



# BOARD REPORT

## **3 Year Contract for Ralph Long Professor of Communication Studies Full-time Faculty at Collin since 1989**

### **Education**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Major</b>
University of North Texas	MS	Speech Communication
University of North Texas	BFA	Interior Design
Mountainview College	AA	Speech Communication
University of North Texas	Teaching Certificate	Speech, English, Art

### **Prior Work Experience**

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Date of Employment</b>
Professor	Collin College	1989-Present
Adjunct Professor	Collin College	1987-1989
Adjunct Profesor	Dallas County Community College	1986-1989

### **Professional Development and Publications**

- Presented, "Exploring the Heart of the Humanities Through Literary Performance: A Reader's Theatre Workshop," SW Community College Humanities Association, Austin, TX Fall 2014
- Presented, "Maya Angelou: Speaking From the Heart," SW Community College Humanities Association, Austin, TX Fall 2014
- Presented, "Use the News: Teaching Critical Thinking, Analysis, and Application in Speech and Communication Courses," Texas Speech Communication Association, Lubbock, TX Fall 2014
- Presented, "Life Lessons: Loving, Losing, Living: Personal Stories of Loss and Healing," Reader's Theatre, Spring 2014
- Presented, "Navigating Perceptions, Personas, and Periods Through Literature," Community College Humanities Association, Louisville, KY, Fall 2013
- Presented, "Reader's Theatre: Poetry, Prose, and Performance as Pedagogical Practice," Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2013
- Presented, "For Whom the Belles Toll: Tales of Mamas, Manners, Mid-life, and Marriage, " Reader's Theatre, Spring 2013
- Presented, "Reader's Theatre as a Means of Intersecting Life, Literature, and the Humanities," Community College Humanities Association, Dallas, TX, Fall 2012
- Presented, "Higher Education Hits: An Educator Showcase," Texas Speech Communication Association, Fall 2012
- Presented, "Funding Problems, Enrollment Growth, Being Creative," Texas Speech Communication Association, Fall 2012
- Attended, Texas Speech Communication Association Convention: San Antonio, TX Fall 2012, Corpus Christi, TX, Fall 2013, Lubbock, TX, Fall 2014
- Attended, Community College Humanities Association, SW Region Conference, Austin, TX, Fall 2014

- Attended, Community College Humanities Association, SW Region Conference Dallas, TX, Fall 2012
- Attended, Scott Barry Kaufman Lecture, Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2014
- Attended, "Assignment Alignment vs Academic Freedom" Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2014
- Attended, "How to Use Smart Phones and IpadS for Educational Purposes" Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2014
- Attended, "Does Memory Matter?" Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2014
- Attended, "Telling the Higher Education Story: The Importance of Effective Advocacy," Collin College Spring 2014
- Attended, Community College Humanities Association, National Conference, Louisville, KY, Fall 2013
- Attended, Faculty Development Conference sessions: "How Immutable Teacher Characteristics Influence Student Perceptions of Quality Teaching and Learning," "The Lecture: Retaining Individuality-the Personal-in the Learning Process," Fall 2013
- Attended, Community College Humanities Association, Dallas, Fall 2013
- Attended, Faculty Development Conference sessions: "See the World Differently: Visual Impairments and Accommodations in the Classroom," "On Demand: Quick and Easy Streaming Audio and Video for your Classroom," "Hippies, Hamlet, and Haley in Your Blackboard: Adding the Online Collin Library to Your Course," Spring 2013
- Attended, Faculty Development Conference sessions: "The Art of Managing the Dynamic Collegiate Classroom," "I Received an Accommodation Letter . . . Now What? Faculty Tips for Providing Accommodations," Fall 2012

### **College Service and College-Related Community Service**

- Mentor, Academic Planning Coach, 2014-present
- Co-created/taught Learning Community, "Walking the Walk and Talking the Talk: The Responsibilities of Teachers as Role Models", Fall 2014
- Served, Education Faculty Search Committee, Spring & Summer 2014
- Serve, Weekend College Committee, 2012-present
- Serve, Collin in the Community, 2013-present
- Participate, Faculty Roundtable: New Student Orientation, 2012-present
- Volunteer, "Need Help? Ask Me!" student greeter, 2012-present
- Volunteered, Welcome Week, 2012-2013
- Served, Communication Studies Department Assessment Committee, 2012
- Mentor, Associate Faculty for SPCH 1315, 2012- present