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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ed.D.	University of Northern Iowa	2002	Educational Leadership
PK-6	UNI Administrative Endorsement	1997	Elementary Principal
M.A.E.	University of Northern Iowa	1988	Elementary Education
B.A.	William Penn College	1976	Elementary Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor/Associate Professor	Wartburg College, Waverly, IA	2002-present
Lecturer in Education	Wartburg College, Waverly, IA	2001-2002
Elementary Principal	Waterloo Community Schools Kittrell Elementary	1999-2001
Instructor	Price Laboratory School, 4th grade	1990-1999
Teacher	Denver, IA, School District Grades K, 3, 5	1983-1990
Teacher	Bondurant-Farrar School District Grade 2, team teaching	1979-1983
Teacher	Collins School District Grades 2/3 combination, Grade 6	1977-1979
Teacher	Steamboat Rock School District Grade 5, & Grades 1, 2 math	1977

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS--External Publications

Building Thinking Skills, Addison Wesley Mathematics Textbook, Fourth Grade Supplement, New York, NY, 1991, 35 pages.

BOOKS--Internal Publications

Math Around the World, co-author Kathi Latta, copyright 1990.

Math Talks: Developing Affective and Effective Communication Skills, co-author Kathi Latta, copyright 1989.

Math: A Fair, co-author Kathi Latta, copyright 1987.

ARTICLES--External Publications

- "Utilizing Multicultural NCSS Notable Books in the Elementary Classroom," The Social Studies, Vol. 98, No. 2, March/April 2007, pp. 49-53.
- "Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People," (Annotations in Supplement), Social Education, Vol. 70, No. 4, May/June 2006, pp. 5-7, 15.
- "Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People," (Annotations in Supplement), Social Education, Vol. 69, No. 4, May/June 2005, pp. 3, 4, 7-9, 13-15.
- "Literacy Luncheon," Teaching K-8, Vol. 35, No. 3, Nov./Dec. 2004, pp. 56-57.
- "The Power of a Good Book in Fourth Grade Social Studies," The Social Studies, Vol. 95, No. 4, July/August 2004, pp. 177-180.
- "From Crisis to Community: What Elementary Principals Learned on 9/11," Journal of Research for Educational Leaders, Vol. 2, No. 2, August 2004, pp. 35-54, http://www.education.uiowa.edu/jrel/fall04/fall04_number2.htm.
- "Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People," (Annotations in Supplement), Social Education, Vol. 68, No. 4, May/June 2004, pp. 3, 8-14.
- "Travelmates . . . One More Time," Teaching K-8, Vol. 34, No. 3, Nov./Dec. 2003, pp. 60-61.
- "The Aftermath of 9-11-01: A Renewed Interest in Examining Democratic Roots," Journal of the Illinois Council for the Social Studies, Vol. 63, Oct. 2003, pp. 15-23.
- "Math in Use: Everyday, In Many Ways," Teaching K-8, Vol. 33, No. 4, January 2003, pp. 48-49.
- "Bryan's Story," Don't Sweat the Small Stuff, Big City Books Group, January 2003, pp. 229-233.
- "The Aftermath of 9-11-01: A Renewed Interest in Examining Democratic Roots," Iowa Council for the Social Studies, Vol. 15, No. 1, October 2002, pp. 1-8.
- "Math in Use: Everyday, In Many Ways," ICTM Journal, Vol. 28, Winter 2001, pp. 10-13.
- "Signs of the Times: Making a Positive Impact on Mother Earth," Legacy, Vol. 10, No. 4, July/August 1999, pp. 18-23, 32-33.
- "Scientifically Speaking . . . Connecting the Future," Teaching K-8, Vol. 29, No. 7, April 1999, pp. 56-58.
- "Scientifically Speaking . . . Connecting the Present," Teaching K-8, Vol. 29, No. 6, March 1999, pp. 58-59.
- "Scientifically Speaking . . . Connecting the Past," Teaching K-8, Vol. 29, No. 5, February 1999, pp. 38-40.
- "Poets Alive," Teaching K-8, Vol. 28, No. 6, March 1998, pp. 50-51.

- "Books + Manipulatives + Families = A Mathematics Lending Library," Teaching Children Mathematics, Vol. 4, No. 6, February 1998, pp. 368-374.
- "The Great Bike Ride Across Iowa," Teaching K-8, Vol. 28, No. 1, September 1997, pp. 72-74.
- "Math is. . .," Celebrations--An Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics Monograph, September 1997, pp. 75-76.
- "A Literature Timeline," Teaching K-8, Vol. 27, No. 8, May 1997, pp. 54-55.
- "Fairs with a Flair," Teaching K-8, Vol. 26, No. 4, January 1996, pp. 56-58.
- "Kids Writing for Kids," Teaching K-8, Vol. 25, No. 3, November/December 1994. pp. 67-69.
- "It's Raining Outside," poem, The Coming of Dawn, The National Library of Poetry, Fall 1993.
- "Travelmates: Geography for Kids (and Stuffed Pets)," Teaching K-8, Vol. 23, No.7, April 1993, front cover and pp. 32-35.
- "Integrating Geography Into the Curriculum," National Association of Laboratory Schools Monograph, 1992, pp. 18-20.
- "Project G.R.O.W.--Growing, Reaching, Opening, Wondering," National Association of Laboratory Schools Monograph, 1992, pp. 23-24.
- "World Class Travelers," The Iowa Council for the Social Studies Journal, Vol. 5, No. 1, Fall 1992, pp. 7-10.
- "Math Around the World," (with Kathi Latta and Pat Leonhart), The Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Vol. 19, Spring 1991, p. 4.
- "Math Talks--Developing Affective and Effective Communication Skills," (with Kathi Latta), The Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Vol. 18, Spring 1990, pp. 31-32.
- "Math Talks--Developing Affective and Effective Communication Skills," (with Kathi Latta), Blueprint for Success, Business Week and MacMillan/McGraw-Hill, 1990, p. 39.
- "Teaching Tip," 1991 Addison-Wesley Mathematics Teacher's Editions, Menlo Park, CA, June 1989.
- "How Do Your Students Feel About...Mathematics? Here's One Way to Find Out!" The Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Vol. 17, Spring 1989, pp. 14-17.
- "Fishing 4 Success with Math: A Fair," The Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Vol. 16, Spring 1988, pp. 14-16.
- "Newspapers in the School," Cedar Rapids Gazette, Spring 1987.

ARTICLES--Internal Publications

Family Monthly Newsletters, Discover Kittrell, September 1999 - May 2001.

"The PLS Mathematics Lending Library," Price Laboratory School Newsletter, May 1998.

"Bike Ride Across Iowa" and "Scientist Wax Museum," PLS Newsletter, April 1998.

"A Wonderful Reunion," PLS Newsletter, December 1997.

"PLS Elementary Mathematics Lending Library--Connecting Home," PLS Newsletter, July/August 1997.

"Geography is Alive and Well at PLS," PLS Newsletter, May 1993.

"International Travelmates," University of Northern Iowa Update, Fall 1992.

"An Update on Travelmates," PLS Newsletter, May 1992.

"Project G.R.O.W.*Growing, Reaching, Opening, Wondering," PLS Newsletter, May 1992.

"Travelmates," PLS Newsletter, February 1992.

"A New Look at Geography," PLS Newsletter, November 1991.

"Project G.R.O.W.", PLS Newsletter, March 1991.

"Family Math," PLS Newsletter, November 1990.

OTHER WRITING/CREATIVE ACTIVITY

GRANTS

Co-authored proposal to the Leighty Foundation in Cascade, CO, for video and audio observation equipment for Waverly Child Care and Preschool, 2006 - 2007, \$46,400, unfunded.

Wartburg Faculty Travel Funds: Present at National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) in Washington, DC, August 2006, \$600.

Wartburg Faculty Development Funds: Present at NCSS Conference in Kansas City, MO, September 2005, \$500.

Wartburg Faculty Travel Funds: Program leader for NCSS, Review Panelist for Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People in New York City, September 2005, \$600.

Wartburg Faculty Development Funds: Present at NCSS Conference in Baltimore, MD, July 2004, \$500.

Wartburg Faculty Travel Funds: Program leader for NCSS, Review Panelist for Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People in New York City, July 2004, \$600.

Institutional Emphasis Funds: Technology in Teaching, Wartburg College, July 2004, \$955.

Wartburg Faculty Travel Funds: Present at NCSS Conference in Chicago, August 2003, \$600.

Wartburg Faculty Travel Funds: Program leader for NCSS, Review Panelist for Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People in New York, August 2003, \$500.

Institutional Emphasis Funds: Technology in Teaching, Wartburg College, October 2002, \$558.

Released Time Grant for Scholarship, Wartburg College, May Term 2002.

ELCA Colleges and Universities Administrative Study Grant, Division for Higher Education and Schools in collaboration with Warburg College, April 2002, \$1200.

"Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Continuation Grant," IA Department of Education (DE), Waterloo Schools, main writer on technology grant writing committee for Automated Library, June 2001, \$17,000.

"Star Connectivity Grant," Iowa Public TV Grant Proposal for technology equipment for Kittrell Elementary classrooms, Waterloo Schools, main writer, December 2000, \$20,000.

"Loving Literacy Grant," McElroy Grant Proposal for Literacy Immersion at Kittrell Elementary, Waterloo Schools, co-wrote grant with Andrea DeGroote, fifth grade teacher, November 2000, \$2000, unfunded.

"Technology Grant Fund," McElroy Trust Grant, Waterloo Schools, July 2000, \$5000. Upon receipt, matching funds of \$7500 came from the Kittrell Parent-Teacher Organization for school technology needs.

"Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Grant," DE, Waterloo Schools, main writer on technology grant writing committee for an Engaged Learning Center, June 2000, \$40,000.

"Bring Back the Prairie," Carver Education Grant, Waterloo Schools, co-wrote grant with Mike Tompkins, Kittrell third grade teacher, January 2000, \$5000.

"Kittrell Family Resource Center," Community Enhancement Grant, Waterloo Schools, December 1999, \$2475.

"Math in Use: Everyday, In Many Ways," Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 1999, \$1000.

"Computer Enhancement Grant," University of Northern Iowa, Spring 1999, \$2800.

"Education's Unsung Heroes Award," Northern Life Insurance Company, December 1998, \$2000.

"Creating a Literacy Discussion Book Club," Rosa Janssen and Henry R. and Nancy Meyer Fund, University of Northern Iowa, Fall 1998, \$1000.

"Microcomputer Equipment Grant," University of Northern Iowa, Spring 1998, \$3000.

"Scientifically Speaking. . .," McElroy Trust Grant, 1998, \$1000.

"Multi-Media Kid's Eye View," University of Northern Iowa, 1997, \$1200.

"Mathematics Lending Library--Connecting Home," Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 1996, \$1000.

"Mathematics Lending Library--Connecting Home," Carver Excellence in Education Teachers Program, Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust Grant, 1996, \$5000.

"Microcomputer Equipment Grant," UNI, 1996, \$4500.

"Geography Family Challenge," UNI, Grant for Creative Activity, 1996, \$300.

"School Equipment Needs," Parent and Teachers in Partnership Grant, 1995, \$350.

"Macintosh Microcomputer Enrichment Grant," UNI, 1994, \$550.

"Cedar Falls Tour Brochure," Cedar Falls Chamber of Commerce, \$500, 1994.

"Cedar Falls Tour Brochure," Congdon Printing, \$2000, 1994.

"Math Awareness Projects," UNI Graduate College Grant for Creative Activity, 1993, \$267.

"Geography Awareness Through Travelmates," UNI Graduate College Grant for Creative Activity, 1993, \$232.

"School Equipment Needs," Parent and Teachers in Partnership Grant, 1993, \$370.

"Making Fourth Grade Fun," Lifetouch Enrichment Grant, Spring 1993, unfunded.

"Geography Awareness Activities, UNI Graduate College Grant for Creative Activity, 1992, \$398.

"Macintosh Microcomputer Equipment Grant," UNI, 1992, \$2000.

"G.R.O.W.--Growing, Reaching, Opening and Wondering," UNI Graduate College Grant for Creative Activity, 1991, \$325.

"Travelmates," UNI Graduate College Grant for Creative Activity, 1991, \$175.

"G.R.O.W.--Growing, Reaching, Opening, and Wondering," UNI Graduate College Grant for Creative Activity, 1990, \$515.

"Math Around the World," Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 1991, \$500.

"Math Talks--Developing Affective and Effective Communication Skills," Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 1990, \$500.

"Math Talks--Developing Affective and Effective Communication Skills," Business Week Grant for Innovative Curriculum, 1990, \$1000.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- "Methods and Strategies in Special Education," "Community and Collaborative Partnerships in Special Education," "Assessment Practices in Special Education," and "Psychology of the Exceptional Child" (revised)--syllabi developed for state approval of the Special Education Endorsement, Wartburg College, January 2005.
- "Core Vocabulary Development," school-wide curriculum development, Kittrell Elementary, 2000 - 2001.
- "Enhancing Curriculum with Visual Arts," coordinated with the Sturgis Falls Youth Theater. All 21 classes at Kittrell Elementary had five sessions dealing with social skills development utilizing the arts, Spring 2001.
- "Enhancing Literacy with Graphic Organizers," coordinated with AEA VII, Training for Kittrell Staff, Winter 2001.
- "Fire Pals Program," implemented in collaboration with the Waterloo Fire Department, Winter 2001.
- "Camp Read-A-Lot Literacy Nights," Kittrell Elementary All-School Literacy Emphasis Nights for students and families involving storytelling, expert readers, new books for families to review and read, public library sign-up, November 2000 (K-2 grades) and February 2001 (3-5 grades).
- Reading Renaissance program implemented at Kittrell Elementary, Waterloo Schools, Fall 1999.
- "Loving Literature with Children," organized a book club for advanced readers, PLS, 1998-1999.
- "Scientifically Speaking. . .," a unit designed for intermediate students and their families to connect with science in the past, present, and future, Fall 1997.
- "Mathematics Lending Library--Connecting Home," a K-5 school project that implemented a mathematics lending library in each classroom where literature and manipulatives support problem solving activities in students' homes, 1997.
- "The Great Bike Ride Across Iowa," a sesquicentennial project developed to learn, celebrate, and explore Iowa by biking on a stationary bike in the classroom, January-May 1996.
- "Geography Family Challenge Pilot Program," a project developed for intermediate students and their families, February 1996.
- "Adopt a Family," a six-month project incorporating community service learning into the math and social studies curriculum, December 1995 - May 1996.
- "Connecting with Senior Friends," a three-month project incorporating community service learning into the overall curriculum, Spring 1995.

"Communication--Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow," developed for Interchange Video Teleconference. Written report shared with Vice President Al Gore, Fall 1994.

"Weather in Action," Kids' Network, National Geographic Society Telecommunications Program, 1994-1996.

"Kids' View of Cedar Falls," Collaboration with Cedar Falls Chamber of Commerce, Department of Tourism, 1993-1994.

"Project G.R.O.W.", Collaboration between Denver, Grant, and PLS fourth grade students, 1990-1994.

"World-Wise Schools," Peace Corps Volunteer Education Program, 1991-1994.

"School's Out," Summer Math Calendar, Fourth Grade Level, May 1993.

"Poets Alive," Poetry Unit, Spring 1992-1996.

"Famous Person Project," 1992-1996.

"Geography Fun Fair," 1992-1994.

"Travelmates," curriculum dispersed to colleagues across the United States, 1992-1996.

"Natural Literacy Through Music," 1991-1993.

"Geography Week Awareness Activities," 1991-1999.

"Western Parks Project," 1991-1999.

"Read-A-Million Minutes," Month-long Reading Incentive Program, 1983-present.

"Pets," National Geographic Society Telecommunications Program, 1992.

"Writing and Performing Our Own Plays," Fourth grade, Spring 1991, 1992.

"Family Math Activities," Denver, Waterloo, Price Lab Schools, 1988-1991, 1995.

"Math Around the World," 1989-1991, 1995.

"Math Talks," 1988-1995.

"Math: A Fair," 1987, 1989, 1994.

"A Five Day Natural Literacy Program for Kindergarten Students," 1985-1987.

"Individualized Math Programs," third grade, 1988-1990; fifth grade, 1986-1988; second grade, 1979-1983.

PRESENTATIONS

NATIONAL/REGIONAL

"Read Anything Good Lately? Elementary Level (K-6) 2006 Notable Trade Books," National Council for the Social Studies, Washington, DC, December 2006.

"Read Anything Good Lately? Elementary Level (K-6) 2005 Notable Trade Books," and "Read Anything Good Lately? Secondary Level (7-12) 2005 Notable Trade Books," National Council for the Social Studies, Kansas City, MO, November 2005.

"A Taste of Notables," National Council for the Social Studies, Baltimore, MD, November 2004.

"Schools Making a Difference In a Changing World--Post 9/11/01," National Council for the Social Studies, Chicago, IL, November 2003.

"Make Social Studies and Geography Come to Life!" all-day seminar leader for Seminars for Educational Excellence (SEE), St. Louis, MO, Tulsa, OK, May 1999.

"Make Social Studies and Geography Come to Life!" all-day seminar leader for Seminars for Educational Excellence, San Jose, CA, Portland, OR, Seattle, WA, December 1998.

"Make Social Studies and Geography Come to Life!" all-day seminar leader for Seminars for Educational Excellence, Indianapolis, IN, Grand Rapids, MI, Chicago, IL, April 1998.

"Fourth Grade: Make It the Best School Year Ever!" all-day seminar leader for The Educators Network (TEN), Albuquerque, NM, Phoenix/Scottsdale, AZ, Denver, CO, March 1998.

"Make Social Studies and Geography Come to Life!" all-day seminar leader for Seminars for Educational Excellence, Newark, NJ, Philadelphia, PA, Washington, DC, Nov. 1997.

"Make Social Studies and Geography Come to Life!" all-day seminar leader for Seminars for Educational Excellence, Sacramento, CA, Ontario, CA, Anaheim, CA, May 1997.

"Make Social Studies and Geography Come to Life!" all-day seminar leader for Seminars for Educational Excellence, Columbus, OH, Detroit, MI, Chicago, IL, April 1997.

"Make Social Studies and Geography Come to Life!" all-day seminar leader for Education Incentive Seminars, Des Moines, IA, Kansas City, MO, and St. Louis, MO, Nov. 1996.

"Welcome Home: A Kid's Eye View of Your Hometown," National Council for the Social Studies, Phoenix, AZ, November 1994.

"The Four 'M' Plan to Make Math Marvelous!" National Center for Research in Mathematical Sciences Education Conference, Madison, WI, October 1994.

- "Construction Zone: Students at Work on the Information Highway," live video teleconference with student involvement for Interchange: The Summit of the Intergovernmental Enterprise, Washington, DC, October 1994.
- "Student-Centered Teaching Strategies for Geography," National Association of Laboratory Schools Midwest Regional Conference, Cedar Falls, IA, October 1992.
- "Project G.R.O.W.--Growing, Reaching, Opening, Wondering," National Association of Laboratory Schools Midwest Regional Conference, Cedar Falls, IA, October 1992.
- "Student-Centered Teaching Strategies that Address the Five Themes of Geography," The Great Lakes Regional Social Studies Conference, Cedar Rapids, IA, April 1992.
- "Math Fair--an Exciting and Motivating Way to Add 'Life' to Reviewing Basic Math Concepts," National Council of Teachers of Mathematics North Central Regional Conference, Des Moines, IA, January 1992.
- "Project G.R.O.W.--Growing, Reaching, Opening, Wondering," National Council for the Social Studies, Washington, DC, November 1991.
- "Fun with Geography in a Four-Letter State," National Council for Geographic Education Annual Conference, St. Paul, MN, October 1991.
- "Math: A Fair," National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference, Orlando, FL, April 1988.

STATE/LOCAL

- "Notable Multicultural Literature for Your Classroom," Beginning Reading Conference, UNI, April 2007.
- "Notable Literature for Your Classroom," Beginning Reading Conference, UNI, April 2006.
- "Music Can Make a Difference in the Early Childhood Classroom," Beginning Reading Conference, UNI, April 2005.
- "Facing the Rockies," Presentation at The Gate, Wartburg College, April 2005.
- "Hear It, See It, Learn It: Putting the Pieces Together," Beginning Reading Conference, UNI, April 2004.
- "Gold Star Teachers: A Matter of Heart," Keynote Speaker for Gold Star Teachers Award, Gallagher Bluedorn, UNI, Cedar Falls, IA, May 2003.
- "Playing Around with Literacy," Beginning Reading Conference, UNI, April 2003.
- "A National Survey of Elementary Principals' Response to the Events of September 11, 2001," Educational Leadership and Systems Change Doctoral Seminar, University of Northern Iowa, November 2002.
- "Multiple Intelligences Theory Applied in Social Studies Projects," Expressive Arts Class, University of Northern Iowa, October 2002.

- "Math in Use: Everyday, In Many Ways," Beginning Reading Conference, University of Northern Iowa, April 2002.
- "Math in Use: Everyday, In Many Ways," Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Des Moines, IA, February 2001.
- "Education in Japan: One Educator's Viewpoint," Optimists' Club, Waterloo, IA, May 2000.
- "Education in Japan: One Educator's Viewpoint," Rotary Club, Cedar Falls, IA, February 2000.
- "Education in Japan: One Educator's Viewpoint," Waterloo School Administrators, Waterloo, IA, January 2000.
- "The Curriculum Alone is Insufficient: American and Chinese Observations," Get Connected ITEC and Iowa ASCD Conference, co-presenter, October 1999.
- "PLS Mathematics Lending Library," University of Northern Iowa Fall Math Conference, Cedar Falls, IA, September 1998.
- "PLS Mathematics Lending Library--Connecting Home," Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Des Moines, IA, April 1998.
- "PLS Mathematics Lending Library--Connecting Home," University of Northern Iowa Fall Math Conference, Cedar Falls, IA, September 1997.
- "Creating a Mathematical Lending Library," Governor's Institute on Mathematics and Science Reform, Des Moines, IA, August 1997.
- "Professional Improvement--The Pick-Me Up Plan," Lincoln Elementary School Faculty, Cedar Falls, IA, November 1996.
- "Bring Social Studies to Life in Your Classroom," Southern Prairie AEA XV Success for All Students Education Day, Ottumwa, IA, October 1996.
- "School = Success," Iowa Association of Elementary Educators Fall Mini-Conference, Keynote Speaker, Cedar Falls, IA, September 1996.
- "TIPS for Social Studies Teachers," University of Northern Iowa Workshop presentation, July 1996.
- "Planning Without a Textbook," University of Northern Iowa Natures and Conditioning Class, Cedar Falls, IA, February 1996.
- "Fun with Geography," Southern Prairie AEA XV Effective Schools: Mission Possible Education Day, Ottumwa, IA, October 1995.
- "Warning: Students' Excitement for Learning Might be Contagious," The Iowa Council for the Social Studies Workshop Leader, Des Moines, IA, October 1995.
- "Geography and the Five Themes," University of Northern Iowa Social Studies Methods Class, Cedar Falls, IA, September 1995.

"Making Math Marvelous," UNI Fall Math Conference, Cedar Falls, IA, September 1995.

"Social Studies Curriculum Update," Oskaloosa School District, Consultation, February 1995.

"Creating a Connective Classroom: It's Not Just Math Class Anymore!" Keynote Speaker, Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Des Moines, IA, February 1995.

"Learning Styles," University of Northern Iowa Natures and Conditioning Class, February 1995.

"Geography Awareness," University of Northern Iowa Social Studies Methods Class, Cedar Falls, IA, February 1995.

"Let's Have Fun with Geography Workshop," Iowa Council for the Social Studies, Ames, IA, October 1994.

"Making Math Marvelous!", University of Northern Iowa Fall Math Conference, Cedar Falls, IA, September 1994.

"Geography Awareness," University of Northern Iowa Social Studies Methods Class, Cedar Falls, IA, September 1994.

"Rhythmic Speech in the Classroom," University of Northern Iowa Expressive Arts in the Elementary School Class, Cedar Falls, IA, September 1994.

"Natural Literacy Program," Alburnett School District, Consultation, February 1994.

"No More Blahs in Math Class!", Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference, Des Moines, IA, February 1994.

"Fun with Geography," Mobile Inservice Teaching Laboratory, Iowa State Education Association, Mason City, IA, December 1993.

"Travelmates," New Horizon's Club, Waterloo, IA, September 1993.

"No More Blahs in Math Class!", University of Northern Iowa Fall Math Conference, Cedar Falls, IA, September 1993.

"Geography Awareness Alert," Geographic Alliance of Iowa Summer Institute, Cedar Falls, IA, June 1993.

"Math Around the World," Geographic Alliance of Iowa Summer Institute, Cedar Falls, IA, June 1993.

"Travelmate Adventures," Geographic Alliance of Iowa Summer Institute, Cedar Falls, IA, June 1993.

"Utilizing a Geography Fun Fair in Any Classroom," Geographic Alliance of Iowa Summer Institute, Cedar Falls, IA, June 1993.

"Music, Music, Read All About It," University of Northern Iowa Beginning Reading Conference, Cedar Falls, IA, April 1993.

"Bored Blue? Think What You Can Do!" Hansen School Creative Arts Festival, Cedar Falls, IA, April 1993.

"Making Geography Exciting in Elementary School," Des Moines Independent School Professional Educators' Convention, Des Moines, IA, March 1993.

"Travelmates," Cedar Falls Rotary Club, Cedar Falls, IA, December 1992.

"Classroom Management," University of Northern Iowa Natures and Conditions Class, Cedar Falls, IA, November 1992.

"Kids' Network," University of Northern Iowa Science Methods Class, Cedar Falls, IA, October 1992.

"The Importance of Geography in Today's Classroom," University of Northern Iowa Social Studies Methods Classes, Cedar Falls, IA, May 1992.

"Music, Music, Read All About It," University of Northern Iowa Beginning Reading Conference, Cedar Falls, IA, April 1992.

"Geography is Basic," Area VII Geography Inservice Meeting, Workshop Leader, Cedar Falls, IA, January 1992.

"Geography Update," Price Lab School Faculty Inservice, Cedar Falls, IA, October 1991.

"Math Around the World," University of Northern Iowa Fall Math Conference, Cedar Falls, IA, September 1991.

"Music, Music Read All About It," University of Northern Iowa Reading Conference, Cedar Falls, IA, April 1991.

"A Whole Lot of Nonsense from One Little Book," Hansen School Creative Arts Festival, Cedar Falls, IA, April 1991.

"Math Around the World," Mobile Inservice Teaching Laboratory, Iowa State Education Association, Carroll, IA, March 1991.

"Math Around the World," Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference, Des Moines, IA, February 1991.

"Infusing the NCTM Standards--Mathematics Communication," AEA VII Inservice Leader, Shell Rock, IA, February 1991.

"Infusing the NCTM Standards--Mathematics Communication," AEA VII Inservice Leader, Hudson, IA, November 1990.

"Math Around the World," Iowa Curriculum and Instruction Conference, Ames, IA, October 1990.

"Parent and Community Involvement," University of Northern Iowa Early Childhood Curriculum Class, Cedar Falls, IA, July 1990.

- "Parent and Community Involvement," University of Northern Iowa Early Childhood Curriculum Class, Cedar Falls, IA, October 1990.
- "Implementing Math: A Fair," Decorah Parent/Teacher Association and Staff Workshop, Decorah, IA, February 1990.
- "Math Talks--Developing Affective and Effective Communication Skills," Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference, Des Moines, IA, February 1990.
- "Math Talks--Developing Affective and Effective Communication Skills," Student Iowa State Education Association Conference, Des Moines, IA, November 1989.
- "Math Talks--Developing Affective and Effective Communication Skills," Iowa Curriculum and Instruction Conference, Ames, IA, October 1989.
- "Math Talks--Developing Affective and Effective Communication Skills," University of Northern Iowa Fall Math Conference, Cedar Falls, IA, September 1989.
- "Dial P for Poetry," Young Writers' Conference, Waterloo, IA, April 1989.
- "Math: A Fair," Mobile Inservice Teaching Laboratory, Iowa State Education Association, Cedar Falls, IA, February 1989.
- "Math: A Fair," Student Iowa State Education Association Conference, Des Moines, IA, November 1988.
- "Math: A Fair," School Team Network Conference, Waterloo, IA, October 1988.
- "Kicking Off Your Own Math: A Fair," Grant Bridgeway Elementary Staff, Waterloo, IA, December 1987.
- "Math: A Fair," Iowa Association of School Board Show and Tell and Share the Success Convention, Des Moines, IA, November 1987.
- "Math: A Fair," Mobile Inservice Teaching Laboratory, Iowa State Education Association, Sumner, IA, October 1987.
- "Math: A Fair," University of Northern Iowa Fall Math Conference, Cedar Falls, IA, September 1987.
- "Math Enrichment Curriculum," Denver Elementary Staff Inservice, Leader, Denver, IA, May 1987.
- "Kindergarten Literacy Program," Denver School Board Meeting, Denver, IA, 1986.

DEMONSTRATION LESSONS for Methods Classes at UNI

- "Listening in on a Small Group Reading Lesson Using Bloom's Taxonomy," October 1997.
- "Where the River Begins--Demonstrating Elements of a Lesson," September 1997.
- "A Trip to Des Moines--Problem Solving in Cooperative Groups," February 1996.

"Travelmates," February 1996.

"Geography and Literature Integration Utilizing the Five Themes of Geography," fiber optics, November 1993.

"Math Problem Solving at Fourth Grade Level," Spring 1993.

"Where the River Begins," Spring 1993.

"Pet Data," National Geographic Society Kids' Network Telecommunications, fiber optics demonstration for Governor Terry Branstad, Fall 1992.

"Math Problem Solving at Fourth Grade Level," Fall 1992.

"Integrated Language Arts Lesson at Fourth Grade Level," Fall 1992.

"A Look at Social Studies Integration at Fourth Grade," Spring 1992.

"My Body and Me Demonstration Lesson," February 1992.

"Math Problem Solving," Fall 1991.

"Math and Literature Integration," Spring 1991.

RESEARCH AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Participant, AACTE 58th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 2006.

Participant, "Integrative Learning" Workshop, Wartburg College, August 2005.

Participant, "Technology & Education: The Integrated Classroom," Wartburg College, June 2005.

Participant, AACTE 57th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 2005.

Participant, Civic Engagement Institute for Academic Leaders, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN, October 2004.

Participant, AACTE 55th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2003.

Defended Doctoral Dissertation in Educational Leadership entitled "A National Survey of Elementary Principals' Response to the Events of September 11, 2001," University of Northern Iowa, August 2002.

Participant, "Writing for Children," Writer's Digest Seminar, Chicago, IL, August 2002.

Participant, "Newsweek/First Amendment Mentor Teacher Workshop," Washington, DC, July 2002.

Participated as a mentee of Wartburg Colleague, Lynette McGregor, as partial fulfillment for her graduate class requirement in the area of technology. Met on a bi-monthly basis to mentor and advance my skills in technology usage.

Participant, "Reaching for Brighter Horizons," Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children, Des Moines, IA, October 2001.

Participant, Reading Renaissance National Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March 2001.

Received training on "A Balanced Literacy Program," August 2000.

Received training on Reading Renaissance program, June 2000.

Received training on Covey's "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People," August 1999.

Completion and passing of Ed.D. Comprehensive Exams, University of Northern Iowa, Summer 1999.

Graduate Student Courses in Educational Leadership, University of Northern Iowa, 60 hours completed in an Ed.D. program, 1996-2000.

Participant, "Interactive Television Workshop," University of Northern Iowa, Spring 1996.

Participant, "Iowa Principals' Workshop on Restructuring Our Schools," conducted by Pat Dolan through the New Iowa Schools' Network, 1996.

Participant, "Inspire the Desire for Writing," Seminars in Educational Excellence, Des Moines, IA, May 1996.

Participant, National Center for Research in Mathematical Sciences Education Conference, Wisconsin Center for Education Research, Madison, WI, October 1995.

Participant, "Problem-Centered Mathematics Project," University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA, 1994-1995.

Participant, "Creating an Outstanding Fourth Grade Program," Bureau of Education and Research Seminar, Minneapolis, MN, November 1993.

Participant, on-site observations and interviews by National Center for Research in Mathematical Sciences Education, Wisconsin Center for Education Research, October 1993.

Participant, "Accessing Electronic Library Resources," University of Northern Iowa, October 1993.

Participant, "Classroom Strategies to Assist Educators with Non-Tracked Students," Tim Murphy Workshop, Cedar Rapids, IA, March 1993.

Participant, "Polaroid Cameras and Use in the Classroom," University of Northern Iowa, Fall 1992.

Collaborator, "The Effects of the Computer in Process Writing Versus Paper and Pencil Writing," Research Project with Wade Anderson, UNI, Spring 1992.

Participant, "Kid's Network," National Geographic Society, Hearst Center for the Arts, Cedar Falls, IA, February 1992.

Participant, Child Abuse Workshop, Price Laboratory School, September 1997, 1991.

Participant, Math Leadership and Reform Workshop, University of Northern Iowa, Fall 1991.

Participant, Summer Geography Institute, National Geographic Headquarters, four-week training, Washington, DC, Summer 1991.

Collaborator, "The Effects of Learning Through Normal Voice Instruction Versus Magnification Instruction," Research Project with Joseph Smaldino, University of Northern Iowa, Spring 1991.

Participant, Preparing Elementary Math and Science Teachers (PEMPST) two-week workshop, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA, Summer 1990.

Participant, "Positive Discipline" workshop by Jane Nelson, University of Northern IA, Fall 1989.

Participant, Staff Development Evaluation Training for Denver Schools, AEA VII, Cedar Falls, IA, Fall 1989.

Researcher, Masters Non-Thesis, "The Effects of Individualized Instruction on the Affective Responses of Fifth Grade Students Towards Mathematics," Denver Elementary School, fifth grade, Spring 1988.

WARTBURG COLLEGE ACTIVITIES CONNECTED TO P-12 EDUCATION

Guest Speaker, St. Paul's Lutheran School, 1st grade, presentation entitled: "Japan: Culture, Traditions, and Educational System," March 2007.

Guest Speaker, Aplington-Parkersburg Community Schools, K-5 grades, presentation entitled: "Japan: Culture, Traditions, and Educational System," February 2007.

Collaborative Teaching with Director, Waverly Child Care and Preschool, weekly on-site teaching for ED 354 Organization of Early Childhood Programs, Fall 2006.

Guest Reader, Denver Elementary School, 4th grade, monthly visits to share and read potential Notable Social Studies Books with elementary students, 2003-2006.

Guest Speaker, McKinstry Elementary, 4th/5th grades, presentation on "Japan," March 2006.

Curriculum-Based Research conducted with kindergarten teachers at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Waverly, IA, and Longefellow Elementary School in Waterloo, IA, Fall 2005.

Longfellow Elementary School kindergarten classes (PIE) connect with ED 356 Curriculum Development and Guidance of the Young Child class through learning centers and a Literacy Luncheon, Fall 2001, Fall 2003, Fall 2005, Fall 2007.

St. Paul's Lutheran School kindergarten class connect with ED 356 Curriculum Development and Guidance of the Young Child class through prop box delivery and center development, Fall 2001, Fall 2003, Fall 2005, Fall 2007.

Guest Reader, NEA's Read Across America, 2nd grade, Irving Elementary, Waterloo Community Schools, January 2005.

Served as interviewer for Education Mock Interviews, Wartburg College, January 2004.

Geography Information Systems Day, Bremer County Court House, Bremer County Fifth Graders. Worked with all students at a center entitled "Photo Identification," October 2002.

"Interviewing Local Preschool Directors," program set up with nine local preschools allowing Wartburg students in ED 354 Organization of Early Childhood Education Programs to participate in the preschools and interview directors weekly, Fall 2002.

"Exploring an Author: Marguerite Henry and Misty of Chincoteague," lesson presented to Denver Fourth Graders, Denver, IA, April 2002, April 2003.

Regional History Day, Judge, AEA VII, Cedar Falls, IA, March 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005.

"The Treasures of Japan," Presentation given to Kittrell Elementary first graders, Waterloo, IA, February 2002.

"A Multicultural Experience: Third Graders Connect with Chitimacha Tribal School Through Bob the Travelmate," Price Laboratory School, Third Grade, Fall 2001.

Coordinated Travelmate Connections with Longfellow kindergarten students in Waterloo School District (PIE) in ED 356 Curriculum Development and Guidance of the Young Child, Fall 2002, Fall 2004.

WATERLOO COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES/Elementary Principal

Collaborative project providing the Waterloo Schools Golden Volunteer Members with Technology Awareness Training at Kittrell's Engaged Learning Center, Waterloo, IA, April 2001.

Created an "Engaged Learning Center," with Internet hook-up at Kittrell Elementary School, Waterloo, IA, Fall 2000.

Instituted a Kittrell Elementary Student Council, Waterloo, IA, 1999-2001.

Developed an integrated English as Second Language Program (ESL), with pull-out at the primary and intermediate levels for one and a half hours each day. This program served 63 students with direct services and 29 students with indirect services, 1999-2001.

Participated in K-12 Communications Network meetings, once a month, 1999-2001.

Kittrell Elementary Problem Solving Process Meetings, weekly, 1999-2001.

Conducted staff meetings, twice a month, 1999-2001.

Conducted team leader meetings, twice a month, 1999-2001.

Conducted Site Council meetings, once a month, 1999-2001.

Conducted Kittrell Technology Team meetings, once a month, 1999-2001.

Participated in Partner in Education Meetings, once a month, 1999-2001.

Participated in Parent-Teacher Organization meetings and activities, twice a month, 1999-2001.

Certified and non-certified staff evaluations, on-going, 1999-2001.

UNI DEPARTMENT OF TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Collaboration with UNI Mathematics Department, Dr. Larry Leutzinger, facilitating UNI Tutors for federal program, "Everyone Counts," at Kittrell Elementary, Waterloo, IA, 1999-2000.

Collaboration with UNI Mathematics Department, Dr. Ed Rathmell, "Math for Elementary Students Who are Talented and Gifted," Fall 1997.

Team teacher collaboration with Elementary Curriculum Department, Dr. Peg Ishler, "Elementary Curriculum," Fall 1997.

Collaboration with UNI Mathematics Department, Dr. Paul Trafton, "Math for Elementary Students with Special Needs," Fall 1995, Spring 1996.

Collaboration with Dr. Linda Quinn, "Integrating Literature and Social Studies Curriculum through Travelmates," Spring 1996.

Peer Teaching Assessment Subcommittee for Gail Froyen, chair, Fall 1995.

Member, Search Committee, Department of Teaching Position, Spring 1995.

Peer Teaching Assessment Subcommittee for Mary Guenther, Fall 1994.

Peer Teaching Assessment Subcommittee for Mary Schneider, Fall 1994.

Mentor, University of Northern Iowa's Beginning Teachers Mentoring Program, 1993-1994.

Collaboration with UNI Mathematics Department, Dr. Larry Leutzinger, "Math for Elementary Students with Special Needs," 80:192, 1991-1998.

Collaboration with UNI Mathematics Department, Dr. Glenn Nelson, "Mathematics Problem Solving," 80:114, 1991-1993.

Collaboration with UNI Health Department, Dr. Susan Koch, "Elementary Health Methods," Spring 1992.

Collaboration with UNI Doctoral Administration Program, Ken Rigdon, and the Department of Education in designing the "Instructional Service Envelope for the Bureau of Homeless Children and Youth," Spring 1992.

Collaboration with UNI Curriculum and Instruction Department, Dr. Donna Schumacher, Elementary Education Curriculum, 21:152, Fall 1992.

Collaboration with Price Laboratory's High School Mathematics Department, Earl Ockenga and James Maltese, "G.E.M.S.--Geometry Exploration in Motion with Secondary Students," 1991-1992.

Collaboration with Price Laboratory's Consumer Family Department, Nadene Davidson, "Travelmates and the Backpack Sewing Project," Fall 1991.

Chair, NCA Evaluation Committee, "Principles of Quality Education," 1992-1993.

Member, Department of Teaching Search Committee for Temporary Elementary Physical Education position at Price Laboratory School, Fall 1992.

Co-chair, Department of Teaching Search Committee for Second and Third grade positions at Price Laboratory School, Spring 1992.

Member, University of Northern Iowa Beginning Reading Conference Planning Committee, 1990-1999.

Co-chair, University of Northern Iowa Beginning Reading Conference, Program and Publicity Committee, 1992-1996, 1998-99.

Coordinating and facilitating University of Northern Iowa 20:018 students, 244 students 1990-1999.

Supervising student teachers, 7 students, 1990-1998.

Supervising PEMST/EESS students, 1990-1999.

PRICE LABORATORY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Elementary Math Coordinator, 1997-1999.

Plan Designer, Member, Partners in Education Committee, 1997-1998.

Playground Committee, 1997-1998.

Department Chair Head, Intermediate Grades, 1995-1996, 1998-1999.

Administrator Advisory Committee, 1995-1996, 1998-1999.

Member, Program Committee, Voted Position, 1994-1996.

Member, Building Planning Committee, 1993-1994.

Member, Technology Committee, 1993-1994.

Member, Social Committee, 1991-1993.

PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS/ACTIVITIES

Primary writer for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Institutional Report for Wartburg College's Education Department, 2006-2007.

Higher Learning Commission Self Study Committee, Academic Programs, Wartburg College, 2005-2006.

Representative of Wartburg College, Exploration of Educational Partners, Georgetown, Guyana, South America, July-August 2005.

Leadership Education Committee (LEC), three-year term, Wartburg College 2005-2008.

Served on Wartburg Search Committee for School Partnership Coordinator, 2005.

Served on Wartburg Search Committee for Dining Services Director, 2005.

Leadership Education Committee, three-year term, Wartburg College, 2002-2005, Chair of LEC, 2003-2005.

Review Panel Member for National Council for the Social Studies for Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People for the term 2003-2006, Chair of Panel, 2005-2006.

Facilitator, "Engaged Learning and Public Scholarship," Wartburg College, Fall 2004.

Participant in Mentoring Program for Second Year Faculty, Wartburg College, 2002-2003.

Served on Wartburg Search Committee for Education Department position, 2002-2003, 2003-2004.

Coordinator and facilitator of Elementary/Middle School Student Teaching Seminars, Wartburg College, 2002-present.

Geography Information Systems Committee, Bremer County Court House, National Geographic /Geographic Alliance of Iowa Consultant, 2002.

Participated in Global Multicultural Information Fair with materials from Japan, Wartburg College, November 2001.

School Improvement District Committee, Waterloo Schools, 1999-2001.

School-Community Relations Subcommittee, Waterloo Schools, 1999-2001.

Phase III District Committee, Elementary Administrator Representative, Waterloo Schools, 1999-2001.

Appointed to a two-year term on the College Committee for Doctoral Study, graduate student representative on faculty governance body for Doctor of Education program at the University of Northern Iowa, 1996-1998.

1994 Gold Star Awards Committee, R. J. McElroy Trust, 1993-1994.

Consultant, Geographic Alliance of Iowa, 1991-present.

Member, Geographic Alliance of Iowa, 1991-present.

Advisory & Planning Committee Member, Read-A-Million Minutes program, 1990-1999.

Cadre Member, Iowa State Education Association, Mobile In-Service Teaching Laboratory, 1987-1991, 1993-1994.

Steering Committee, Geographic Alliance of Iowa, 1992.

Member, Preparing Elementary Math and Science Teachers, University of Northern Iowa, 1991-1999.

Member, AEA Education Agency VII Outreach, Mathematics Standards Committee, 1988-1990, 1994.

Cadre Member, Student Iowa State Education Association, 1987-1991.

Board President & Vice President, Montessori Preschool, Cedar Falls, IA, 1985-1987.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION/MEMBERSHIP/ACTIVITIES

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Member, 2001-present.

National Association for the Education of Young Children, Member, 2001-present.

National Council for the Social Studies, Member, 1991-1995, 2001-present.

Iowa Council for the Social Studies, Member, 1991-1995, 2001-present.

National Geographic Society Teacher Education Program, Teacher Consultant and Member, 1991-present.

Geographic Alliance of Iowa, Teacher Consultant, 1991-present.

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Member, 1999-present.

Association for Childhood Education International, 2001-2003.

National Association of Elementary School Principals, Member, 1999-2003.

School Administrators of Iowa, Member, 1999-2001.

Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Member, 1987-2001.

Iowa State Education Association, Member, 1977-1990.

National Education Association, Member, 1977-1990.

United Faculty, Member, University of Northern Iowa, 1990-1999.

University of Northern Iowa Teaching Education Faculty, Member, 1990-1999.

National Association of Geography Education, Member, 1991-1999.

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Member, 1987-1990.

Black Hawk Reading Council, Member, 1988, 1993.

International Reading Association, Member, 1986-1990.

SPECIAL HONORS

Selected for "Marquis Who's Who of American Women," 2007 Edition.

Selected for "Manchester Who's Who Among Executive and Professional Women in Education," Honors Edition, 2005-2007.

Chosen as a Fellow of the Institute for Leadership Education, Wartburg College, 2005-2008.

Selected for "Who's Who Among America's Teachers," 1997, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007.

Nominated for the UNI Graduate College Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, Fall 2003.

Chosen as the motivational speaker for the Gold Star Teacher Award by McElroy Trust and KWVL, May 2003. Speech entitled: "Gold Star Teachers: A Matter of Heart."

Chosen as one of 30 teachers across the United States to participate in a Newsweek First Amendment Mentor Program, Washington, DC, July 2002.

Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program participant, three-week trip funded by Government of Japan to promote cultural and educational awareness of Japan, one of three educators chosen in Iowa, November-December 1999.

Interactive Video Conferences conducted with Kittrell Elementary from Tokyo, Japan, sponsored by Fulbright Memorial Fund Program, November-December 1999.

Member of commission for the Iowa Department of Education called, "Voices from the Classroom," 1995-1999.

Recognized by Carver Excellence in Education Teachers Program, grant and plaque to Price Laboratory School, 1996-1997.

Teacher Recognition Project Winner, "Bike Ride Across Iowa," from the Iowa Mathematics and Science Coalition, June 1996.

Chosen for "Concerns of Teachers" interview for National Education Week by Iowa Department of Education, Des Moines, IA, May 1995.

Nominated for Walt Disney's "The American Teacher Awards," February 1995.

Received the "First Runner-Up Iowa Teacher of the Year Award," sponsored by the Department of Education, 1995.

Received the Iowa Council for the Social Studies Elementary Teacher of the Year Award and plaque, October 1994.

Chosen to participate in the Interchange Conference, a live video teleconference involving the Department of Defense, one of three sites across the U.S., 1994.

Nominated for Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching, 1994.

Received Gold Star Award for Outstanding Teaching, Sponsored by R. J. McElroy Trust and KWWL Television, May 1993.

Nominated for "Thanks to Teachers" Recognition for Excellence in Education, Sponsored by KCRG-TV 9, April 1993.

Photo Cover of Teaching K-8 magazine, distributed nationwide to 148,000 teachers, April 1993.

Chosen for Fiber Optics Demonstration Lesson for Governor Terry Branstad, Fall 1992.

Nominated for Gold Star Award for Outstanding Teaching, Spring 1991, 1992.

Representative for Geographic Alliance of Iowa to meet with Governor Terry Branstad and National Geographic Society's President, Gilbert Grosvenor, Monticello, IA, January 1992.

One of four teachers to represent Iowa as a Teacher Consultant for the Geographic Alliance of Iowa, trained at National Geographic Society Headquarters, Washington, DC, July 1991.

Business Week Magazine Award to Exceptional Teachers for Instructional Innovation, given to 184 teachers across the United States, July 1990.

Nominated and semi-finalist for Outstanding Young Educator Award, Denver Jaycees, Denver, IA, March 1990.

Golden Poet Award, National Poetry Association, 1989, 1992.

Nominated for U. S. West Outstanding Teacher Award, 1988.

Nominated and finalist for Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics Award for Excellence in Elementary Mathematics Teaching, 1988.

"Newspapers in the School" winning essay, Cedar Rapids Gazette, May 1987.

PUBLICITY FROM PROJECTS AND HONORS

NEWSPAPER/NEWS RELEASES/MAGAZINES

The Denver Forum, "Denver Fourth Graders Assist Wartburg Professor and Learn the Power of Reading," photos and article, March 2004.

Waterloo Courier, "Schools Surveyed on 9-11 Response," September 2002.

The Bremer County Independent, "Wartburg Professor Returns from Newsweek Conference," September 2002.

Waterloo Courier, "People in Business," September 2002.

Waterloo Courier, "Patients for Pennies," photo and article, February 2001.

Waterloo Courier, "Kittrell's Prairie," October 2000.

Waterloo Courier, "Trip to Japan a Learning Experience for Principal," November 1999.

Waterloo Courier, "Eating It Up," January 1999.

The Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, "Teaching with Flair," September 1997.

The Suncoast News, Port Richey, FL, "Long-distance Lion," May 1995.

The Des Moines Register, "Teacher of the Year--Runners-up for Teacher of the Year Win High Praise," February 1995.

ISEA Communique, "Support for Teacher of the Year Program Continues to Grow," February 1995.

Waterloo Courier, "Teacher of the Year," November 1994.

Media Messages, "Construction Zone: Kids at Work on the Information Superhighway," November 1994.

Northern Iowan, "Price Lab Students Participate in Nation-Wide Video Teleconference," October 1994.

Teaching K-8, "Travelmates Revisited," October 1994.

Teaching K-8, "Letters to the Editor about Travelmates," August/September 1994.

Waterloo Courier, "Price Lab Students Get Chance to Pave Info Superhighway," October 1994.

Waterloo Courier, "Around Town," April 1994.

ISEA Communique, "Teaching K-8 and Gold Star Teacher," January 1994.

Waterloo Courier, "Putting It Together: A Kid's Eye View of Cedar Falls," Dec. 1993.

Waterloo Courier, "Letter to the Editor," Project G.R.O.W., May 1993.

Denver Forum, "Fourth Grade Class to G.R.O.W.," May 1993.

Fort Dodge Messenger, "Travelmates See the World," May 1993.

Northern Iowan, "Governor Branstad Seeks to Relate to UNI," fiber optics lesson, 1992.

Fort Dodge Messenger, "Students Send Stuffed Animals on Journey," January 1993.

Geography Education Alliance Notes, "Kids Network," Winter 1993.

The Journal, "Students Send Animals Packing to Learn World," December 1992.

Waterloo Courier, "Price Lab Travelmates on World Odyssey," November 1992.

UNI Sources, "Geography Awareness Week Activities," November 1992.

Waterloo Courier, "Geography Fun Fair," November 1992.

UNI Education Net, "Kids' Network," October 1992.

Waterloo Courier, "Reflections on Water is Geography Week Theme," October 1992.

Clarkston Gazette, "Bear Finds Friends While Visiting in Clarkston Area," Spring 1992.

Sitka Weekend, "Sitka Kids Log in On Bear's Travel Diary," April 1992.

An Educational Odyssey, "Travelmates Program," Iowa Department of Education, 1992.

Waverly Democrat, "Denver Pupils to Share Afro-American Studies," February 1991.

Denver Forum, "Fourth Graders Participate in Project G.R.O.W.," March 1991.

Denver Forum, "Students From Three Grade Schools Show Parents How They G.R.O.W.," April 1991.

Waterloo Courier, "Geography Teachers to Attend Summer Geography Institute," 1991.

Waterloo Courier, "Three Area Educators at Geography Workshop," Summer 1991.

Waterloo Courier, "Geography Teacher Brings Home New Ideas," August 1991.

Denver Forum, "Local Teachers Make Presentation at National Conference," Nov. 1991.

NASSP Bulletin--The Journal for Middle Level and High School Administrators, "Math Talks," September 1990.

Waterloo Courier, "Going Around the World Counts in Math Class," May 1990.

Denver Forum, "Math Around the World," May 1990.

Waterloo Courier, "1 + 1 = Big Bucks for 2 Teachers," March 1990.

Denver Forum, "Outstanding Young Educator Awards," March 1990.

Waterloo Courier, "Business Week Awards," February 1990.

Des Moines Register, "Fair Hopes to Subtract from Pupils' Math Fears," June 1989.

Denver Forum, "Math: A Fair Successful," June 1989.

Waverly Democrat, "Math-A-Magic," June 1989.

Waterloo Courier, "National Forum on Teaching Learns Denver Methods," May 1989.

Denver Forum, "Reluctant Math Students Now Create Excitement as Teachers," April 1989.

Denver Forum, "Teachers Use Innovative Approach to Teach Math," February 1989.

Denver Forum, "Pioneer Days," February 1989.

Bremer County Independent, "Denver's Math A Fair Combines Fun with Learning," June 1987.

Newspaper in Education Newsletter, "Essay Winners," May 1987.

Denver Forum, "Denver Teacher Wins Essay Contest," May 1987.

Cedar Rapids Gazette, "Great Gazette Adventure Winner," April 1987.

Waterloo Courier, "Special Assignment Brings Grassley to Denver," December 1986.

Denver Forum, "Senator Grassley Quizzed by Denver Fifth Grade," December 1986.

RADIO INTERVIEWS

KBBG Radio Station, "Partners in Education at Kittrell Elementary," May 2001.

KXEL Radio Station, "Pennies for Patients," February 2001.

Radio News Network, "The Great Bike Ride Across Iowa," Spring 1996.

Radio News Network, "Poetry at Work in the Classroom," Spring 1996.

AM 1330 Radio Station, "Information Superhighway and Its Effects on the Future," Fall 1994.

Radio News Network, "Information Superhighway," Fall 1994.

Radio News Network, "Geography Fun Fair," Fall 1992.

Radio News Network, "Travelmates," Fall 1992.

Radio News Network, "Geography Awareness Activities," Fall 1991.

TELEVISION COVERAGE

KWWL, "Pennies for Patients," February 2001.

KWWL, "Red Ribbon Week at Kittrell Elementary," October 2000.

KWWL, "Kittrell's Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration," September 2000.

KWWL, "The Great Bike Ride Across Iowa," February 1996.

Iowa Public Television, "National Education Week," May 1995.

KWWL, "The Value of Homework," November 1994.

KWWL, "Award Winning Teacher," October 1994.

KWWL, "Interchange Video Teleconference Coverage," October 1994.

KCRG, "Interchange Video Teleconference Coverage," October 1994.

KGAN, "Interchange Video Teleconference Coverage," October 1994.

KWWL, "Math: A Fair," May 1994.

KWWL, "Tour of Cedar Falls," March 1994.

The Sally Turner Cable Show, "Project G.R.O.W., " May 1993.

KWWL, "Gold Star Teacher Clip Commercials," May 1993.

KWWL, "Gold Star Award Evening," May 1993.

KWWL, "Project G.R.O.W. III," Boys and Girls Club, April 1993.

KWWL, "Travelmates," Airport Visit, April 1993.

KWWL, "Project G.R.O.W. II," April 1992.

KWWL, "Travelmates," April 1992.

KWWL, "Travelmates," November 1991.

KWWL, "Project G.R.O.W. Parent Night," May 1991.

KWWL, "Math Around the World," May 1990.

KWWL, "Math: A Fair II," May 1989.

KWWL, "Math: A Fair," June 1987.