

**Curriculum Vitae  
of  
Ronald Leo Wirtz**

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**Experience:** Tenured library faculty member at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. More than twenty-eight years of experience as a department head or library administrator in higher education. Nine years as a public school library administrator and media specialist in Nebraska and Kansas. Previous employment as Instructor of French language and literature and advisor at college and university levels. Lecturer or graduate assistant at state universities in Kansas and Colorado. Graduate student director of university library school learning resource center. Near native level of competency in French, reading knowledge of Spanish.

**Professional Memberships and Certifications:** Current membership in the Nebraska Library Association, Texas Library Association, and Council on Undergraduate Research. Past member of Mountain Plains Library Association, Texas Community College Teachers Association, ALA / LITA, Special Library Association and President, Kansas City Heart of America Chapter, 1993-94. Certificates for Concerns Based Adoption Model (CBAM) in change implementation through the University of Texas at Austin, for the Summer Seminar in Academic Administration from Texas A&M University, for the UNK Faculty Online Training Seminar, and for the *Certificat de langue française, degré supérieur* from the Sorbonne, University of Paris.

**Honors:** Selected to Phi Kappa Phi National Scholastic Honorary, Phi Sigma Iota Foreign Language Scholastic Honorary, Pi Delta Phi French Language Honorary, Alpha Mu Gamma Language Honorary. Recipient of Kansas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Scholarship Award, 1985. Placed 1<sup>st</sup> in NDEA Summer Intensive French Program, 1968.

**Educational Work Experience:**

**Coordinator of User Services / Assistant Director of Learning Commons / Assessment Librarian and Associate Professor (tenured as of July 1, 2013), Calvin T. Ryan Library, University of Nebraska at Kearney.** February 2013 to present. Serve as Library representative on coordinating council for Learning Commons programs and initiatives. Served as team leader for Assessment in Action program (2013-14), develop learning materials and teach in bibliographic and database skills courses. Served as a member of the Criterion 3 committee on assessment documentation and as President of Phi Kappa Phi Scholastic Honorary, Chapter 283. Currently faculty liaison to the English, Foreign Language, Philosophy, Learning Commons, and Educational Administration Departments.

**Coordinator of User Services and Associate Professor, Calvin T. Ryan Library, University of Nebraska at Kearney.** April 2010 to February 2013. Serve as faculty liaison to the English, Foreign Language, Philosophy and Educational Administration Departments. Supervise, develop and teach in bibliographic and database skills courses. Assistant to the Dean of the Library in the development of the Learning Commons and coordination with Academic Success, Writing Center, and Peer Tutoring programs. Service as a member of the General Studies Committee, Joint General Studies / Faculty Senate Coordinating Committee, Learning Commons / Writing Center Search Committee, President of Phi Kappa Phi Scholastic Honorary, Chapter 283, and Secretary of UNKEA professional faculty association. Supervisor for five faculty librarians and three staff members.

**Coordinator of Library Services (interim) and Associate Professor, Calvin T. Ryan Library, University of Nebraska at Kearney.** October 2008 to April 2010. . Served as faculty liaison to the English, Foreign Language, Philosophy and Educational Administration Departments. Supervise, develop and teach in bibliographic and database skills courses. Member of the General Studies Committee, University Relations Advisory Council Web Task Force, President of Phi Kappa Phi Scholastic Honorary, Chapter 283, and Secretary of UNKEA professional faculty association. Directly supervise eight faculty and five staff (and indirectly nine other staff and numerous part time student library assistants).

**Associate Professor & Head, User Services and Instruction, Calvin T. Ryan Library, University of Nebraska at Kearney,** Aug. 2007 to October 2008. Direct and supervise delivery of quality reference, education, interlibrary loan, consultative, liaison, and all other public services to faculty, students, staff, administration and others associated with the University. Oversee delivery of all library services to students and faculty in distance education and e-campus programs. Promote the use of the Calvin T. Ryan Library by instructors and students in high schools in south-central and southwestern Nebraska. Supervise, develop and teach in bibliographic and database skills courses. Serve as faculty liaison to the English, Foreign Language, Performing Arts, and Fine Arts Departments. Serve as a member of the First Year Program Committee (Common Ground Reading Program), Recruitment and Retention Advisory Committee (RREAC), General Studies Committee, University Relations Advisory Council Web Task Force, President-Elect of Phi Kappa Phi Scholastic Honorary, Chapter 283. Directly supervise five faculty, eight staff and numerous part time student library assistants.

**Director of Library Services, McLennan Community College Library, Waco, Texas 76708.** March 2004 to July 2007. Responsible for public service, strategic planning, and management functions of a main library and two satellite libraries that serve nearly 8000 students and faculty. Serve on several campus and outside committees. Teach one section of beginning French per semester, library information skills classes, several MCC literacy and recruitment sessions for fifth and sixth-grade students per year. Member of the President's Advisory Council, MCC Instructional Council, MCC Distinguished Speakers Advisory Committee, R-17 Campus-wide Computer Operations committee, MCC University Center Advisory Committee, TexShare Communications Working Group of the Texas State Library and Archives, College and University Division Legislative Committee

of the Texas Library Association, and on the boards of One Book, One Waco and Storybook Christmas, both of which promote literacy among the youth of McLennan County. Supervise three MLS faculty, two MLS professional library staff, two MLS adjuncts, nine support staff and several part-time student library assistants.

**Associate Professor & Head, Education and Information Services, Robert Greenblatt Library, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia, 30912**, Nov. 2000 to Feb. 2004. Responsible for providing quality reference, education, consultative, liaison, and general user services, and for delivering outreach services to nontraditional library clientele at outlying instructional centers. Supervise, develop and teach in bibliographic and database skills courses. Serve on university committees including Educational Strategic Planning, Faculty Grievance, University System of Georgia Foreign Language Advisory, and Georgia Interactive Libraries Circulation Committee (Voyager / Endeavor). Directly supervise three faculty, six staff and several part time student library assistants, schedule for twenty-four faculty and staff.

**Vice President Information Services & Distance Learning, American Institute of Baking, Manhattan, Kansas 66505-3999**, Nov. 1997 -- April 2000. Supervised all technical and service functions in the research and technical Library at the American Institute of Baking, oversaw cataloging and classification; journal/serial purchase, claims, and binding. Supervised systems administration for integrated library system, including cataloging, classification, circulation, acquisition, and end-user access. Participated in formal course instruction and gave presentations at national and international meetings. Supervised successful 3700 student distance learning program, served as Internet website content administrator and project developer, supervised communications department and educational product development section. Worked as coordinator and co-developer for French-language continuing technical education courses in Québec. Served as member of Proprietary Schools Advisory Commission of the Kansas Board of Regents. Wrote and edited major parts of two grants and several business plans. Supervised up to sixteen full-time employees.

**Library Director, Emerson Library, American Institute of Baking Manhattan, Kansas 66505-3999**, August 1987 -- July 1995. Title changed to Director of Information Services & Webmaster (August 1995 -- May 1997) and to Director of Information Services & Distance Learning (May 1997 -- Nov. 1997). Performed and supervised technical and service functions in the Ruth Emerson Research Library at the American Institute of Baking, developed specialized historical baking museum, including acquisitions from purchases, gifts, monetary donations and exchanges; performed or supervised all cataloging and classifications; acquired and installed automated library systems and worked as system administrator. Analyzed library procedures; recommended and acquired automated library-specific applications in database management, communications, and bibliographic utilities. Supervised five full-time and six part-time employees.

**Off-site Instructor, Computer Applications, Cloud County Community College, Concordia, Kansas 66901**, Fall 1986 -- Spring 1987. Instructed non-traditional adult learners in use of integrated suites of home and office software on IBM compatible computers.

**Library Media Specialist, Clay Center High School, Clay Center, Kansas 67432**, Sept. 1983 -- August 1987. Performed all technical, reference, and general service functions in the library of Clay Center High School. Selected, acquired, and cataloged all materials, including books, magazines, automated reference materials and audio-visual media. Taught class sections in library and reference material use. Beta-tested , acquired and installed automated library system and worked as system administrator (Follett Circulation / Catalog Plus). Analyzed library procedures, supervised up to four part-time student assistants.

**Head Librarian for District, Falls City District 56, Falls City, Nebraska 68355**, August 1979 -- August 1983. Supervised and performed all technical, reference, and general service functions in the libraries of Falls City High and Middle Schools. Selected, acquired, and cataloged all materials, including books, magazines, and audio-visual media. Taught class sections in library and reference material use. Promoted use of library materials, instructional media, and computers in classroom instructional activities. Analyzed library procedures, supervised one full time employee and several student assistants. Coached junior high football and senior high school track & field events.

**Library Media Specialist, Roosevelt Middle School, Unified School Dist. 445, Coffeyville, Kansas 67337**, August 1978 -- May 1979. Supervised and performed all technical, reference, and general service functions in the Library of Roosevelt Middle School. Selected, acquired, and cataloged all materials, including books, magazines, and audio visual media. Taught class sections in library and reference material use and still-frame animation. Supervised one part time employee and several student assistants. Sponsored after-school bicycling club and weekend bicycle tours.

**Graduate Assistant Director, Library School Media Center, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas 66801**, August 1977 -- August 1978. Responsible for scheduling and delivery of audio-visual services and software to support instruction in the School of Library Science.

**Guest Lecturer, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS 66801**, January 1977 -- August 1978. Taught sections of French I and II to Freshman and Sophomore students in the department. Participated in departmental functions, including French Club and Honorary Society activities.

**Assistant to the International Student Advisor, Office of the International Student Advisor, Emporia State University, Emporia, KS 66801**, August 1976 -- August 1977. Assisted in the administration of the department, supervised office operations in the absence of the Advisor. Served as assistant sponsor of the International Student Association social activities.

**Instructor of French, Foreign Language Department, William Woods College, Fulton, Missouri 65251**, Sept. 1970 -- May 1975. Taught sections of French I, French II, Composition and Conversation, Literature of the Middle Ages, Theatre of the Absurd, Applied Phonetics, French Canadian Culture and History, French Civilization. Served on college committees and as academic advisor. Developed model advising forms for

department and college. Sponsored French Club for five years, arranged and accompanied student study tour to France, sponsored college bicycling club.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Foreign Language Department, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523**, Sept. 1967 -- August 1970. Taught sections of French I and French II, assisted administrator in supervision of language laboratory and scheduling of student personnel. Participated in departmental functions, including French Club and Honorary Society activities.

### **Educational Preparation:**

College of Education Kansas State University Manhattan, Kansas 66506	Ph.D. in Education Curriculum & Instruction	May 1994
School of Library Science Emporia State University Emporia, Kansas 66801	Master of Library Science (MLS)	Sept. 1977 -- August 1978
School of Education Emporia State University Emporia, Kansas 66801	Secondary Certification	Sept. 1976 -- May 1977
Dept. of Foreign Languages Colorado State University Fort Collins, Colorado 80523	Master of Arts in French	Sept. 1967 -- August 1970
Dept. of Modern Languages Kansas State University Manhattan, Kansas 66506	Bachelor of Arts in French, minors Sociology and History	June 1962 -- August 1967
Faculté des Lettres La Sorbonne, Paris	Certificat de langue française, degré supérieur	June 1966 -- August 1966

### **Scholarly Activity:**

In 2014 – 2015, submitted an application for a research sabbatical, and received notice on Dec. 22, 2014, that application had been approved. This is the first sabbatical that has ever been awarded to a member of the Calvin T. Ryan Library faculty.

Application for a Research Services Council Seed Grant approved in a letter dated Feb. 23, 2015. First grant of this type awarded to a Calvin T. Ryan faculty member.

Secondary investigator on a 2015-16 assessment project directed by Dr. Chris Jochum of the Department of Modern Languages at UNK. Project is entitled “Effectiveness of Learning Commons Language Tables in Reducing Student Anxiety and Promoting

Speaking Proficiency in Second Language Communication,” IRB # 091814-3. This study will not be completed until near the end of the 2015-16 academic year.

Participated in the “Assessment in Action: Academic Libraries and Student Success” program (2013-14) through the Association of College and Research Libraries, the Association for Institutional Research, and the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities, supported by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Including the on-site training and presentation, project development and associated activities, this activity required approximately one hundred eighty person-hours.

During much of Fall Semester, 2012, compiled tenure application file and submitted same to Library Dean (on Oct. 31) and subsequently to Tenure Committee. Tenure notification letter received on May 3, 2013, with tenure effective beginning July 1, 2013.

In 2011-12, served as text editor and final proofreader for: “The Reception of the Writings of Marcel Proust in Spain: Translations, Literary Criticism, and Narrative Influence” by Herbert E. Craig, a 632-page analysis of the influence of Proust on Spanish literature in the early 20th Century. Published in 2012 by the Mellen Press. (Required close reading, noting corrections needed to text for spelling, punctuation, critical notes and bibliography, searching for and correcting URLs for online newspaper and journal articles. Text is in English, while notes are in Spanish, French, Catalan, and Portuguese). Required more than 144 hours of work between Oct. 2011 and May, 2012).

### **Publications in Peer-Reviewed Books and Journals:**

“The University of Nebraska at Kearney Learning Commons” by Ronald Wirtz, with Keri Pearson in *Environments for Student Growth and Development: Libraries and Student Affairs in Collaboration*, edited by Melissa Wong and Lisa J. Hinchliffe. Chicago, IL : ACRL, 2012.

“Improving the Taste of Bread” by Ronald Wirtz in *Bread Making: Improving Quality*, edited by Stanley P. Cauvain. Cambridge, England: Woodhead Publishing Limited, 2003.

“Le professeur Calvel en Amérique du Nord” by Ronald Wirtz, with James MacGuire, in *Une vie, du pain et des miettes: Raymond Calvel*. Mende, France: Amicale des anciens élèves et des amis du professeur Calvel, 2002.

“Grain, Baking, and Sourdough Bread: a Brief Historical Panorama” by Ronald Wirtz in *Handbook of Dough Fermentations*, edited by K. Kulp & K. Lorenz. St. Paul, MN : American Association of Cereal Chemists, 2002.

*The Taste of Bread*. (Translation by Ronald Wirtz of *Le goût du pain* by Professor Raymond Calvel. Additional technical notes by James McGuire). (This original was chosen as best work for 1990 by the *Academie Nationale de Cuisine*, Paris). Originally published in print by Aspen Publishers / Kluwer Academic, it was released as an e-book by Springer Verlag in July 2014.

"Cross-cultural and nutritional values of bread" by Janet Dukes, R.B. Toma, and Ron Wirtz. *Cereal Foods World*, Vol. 40, No. 5 (May 1995), p. 384-5.

"Selected Patents for Frozen Doughs" by Ronald Wirtz in *Frozen and Refrigerated Doughs and Batters*, edited by K. Kulp, K. Lorenz & J. Brummer. St. Paul, MN : American Association of Cereal Chemists, c1995.

### **Other Publications:**

"La situation actuelle de l'industrie américaine de la boulangerie-pâtisserie" in *Filière Gourmande*, Jan. – Feb. 1999. Paris, France : Groupe CPI Media.

"Petit aperçu sur le rôle historique du pain et du boulanger," by Ronald Wirtz in *La Fournée : le magazine officiel des boulangers et pâtisseries du Québec*. April-May 1997. St.-Jean-sur-Richelieu (Québec) : Les Éditions du Monde Alimentaire.

*Education and training for the baking industry of the world: a history of the American Institute of Baking from its origins to the present day* by Ronald L. Wirtz. Ann Arbor, MI: University Microfilms International, c1994. 244 p. (Ph.D. dissertation).

"Starting Small – Faculty Development for Computer Literacy in Small Schools" in *Educational Considerations*, Vol. 12, No. 1 (Winter 1985), p. 19-22. Manhattan, KS: Kansas State University.

### **Selected Presentations:**

"Effectiveness of Online vs. Classroom Instruction" by Ronald Wirtz and Jon Ritterbush. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Library Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 27-28, 2014. (This project is part of the program "Assessment in Action: Academic Libraries and Student Success" which is undertaken by the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) in partnership with the Association for Institutional Research and the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities. The program, a cornerstone of ACRL's Value of Academic Libraries initiative, is made possible by the Institute of Museum and Library Services).

"Is There Anything Common About the Learning Commons? The Evolution From Library to Learning Commons." Panel discussion with Jane Germer (Doane College), Valerie Knight (Wayne State) and Ron Wirtz (UNK) at the 2014 Spring Meeting of the College and University Section of the Nebraska Library Association, May 16, 2014, Criss Library, UNO, Omaha, NE.

"Learning the Learning Commons: How UNK Moved Out of the Silos and Into a Dance Hall" (by request of Christa Burns, Nebraska Library Commission), on monthly NCompass Online webcast, July 10, 2013, located at:  
<http://nlc.nebraska.gov/scripts/calendar/eventshow.asp?ProgID=12429>

“Learning the Learning Commons: How UNK Moved Out of the Silos and Into a Dance Hall” by Keri Pearson and Ronald Wirtz at the annual meeting of the College & University Section of the Nebraska Library Association, Bellevue University, Bellevue Nebraska, May 10, 2013.

“The Learning Commons at UNK” by Keri Pearson, Ronald Wirtz, Jon Ritterbush and Taffnee Faimon at the Nebraska Library Association / Nebraska Educational Media Association Annual Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 7, 2011.

“Collaboration in the Creation of UNK's Learning Commons: Keeping Students' Needs the Focus” by Keri Pearson, Ronald Wirtz, and Taffnee Faimon at the National College Learning Center Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 29, 2011.

“The New Literacy and Change in Academic Libraries” presented at the Nebraska State Education Association 2011 Higher Education Academic Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska, June 18, 2011.

“Strategies for Success at UNK.” Powerpoint presentation and Q/A session co-presented by Jon Ritterbush and Ron Wirtz as a Center For Teaching Excellence session, September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23, 2010.

“Research Skills for FORL 810-80: “Research Skills for FORL 800: Searching ERIC via FirstSearch; Searching Wilson Web’s Education Full Text Database; Searching the Modern Language Association International Bibliography; Searching the Linguistics and Language Behaviors Database; Searching the JSTOR Database; Using the E-Journal List.” A series of newly-developed streaming Flash or PowerPoint presentations with integrated audio, developed for Dr. Daren Snider’s graduate-level asynchronous online course “Second Language Acquisition,” delivered via Blackboard, Summer 2010.

“What Can the Library Do For You?” PowerPoint slides and Q/A session co-presented by Jon Ritterbush & Ron Wirtz for Blackboard faculty at the eCampus luncheon, April 4, 2010.

“Research Skills for FORL 800: Searching ERIC via FirstSearch; Searching Wilson Web’s Education Full Text Database; Searching the Modern Language Association International Bibliography; Searching the Linguistics and Language Behaviors Database; Searching the JSTOR Database; Using the E-Journal List.” Individual compressed PowerPoint presentations with integrated audio, developed for Dr. Daren Snider’s graduate-level online course “Curriculum Development and Research, delivered via Blackboard, early Summer 2009.

“Cross-functional Work Teams in a Time of Change,” by Ronald L. Wirtz. Presentation given at the 2009 Spring Meeting of the College and University Section of the Nebraska Library Association, held at the University of Nebraska – Kearney on Friday, May 15, 2009.

“Using Copyrighted Materials for Education: Fair and Licensed Use of Intellectual Properties in the Classroom and Online.” Presentation and Q/A special session presented by



UNK Center for Teaching Excellence, Nebraskan Student Union, October 30, 2008. (Note: additional material on the use of copyrighted materials under provisions of the Teach Act was presented by Steve McGahan, Lead Instructional Designer, e-Campus / Blackboard).

“Evidence Based Practice Resources Use by Acute Care Nurses,” by Phyllis Hart Tipton, Ronald L. Wirtz, Debra Kay Ucci, Sherry D. Baker, Jamie L. Generals, and Shirley Kelinske. Poster presentation given at the 2007 Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice, Academic Center for Evidence-Based Practice and the School of Nursing, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, July 12-14, 2007. <http://www.acestar.uthscsa.edu/institute/su07/AbstractsWinnersList2007.shtml>.

“Diversity Matters at McLennan.” Multi-part presentation given at the Junior/Community College Student Personnel Association of Texas Annual Convention, Tyler, TX, October 11, 2006. [http://www.jccspat.org/confer/2006/2006\\_conference\\_book.pdf](http://www.jccspat.org/confer/2006/2006_conference_book.pdf)

“Kindle Your Community’s Infatuation With TexShare: Promoting TexShare at McLennan Community College.” Lecture and PowerPoint slide presentation given at the Texas Library Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, April 27, 2006. <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/pubs/newsletter/archives/2006/april/librarynews.html>

“Selling TexShare to Your Community.” Lecture and PowerPoint slide presentation given at the Texas Library Association District III meeting, University of Mary Hardin Baylor, Belton, TX, October 2004.

“Before You Eat That Salad, Think About Where It’s Been.” Poster presentation given at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Southern Chapter, Medical Library Association, Coral Gables, FL, Oct. 9-13, 2003. <http://www.scmla.org/epres03.htm>.

“Media Scheduling Extended” by Ronald Wirtz. Lecture and PowerPoint slide presentation given at the Georgia (Voyager) Users Group Annual Meeting, Middle Georgia College, Cochran GA, May 23, 2002.

“A History of Sourdough, the Original Bread,” by Ronald Wirtz. Lecture and PowerPoint slide presentation given at the Second Annual Hearth Bread Conference, the Culinary Institute of America at Greystone, St. Helena, California, May 13-15, 1999.

“Market History and Trends for Hearth Bread Products.” Lecture and Powerpoint slide presentation given as keynote speech for the annual meeting of the Mountain View Harvest Wheat Growers Cooperative, April 1998, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

“The Wave of the Future: Ethnic Products for Today and for Tomorrow’s Marketplace.” Powerpoint slide presentation given at the International Baking Exposition, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 1997.

## **Selected Service Activities:**

Serve as liaison to the UNK Learning Commons project, 2010-present. In 2013 appointed as Assistant Director of the Learning Commons for the Library to parallel Assistant Director's position from Student Affairs. **In 2014-15, wrote and revised sections for the first APR of the Learning Commons, including a summary comparison with peer institutions, statements of philosophy, mission, goals and stakeholders, program development and history, the LC as place, a summary of organizational structure, rationales for tutors & tutoring and language tables, Library support for the LC, and related materials. Final assembly and editing of the APR document (106 pages) and Appendices (115 and 57 pages) was completed by Patrick Hargon and Keri Pearson.**

**As President of Chapter 283, Phi Kappa Phi Scholastic Honorary at the University of Nebraska – Kearney, I requested and received ongoing funding from the offices of the Senior Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs and the Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs to cover initiation and membership fees for new student members. This will benefit both the chapter and new members for years in the future.** Developed and maintained Blackboard site for the organization and streamlined selection, approval, initiation and financial chapter procedures in 2009-14. Developed and maintained membership database (2002 to present) in MS Access, filed reports, solicited new student and faculty members. Arranged and presided at meetings, elections, award ceremonies, including the induction of Dr. Charles Bicak into Phi Kappa Phi in April, 2015. **Also in 2015, I supported Natalie Hanisch in development and submission of her PKP graduate fellowship application. She subsequently received a fellowship to be used to support her graduate studies in computer science at UNL.** This is the second UNK graduate to receive one of these fellowships during my tenure at PKP chapter president, the prior recipient being Martin Demoret in 2011, who used fellowship at UNL College of Law.

**Researched and wrote two draft chapters for the “open access” textbook for English 102 being developed by the UNK English Department, under the direction of Dr. Brian Ray.** These were “What is Information Literacy, and Why Should I Care?” (57 pages) and “Intellectual Property, Copyright, and Plagiarism” (10 pages).

**Served as judge for all juried UNK Theatre Department productions, 2009-10, 2011-2012, 2013-14, and 2014-15.** (Provided evaluations of performances by students in major roles for all productions, based on my M.A. degree, thesis, and background in Theatre of the Absurd).

**Serve on the Faculty Welfare Committee as the Library Representative and recording secretary. (On leave Fall Semester, 2015).**

**Serve for a second term 3-year on the General Studies Council (effective Fall 2014). (On leave Fall Semester 2015).**

**Selection committee for the Assistant V.C. for International Education (Fall 2014)**

**Selection committee for Reference / Special Projects Librarian Position.**

**Served on the tenure committee for Professor Susan Mueller.**

**UNK Assessment Committee beginning Fall 2014** (committee currently inactive)

Served as a member of the Leland Holdt / Security Mutual Life Distinguished Faculty Award Selection Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Kyle Luthans, November 2013.

Served as a member of the Tenure Review Committee for Jon Ritterbush, under the chairmanship of Dr. Doug Biggs, November 2013.

Served as a member of the Selection Committee for the Reference & Special Projects librarian (9-month temporary position) under the chairmanship of Dean Janet Wilke.

Served as member of the Criterion 3 NCA Committee under the leadership of Dr. Daren Snider, Oct. 2012 – Feb. 2013.

Served as member of the selection committee for Assistant Director of the Learning Commons / Writing Center, April – June 2012.

Served as a member of the Student Success Council, 2011-2012.

Served as a member of the NLA Legislative Committee 2011-2013.

Served as judge for UNK History Day Project, 2008 through 2012 (Annual evaluation of History Day projects submitted by regional high school students).

Developed proposal for Library Faculty iPad acquisition, May, 2011. Proposal was approved for 10 iPads out of 12 requested.

Served for a third year on the General Studies Committee (to end of term).

Served on the Faculty Senate / General Studies Joint Subcommittee.

Worked with Kristi Bryant and Jon Ritterbush on Library participation in First Year Program, 2010-2011.

Served as member of the Selection Committee for the Assistant Director of the Writing Center.

Served as member of selection committee for all Learning Commons student employees, 2010-11.

Secretary, University of Nebraska – Kearney Education Association (to end of term in August, 2011) (UNK chapter of the National Education Association).

Internship co-coordinator for Sarah Haack, a Library Science student in the UNO – UM-Columbia joint program, 2010 Spring Semester.

Wrote and submitted literacy grant application to Phi Kappa Phi, February 2010.

Internship Coordinator for Valentyna Zalevska, a MLS student from Ukraine, 2009 Spring.

Employment Focus Group. (An effort to effectively retain new faculty). March 3, 2009.

### **Selected Professional Continuing Education**

Accelerate English Language Learner Success: Using Blended Learning to Complement Classroom Instruction. (Webinar). Apr. 10, 2015.

Genealogy Research at the Library: How to Get the Most Out of Library Resources. (Webinar). Mar. 10, 2015.

Everything You Wanted to Know About PubMed. (Webinar). Sept. 23, 2014.

Assessment in Action Training Seminar. (June 27 & 28, 2013), Chicago, IL. Program involved with webinars and Moodle online course until July 1, 2014).

Apple Professional Development Training & iPad Users' Group (May 15 & 16, 2012. Users' Group continues on a semi-weekly basis through 2012-13 academic year).

Spotlight on Cancer Resources. (Medical Library Association continuing education), Apr. 27, 2011.

Submitting for Publication. (ALA Research & Publishing, by subscription). Dec. 1, 2010.

Analysis and Writing. (ALA Research & Publishing, by subscription). Nov. 4, 2010.

So You Want to Create an Interactive Information Literacy Tutorial. (ACRL e-Learning Webcast), Oct. 19, 2010.

Libraries and the Mobile Technology Landscape. (A College of Dupage School of Library and Information Technology Teleconference), Sept. 24, 2010.

Understanding the Research Question. (ALA Research & Publishing series). Sept. 23, 2010.

UNK TaskStream Orientation. September 15, 2011.

eCampus Luncheon – Introducing Respondus & Studymate. Sept. 14, 2010.

Top Ten IT Issues For 2010 and How They Will Affect You (Educause) Aug. 11, 2010.

Using IRIS to find Grants. (Workshop for grant seekers and writers). February 12, 2010.

Ektron New Design and Training. (Workshop for University Pagemasters on changes to program and techniques for Website maintenance). January 22, 2009.

Ektron Website Maintenance Training. (Workshop for University Pagemasters). March 4, 2009.

Faculty Online Training Seminar. (Workshop on the use of Blackboard, Wimba, and associated online teaching tools conducted by instructional design personnel of the UNK e-Campus). September through November, 2008.

Hockaday Leadership Seminar series. 2005-2006. (Series of four two-day seminars sponsored by MCC President Dennis Michaelis for training and mentoring of selected campus leaders).

Using Audacity and Impatica in the Production of Online Learning Objects. (Series of four half-day workshops on the production of streaming media objects for instruction). Provided by MCC Professional Education and Training Division, May and June, 2006.

Information Literacy for the 21st Century Learner: Reaching At-Risk High School and Community College Students. 06/02/2006. Workshop provided through the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. 1.5 CE units.

Summer Seminar on Academic Administration. 07/11-07/16/2004. Texas A&M University. 40 contact hours, 4.0 CE units.

Facilitation Skills. A Southeastern Library Network Workshop 05/14-15/2002. 5.5 contact hours daily, 11.0 total.

New Roles for Supervisors: Improving Staff Performance. A Southeastern Library Network Workshop 09/18/2001. 5.5 contact hours.

Understanding and Managing Work Relationships. A Southeastern Library Network Workshop 07/16/2001. 5.5 contact hours.

Teaching the Adult Learner. Medical Library Association Continuing Education Course. 05/25/2001. 8.0 contact hours.