



BOARD REPORT

3 Year Contract for Clarence Ray Slavens Professor of English Full-time Faculty at Collin since 2009

Education

Institution	Degree	Major
Michigan State University	PhD	English
University of Missouri at Columbia	MA	English
University of Missouri at Columbia	BA	English
East Central College	AA	General/Theater

Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Assistant Professor of English	Dana College	2006-2009
English and Drama Instructor	Indian Hills Community College	2001-2006
English Instructor	Central Michigan University	2000-2001

Professional Development, Activities, and Publications

- Presented paper, "Perhaps it was worth it to her': Film Noir, The Femme Fatale, and Social Mobility in the 1940's," Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Associations Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Spring 2013
- Chaired panel, "Film (General): Film (General) 4 - Finding Identity in Character Development," Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Associations Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Spring 2013
- Present, Writing Center Workshop, "The Argument Clinic" on a bi-semester basis at Collin College, Summer 2012 - Present
- Attended The Conference on College Composition and Communication, Indianapolis, Indiana, Spring 2014
- Attended Two-Year College English Association Southwest Conference, Frisco, Texas, Fall 2014
- Attended The Chair Academy, St. Louis, Missouri, Spring 2014
- Attended Trends in Teaching College Composition Conference, Frisco, Texas, Fall 2013
- Chaired panel, "Teaching with The Norton Field Guide to Writing," Trends in Teaching College Composition Conference, Frisco, Texas, Fall 2013
- Attended presentations: "Voices from the Shadows: Integrating Marginalized Women into the Curriculum," "Evaluating Student Writing: An Interdisciplinary Conversation," "Death by PowerPoint," "Establishing a Class Consciousness at Collin College: The Lebrecht Endowed Chair Project," Faculty Development Day, Spring 2014
- Attended presentations: "Academic Leadership: An Impetus for Organizational Effectiveness," "Composition Revision: Written in Stone or Cultivating a Critical Eye," "Maximizing Students' Imaginations through Creativity and Innovative Projects," "Readers Theatre: Poetry, Prose, and Performance as Pedagogical Practice," Faculty Development Day, Fall 2013

- Attended presentations: "How Do We Teach...Critical Thinking," "Practical Tips for Writing Successful Letters of Recommendation," "How Do We Teach... Personal Responsibility," "Publisher for the Busy Professional," Faculty Development Day, Spring 2013
- Attended presentations: "The Art of Managing the Dynamic Collegiate Classroom," "Can't Get No Satisfaction: The Struggle to Live the American Dream," "Beyond You Tube! On Demand: Quick and Easy Streaming Audio and Video for Your Classroom," "English Curriculum Roundtable: Sharing Assignments," "Collin College's 2012-2013 Book-in-Common Selection: My Dyslexia," Faculty Development Day, Fall 2012
- Attended presentations: "The Library as Textbook," "Presentation Power: Seven Secrets for Successful Speaking," "How to Use Smart Phones and iPads for Educational Purposes," "Technology Tools for the Classroom," Associate Faculty Conference, Spring 2014
- Attended presentation: "Teaching Freshman Composition: Review, Rethink and Renew," Associate Faculty Conference, Spring 2013
- Participated, Collin College Composition Pedagogy Workshop, Fall 2013

College Service and College-Related Community Service

- Chair, Open Doors, Open Minds @ Collin Committee, 2012 - Present
- Serve, District-Wide English Assessment Committee, 2012 - Present
- Served, District-Wide English Curriculum Development Committee, 2012 - 2013
- Served, English Search Committee, Spring 2013
- Organized, Associate Faculty Mixer, Spring 2014
- Served, Faculty Panels and Round Tables at New Student Orientation, Summer 2014
- Served, Faculty Round Table at New Student Orientation, Summer 2013
- Mentored student, Collin College Mentor Program, 2012 - 2013
- Served, Collin College Meet and Greet Program, Fall 2012 - Fall 2014
- Conducted tours, Faculty Search Committees: Physics, Math, Speech, and English, Summer 2014

Leadership and Awards

- Chair, English Department, Fall 2013 - Present
- Served, English 2327 Template Team, Spring 2014