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Education:

Ph.D. Communication, College of Communication,
Florida State University, April, 1984.

M.A. Drama, Department of Drama, San Jose State
University, August, 1971.

B.F.A. Theatre Arts, Department of Theatre Arts, Texas Christian
University, May, 1970.

Employment:

Associate Professor of Communication, Department of Public Communication,
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas. Teaching: Public
Speaking, Intercultural Communication, Public Address, Speech for
Teachers, Argumentation, Rhetorical Analysis, Internships, Mentorships,
June, 1995 to Present. (tenured)

Associate Professor of Communication, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene,
Texas. Teaching: Persuasion, Rhetorical Analysis, Voice and Articulation,
Communication Theory and Introduction to Communication,
August, 1988 to May, 1995. *Chair*, June, 1990 to June, 1995. (tenured)

Assistant Professor of Speech Communication, Wingate College, Wingate, N.C.
Teaching: Persuasion, Public Relations, Argumentation, Advertising,
Public Speaking, Intercultural Communication, History of Public Address,
Group Dynamics. September 1986 to July 1988.

Assistant Professor of Speech and Communication, University of
Houston-Downtown, Houston, TX. Teaching: Voice and Diction,
Introduction to Speech Communication, Business and Professional
Speaking, Public Relations. August, 1985 to July, 1986.

Instructor of Communications, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S.C. Teaching:
Public Speaking, Voice and Diction, Argumentation and Debate,
Introduction to Communication Studies, News Writing, Editing,

Advertising. **Director** Basic Public Speaking Course, 1981-1985.
Advisor: Winthrop Debate Society. August, 1979 to July, 1985.

Instructor of Communication, Robert Morris College, Pittsburgh, PA. Teaching:
Public Speaking, Group Dynamics and Leadership. August, 1978 to June,
1979.

Grant Worker, Council of Camp Fire, Pittsburgh, PA. Facilitator in Middle School
Extra-curricular Program in Inner-city Schools. September, 1978 to
August, 1979.

Instructor of Speech Communication, University of South Alabama. Teaching:
Public Speaking, Oral Interpretation. **Director of Forensics**. August, 1977
to June, 1978.

Graduate Assistant, College of Communications, Florida State University.
Teaching: Public Speaking, Oral Interpretation of Poetry, Oral
Interpretation Studio. January, 1977 to August, 1978.

Associate to Minister, Baptist Campus Ministry, Florida State University.
Program planning, space management, counseling. June, 1974 to August,
1976.

Instructor, Speech and Theatre Arts, William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Ms.
Teaching: Public Speaking, Oral Interpretation, Creative Dramatics,
Scene Design and Lighting, Stagecraft, Advanced Public Speaking.
Director of Technical Theatre, Director of Children's Theatre. August,
1971 to June, 1974.

Graduate Assistant, Department of Drama, San Jose State University, San Jose,
CA. September, 1970 to June, 1971.

Publications:

Contracted:

Speech for Teachers: An Engaged Classroom. With Debbi Hatton.
Des Moines: Kendall-Hunt Publishers. Expected date: Fall, 2007.

"Ann Richards." (Chapter 11) in LONE STAR VOICES: STUDIES OF GREAT
TEXAS ORATORS. Texas A & M, Press, John Tarleton Series, 2000.
Juried by three panels, publication unspecified.

HORSING AROUND: A STUDY OF COWBOY HUMOR, Volume II.
With Lawrence Clayton. Texas Tech Press, 2003. Editorial Board, jury of
two editors.

In Print:

HORSING AROUND: A STUDY OF COWBOY HUMOR, Volume I. With Lawrence Clayton and Kenneth Davis. Texas Tech Press, 1999.

"Words, Worry and Work: Women Calling Themselves Ministers."
WOMEN: THEIR PAST AND THE ROAD
AHEAD. Proceedings of the National Symposium,
Denton: Texas Woman's University Press, dated 1998.

"Our Voices: A Review," SOUTHERN COMMUNICATION JOURNAL,
Fall, 1994

"Gone with the Drawl: Changing Patterns in Texas Folk Speech." With Lawrence R. Clayton, Journal of American Culture, Summer, 1991.

"Gone with the Drawl: Changing Patterns of Texas Folk
Speech." With Lawrence R. Clayton. In OUT NEAR
PHANTOM HILL, ed. by Darin Cozzens and Reed Harp.
Stillwater, OK/ Bowling Green, OH: Southwest and
Texas Popular Culture Association, 1990.

COMMUNICATING: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH. With Henry Roubicek
and Deloris Wanguri. Des Moines: Kendall-Hunt Publishers, 1986. In
print until 1995.

"Utilization of Communication-Management Skills for Employee Training:
A Directive Approach," OHIO BUSINESS TEACHER, Spring, 1984,
with Edna Cole.

"Rhetoric is not a Four-Letter Word," THE CAROLINA RHETOR, spring, 1982.

"Henry Watterson: The Editor Dies and Leaves No Copy," THE WORKING
PAPERS JOURNAL, Department of Communication and Rhetoric,
University of Pittsburgh, Summer, 1979.

"Teaching Playwriting in the Middle School: A Burkean Approach," FLORIDA
SPEECH COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL, Fall, 1979,
with Katherine N. Head.

"A Street Theatre for Children," THE PLAYBILL, Publication for Alpha Psi
Omega Honorary Theatre Fraternity, Summer, 1973.

Convention Papers:

- “The Cultural Rhetoric of Home: The Texas Rock House.” Southern States Communication Association, April, 2007.
- “From ‘Two for the Price of One’ to Leading Contender: Miriam ‘Ma’ Ferguson and the Mythos of the ‘Dutiful Wife.’” National Communication Association, November, 2006.
- “The Rhetoric of the Texas Rock House.” Congress of the Americas, International Communication Association and American Communication Association, August, 2006, Lima, Peru.
- “A Burkean Analysis of George W. Bush’s Western Speech Strategies.” Southern States Communication Association, April, 2006.
- “Big Talk in Texas: Using Cowboy Speech.” Southern States Communication Association, April, 2006.
- “Engagement Itineraries: Meeting the Goals of the American Democracy Project.” National Communication Association, November, 2005.
- “Culture vs. Ethos: Rhetorical Strategies Formulated from the Visions of the Three Leaders at the Yalta Conference—The View Sixty Years Later.” Alliance of Universities for Democracy, Conference, Yalta, Ukraine, October, 2005.
- “Engaging Students: Assignments Beyond the Classroom.” Southern States Communication Association, April, 2005
- “Margaret Chase Smith: Bravery in a Cowardly Time.” Southern States Communication Association, April, 2004
- “Elizabeth Glaser: Legitimizing the Story of Pediatric AIDS.” National Communication Association, November, 2003.
- “Family Literacy Meets the EvenStart Program: Informing Parent Training,” with Jacqueline Barnett. National Communication Association, November, 2003.
- “Thinkwell in the Speech Class: ‘Interactive Learning.’” Eastern Communication Association, April, 2003.
- “The Status of Southern Studies: A Report.” Southern Communication Association, April, 2003.
- “Producing Materials for the Service Learning Course in Child and Family Advocacy.” National Communication Association, November, 2002.
- “Response to Farewells.” Eastern States Communication Association, April, 2002.
- “Using CD ROM in the Public Speaking Classroom.” Southern States Communication Association, April, 2002.
- “Henry Grady as Culturetype: The New South Speech.” National Communication Association, November 2001.
- “Creating Archetypes in *2001: A Space Odyssey*.” Texas Speech Communication Association, October, 2001.
- “The Legacy of LBJ: Lady Bird and the Environment.” Southern States Communication Association, April, 2001.
- “The Use of Technology in the Classroom.” Texas Speech Communication

- Association, October, 1999.
- "Promiskeepers: An Analysis of Online Letters." With Chad Bird. National Communication Association, November, 1999.
- "Lincoln at His Best: Culturetype and the Cooper Union Address." National Communication Association, November, 1998.
- "Experiencing Gender Patterns in Organizational Communication." With Charles Capps, Patricia Capps and Terry Thibodeaux. Southern States Communication Association, 1998
- "Development of the Undergraduate Mentorship Course." Southern States Communication Association, April, 1998.
- "The Basic Course Revisited: The Interpersonal Exercise." National Communication Association, November, 1997.
- Scene as Agent in Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil.*" Southern States Communication Association, April, 1997.
- "The Mentorship as an Alternative to the Internship." Speech Communication Association, November, 1996.
- "Gender Roles in the Group Process: An Experiential Approach." With Charles Capps, Patricia Capps and Terry Thibodeaux. Texas Association of Communication Administrators at the Texas Speech Communication Association, October 1996.
- "The New Course in Communication Studies." Texas Association of Communication Administrators at the Texas Speech Communication Association, October, 1996.
- "Constructing an Exercise in Cultural Language." With Terry Thibodeaux and Louis Rosso. Southern States Communication Association, April, 1996.
- "Ya'll and All: Ann Richards and Rhetorical Power of Folk Speech." Speech Communication Association, November, 1995.
- "Prayers in the Praise House: Gullah Dialect and Practice." Undergraduate Student Assisted Study. Southern States Communication Association, April, 1995.
- "Women in Evangelical Ministry: A Burkean Ecological Application." Southern States Communication Association, April, 1995.
- "The Myth of the Western Hero: An Introduction." Texas Speech Communication Association, October, 1994.
- "The Mystery Novel as Mythos: Culturetype in the Novels of Tony Hillerman." The Role of Mass Media in Intercultural Settings: A Conference Sponsored by the University of New Mexico, April 28, 1994.
- "Sea Island Creoles." With Louis Rosso. Southern States Communication Association, April, 1994.
- "Logology and the Agony of Change in the Institutional Church." Southern States Communication Association, April, 1994.
- "Prayers of the Sea Island Creoles: Words from the Gullah Praise House." Speech Communication Association, November, 1993.
- "Changing Our Tune: Culture as Scenic Structure in Establishing the Clinton Image." Speech Communication Association, November, 1993.

- "The Clarification of Values in the Study of Argumentation Structures: A Developmental Assignment." Speech Communication Association, November, 1993.
- "Ann Richards as Texas Culturetype." Texas Speech Communication Association, October, 1993.
- "In Search of Creation: Creationism vs. Evolution in the Christian Press." Southern States Communication Association, April, 1993.
- "Thomas Jefferson and the Federal Indian Policy: A Public Rhetoric." Southern States Communication Association, April, 1993..
- "Focusing on Similarities: The Interactive Nature of Knowledge--Team Teaching Argumentation and Philosophy." Speech Communication Association, October, 1992.
- "Rhetorical Discovery" Texas Speech Communication Association, October, 1992.
- "Amazing Grace vs. El Shaddai: Changing Metaphors in Traditional and Contemporary Christian Music." Southern States Communication Association, April, 1992.
- "Gullah, An Intercultural Communication Approach to Field Study: Report." With Louis Rosso, Southern States Communication Association, 1992.
- "The Rhetoric of the Federal Indian Policy." Southern States Communication Association, April, 1992.
- "The Transition from Forensics to Public Communication: A Workshop Approach." Speech Communication Association, November, 1991.
- "Women in Texas Politics: A New Look at the Good Ol' Boy System." Texas Speech Communication Association, October, 1991.
- "Words, Worry, and Work: Women Calling Themselves Ministers." WOMEN: THEIR PAST AND THE ROAD AHEAD. A National Symposium, October, 1991.
- "Words About Words: Kenneth Burke's Concept of Logology as Applied to the Southern Baptist Convention Moderate Fundamentalist Controversy," Southern States Communication Association, April, 1991.
- "Finding Roots of the Evangelical Culture: Use of *Mythos* in the Sermons of Three Protestant Leaders," Speech Communication Association, November, 1990.
- "Managing the Communication Internship: Supervising the Intern," Texas Speech Communication Association, October, 1990.
- "A Burkean Approach to the Academic Personality," Hardin-Simmons University Centennial National Conference on Church Related Institutions, October, 1990.
- "Teaching the Theories of Kenneth Burke to Undergraduate Students," Kenneth Burke Society Conference, May, 1990.
- "Adios to 'Howdy Pardner': Vanishing Southwestern Folk Dialects," with Lawrence Clayton, Southern States Communication Association, April, 1990.

- "Gone with the Drawl: Vanishing Southwestern Folk Speech," with Lawrence Clayton, Texas and Southwest Popular Culture Association, February, 1990.
- "Pastoral Rhetoric of Reconciliation in the Southern Baptist Convention," Speech Communication Association, November 1989.
- "Dialect and Culture: Voice and Articulation as Components of a Perceived National Language," with Louis Rosso, Southern States Communication Association, April, 1989.
- "The Rhetoric of a National Language," Southern Speech Communication Association, April, 1988.
- "PSA's and the Non-Profit Organization: A Case Study," Southern Speech Communication Association, 1988.
- "Establishing a Communication Knowledge Base," Speech Communication Association, November, 1987.
- "Writing Across the Curriculum and the Public Speaking Course," Carolinas Speech Communication Association, 1987.
- "The Interpersonal Exercise in the Basic Course," Southern Speech Communication Association, April, 1987.
- "Hispanic Students Perception of Instructor Communication," Southern Speech Communication Association, April, 1986.
- "The Interpersonal Exercise in the Potpourri Basic Course," Central States Basic Course Conference, March, 1986.
- "Agent vs. Agency: The Reader Interpreting the Writer," Carolinas Speech Communication Association, October, 1985.
- "Forensic Skills in Public Relations Practice," Southern Speech Communication Association, April, 1985.
- "Argumentation and Debate: A Progress Report on Updating the Basic Course," Carolinas Speech Communication Association, October, 1983.
- "Leroy Collins and a Rhetoric of the Contemporary South," competitive paper, Florida Speech Communication Association, October, 1977.

Research in Progress:

CHILD AND FAMILY ADVOCACY: New research in the strategies of advocacy for child issues and family associated issues. This research included a senior level reading group, Summer, 2001, and two independent studies, Fall, 2001. A special topics course, SCM 491: "Child and Family Advocacy" Spring, 2002; with a follow-up demography study group, completed December, 2002. Current project: advocating for a Family Communication Specialist Certification in Texas.

COWBOY HUMOR PROJECT: Long-term research with the late Lawrence

Clayton and Kenneth Davis on the rhetorical impact of folk speech and humor in literature, especially poetry and short stories. This work began with studies in general southern folk speech, bridged to southwestern folk speech and culture type.

SPEAKING AND PREACHING STYLES OF WOMEN: An ongoing study of how women in secular leadership positions and in evangelic churches approach their roles on the platform and in the pulpit. Preaching is confined to Baptist women ministers, but there is a small network of scholars watching the growth of women in the pulpit in several different denominations.

FOLK SPEECH RESEARCH: THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF SOUTHERN AND SOUTHWESTERN FOLK SPEECH. Dialect research, Darien, Georgia, May 1991, Savannah, Georgia, July, 1992, Savannah and the Sea Islands, December-January, 1994-5, with seven students. Gullah research funded by a Grant from the Academic Foundation of Abilene. Past study with the ***CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF SOUTHERN CULTURE.***

Research Leadership:

Research Leader/moderator for "MULTIPLE DIMENSIONS OF SOUTHERN CULTURE IN IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT," a panel for the joint meeting of the Popular and American Culture Associations, March, 1991. Panel presenters were undergraduate students. Research included data gathering trip with students, August, 1990.

Grants:

National Children's Alliance Program Development Grant, Parent Training, in collaboration with the Community Child Care Center. Intent and budget submitted, April 30, 2004. Moved to next level of consideration in 2005.

Annie E. Casey Foundation Program Development Grant, Parent Training, in collaboration with the Community Child Care Center. Intent and budget submitted, April 25, 2004. Gained assistance of Mayor's Office.

Academic Foundation Grant, Student Travel Study to Sea Island Creoles, 1994. Matching Grant for Photography Lab, 1994.

Cullen Research Grant, Summer Study at the Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi, Summer, 1993.

Academic Foundation Grant, Two-year Study of Sea Island Creoles with Louis J. Rosso, 1992-94.

Cullen Project Grant, project with undergraduate assistant Debbie Pearsons and Louis J. Rosso, 1991.

Nolan Baptist Church Grant for Undergraduate Research, In the Heat of the Night, panel project, Summer, 1990.

Honors:

University Educator of the Year Nominee, Texas Speech Communication Association, 2005 and 2006.

- *** *The T. Earle Johnson-Edwin Paget Distinguished Service Award*, Associational Honor of the Southern States Communication Association, 2004
- Finalist*, Faculty Service Award, Sam Houston State University, 2002
- "Sammy" Award*, Sam Houston State University, 1999
- *** *Outstanding Service*, Southern States Communication Association, 1990.
- Who's Who in the South and Southwest*, 1991-92.
- Faculty Member of the Month*, Wingate College, October, 1986.
- Outstanding Young Women in America*, 1982.
- Outstanding Educators in America*, 1974.
- Outstanding Contribution to Theatre*, San Jose Players, 1971.

Consulting:

- Presenter*. National Communication Association Pre-Conference on Alternative Methods for Teaching Speech, November, 2002.
- Writer/Evaluator*: THINKWELL COMPANY. 2000 to 2004. CD ROM Materials for Public Speaking.
- External Evaluator*, Department of Communication, University of Saint Thomas, Houston, Texas, May-June, 1998.
- Center for Small Business Development, Abilene, Texas 1993.
- West Texas Utilities, Abilene, Texas 1991.
- DSI, Incorporated, Deer Park, Texas 1986.
- Horry County Schools, South Carolina, 1983.

Professional Organizations:

- American Communication Association
- Kenneth Burke Society: National and SSSA Branches
- National Communication Association
- Popular Culture Association
- Religious Speech Communication Association
- Southern Speech Communication Association
- Texas Association of Communication Administrators
- Texas Speech Communication Association

Honoraries:

- Pi Kappa Delta Debate Honorary Fraternity
- Alpha Psi Omega Honorary Theatre Fraternity
- Pi Tau Chi Honorary Religious Fraternity

Service and Community Organizations:

- Huntsville Community Theatre Board, 2003-Present
- Texas Employees Charitable Contribution Committee, 98-01.
- Community Childcare Center Board, 1996 to 2005; Board Chair, 2002.
- KACU-FM, Public Radio, Board Member

Habitat for Humanity-Abilene Chapter, Board Member
American Institute of Parliamentarians
Taylor County Council on Adoptable Children
American Association of University Women
Union County Red Cross
Union County Players--Board Member
American Association of University Women, 1979-85
League of Women Voters, 1979-85

University Committees:

University Diversity Committee, Sam Houston State University, 2005-08.
Chair, University Tenure Policy Committee, Sam Houston State University, 2002-2003.
University Tenure Policy Committee, Sam Houston State University, 2001-Present.
Arts and Sciences Representative to the Student Organizations Board, Sam Houston State University, 1997 to Present.
Arts and Sciences Representative to the Library Committee, Sam Houston State University, 1997 to 2001.
Arts and Sciences Representative to the Recruitment and Retention Committee, Sam Houston State University, 1996 to 1999.
Program Liaison to the Library Acquisitions, Sam Houston State University, 1996 to 2001.
Program Representative to the Writing Across the Curriculum Committee, Sam Houston State University, 1995 to 1997.
Program Representative to Institutional Effectiveness Committee, Sam Houston State University, 1995-1998.
Instructional Television Committee, **Chair**, Hardin-Simmons University, 1992 to 1995. Academic Committee, Hardin-Simmons University, 1991 to 1995.
Committee on Committees, Hardin-Simmons University, 1991-92.
University Curriculum Committee, Hardin-Simmons University, 1991-92.
Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, Hardin-Simmons University, 1990 -95.
International Studies Committee, Hardin-Simmons University, 1990-91.
Teacher Education Committee, Hardin-Simmons University, 1989-90.
Student Publications Committee, Hardin-Simmons University, 1989-90.
Faith and Discipline Committee, Wingate College, 1987.
Writing Across the Curriculum Committee, Wingate College, 1987-88.
Student Affairs Committee--Lyceum, Wingate College, 1987-88.
Business Affairs Committee, Wingate College, 1986-87.
Curriculum Committee, Arts and Humanities, University of Houston-Downtown, 1985-86.
Long-range Planning Committee, Arts and Sciences, Winthrop College, 1983.
Arts and Sciences Careers Task Force, Winthrop College, 1982 to 1985.
College Library Committee, Winthrop College, 1983.
Humanities Program Search Committee, William Carey College, 1975-76.

College Humanities Committee, William Carey College, 1973.

Other Professional Positions:

Chair, Texas Association of Communication Administrators, 2006-07.

Chair, Rhetoric and Communication Theory Division, Texas Speech Communication Association, 2005

Member, Selection Committee, NCA Intercultural/International Division, 2004.

Secretary, NCA Branch, Kenneth Burke Society, 2004-06.

Secretary, Intercultural Division, Southern States Communication Association, 2002-04

Co-Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Fund Raising, Southern States Communication Association, 2000-2003.

*** **President, Vice-President, Vice-President Elect**, Southern States Communication Association, began April 4, 1998, with ascending office, 2001.

*** **College and University Representative** to the National Communication Association Executive Council, Southern States Communication Association, 1996 to 1998

Chair, Texas Association of Communication Administrators, 1995-96.

*** **Book Review Editor**, SOUTHERN COMMUNICATION JOURNAL, 1992/95

Chair, Rhetoric Division, Southern States Communication Association, 1994-95.

Vice-Chair, Rhetoric Division, Southern States Communication Association, 1993-94

Secretary, SSCA Branch, Kenneth Burke Society, 1991-92.

Chair, Intercultural Division, Southern States Communication Association, 1991-92.

Vice-Chair/Program Planner, Intercultural Division, Southern States Communication Association, 1990-91.

Vice-Chair/Program Planner, Rhetoric Division, Texas Speech Communication Association, 1990.

Advertising Manager, Southern Speech Communication Association, 1988 to 1990.

Newsletter Editor, Kenneth Burke Society, 1985-89.

Teacher, Santa Maria Hostel for Women, Houston, Tx., 1986.

Secretary, Carolinas Speech Communication Association, 1983-85.

Voter Service Chair, League of Women Voters, York County, S.C., 1983-85.

KDKA-TV liaison for Pittsburgh Council of Camp Fire, THE CLANG CLANG SHOW, Summer, 1979.

President and Secretary, Humanities Union of Graduate Students, 1974-75, Florida State University.

President, University Religious Council, 1975-76.

Other Service:

Youth Volunteer, University Heights Baptist Church, 1997
Outreach Leader, Single Career Class, First Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas, 1994-1995.
Teacher, Fellowship Class, First Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas, 1992-1994.
Family Life Center Volunteer, 1988-1992.
C.S.U. Jubilee Project, March, 1987.
Bloodmobile Worker, 1987.
C.P.R. Course, 1987.
Red Cross Fundraiser, Summer, 1987.
House Management, SEASCAPE, Fall, 1985.
Tour Guide for Texas Educational Theatre Convention, Winter, 1986.
Palmetto Drama Festival Judge, 1988, 1987, 1984, 1982, 1981.
Technical Consultant, PLAZA SUITE, 1984.
Communication High School Workshop, 1983, 1982, 1981.
Interim Advisor, THE JOHNSONIAN (newspaper), 1983.
Moderator, Candidate Forums, WNSC-TV and League of Women Voters, 1983, 1982.
South Carolina State University Drama Festival Judge, 1982.
Graffiti Ministry Center Tutor, New York, NY, 1982.
Operation Hope Volunteer, 1982 to 1985.

Current Research:

The Rhetoric of Women Leaders, including Margaret Chase Smith, Elizabeth Glaser, Anne Richards, Miriam Ferguson, and Eleanor Roosevelt.
Child and Family Advocacy as a Service Learning Course.
The Rhetoric of the Texas Rock House with photographer Jim Paster

Continuing Research Interests:

The visual rhetoric of the concept of "home."
The cultural impact of folk speech in the Southern and Southwestern regions.
The rhetorical dimensions of religious rhetoric, especially as it relates to culturetyping, regional culture, and rhetorical empowerment of women pulpit ministers and their developing style.
The rhetorical theory of Kenneth Burke.
The role of Southern Culture in influencing language and rhetorical structures in American life.
The promotion of serious research among undergraduate students.

Goals:

- To complete work on two long-term research projects: Cowboy Humor and the dialect connections between Gullah language and the trans-southern migration of dialect.
- To begin a text on Child and Family Advocacy, with grant applications to assist in research.
- To complete a collaborative book for Texas Tech Press on the Rhetoric of the Texas Rock House with Jim Paster, photographer.
- To complete work on a text for the course “Speech for Teachers” with Debbi Hatton for Kendall-Hunt.

References:

- Dr. Randy L. Armstrong, **Associate Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences**, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas 79698; 325-679-1436.
- Dr. Charles Capps, **Professor of Management/Marketing**, College of Business, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas 77341; 936-294-1895.
- Dr. Maryjo A. Cochran, **Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts**, Troy State University, Troy, AL; 334-670-3289.
- Dr. Kathleen Farrell, **Chair, Department of Communication Studies**, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO; 314-977-2065.
- Ms Debbi Hatton, **Instructor and Former Director of Forensics**, Sam Houston State University 77341; 936-294-1498.
- Dr. Ardyth Sohn, **Director of the Greenspun School of Journalism**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; 702-895-5188.