

San José State University Emeritus Faculty Association Biography

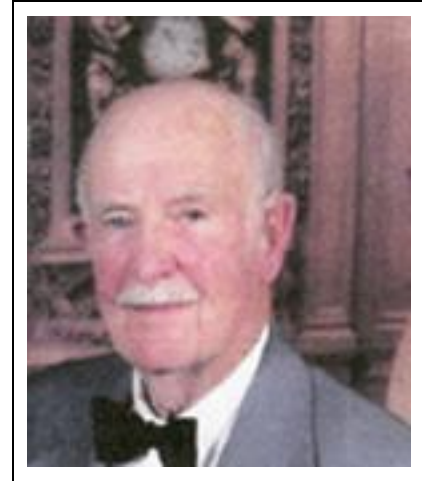
Name: Don Sinn

Department: Recreation & Leisure Studies

Academic Rank: Professor Emeritus

Year Retired: 1984

City of Residence: Sun City, Roseville, CA



Facebook Page or Website URL:

Birthplace: Youngstown, Ohio

Birth Year: 1920

Marital Status: M **Spouse or Partner's Name:** Katharine

Children's Names: Jeffrey & Janet

No. of Grandchildren: 6 **No. of Great Grandchildren:** 5

Colleges or Universities Attended:	Year	Degree
Kent State	1938-42	BS
Springfield College	1946-47	MS, high honors
University of Pittsburgh	1950-52	
Boston University	1953-56	
Michigan State	1957-60	
University of Michigan	1957-60	
University of California, Berkeley	1963-65	EdD

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Teaching Experience:	From	To
SJSU, Dept of Recreation & Leisure Studies	1963	1984
University of New Hampshire, guest lecturer		
Michigan State University, guest lecturer		
Boston University, guest lecturer		

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

Donald F. Sinn & Associates, CEO, 20+ years
Sports & Recreation Accidents consultant, cases with 95 law firms,
30+ years
Recreation & Park Board, Flint, MI, Superintendant, 6 years
Dept. of Recreation & Parks, Concord, NH, Director, 4 years
Dept. of Parks & Recreation, Newport, KY, Superintendant, 2 years
Sarah Heinz House, Pittsburgh, PA, Physical Director, 3 years
US Air Force, Physical training specialist
US Army Counter Intelligence Corps, World War II, Okinawan Campaign, G-2, 1st
Marine Division, Special Agent/CO
US Army Counter Intelligence Corps, Korea, 7th Infantry Division, CO, CIC
Detachment, Special Agent/CO

Selected Publications:

Numerous papers & articles for National Recreation & Park Association,
American Institute of Park Executives, California Park & Recreation Society
“Loss of Park Lands & Waters,” Readers Digest

Personal Commentary (please limit comments to one page):

Active Athlete most of my life
High school
Earned letters in 4 sports
Elected to Jackson Milton (Ohio) Hall of Fame
College
Kent State University, wrestling, 2 times interstate champion runnerup

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Military

Battle of Okinawa, awarded combat citation from Major General Pedro del Valle, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, 1945

Age 85

Green Mt College, Vermont, Senior Olympian, won 6 gold medals

Age 92

Founder/President Emeritus, Sun City Guitar "Class" (club)

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