



BOARD REPORT

3 Year Contract for Cathy A. Donald-Whitney Professor of Biology Full-time Faculty at Collin since 1993

Education

Institution	Degree	Major
Texas Woman's University	MSSE	Biology
Panhandle State University	BS	Biology

Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Associate Faculty	Brookhaven College	1987-1993
Associate Faculty	Collin College	1991-1993
Biology Graduate Teaching Assistant	Texas Woman's University	1985-1987

Professional Development and Publications

- Attended the Experimental Biology Conference, San Diego, CA, Spring 2014
- Presented "Syllabi Gone Awry 2," Faculty Development Day, Spring 2014
- Presented and served as moderator, African American History Month "Civil Rights: The Social & Political Climate," Spring 2014
- Presented "Art of Managing the Dynamic Collegiate Classroom," Faculty Development Day, Fall 2012
- Presented and served as panel moderator, "Academic Leadership: An Impetus for Organizational Effectiveness," Faculty Development Day, Fall 2013
- Attended the Teaching Professor Conference, Washington, D.C., Summer 2012
- Attended presentations, "Writing and Memory," "Ancient, Medieval Modern Metaphors and Techniques," and "Nutrition Health," Faculty Development Day, Fall 2012
- Attended the Chair Academy Conference, Phoenix, AZ, Spring 2013
- Attended presentation, "How Immutable Teachers Characteristics Influences Student Perceptions," Faculty Development Day, Fall 2013
- Attended the "New Mastering Biology" website workshop sponsored by Pearson, Plano, TX, Fall 2013
- Attended presentations, "Assignment Alignment versus Academic Freedom," "How to use smart phones and I pads for educational purposes," and "Death by PowerPoint," Faculty Development Day, Spring 2014
- Enrolled in PhD program, Higher Education Leadership, Walden University Summer 2012 – present

College Service and College-Related Community Service

- Serve as Co-Chair of the District African American History Month Committee, 2012-present

- Serve as Co-Chair of the district Introductory and Science majors Biology lab manual writing (revision/editing) team, Spring 2014 – present
- Continued collaboration with the Collin County Medical Examiner's Office, Summer 2012 – present
- Serve as a Member of the Faculty Development Task Force, Summer 2012 – present
- Serve as Director of the district annual day of science event, Summer 2012 – present
- Served on the General Biology I curriculum review task force, Fall 2013
- Served as Biology liaison, ACGM collaboration meeting health sciences and biology, Spring 2013
- Serve as a mentor to new chairs, Spring 2013 – present
- Serve as a mentor to Associate Faculty and Full Time Faculty, Summer 2012 – present
- Served on the SACS Faculty Development Committee, comprehensive standard, 3.7.3, Fall 2012
- Served on the Faculty Council Shared Governance Task Force, Spring 2013
- Author of the Academic Chair Handbook: Resource manual for academic chairs, Spring 2013
- Served on the Academic Chair Handbook Task Force, Spring 2013 – Summer 2014
- Volunteer, 204th Conference of the American Chemical Society Two Year College Chemistry Consortium, Collin College, Spring 2014
- Participated in the Bridges from MATH0305 to MATH1332/1342 round table discussion/meeting, Spring 2013
- Served on the Communications/Foundation program review committee, Spring 2013
- Announced names of Graduate Candidates, Collin College Graduation, May 2013
- Serve as founding member of the Women's Alliance Collin College Group, 2012 – present

Leadership and Awards

- Served as Academic Chair, Math & Natural Sciences, Central Park Campus, Fall 2012 – Summer 2013
- Author of the district lab news articles for Biology 1406 & Biology 1408, Fall 2012 – present
- Applied and accepted into the Academic Affairs Immersion Program, Spring 2013
- Awarded, engaged Faculty Honorary Scholarship, Spring 2013