

## San José State University Emeritus Faculty Association Biography

**Name:** Kathleen Miller

**Department:** Secondary Education

**Academic Rank:** Lecturer

**Year Retired:** 2004

**City of Residence:** Los Gatos



**Facebook Page or Website URL:**

**Birthplace:** Minneapolis

**Birth Year:** 1948

**Marital Status:** Married **Spouse or Partner's Name:** Craig Thomas

**Children's Names:**

**No. of Grandchildren:**

**No. of Great Grandchildren:**

<b>Colleges or Universities Attended:</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Degree</b>
University of California at Berkeley	1970	BA
California State University Hayward	1983	MS Ed
California State University Hayward	1986	Admin Cred
University of San Francisco	1994	EdD

<b>Teaching Experience:</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
High School Literacy & English Teacher - Hollister, Fremont	1972	1977
Educational Publishing	1977	1979
High School Literacy & English Teacher - Fremont, CA	1979	1990
University of San Francisco Lecturer	1995	1996
DeAnza Community College	1996	1997

## San José State University Emeritus Faculty Association Biography

San Jose State University

1997 2008

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

High School Assistant Principal 1990-1995

Fremont, CA

### **Selected Publications:**

"Reading Effectiveness" Scholastic Publishing

"Reading Efficiency " Scholastic Publishing

### **Personal Commentary (please limit comments to one page):**

I had the pleasure of living in New York and completing writing and reading projects for Scholastic Publishing. I also spent a year there as a district literacy coordinator for a K-8 school district. I taught high school from 1972-1990. From 1990-1995, I was a high school assistant principal.

My most enjoyable contribution to Secondary Education at SJSU was as the Single Subject Intern Director from 1999-2005. With colleagues, I taught the summer seminar and the two year intern seminar. I also helped interns locate jobs and served as a liaison with district HR personnel. It was very exciting to visit so many schools and see inspired new teachers in their varied settings.

I have enjoyed retirement immensely. The highlight for me has been travel, studying Spanish, and having lunch with friends. And I do have the time to read whatever and whenever I want to do so.

I am so appreciative of my teaching experience at San Jose State University. I frequently have images of my days there: Sweeney Hall elevators look the same to me as when I got my credential there in 1972; the rooms and offices and views from the offices seem familiar. But my primary memories are centered on my colleagues and my students. The satisfying aspect of retiring from teacher education is that I know where to visit former students in their current teaching

## **San José State University Emeritus Faculty Association Biography**

locations!

**Date Completed:** December 9, 2009