- Co-Presented "The Relationship Between a Teacher's Race, Ethnicity and Gender and Perceived Teaching Effectiveness," The Teaching Professor Conference, Boston, MA, Spring 2014.
- Assisted with the development and implementation of research project, "Color and Curves: How Student Perceptions of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Impact Student Learning Outcomes," Fall 2012 and Fall 2013.
- Co-Presented "Rubrics, Revision, and the Reader's Shoes: Techniques for Incorporating Rubrics in Any Discipline," Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2013.
- Co-Presented "How Immutable Teacher Characteristics Influence Student Perceptions of Quality Teaching and Learning," Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2013.
- Attended The Teaching Professor Annual Conference, Boston, MA, Spring 2014.
- Attended Texas Community College Teachers Association Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, Spring 2013.
- Attended Faculty Development Conference, "What Happens Behind Closed Doors," "Hamlet in your Blackboard: Adding the Online Collin Library to your Course," and "Beyond YouTube," Fall 2012.
- Attended Faculty Development Conference, "Does Memory Matter? What's Your Opinion?," "How to Use Smart Phones and I pads for Educational Purposes," "Assignment Alignment vs Academic

Freedom," "I am being assessed by the COAT this Semester: Do I have to Use This Rubric?,"
"Collaborate - Setting up and Using in your Classes," Spring 2014.

- Attended Service Learning Faculty Workshop, Spring 2014.
- Presented "Community Need and Partners," during Service Learning Faculty Camp, Fall 2014.
- Attended ECollin Learning Center Faculty exhibit and Brown Bag Lunch, Fall 2014.
- Attended Faculty Development Workshop with speaker, Dr. Scott Barry Kaufman, Fall 2014.

College Service and College-Related Community Service

- Served, Core Objectives Assessment Team, Fall 2012-Summer 2014.
- Serve, The Dignity Initiative Committee, Fall 2013-present.
- Chair, Film and Panel subcommittee of The Dignity Initiative Committee, Spring Creek Campus, Fall 2013-present.
- Serve, Faculty Roundtable Panelist for New Student Orientation, Fall 2012 and Fall 2013.
- Serve, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship Committee, Fall 2012-present.
- Served, Early Childhood Teacher Search Committee, Spring and Summer 2014.
- Serve, Civil Rights Anniversary Planning Committee, Spring 2014-present.
- Served, Sabbatical Task Force, Spring 2014.
- Co- Chair, African American Task Force Committee for Spring Creek Campus events, Spring 2013 and Spring 2014.
- Co-Host, "Faces of the Homeless" event, Fall 2013 and Fall 2014.
- Served, Welcome Week Committee, Fall 2013 and Spring 2014.
- Served, Panelist for TECA 1303 Course: Family, School and Community, in Dr. Elaine Zweig's TECA class, Spring 2014.
- Coordinate, Batterer's Intervention Panel Presentation, Fall 2014.
- Organize and Co-Facilitate, film screenings of "Tough Guise" and "Sin by Silence," Fall 2014.
- Supported, college-wide, "Meals on Wheels" program and involved students in food drive, Fall 2013.
- Incorporated service learning projects with local agencies such as, The Samaritan Inn, Allen Community Outreach, Minnie's Pantry, Equest Center in Wylie, and Collin's Conversation Partners, Fall 2012-present.
- Volunteered with the City of Plano 2014 Homeless Census Count, Spring 2014.
- Volunteer with Allen Community Outreach and New Beginnings Women's Shelter in Garland, Fall 2012-present.
- Volunteer, "Walking the Path of Dignity" event, Fall 2014.
- Assisted the advisor of Volunteer Outreach in Civic Engagement student organization, Fall 2012.

Leadership and Awards

- Serve, Spring Creek Campus Service Learning Faculty Coordinator, Fall 2014 - Spring 2015.
- Selected as 2014 Engaged Faculty, with the "Pam Gaiter Engaged Scholarship," Fall 2014.
- Created, New Online Sociology Course template, "Minority Studies," Spring 2014.