



BOARD REPORT

3 Year Contract for Lari Ranta Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin since 2009

Education

Institution	Degree	Major
Texas Woman's University	Master of Arts	English
Texas Woman's University	Bachelor of Arts	English

Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Associate Faculty	Collin College	2006-2009
Associate Faculty	DCCCD	1996-2006
Associate Faculty	DeVry University	1997-2000

Professional Development and Publications

- Presented, South Central MLA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA :“Scary Fairy’: Folktales of the Scotto-Celtic Tradition,” Fall 2013
- Presented, Two-Year College English Association - South West Conference, Frisco, TX, “The Medium and the Message: Using Digital Technologies in Writing Center Practices,” Fall 2014
- Presented, Collin College LINK Committee “Expressivism in the Composition Classroom,” Spring 2013
- Attended, Collin College Composition Academy Conference, Fall 2013
- Attended, Collin College Rhetoric Symposium “Composition Pedagogy Workshop,” Fall 2013
- Attended, North Texas Writing Center Association Conference “Supporting Multi-Model Writing through Digital Technologies,” Denton, TX, Fall 2013
- Participated, Blackboard Collaborate Training, McKinney, TX, Spring 2013
- Created and offered online dual credit Composition Class, Fall 2012
- Attended, Collin College’s Dual Credit Program Session, Fall 2012
- Attended, Faculty Development Day presentations: “Evaluating Student Writing: An Interdisciplinary Classroom,” “Composition Revision: Written in Stone or Cultivating a Critical Eye,” Spring 2014
- Attended, Faculty Development Day presentations: “Rubrics, Revision, and the Reader’s Shoes,” “Critical Thinking in the College Classroom,” Fall 2013
- Participated, Faculty Development Day, “Book-in-Common Poster Presentation,” Fall 2013
- Attended, Faculty Development Day presentations: “Using E-books for Research Effectively,” “How Do We Teach Personal Responsibility?” “Designing and Teaching an Interdisciplinary Learning Community,” “Footnotes on Anthropological Controversy: Mead and Freeman in Hindsight,” Spring 2013

- Attended, Faculty Development Day presentations: "Can't Get No Satisfaction: The Struggle to Live the American Dream," "Planning and Presenting at a College Academic Conference," "Expanding The American Catholic Historical Record," Fall 2012
- Participated, Faculty Development Day, "Book-in-Common Poster Presentation," Fall 2012
- Attended, North Texas Writing Center Association Conference, McKinney, TX, Spring 2013

College Service and College-Related Community Service

- Chaired, Writing Center Committee, Fall 2012 - Fall 2014
- Served, Center for Scholarly and Civic Engagement: Leadership Empowerment and Development (LEAD) Advisor, Fall 2014
- Served, Center for Scholarly and Civic Engagement Faculty Sponsor "Leading the Pride" Student Leadership Camp, Summer 2014
- Served, Collin College Foundation Scholarship Committee, Spring 2012 - Summer 2014
- Served, Book-in-Common Committee, Fall 2008 - Fall 2014
- Served, Communications and Humanities Search Committee for two full-time English faculty, Summer 2014
- Organized and moderated, Undergraduate Research Conference Panel, Spring 2013
- Organized and moderated, Undergraduate Research Conference Panel, Spring 2012
- Created and moderated Book-in-Common Student Panel, Fall 2014
- Organized and scheduled, Writing Center Information Booth for Student Orientation, Fall 2012 - Fall 2014
- Engaged Students in Service Learning, Spring 2013 - Fall 2014
- Mentored new faculty, Spring 2013 - Fall 2014
- Mentored, Student Writers workshops, Fall 2012 - Spring 2014
- Participated, Poverty Simulation, Spring 2013
- Served and presented, LINK Committee, Spring 2014