

San José State University Emeritus Faculty Association Biography

Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore	1959	1963
University of California, San Diego (teaching assistant)	1964	1969
San José State University	1969	2004
Osher Institute for Lifelong Learning	2008	2009

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

Dean, School of Humanities and the Arts, SJSU, 1980-86

Academic Vice President, SJSU, 1986-93

Selected Publications:

Books:

Elizabeth of York. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.

Elizabeth Wydeville: The Slandered Queen. Stroud, UK: Tempus Publishing, 2005.

Elizabeth: England's Slandered Queen. Stroud, UK: Tempus Publishing, 2006.
(paper). Reprint: The History Press, 2009.

Scholarly Articles:

"The Rhetoric of Love: Voice in the *Amoretti* and the *Songs and Sonets*," *Quarterly Journal of Speech* 68 (1982), 37-46. Reprinted in *Literature Criticism from 1400 to 1800*, ed. James E. Person, Jr., Detroit: Gale Research Company, 1987.

"In Defense of Cressida: Character as Metaphor," *Women's Studies* 7 (1980), 1-17.

"The Intellectual Folly of Dr. Faustus," *Studies in Philology* 74 (July 1977), 258-78.

"Dryden's Joke on the Courtiers: *Marriage à la Mode*," *Seventeenth-Century News* 34 (Spring 1976), 5-7.

"Forum: Spenser's Wanton Maidens," *PMLA* 88 (October 1973), 1185-86.

"Spenser's Wanton Maidens: Reader Psychology and the Bower of Bliss," *PMLA* 88 (January 1973), 62-68.

San Jose Studies, Founding Editor, 1975-80.

Professional Publications:

Update: The Newsletter of the California Council of Fine Arts Deans, Spring 1985; Fall 1985; Spring 1986.

"Report on the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast," *PMLA* 93 (1978), 578-9; *PMLA* 92 (1977), 599-600; *PMLA* 91 (1976), 534-35.

"PAPC News," April 1978; February 1978; April 1977; February 1977; April 1976; February 1976.

Program, Philological Association of the Pacific Coast.

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1978, University of Washington.

1977, University of Southern California.

1976, University of Oregon.

Popular Articles:

"The Story of a Silicon Valley Start-Up: Beethoven at San José State University,"
Manuscripts 57 (Fall 2005), 281-89.

"Peninsula Banjo Band Jubilee 2005," *Resonator* 33 (Dec 2005), 4.

"The Genesis of Elizabeth Wydeville: The Slandered Queen," *The Medelai Gazette: The
Chronicles of King Richard III* 12 (August 2005), 11-12.

"Starting from Scratch with Charlie," *Peninsula Banjo Band News and Views* 11
(August 2001), 3-4.

"Journey to Galicia: After Roland's Song," *The Chronicle of Higher Education*,
December 4, 1998: B7-8.

"London Diary: At the New Globe, the Play's the Thing," *The Chronicle of Higher
Education*, September 5, 1997: B8.

"State Colleges Must Boost Fees," *San José Mercury-News*, September 28, 1990, p. 7B.

"San José State threw the life preserver to downtown," *San José Mercury-News*,
September 29, 1983, p. 11B.

"Will Women's Studies Survive?," *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, April 16, 1979,
p. 80.

"Faculty Forum: Johnny Can Learn," *San Jose News*, September 16, 1977.

Personal Commentary (please limit comments to one page):

My career at San José State has made possible a life far more interesting than I ever imagined while growing up on a farm in western Maryland and attending a small rural school from which 44 seniors graduated in my class of 1956. Education made the difference—which explains my fierce, perhaps even obsessive, devotion to the students, faculty, and curriculum at SJSU.

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