



BOARD REPORT

3 Year Contract for Fernand T. Vera Professor of Music Full-time Faculty at Collin since 2012

Education

Institution	Degree	Major
University of North Texas	D.M.A.	Performance
University of North Texas	M.M.	Performance
University of Saint Thomas	B.A.	Music

Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Associate Faculty	Collin County Community College	2005-2012
Teaching Fellow	University of North Texas	2005-2007
Guitar Studies Coordinator	Frisco School of Music	2000-2005

Professional Development and Publications

- Taught a masterclass, performed a recital, Essen, Germany, Summer 2014
- Completed, 5th edition of "The Beginning Guitar Method," Vol. 1, Fall 2012
- Edited, "The Beginning Guitar Method," Vol. 2, Fall 2012
- Edited, "Guitar Fitness For The Advancing Guitarist," Fall 2012
- Attended, Guitar Foundation of America Convention, Fullerton, California, Summer 2014
- Attended, Guitar Foundation of America Convention, Louisville, Kentucky, Summer 2013
- Performed, Faculty Recital, Fall 2014
- Performed, Faculty Recital, Spring 2014
- Performed, Faculty Recital, Fall 2013
- Performed a recital, Mu Phi Epsilon Series, Dallas, TX, Fall 2012
- Performed a recital, taught, arranged guitar orchestra music, conducted, Collin College Guitar Festival, Spring 2013 and 2014
- Presented, pre-concert lecture, "Manuel Ponce's Concierto del Sur," Spring 2013
- Recorded two tracks, Presti's debut CD, Houston, TX, Fall 2012
- Participated, Wednesday Noon Recital lecture, "How to Develop a Practice Routine," Spring 2014
- Participated, Wednesday Noon Recital lecture, "Style Traits: Learning the Differences Between Each Historical Musical Period," Spring 2014
- Attended, Collin students' masterclasses with guest artists Xue Fei Yang, Ruben Parejo, and Thibault Cauvin, University of Texas at Dallas, Fall 2012
- Attended presentations: "Practical Tips for Writing Successful Letters of Recommendation," "On Demand: Quick and Easy Streaming Audio and Video for Your Classroom!," "Making Music Matter: An Interdisciplinary Performance Experience," Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2013

- Attended presentations: "Creativity: A Key to Being Resilient," "How to Use Smart Phones and iPads for Educational Purposes," Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2014
- Attended, presentation on intelligence and creativity by Scott Barry Kaufman, Faculty Development Conference, Fall 2014

College Service and College-Related Community Service

- Organized, Collin College Guitar Competition, Fall 2012, 2013, and 2014
- Organized, Collin College Guitar Festival, Spring 2013 and 2014
- Organize, Guitar Get-Togethers, Fall 2012-present
- Organize, Young Artist Showcase, Fall 2012-present
- Administer, Technical Juries, Fall 2012-present
- Created, promotional video for Guitar Studies area, Summer 2013
- Created, promotional video for Collin College Guitar Competition, Summer 2014
- Created, Guitar Studies brochure, Spring 2013
- Designed, Guitar Studies area logo, Spring 2013
- Served, Faculty Sponsor, One O'Clock Guitar Ensemble, University of Texas at Brownsville Guitar Ensemble Competition, Brownsville, TX, Spring 2014
- Served, Voice Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2013
- Served, Commercial Music Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2014
- Trained, Academic Advising, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013
- Participate, Faculty Advising Pilot, Fall 2012-present
- Served, Instructional Program Review Committee, Fall 2013
- Maintain, Collin College Guitar website, Fall 2012-present
- Prepared, One O'Clock Guitar Ensemble, Hispanic Heritage Month performance, Fall 2014
- Prepared, One O'Clock Guitar Duo performance, Cinco de Mayo Festival, Celina, TX, Spring 2014
- Directed, One O'Clock Guitar Ensemble performance, "Girls' Night Out" benefit concert, Allen, TX, Spring 2014
- Organized, guitar ensemble students photo shoot, Spring 2013
- Prepared, One O'Clock Guitar Trio, Hill Country Guitar Competition, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, Spring 2013
- Designed, Music Department logo, Spring 2014
- Hosted, SpringFest table "How to Care For and Maintain Your Guitar," Spring 2013
- Edited, "Music Fundamentals Manual" by Dr. Christopher Morgan, Fall 2013
- Participated, New Student Orientation, Fall 2013
- Participated, Faculty Panel for New Faculty Academy, Fall 2013
- Performed a recital, The Legacy at Willowbend, Plano, TX, Summer 2013