

San José State University Emeritus Faculty Association Biography

Name: John K. Crane

Department: Dean, College of Humanities and the Arts

Academic Rank: Professor and Dean

Year Retired: 1998

City of Residence: Santa Fe, NM



Facebook Page or Website URL: Jack Crane

Birthplace: New York City **Birth Year:** 1942

Marital Status: Married **Spouse or Partner's Name:** Beverley

Children's Names: Kenneth, Scott, Michael, Mark

No. of Grandchildren: 7 **No. of Great Grandchildren:** 0

Colleges or Universities Attended:	Year	Degree
St. Louis University	1963	A.B.
St. Louis University	1964	A.M.
The Pennsylvania State University	1966	Ph.D.

Teaching Experience:	From	To
United States Air Force Academy	1966	1970
University of Southern California	1970	1971
The Pennsylvania State University	1971	1985
Oklahoma State University (Head)	1985	1988

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San José State University (Dean)	1988	1998
University of Washington (Visiting Professor)	1970	1970

Administrative, Business, or Professional Experience (other than teaching):

Novelist

Writing Consultant

Selected Publications:

T. H. White: A Critical Biography 1974

The Legacy of Ladysmith (Novel) Book-of-the-Month Club Featured Selection
1986, 1987, 1988

The Root of All Evil in the Novels of William Styron (Criticism) A Best Academic
Book of the Year 1987

The Yoknapatawpha Chronical of Gavin Stevens (Criticism) 1988

The Last Great Superpower (Novel) 2007

Growing Up as a Baby Boomer (Short Story Collection) 2009

Personal Commentary (please limit comments to one page):

In Santa Fe I run a copywriting service called ELDORADO WRITING. My most prominent client is Valerie Plame Wilson.

I have also written an illustrated historical novel, *The Secrets of North Brother Island*, about the 1904 GENERAL SLOCUM disaster, the biggest American tragedy before September 11, 2001. (It has been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.)

Website for this novel is www.johnkennycrane.com.

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