



# BOARD REPORT

## 3 Year Contract for Robert Aronoff Professor of Speech Communication At COLLIN since 2008

### • Education

Institution	Degree	Major
Florida State University	Master of Science	Communication
University of Central Florida	Bachelor of Arts	Speech Communication
St. Petersburg Junior College	Associate of Arts	Liberal Studies

### • Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Director of Forensics & Prof.Speech	Florida State University	2002 - 2008
Adjunct Professor	Tallahassee Community College	1999 - 2002
Speechwriter	Florida Department of Insurance	1993 - 2002

### • Professional Development, Activities, and Awards

- Participated, Roundtable Discussion, "Implementing Communication Component into Core Courses", Faculty Development Conference, Fall, 2013.
- Attended, "Ensuring Integrity in Online Classes", "Learning Communities: Exploring your Possibilities", "Things They Don't Tell You: Best Practices for Online Teaching", Faculty Development Conference, Fall, 2013.
- Attended, "Checking Vital Signs: Informal Course Evaluation Tools and the Measurement of Effective Teaching", "A Different College Experience: Honors in Higher Education", "Soft Spots: Crossing the Boundaries of Time and Space", "Motivational Toolbox: Classroom Methods to Increase Student Retention", Faculty Development Conference, Fall, 2012.
- Attended, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual National Learning Communities Conference, "Creative Communities: Inspire, Innovate and Invigorate," Indianapolis, Indiana, Fall, 2012.
- Participated, Legislative Roundtable Update Session for Speech/Communication Faculty, 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Community College Teachers' Association Annual Convention, Frisco, Spring, 2012.
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- Attended, "The Art of Managing the Dynamic College Classroom", "SOBI: What Happens Behind Those Closed Doors", "Planning and Presenting a College Academic Conference", "How do we Teach Social Responsibility", Faculty Development Conference, Spring, 2012.
- Attended, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Distance Learning Association Conference, "Big TECHS in Big D" Dallas, Spring, 2012.
- Attended, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual National Learning Communities Conference "Shared Learning on a Shared Earth" Chicago, Illinois Fall, 2011.

- Attended, "Redesigning the Core Curriculum for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Maximizing Learning in All Programs", Faculty Development Day, Fall, 2011.

- **College Service / College-Related Community Service**

- Serve, Faculty Council Committee on Teaching and Learning, Fall, 2013 - Present.
- Serve, PRC Rocking the Ridge Committee, Fall, 2013 - Present.
- Serve, Preston Ridge Campus Grade Appeal Board, Spring, 2013 - Present.
- Served, Faculty Co-Advisor, National Society of Leadership and Success student organization, Spring, 2013.
- Volunteered, "Rocking the Ridge" campus activity, Fall, 2011 - 2013.
- Authored, proposal for promotional and fundraising plan for culinary program, Spring, 2013.
- Developed and hosted, district-wide "Communication in Business" roundtable event for students, faculty and the Collin County community, Spring, 2013.
- Served, Communication Student Learning Outcome Committee, Fall 2011 - Spring, 2012.
- Served, SPCH 1315 (Public Speaking) Textbook Review Committee, Fall, 2011 - Spring, 2012.
- Participated, service learning project with SPCH 1321 (Business and Professional Communication) students for the Frisco Heritage Association, Spring, 2012.
- Hosted, film screening/book review roundtable for the film/book "Barbarians at the Gate" for students college-wide enrolled in SPCH 1321, Fall, 2011.
- Participated, service learning project with SPCH 1315 (Public Speaking) students for the Army Air Force Exchange Service and the Library of Congress Oral History Project, Fall, 2011.
- Volunteered, consulting services and liaison activities with the Frisco Heritage Association, Fall, 2011.