



BOARD REPORT

3 Year Contract for Ceilidh Charleson-Jennings Professor of Communication Studies Full-time Faculty at Collin since 1994

Education

Institution	Degree	Major
North Texas State University	Master of Science	Communication and Public Address
Baylor University	Bachelor of Science	Education

Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Adjunct Professor	Richland College	1986-1994
Adjunct Professor	Tarrant County Community College	1988-1994
Adjunct Professor	Texas Christian University	1990-1994

Professional Development, Activities, and Publications

- Published, "The Possibility Dogs," Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, June 2013 (book)
- Published, Wall Street Journal Online, "Speakeasy," June 2013 (article)
- Interviewed, ABC Digital/Good Morning America, with Bob Woodruff. New York, NY, June 2013 (national television)
- Interviewed, Fox and Friends, with Gretchen Carlson. New York, NY, June 2013 (national television)
- Interviewed, Lifestyle Talk Radio. New York, NY. June 2013 (national radio)
- Interviewed, "Stories of Courage," CNN and HLN. Taped Dallas, TX, October 2013 (national television)
- Interviewed, Live From the Couch with John Elliot, CBS-NYC. New York, NY, June 2013 (regional television)
- Interviewed, Think, with Krys Boyd. KERA-FM, Dallas, TX. June 2013 (regional radio)
- Presented, Panelist/Speaker for Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Annual Symposium. Austin TX, July 2014
- Narrated audiobook, "The Possibility Dogs," Blackstone Audio. Portland, OR. April 2013
- Presented, keynote, "Behind a Light Dog in the Dark: On Trust, Instinct, and the Creative Process," Community College Humanities Association Regional Conference. Dallas, TX, November 2012
- Presented, keynote, "Compassion Fatigue and Communication Failure in the Crisis Environment," Hope Animal-Assisted Crisis Response Annual Conference. Erie, PA, June 2013

- Presented keynote, "Critical Incident Stress and Compassion Fatigue in Animal-Assisted Crisis Response," Association of Professional Dog Trainers Annual Conference. Cincinnati, OH, October 2013
- Interviewed, CBS Radio San Francisco. San Francisco, CA, July 2013 (regional radio)
- Interviewed, Good Morning Northwest, KATU. Portland, OR. June 2013 (regional television)
- Interviewed, The Texas Daily, with Jeff Brady, KTXD. Austin, TX, June 2013 (regional television)
- Judged, National Manuscript Competition, University of North Texas Mayborn Graduate School of Journalism Annual Conference. Denton, TX, June 2012 and June 2014
- Led, professional workshop, University of North Texas Mayborn Graduate School of Journalism Annual Conference. Grapevine, TX, July 2012, July 2013, and July 2014
- Consulted, television series development, Carol Mendelsohn Productions (CBS), August 2013
- Participated, "Building a Resume for a Career in the Media," National Association of Broadcasters Education Foundation, webinar, September 2012
- Participated, National Weather Service Online: "Weather Ready Nation: Extreme Weather: Best Practices in Preparation and Emergency Communication," webinar, January 2014
- Participated, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: "Broadcast Communication: Reducing Extreme Weather Impacts," webinar, August 2013
- Participated, National Association of Broadcasters: "How the Federal Communication Commission's Disaster Information Reporting System Can Help Broadcasters During an Emergency," interactive webcast, October 2013
- Participated, National Association of Broadcasters: "Broadcaster Liability—Managing Legal Risks Associated With New Media," webinar, June 2014

College Service and College-Related Community Service

- Served, Quality Enhancement Plan Committee, 2012-2013
- Serve, Health and Safety Fair Committee 2012-present
- Serve, Discipline Lead 2012-present
- Developed and proposed reinstatement of two COMM Field of Study tracks with Curriculum Advisory Board, November 2013
- Coached, Collin Mock Trial Team, October-November 2013
- Presented, Featured Speaker, All College Day, Collin College, August 2014
- Presented, Featured Speaker, Collin College Foundation CAFE Talks, October 2014
- Developed, panel: "Weather Emergencies – How to Understand What the Horns, Codes, and Radar Means," Collin Health and Safety Fair, April 2014
- Moderated, panel: Collin College Student Research Conference, April 2014
- Presented, keynote, Sigma Kappa Delta English Honor Society Induction, April 2014
- Presented, keynote, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Induction, May 2014
- Developed new Whisper Room-based audio facility at SCC for multi-program use, Spring 2014
- Presented, "Focus on Texas Authors," Richardson Public Library, January 2014
- Judged, Four Way Test Speech Tournament, Plano Rotary Club, February 2014
- Judged, Annette Strauss "Speak Up, Speak Out" Civics Fair, May 2014
- Judged, CASE-Carnegie U.S. Professors of the Year Award, May 2014

Leadership and Awards

- Council for Advancement and Support of Education-Carnegie Foundation Texas Professor of the Year 2013