



BOARD REPORT

3 Year Contract for R. Scott Yarbrough Professor of English

At COLLIN since 1998

• Education

Institution	Degree	Major
Angelo State University	Master of English	English
Angelo State University	Bachelor of Theater	Theater
South Plains College	Associate of Arts	Theater

• Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Coordinator/New Student Relations	South Plains College	1983-1986
Tenured Professor of English	South Plains College	1986-1998

• Professional Development, Activities, and Awards

- Published Book, A Sort of Adam Infant Dropped: True Myths, a full-length collection of poetry published by Ink Brush Press, 2013 [Reviewed by Fox Chase Review and Concho River Review]
- Attended and presented (Keynote Speaker), Texas Poetry Society State Convention. Richardson, 2012 and 2013
- Attended and presented, "Making Music Matter," Community College Humanities Association Regional Conference. Dallas, 2012, and again for Collin College's Professional Development Day, 2012
- Attended and presented, "Effectively Distinguishing Between Two Distinct Period/Literary Movements Utilizing Modern Print Medium: Classicism and Romanticism," Collin College's Professional Development Day, 2012
- Attended and presented (Keynote Speaker), "Veteran Writers," a national conference sponsored by the United States Armed Forces for Returning Disabled Veterans to Have a Voice. Las Vegas, 2012
- Published Poem, "Ketchup." The Evansville Review. Vol. XXII. 2012
- Published Poem, "Vein Faced Dolls With Eyes." Bluestem. Vol, XXIII. No. 1, Spring, 2012
- Published Poem, "Buzzard Starts Fire: Texas Newspaper Headline." Concho River Review. Vol. XXVI. No. 1, Spring, 2012
- Attended and presented, "A Buffet of Teaching Options," Collin College's Professional Development Day, 2011

- **College Service / College-Related Community Service**

- Presented, Scholarly Research and Life Speaker Series, readings from A Sort of Adam Infant Dropped: True Myths, 2013
- Presented, Veteran's Week, featured author reading war related poems, Collin College, 2012
- Keynote Speaker, Chi Gamma Chapter of Sigma Kappa Delta, Induction Ceremony, 2013
- Judge, McKinney ISD Poetry Contest, 2012 and 2013
- Panel, Paper Moon, Collin College Film Series, 2013
- CLEP Test Volunteer Grader, Maymester and Summer II, 2011-2013
- Mentor, New Faculty Member, 2013
- Organizer/Emcee, Forces Live Reading, 2011-2013
- Presented, "How to Publish a Poem," Writer's Bloc, 2013
- Mentor, Student Leadership Academy, 2012
- Served, Hiring Committee, 3 English Positions, 2012
- Served, Hiring Committee, 1 Music Appreciation Position, 2012
- Co-Chair of I-bug [Field Day] Barron Elementary and Sara Issacs Early Childhood, 2011-2013
- Celebrity Reader, Sara Issacs Early Childhood, 2011-2013
- Music [Played], Collin County Election Results [Provided a Band to Play between Announced Election Results for County Results], Disaster Benefits, Rocking the Ridge, et al., 2011-2013
- Hosted, several guest poets for Creative Writing Workshops including Texas Poet Laureates Karla Morton and Alan Birklebach
- Honors Advisor, 2011
- Served, Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Committee, 2011-2013 [Two Consecutive Winners]
- Keynote Speaker, Senior Class Address on College Day, Lovejoy High School, 2012
- Keynote Speaker, Luncheon for Collin County Volunteer Voter Registration 100+ members, 2011
- Judge, Interdisciplinary Student Research Conference, 2011
- Judge, Student Government Poetry Contest, 2011