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Dean of Libraries
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EDUCATION

Ed.D.	Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation	University of Kentucky	1994
	Dissertation: <i>An Educated Difference: Women at the University of Kentucky through the Second World War</i>		
M.A.	Library and Information Science	University of Kentucky	1978
M.A.	History	University of Kentucky	1974
B.A.	American Studies	Georgetown College	1972

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Kentucky Libraries July 1, 2010 to present - Dean of Libraries

Primary responsibilities:

- Provide leadership for the educational and service programs of the UK Libraries including the 11 libraries that comprise the library system: William T. Young Library, Agricultural Information Center, Hunter M. Adams College of Design Library, Education Library, Shaver Engineering Library, John A. Morris Equine Library, Lucille Caudill Little Fine Arts Library, Medical Center Library, Science Library, Special Collections and Digital Programs, and the Kentucky Transportation Center Library.
- Directly supervise 8 associate deans and indirectly, the work of 91 faculty and 136 staff, graduate assistants and numerous student workers
- Administer UK Libraries' \$21+ million budget and collections that include nearly 4 million volumes, over 73,000 serial subscriptions, and 400 online databases. UK Libraries serves as the Regional Depository for federal government documents as part of the Federal Depository Library Program
- Participate in general university administration as a member of the Dean's Council

University of Kentucky Libraries
2005 to June, 2010 - Associate Dean for Special Collections and Digital Programs (SCDP)

Primary responsibilities:

- Directly supervise four Directors (Archives, Preservation and Digital Programs, Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History, and Special Collections Library) and indirectly, the work of nine faculty and twelve staff
- Administer and continue to build the commonwealth's largest repository of privately generated primary resource material and rare printed resources. The extensive manuscripts and rare books are particularly noted for the Kentuckiana and W. Hugh Peal collections. The former, documenting the commonwealth's history and culture, contains rare Kentucky imprints and unique primary sources, while the latter is a rich collection of early editions and manuscripts of nineteenth-century British and American authors. Other notable holdings include the Bert T. Combs Appalachian Collection (primary and secondary source holdings supporting Appalachian studies) and the Public Policy Archives.
- Serve on UK Libraries Executive Committee
- Responsible for SCDP budget, strategic planning, and development initiatives
- Serve as UK Records Officer, the official liaison on records management issues with the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives

Major accomplishments:

- Managed transition into a new organizational structure combining Preservation and Digital Programs with Archives, the Special Collections Library, the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History, and the Wendell H. Ford Public Policy Research Center
- Provided administrative support after UK Libraries named one of the original 6 institutions chosen to participate in the NEH funded, Library of Congress *National Digital Newspaper Program*, a project to digitize 20 million pages from U.S. newspapers in the public domain. The original phase of the *National Digital Newspaper Program* (NDNP) at UK Libraries focused on establishing best practices for in-house digitization of newspapers with a focus on Kentucky newspapers published between 1900 and 1910. By the end of Phase Three in 2011, date range for all titles will include 1860-1923 and UK Libraries will have targeted for digitization some one million pages of historic Kentucky newspapers,
- Provided administrative support to establish a nationally recognized digital program that digitizes and preserves rare books, manuscripts, photographs, oral histories, and newspapers
- Helped to secure a \$487,115 grant and a \$145,354 gift from the Keeneland Association to support preserving and digitizing *The Daily Racing Form*. This project is producing digital and microfilm versions of the *Daily Racing Form* and a keyword-searchable digital archive.

- Repurposed contract funding from the Kentucky Council on Post-Secondary Education and the Kentucky Virtual Library to support UK Libraries' management of the Kentuckiana Digital Library. The KDL works with libraries from around the commonwealth to create and manage digital content. This online archive of historically significant, rare and unique digitized collections housed in Kentucky archives, currently includes over 80,000 photographic images, 100,000 newspaper pages, 230,000 book pages, hundreds of oral histories, and maps documenting the history and culture of Kentucky.
- Secured a \$125,000 gift and RCTF match to create the Earle C. Clements Graduate Assistantship in the Public Policy Archives
- Helped secure \$32,000 from equine related organizations in support of the Horse Industry in Kentucky Oral History Project
- Worked with UK Athletics and assembled a planning committee to initiate the Big Blue Sports Archives within the UK Archives; received \$50,000 in funding from UK Athletics and \$30,000 from the family of UK broadcaster Claude Sullivan
- Secured space and provided administrative support for the Kentucky African-American Encyclopedia Project

University of Kentucky Libraries

2001 to March, 2012 - Co-Director, Wendell H. Ford Public Policy Research Center

- Established in 1999, the Wendell H. Ford Public Policy Research Center seeks to support research and programming dealing with issues relating to public policy, politics, and Congress. The Center provides University of Kentucky faculty, involved in teaching and research in these areas, the opportunity to work closely with the Ford Center on specific or general topics.
- The Ford Center develops public and educational programming and exhibits on public policy, politics, and Congress

Major accomplishments:

- The Ford Center is a founding member of the Association of Centers for the Study of Congress
- The Ford Center utilized grants from the Appalachian Regional Commission and the Sigma Delta Chi Foundation of the Society of Professional Journalists to work with journalist Al Smith and an advisory committee led by Drs. Ron Eller and Roy Moore to plan for the establishment of the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues which is now housed in the School of Journalism and Telecommunications
- Planned and moderated the dedication program for the Senator Walter Dee Huddleston Collection with Senator Joe Biden as the featured speaker, 2002
- "Who's Watching the Spies? Domestic Intelligence and the Rights of Americans;" panel discussion that included Vice-President Walter Mondale, Senator Walter Dee Huddleston, Frederick Schwarz, and Dr. Tracy Campbell, 2006

- Former United States Senator and presidential nominee George McGovern spoke to a large audience in Memorial Hall and a history class in the Young auditorium, 2007
- Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of The Washington Post Company Donald E. Graham delivered the 25th Edward F. Prichard Jr. Lecture March 25, 2008
- Presentation on the Duke Lacrosse case by Bob Ashley, editor of the Durham *Herald-Sun* who spoke on "The Kaleidoscopic Narratives of the Duke Lacrosse Case," 2008
- Lecture on U.S. refugee programs in Kosovo, Bhutan and Iraq by Terry L. Rusch, U.S. Department of State Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM), 2008

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2007 to June, 2010 - Executive Secretary, UK Libraries National Advisory Committee (formerly Library Associates)

Primary responsibilities:

- Recruit and select new members for the Advisory Committee
- Plan and conduct two advisory committee meetings annually
- Plan and secure speaker for the Edward F. Prichard, Jr. Lecture
- Annually seek nominations, assist the Advisory Committee with the selection process, and arrange for the presentation of the UK Libraries Medallion for Intellectual Achievement

Major accomplishments:

- Managed the transition from a dues paying membership organization to an appointed national advisory board with development responsibilities
- Recruited new out-of-state members for the Advisory Committee to broaden its representation and enhance its development role

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1974 – 2005 - Director, Oral History Program Archives (Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History)

Major responsibilities:

- Responsible for the administration of the Oral History Program including project planning, budget, and conducting interviews. Supervise access to the Oral History Collection as well as transcribing, editing, indexing, and cataloging of over 8,000 interviews. Since 1973 I have conducted over 800 oral history interviews.

Major accomplishments:

- Developed the UK Oral History Program into a nationally recognized center for oral history

- Planned and developed “Initiative 2003, Celebrating Thirty Years of Oral History Research at the University of Kentucky.” The dinner celebration included remarks by Oral History Endowment Committee Chair former Governor Louie B. Nunn and a featured talk by Dr. George C. Wright, President, Prairie View A&M University and noted historian.
- Testified before the Kentucky Senate to secure funds for oral history grants to support interviews with Kentucky veterans
- Initiated a major oral history project on the Frontier Nursing Service that resulted in over 200 unique interviews on primary health care in eastern Kentucky; the oral histories also resulted in the Frontier Nursing Service Archives coming to the UK Libraries and these research collections are used heavily by scholars worldwide.
- Arranged for the first ever meeting of the national Oral History Association in Kentucky resulting in the association’s largest meeting in their history to that point and introducing a new conference format still used today by OHA
- Worked with the Frontier Nursing Service collecting 200 oral history interviews and preserving 200 cubic feet of archival materials on the history of a unique primary care initiative in eastern Kentucky that are now used by scholars world-wide
- Worked collaboratively with UK faculty and researchers in over 5 departments and centers to initiate the Family Farm Oral History Project that resulted in the collection of over ??? interviews on farm life in Kentucky at the end of the twentieth century.
- In 1998 became one of the first oral history programs in the United States to place place interviews on the Web and the Nunn Center continues to be a leading innovator for Web based access to oral histories
- Initiated over 100 oral history projects on topics including politics and public policy, family farms, coalmining, women’s history, civil rights, history of education, veterans, and Kentucky writers

**University of Kentucky Libraries
1985 – 2001 - University Archivist**

Primary responsibilities:

- Responsible for the administration of the University Archives and Records Program (UARP) including supervision of personnel, acquisition, arrangement and description, preservation, and access to historical collections and other permanent records generated by, or related to, the University of Kentucky.

Major accomplishments:

- Established the university's first records program for UK official records
- Established a full-time records manager position in UARP
- Partnered with the Kentucky State Archives to create an online model records schedule for university records in all Kentucky public universities
- Established the Audio-Visual Archives and established a full-time audio-visual archivist
- Established the Kentucky Independent Film Archives
- Established the Kentucky Broadcast Archives
- In partnership with UK Central Development and the Student Development Council, created and helped administer the UK Historic Marker Program which annually, with the support of gifts from the senior class, places a historical marker on campus in that class's honor; previous markers have recognized Dr. Thomas D. Clark, Lyman T. Johnson, the *Kentucky Kernel* and the Main Building

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1989 (6 months) and 2000 (six months) Acting Director, Special Collections and Archives

- Acting Director while Director on sabbatical

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1981 – 1982 - Acting Head, Periodicals/Newspapers/Microforms Department

Primary responsibilities:

- As an additional assignment during a period of severe budget cuts, I provided administrative support for the Periodicals/ Newspapers/Microforms Department having responsibility for maintenance and access to the collection, the management of the Microfilm Center, and the Copy Service Operation.

Major accomplishments:

- Maintained quality service with a depleted staff due to budget cuts as use of the collection increased
- Updated branch library periodical lists
- Acquired new copy machines in the public service area

TEACHING

University of Kentucky

1997 to 2009 Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation Adjunct

- Taught Oral History Research Seminar and serve on M.A. and doctoral committees as a full member of the University of Kentucky Graduate Faculty; I have also served on doctoral committees in other departments in the College of Education as well as in History and Family Studies

1993 – 1997; 2004 School of Library and Information Science Adjunct

- Archives and Manuscripts Management
- Oral History Seminar
 - During the spring, 2004 semester I taught the oral history seminar as part of the Southeast Archives Education Collaborative with 18 students at 5 locations including UK, Auburn, Georgia, LSU, and South Carolina

1986 to present Gaines Center for the Humanities Thesis Committees

- M. Genevieve Swift, “Jo/Joe Daniel: A Daughter in Search of Herself,” 1986
- Clay Dunn, “Finding Voice for the Lyric Theater: An Oral History,” 2000
- Courtney Reynolds, “The University of Kentucky Student Center: The Reflection of a Fragmented Student Culture,” 2002
- Jordan Wood, “Invaders at the Door,” 2005
- Brandon Fenley, “Hope Chest: Memoirs on Agrarianism,” 2005

Georgetown College

1987 American Studies Program Adjunct

- Senior Seminar in American Studies with a focus on civil rights

Other teaching

- Presentations to numerous classes at the University of Kentucky as well as other colleges and universities over the past thirty-five years on oral history, archives, public policy and the history of education

PUBLICATIONS

- Kentucky Remembered: An Oral History Series, University Press of Kentucky, Co-General Editor (with Dr. James C. Klotter and Dr. Douglas A. Boyd)
 - *Bert Combs The Politician: An Oral History*, George Robinson, Editor, 1991
 - *Barry Bingham: A Man of His Word*, Samuel Thomas, Editor, 1993
 - *Conversation with Kentucky Writers*, L. Elisabeth Beattie, Editor, 1996
 - *Tobacco Culture: Farming Kentucky's Burley Belt*, John Van Willigen and Susan Eastwood, Editors, 1998
 - *Conversations with Kentucky Writers II*, L. Elisabeth Beattie, Editor, 1999
 - *Food and Everyday Life on Kentucky Family Farms, 1920-1950*, John Van Willigen and Anne Van Willigan, 2006
 - *Freedom on the Border: An Oral History of the Civil Rights Movement in Kentucky*, Tracy K'Meyer and Catherine Fosl, 2009
 - *This is Home Now: Kentucky's Holocaust Survivors*, Arwen Donohue and Rebecca Howell, 2009
 - *Voices from the Peace Corps: Fifty Years of Kentucky Volunteers*, Angene Wilson and Jack Wilson, 2011
 - *Crawfish Bottom: Recovering a Lost Kentucky Community*, Douglas A. Boyd, 2011.
- *The Louisville History Encyclopedia*, University Press of Kentucky, 2000 (entry for Wilson Wyatt)
- "The University of Kentucky: A Look Back," (with Weston Thompson) UK 101: University of Kentucky (textbook designed for use in UK 101 course for first year students), 1998
- "'Some Kind of Lawyer': Two Journeys from Classroom to Courtroom and Beyond" (with Carolyn Bratt), *Kentucky Law Journal* Vol. 84 Number 4, 1996
- *The Kentucky Encyclopedia*, University Press of Kentucky, 1993. Entries for A. D. Albright, Margaret I. King, Frances Jewell McVey, Frank L. McVey, James Kennedy Patterson, Sullivan Law, WHAS Radio, and Wilson W. Wyatt
- Review Essay, (Gender and Higher Education in the Progressive Era. Lynn D. Gordon. New Haven, Yale University Press, 1990) in *Educational Studies*, Vol. 22, No. 2, 1991
- "Interviews as Historical Evidence: A Discussion of New Standards of Documentation and Access." (With Donald A. Ritchie, Holly Cowan Shulman, and Richard S. Kirkendall) *The History Teacher*, Vol. 24, No. 2, 1991
- "Divided We Fall: State College and the Normal School Movement in Kentucky, 1880 - 1910," *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* Vol. 88, No. 4, 1990
- "An Interview With Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis On John Sherman Cooper," *The Kentucky Review*, Vol. X, No. 2, 1990
- *The Frontier Nursing Service Oral History Project: An Annotated Guide* (with Susan Emily Allen), University of Kentucky Libraries Occasional Papers, 1987

- Review of *The UCLA Oral History Program: Catalog of the Collection*, compiled by Constance S. Bullock with the assistance of Sandra Taylor. Los Angeles: University of California, 1982, *Oral History Review*, 1984
- Review of *Don't Go up Kettle Creek: Verbal Legacy of the Upper Cumberland* by William Lynwood Montell, *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. 92, No. 2, 1984
- "The Appalachian Image Re-Examined: An Oral History View of Eastern Kentucky," (with Susan Emily Allen) *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 81, 1983
- "The Elite Speak: Political Oral History at the University of Kentucky Library." *The Kentucky Review*, Vol. 4, No. 3, 1983
- "WHAS Radio and the Development of Broadcasting in Kentucky, 1922-1942." *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 79, 1981
- "Oral History in Kentucky," *Newsletter of the Kentucky Oral History Commission*, Guest Editor, 1988
- "A.B. `Happy' Chandler," in Fred J. Hood, *Kentucky: Its History and Heritage*. St. Louis: Forum Press, 1978
- "Community Oral History Projects in Kentucky: Is Anyone Listening?" *Circuit Rider*, Kentucky Historical Society, 1980

MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

- Interviewer/consultant, "A Conversation with Ted Bassett: Establishing the College of Justice and Safety at Eastern Kentucky University" (A thirty minute video produced by Eastern Kentucky University Television, 2006)
- Interviewer/consultant, "The University of Kentucky: A Legacy of Leadership," UKAdvance, 2003
- Consultant, "The William T. Young Story," Kentucky Educational Television, 2002
- Advisory Board, *Living the Story: The Civil Rights Movement in Kentucky*, produced by the Kentucky Oral History Commission for Kentucky Educational Television, 2001
- Co-Producer and moderator, "Communities, Diversity, and Oral History: A National Videoconference;" which originated from Cleveland, Ohio (the site of the Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association, 1992) and was co-sponsored by the Oral History Association, Baylor University, Cuyahoga Community College, and the University of Kentucky and viewed at thirty institutions in seven time zones, 1992

- Program concept and planning, "History in Film and Television: A National Videoconference," at Baylor University co-sponsored by the University of Kentucky and carried by PBS to forty sites throughout the United States and featuring filmmaker Ken Burns, 1991
- Interviewer and content development, "Reflections of the Past: Kentucky's Black Heritage," a thirty minute radio program broadcast over Kentucky's public radio stations, 1986
- Interviewer and content development, "Long Road Back: Vietnam Remembered," a one hour television program broadcast on the Kentucky Educational Television Network, 1985
- Interviewer and content development, "Reflections of the Past: John Jacob Niles," a thirty minute radio program broadcast over Kentucky's public radio stations, 1985
- Interviewer, scriptwriter and content development, "Kentucky's New Dealer: Ed Prichard Remembers," (A one hour television program broadcast on the Kentucky Educational Television Network (1983).
- Co-Producer, University of Kentucky Roundtable, "Oral History in Kentucky," a thirty minute television program, 1983
- Co-Producer, University of Kentucky Roundtable, "Community Oral History," a thirty minute television program, 1983
- Interviewer and content development, "Listen To Kentucky: Interviews with Dr. Thomas D. Clark," three thirty minute television programs broadcast on Kentucky Educational Television, 1981

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress
- American Library Association
- Association of Centers for the Study of Congress
- Kentucky Association of Teachers of History (1986-1993)
 - Executive Committee, 1987 to 1991
- Kentucky Council on Archives
 - Administrative Council, 1981-1984
 - President, 1983-1984
- Kentucky Historical Society
 - Executive Board Member, 2006 - 2011
 - Administrative Review Committee
 - Finance Committee
 - Advisory Committee, Historical Highway Marker Program

- Kentucky Oral History Commission
 - Advisor, 1980 to 2006
 - Grant Review Committee, 1984-1986, 1987-1989, 1993-1995, 1999, 2002
 - Advisory Committee, Kentucky Oral History Guide
 - Steering Committee, Civil Rights Oral History Project
- Kentucky State Archives and Records Commission
 - University of Kentucky representative, 2005 – present
 - Records Advisory Committee, 1998-2005

Kentucky Tennessee American Studies Association (1980-1992)

- Vice-President, 1984-1985
- President, 1985-1986

- Oral History Association
 - Program Chair, 1984
 - Executive Council, 1985 - 1992
 - Vice-President/President-Elect, 1990-1991
 - President, 1991-1992
 - OHA Evaluations Guidelines Committee, 1987-1989
 - Chair, Committee on Independent/Unaffiliated Research
 - Long Range Planning Committee, 1998
 - Chair, Sub-Committee on Annual Meetings
 - Founder and first coordinator, OHA-Listserv, 1992 (now affiliated with H-Net)
 - Nominating Committee, 1993-1995
 - Chair, Ad-Hoc Committee on Administrative Restructuring, 1995
 - New Technologies Committee, 1997
- University Press of Kentucky
 - University of Kentucky Committee

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Classes Without Quizzes, “Remembering UK,” presentation to alumni about the people, events, and issues that shaped today’s University of Kentucky, Homecoming, 2009
- Presentation on UK Libraries at the inaugural UK on Main luncheon series, Louisville, Kentucky, 2008
- Luncheon speaker, Kentucky Tourism Federation Annual Meeting, Owensboro, Kentucky, 2007.
- Program Development and Coordination for “Who’s Watching the Spies: Domestic Intelligence and the Rights of Americans,” with Vice-President Walter Mondale, Senator Walter Dee Huddleston, Frederick Schwarz, and Dr. Tracy Campbell, subsequently presented on C-SPAN, 2006
- “Who Gets the Last Word: Using Oral History To Document University Life,” presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association, Little Rock, Arkansas, October, 2006

- Panel Member, “The Past and Future of Oral History, Kentucky Conference on Oral History, Louisville, Kentucky, September, 2006
- Panel Member, “A Century of Change in Kentucky Archives,” Kentucky Library Association Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, 2006
- Panel Member, “Issues in Kentucky Archives.” Midwest Archives Conference, Bloomington, Illinois, 2006
- “Kentucky Remembered: Oral History and the Memories of our Time.” Presentation to UK’s inaugural Winter College Program, Naples, Florida, 2006
- Panel member, “Higher Education in Kentucky: Past Present and Future,” Center for Kentucky History and Politics, Eastern Kentucky University, September, 2005
- Panel member, “Capital Gains: A Roundtable Discussion of the Past, Present, and Future of Political Oral History;” Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association, Portland, Oregon, 2004
- Panel member, “The Archival Mission of Congressional Centers;” Annual Meeting of the Association of Centers for the Study of Congress, Washington, D.C., 2004
- “A History of University of Kentucky Presidents,” presentation to the Council on Post-Secondary Education President’s Leadership Team, 2001
- “Oral History in Kentucky;” presentation to the Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Association of Teachers of History, 1998
- “Women at the University of Kentucky,” presentation to the University of Kentucky Women’s Forum, 1997
- Invited participant, Shakertown Roundtable, “Lessons From the 20th Century: Historians and Younger Leaders Talk About Kentucky,” 1997
- Chair, “Presenting Oral History in Cyberspace,” session at the Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association, Philadelphia, 1996
- “The History of Women at the University of Kentucky,.” Presentation to UKAdvance, 1996
- Chair, “The Archives and Oral History,” session at the 1996 Kentucky Conference on Oral History, Louisville, Kentucky, 1996
- "Re-Educating An Oral Historian: Putting Practice Into Theory." Paper presented at the Midwest Archives Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 1995
- "I Don't Know, But I've Been Told: Myth, Memory, and Oral History," paper presented at the Fifth Maple Leaf and Eagle Conference on North American Studies, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 1994

- "Numbers Sometimes Lie: Women at the University of Kentucky, 1939-1950." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Kentucky - Tennessee American Studies Association, Barren River State Park, Kentucky, 1993
- Moderator, Oral History Association session at the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., 1992
- "The History of Women at the University of Kentucky," presentation to the University of Kentucky Woman's Club, 1992
- "Interviewing As Historical Evidence, Standards of Documentation and Access," paper presented at the Southeast Archives and Records Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, 1991
- "Divided We Fall: State College and the Normal School Movement in Kentucky, 1880 - 1910." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Kentucky - Tennessee American Studies Association, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 1990
- "Making Sense of Oral History," presentation for a lecture series entitled, "Collected Memories: Practicing Oral History," The Hermitage, Nashville, Tennessee, 1990
- "Standards of Oral History Documentation and Access: An Archival Perspective." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, California, 1989
- "Long Road Back: Vietnam Remembered," presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archivists, Atlanta, Georgia, 1988
- "The University of Kentucky Libraries Audio-Visual Archives," presentation to the Kentucky Broadcasters Association Spring Meeting, 1988
- "Oral History and Television Production," presentation at the Oral History Association Annual Meeting, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1987
- "Oral History and Kentucky Politics," Convocation address at Alice Lloyd College, 1987
- "Long Road Back: Vietnam Remembered." Presentation at the Kentucky-Tennessee American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Pleasant Hill, Kentucky, 1987
- Panel Member, "Oral History and Political Science," Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California, 1986
- "Official Use of Oral History to Document the Vietnam War;" the Fourth Conference on War and Diplomacy, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, 1986
- Panel member, "Legislative Oral Histories," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1985
- "The WAVE Television Archive," presentation at the Television Archive Preservation Conference sponsored by the National Center for Film and Video Preservation and CBS Television Archives, New York, New York, April 1985

- Program Chair, Kentucky-Tennessee American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Barren River State Park, Kentucky, 1985
- "Recorded History: Media In The Archives." Presentation at the Appalachian Archives Workshop, Mars Hill, North Carolina, 1984
- "Oral History and Education in Appalachia," presentation at Union College, 1984
- "Sights and Sounds: Oral History on Screen." Paper presented at the National Council on Public History/Organization of American Historians joint Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, 1984
- "The Appalachian Image Examined: An Oral History View." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association, Louisville, Kentucky, 1982
- "Conducting Political Oral History." Paper presented at the Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Burlington, Vermont, 1981
- "The Robert Penn Warren Oral History Collection," plenary presentation at the Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Burlington, Vermont, 1981
- "WHAS Radio and the Development of Broadcasting in Kentucky, 1922-1942;" paper presented at the Kentucky-Tennessee American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Fall Creek Falls State Park, Tennessee, 1980
- Conference Chair, Kentucky Conference on Oral History, Lexington, Kentucky, 1980
- Committee Member, Governor's Pre-White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services, 1979

DEVELOPMENT AND GRANTS

- Co-Principal Investigator for a \$30,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission and a \$20,000 grant from the Society of Professional Journalists to develop an Institute for Rural Journalism at the University of Kentucky. During 2002-2003 I planned and facilitated 5 meetings in Lexington, Charleston, W.V. (2), Knoxville and Boone, N.C. soliciting input from local journalists and community leaders regarding media needs in Appalachia.
- Secured over \$500,000 (including RCTF match) to establish an endowment for the Wendell H. Ford Public Policy Research Center
- Secured over \$300,000 in grants during my tenure as Director of the Oral History Program (Nunn Center)
- Secured 1.3 million dollars (including RCTF match) to establish an endowment for the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History

- Secured \$250,000 (including RCTG match) to create the Earle C. Clements Graduate Research Assistantship
- In 2003 initiated the first UK Libraries related phonathon to support the Oral History Program (Nunn Center) raising \$30,000

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Finalist Award, 29th Annual International Film and Television Festival of New York for “Long Road Back: Vietnam Remembered,” 1988
- Inducted into the University of Kentucky College of Education Hall of Fame, 2006
- Honored by Kentucky Oral History Commission for “outstanding contributions to oral history in Kentucky,” 2006
- Terry B. Mobley Development Service Award which is awarded to an employee who is not a professional fundraiser, but who has demonstrated tremendous support for fundraising efforts at the University of Kentucky, 2007.
- UK Office of Research/*ODYSSEY Magazine*; 25 Movers and Shapers at UK during the Past Twenty-five Years, 2007

UNIVERSITY AND LIBRARIES SERVICE

- Represent UK Libraries:
 - Association of Research Libraries
 - Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL)
 - Nominating Committee, 2011
 - Federal Depository Library Committee, 2011-12
 - Executive Committee, 2012-14
 - Federation of Kentucky Academic Libraries (FOKAL)
 - Advocacy Committee, 2009-11
 - Kentucky Virtual Library Alliance, Chair, 2011-2012
 - LYRASIS (merged SOLINET/PALINET network)
 - State Assisted Academic Library Consortium of Kentucky (SAALCK),
 - Directors Council
 - Southeastern Conference Academic Consortium (SECAC)
- Chair, UK Libraries Program Review Working Group, 2008
- Member, UK Libraries External Review Committee, 2008
- William T. Young Library Tenth Anniversary Committee, 2008
- Bluegrass Festival of Books, Thomas D. Clark Award Committee, 2006

- President's Journal Project; regular oral history interviews with UK presidents since 1990
- UK Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Affairs
 - Steering Committee Member, 2004 - present
- Assistant Director and Executive Committee Member, University Self-Study, 2000-2002
 - Co-Chair, Steering Committee, University Self-Study
 - Member, Editorial Sub-Committee
- Department of Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation internal review committee, 1999-2000
- Future of the University Committee, 1999-2000
- Chair, William T. Young Commemorative Publication Committee, 1997-1998
- UK Historic Marker Committee, founder and committee member, 1994 to present
- UK Naming Buildings Committee (several terms)
- Steering Committee, Fifty Years of the African American Legacy at the University of Kentucky which included a luncheon and convocation with Archbishop Desmond Tutu and the placement of the Lyman T. Johnson historic marker on the UK campus
- University Press of Kentucky, UK Committee, 1997-2000
- Elected Member, University Senate Council, 1997-1998
- Member, University of Kentucky Radio, Press, and Television Committee, 1996
- Elected Representative, University Senate, 1994-96
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- Chair, Library Promotion and Tenure Area Committee, 1995-1996
- UK Ad Hoc Committee on the Status of Women, 1994-2001
 - Co-Chair, Sub-Committee on Student Issues
- Library Campaign Captain, 1991-1992
- Vice-Chair, Research Committee, University Self-Study, 1991-1992
 - Chair, Subcommittee on Faculty Evaluation and Rewards.
- Chair, Dean of Library and Information Science Search Committee, 1989-90
- Chair, University Records Advisory Committee, 1988
- Member, Lexington Public Library Advisory Board, 1982-1986

- Participant, UK Appalachian Center Traveling Scholars Program (presentations at Sue Bennett College, Union College, and Alice Lloyd College), 1984-1985
- Member, Folklore and Oral History Subcommittee of the Planning Committee to establish an Appalachian Center at UK, 1976