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Education

- 1988-94 University of Denver. Ph.D. 1994. Dissertation: “*Craft in The Canterbury Tales: Rhetoric and Survival.*”
1985-88 Shippensburg University, Pennsylvania. M.A. 1988.
Thesis: “*Catullus and Pope’s Unfortunate Lady.*”
1980-82 Shippensburg University, Pennsylvania. B.A. 1982.
1977-79 Frederick Community College, Frederick, Maryland. A.A. 1979.

Professional Experience

- 2008-present *Assoc. Prof. of English*, Midwestern State University (Promotion, Board of Regents, May 9, 2008);
2002-2008 *Asst. Prof. of English*, Midwestern State University.
1997- 2002 *Asst. Prof. of English*, Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri.
1988-91 *Teaching Fellowship*, University of Denver.

Teaching Responsibilities

- 2002-present (Midwestern State University) **Undergraduate and Graduate Dual-Listed:** Academic Research and Writing (ENGL 1143); Rhetoric and Composition I & II (1113, 1123); Introduction to Reading and Writing About Literature (1153); Intermediate Composition and Grammar (2113); Survey of English Literature I (2813) & II (2823); Dramatic Literature (3253); Tragedy (3303); Advanced Survey of Literature (3503); Special Topic (3723) courses: *Dante’s The Divine Comedy; Tolkien, Lewis, and Barfield (3723); Creative Participation in Tolkien (3723); Honors: Arthurian Romances (2723/3723); Narnia (3723); Young Adult Fantasy (3723); Game of Thrones (3723)*. Independent Study/Directed Reading (4993); Contemporary Literature (4953/5953), English Renaissance Period (4783/5783); Shakespeare (4773/5773); Middle English Language and Literature (4763/5763); Old English Language & Literature (4753/5753); (4513); Literary Criticism (4533/5533); Hamlet & Film Narration (4543); The Tempest & Film Narration (4543); History of the English Language (4513). **Graduate:** Thesis (6993); Independent Research (5003); Seminars: *Classics in Translation: Homer, Virgil, Ovid, and Dante (6413); Gender, Sex, and Power in Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales (6323); Spenser and Apocalypse (6813); Tolkien, Lewis, & Pullman (6123)*.
1997-2002 (Missouri Valley College). **Undergraduate:** Rhetoric and Composition, Literature and Composition, Speech, World Literature I & II, American Literature I, British Literature I & II, Chaucer, Shakespeare, Renaissance Humanism, and Latin.
1988-91 (Teaching Fellowship, University of Denver). **Freshman English Sequence** (spread over three quarter academic year): Basic Grammar, Rhetoric (Research Paper), Writing About Literature.

Research and Scholarly Activity

- Book:** On April 17, 2001, The Edwin Mellen Press brought out my book *Craft and Anti-Craft in Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales*. A little less than half of it served as my Ph.D. dissertation in 1994. The book concerns Chaucer’s *Canterbury Tales*, medieval rhetoric (Geoffrey of Vinsauf’s *Poetria Nova*), usage of the term *craft/craeft* in Old and Middle English works culminating in Chaucer, as well as Latin precedents. At issue is proto-humanist epistemology in Early English Literature, with reference to Cicero, Boethius, Augustine, and Aquinas. All translation of Old English and Latin is my own.

- Anthology** “Ironic Revelation in Springsteen.” Ch. 10 of *Reading the Boss: Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Works of Bruce Springsteen*. Ed. Roxanne Harde and Irwin Streight. Lanham, MD: Lexington (Rowman & Littlefield), 2010. 201-222.
- Editor** *In Geardagum: Essays on Old and Middle English* (1999-2011). Annual publication of The Society for New Language Study. *IG* was a juried publication that used a “double blind” system to assess submissions. Edited the last 11 issues (vols. 20-30). The Society for New Language Study and *In Geardagum*, its principal publication, were founded in Denver, Colorado, in the 1970’s by the University of Denver medievalist, Raymond P. Tripp, Jr.
- February, 2006, Edited galleys for posthumous article by Raymond P. Tripp, Jr., “*Beowulf* 3182B: *Lofgeornost*, ‘Most Eager to Praise’,” for *Neuphilologische Mitteilungen* (Bulletin of the Modern Language Society), journal published by the University of Helsinki. Submitted corrections by hard-copy and e-mail, Feb. 2, 2006, to editorial secretary, Marja Ursin.
- Served as editor of the inaugural issue of *WordView: Studies in Literary Epistemology* (Winter 1996). Sponsored by the Society for New Language Study.
- Secretary** Assumed full secretarial duties (archives, subscription, and mailing of the journal *In Geardagum*) after death of Dr. Tripp in 2005. In 2009-2010, assisted MSU professor & noted myth scholar Evans Lansing Smith in trouble-shooting, printing, and mailing copies of the annual journal he founded and edited, *New Myth*.
- Preface** Preface for *The Influence of Boethius De Consolatione Philosophiae on John Milton’s Paradise Lost*. by Jeffrey H. Taylor and Leslie A. Taylor. Edwin Mellen, 2016. i- vi.
- Reviews** Review of Elizabeth Scala. *The Canterbury Tales Handbook*. Norton, 2020. 297p. *Rocky Mountain Review* 74.2 (2020): 250-52. Print.
- Review of David Lawton, editor. *The Norton Chaucer: The Canterbury Tales*. Norton, 2020. 627p. *Rocky Mountain Review* 74.2 (2020): 233-35. Print.
- Review of Philip Pullman. *The Book of Dust*. Volume two: *The Secret Commonwealth*. Alfred Knopf, 2019. 633p. *Rocky Mountain Review* 74.1 (2020): 79-81. Print.
- Review of K. Aaron Smith and Susan M. Kim. *This Language a River: A History of English*. Peterborough, Ontario: Broadview, 2018. 350p. *Rocky Mountain Review* 73.2 (2019): 232-33.
- Review of Philip Pullman. *The Book of Dust*. Volume one: *La Belle Sauvage*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2017. 449p. *Rocky Mountain Review* 73.2 (2019): 225-27. Print.
- Review of Neil Gaiman. *Norse Mythology*. New York & London: Norton, 2017. 299p. *Rocky Mountain Review* 72.2 (2018): 324-26. Print.
- Review of Chris Matthews. *Bobby Kennedy: A Raging Spirit*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2017. 396p. *Rocky Mountain Review* 72.2 (2018): 329-32. Print.
- Review of Elise Louviot. *Direct Speech in Beowulf and Other Old English Narrative Poems*. Cambridge: D. S. Brewer, 2016. 285p. *Rocky Mountain Review* 72.1 (2018): 216-18. Print.
- Review of J.R.R. Tolkien, *Beowulf: A Translation and Commentary together with Sellic Spell*. Edited by Christopher Tolkien. Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2015. 425p. *Rocky Mountain Review* 72.1 (2018): 225-27. Print.

Review of Eric C. Brown, *Milton on Film*. Pittsburg: Duquesne University Press, 2015. 419p. *Rocky Mountain Review* 71.2 (2017): 213-16. Print.

Review of Jess Nevins, *The Evolution of the Costumed Avenger: The 4,000-Year History of the Superhero*. Santa Barbara: Praeger, 2017. 400p. *Rocky Mountain Review* 71.2 (2017): 234-35. Print.

Review of *Shaped by Stories: The Ethical Power of Narratives* (Notre Dame: U of Notre Dame P, 2009) by Gregory Marshall. *JAEPL* (The Journal of the Assembly for Expanded Perspectives on Learning—an affiliate of the NCTE) 21 (Winter 2015-16): 131-33. Print.

Review of *The Lyric Theory Reader: A Critical Anthology*, edited by Virginia Jackson and Yopie Prins. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 2014. *Rocky Mountain Review* 69.1 (2015): 99-102.

Articles

“*Outlaw Pete: Bruce Springsteen and the Dream-Work of Cosmic American Music.*” *BOSS: The Biannual Online-Journal of Springsteen Studies* 2.1 (2016): 9-40.

“*God be at your table! Cup, Minister, and Perverse Gospel in Shakespeare’s Hamlet.*” *Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Northern Plains Conference on Early British Literature*. [Ed. Nicholas Wallerstein and Roger Ochse] 9 (2002): 7-25.

“*Thomist Metaphysics, Idealism, and Owen Barfield: Towards an Epistemological Criticism.*” *Journal of Evolutionary Psychology* [Ed. Paul Neumarkt] 20.3-4 (August 2000): 178-87.

“*The Missal of Robert of Jumieges: A Review Article.*” *In Geardagum* [Ed. Raymond P. Tripp, Jr.] 16 (1995): 9-32. Much more than a review *per se*: I examined the newly-reprinted Latin missal (reflecting early 11th/late 10th century English worship) in depth, and provided my own translation and annotation of its unique features, including its numerous prefaces for important feasts, collects for the late 10th century English saint Edward Martyr, unique pre-Sarum Holy Week language derived from Virgil’s *Georgics* and *Aeneid*, and some rubrics for anointing the sick in Old English.

“*Bawdy Games, Cosmic Union, and Palimpsestic Continuity in Wolfgang Rudat’s Earnest Exuberance in Chaucer’s Poetics.*” Review in *In Geardagum* [Ed. Raymond P. Tripp, Jr.] 15 (1994): 99-103.

“*Chaucer’s Cecile as Christian Humanist Disputer of the Sacred.*” *In Geardagum* [Ed. Raymond P. Tripp, Jr.] 15 (1994): 29-39. I argue that Chaucer’s saint’s legend is more internalized (and less miraculous) than Old English and Latin precedents.

Presentations

Thursday, October 12, 2023, 3:30 PM. Presented “*Reste hin þa rumheort: Rest for the Roomy Hearted Hero in Beowulf*” for the Old English session of 76th annual convention of the Rocky Mountain branch of the Modern Language Association (RMMLA), Golden, Colorado. I was also Chair of the session.

Thursday, October 13, 2022, 3:30 PM. Presented “*Stephen King’s Doctor Sleep, ‘Swapsies’ and Owen Barfield’s Mystery of the Kingdom*” for Owen Barfield session of 75th annual convention of RMMLA, Albuquerque, Mexico. Jeffrey Hipolito, Chair.

Friday, November 12, 2021, 1:00 PM Wichita Room. Presented with PowerPoint: “*Bob Dylan & the Beats*” for ASAT [American Studies Association of Texas] Convention (organized by Dr. John Schulze): “*We’ve Got the Beat*” session.

Thursday, October 14, 2021, 11:10 AM: Presented “*The Benedictine Beowulf: Applying the Psalms to Beowulf’s fall and Hrothgar’s Homily.*” ZOOM Old English session of the 74th annual convention of RMMLA.

Thursday, October 10, 2019: “The Words Well-liked: Mitigating the Boast in *Beowulf*” for the Old English session of 73rd annual convention of RMMLA at 3:15 PM; also served as Chair of the Owen Barfield session Friday at 5:00 PM in El Paso, Texas.

Thursday, October 4, 2018: “*Beowulf* and the Amorous Angels” for the Old English session of the 72nd annual convention of RMMLA, at 1:45 PM. Also participated in the Owen Barfield Roundtable: “Barfield’s Unancestral Voice.” With Jane Hipolito. Chair: Terrance Hipolito, Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 12:00 PM in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Thursday, October 12, 2017: “The Legacy of Cain in *Beowulf*” for the Old English session of the 71st annual convention of RMMLA at 1:45 PM. Also served as Chair for the Owen Barfield Session the same day at 3:30 PM in Spokane, Washington.

Thursday, October 6, 2016, for the Owen Barfield Session of the 70th annual convention of RMMLA presented my paper “Owen Barfield, William James, Consciousness, and the ‘old spiritual psychology’” at 1:45 PM in Suite 324 of the Hilton Salt Lake City Center in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Friday, October 16, 2015. Participated in a roundtable panel on “The Medievalist and the Teaching University” at the annual conference of TEMA (Texas Medieval Assoc.) in honor of the late Dr. James King (organized by his former MSU graduate student, Devin Fields) in the LBJ center at Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

Thursday, October 8, 2015, the Old English session of the 69th annual RMMLA convention, presented my paper “*Næs ic fæge þā gýt: Why was Beowulf not as yet doomed?*” at 8:30 AM in the TEWA 3A room of the Hilton Santa Fe Buffalo Thunder in Sante Fe, New Mexico.

Thursday, September 24, 2015, for the Stewart-King Lecture Series, presented my PowerPoint of “*Our Heavenly Mother Jesus: The Philosophy of the Late Medieval anchoress Julian of Norwich*” at 7:00 PM in CSC Shawnee, sponsored by the MSU Philosophy Club, Jonathan Henderson (President).

Wednesday, November 12, 2014, for the Faculty Forum series, presented my PowerPoint of “Cain and Beowulf: Was Beowulf Blessed or Cursed?” at 7:00 PM in CSC Shawnee. Faculty Forum Committee: Catherine Stringfellow, SuHua Huang, and Jonathan Price (Chair).

Friday, October 10, 2014, for the Owen Barfield session of the 68th annual convention of the RMMLA, presented my paper “Creation and Void: ‘Passing Through’ and ‘Turning About’ in Jack Kerouac’s *Desolation Angels*” in Boise, Idaho.

Friday, October 11, 2013, for the Literature & Religion session of the 67th annual convention of the RMMLA, presented my paper “From *The Wife’s Lament* to Dickens’s *The Old Curiosity Shop*: Martyr Women for a Sentimental Faith” in Vancouver, Washington.

Friday, November 16, 2012, for the Pop Cultural Studies session of 56th annual meeting of the American Studies Association of Texas (ASAT), presented my paper “‘The Titanic Sails at Dawn’: The Eschatology of Bob Dylan” at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Thursday, October 11, 2012, for the first of two sessions of “Defining the Monster: Understanding Monstrosity across Time & Culture” of the 66th annual convention of the RMMLA, presented my paper “From *Beowulf* to Danielle Trussoni’s *Angelology*: Who were the *giganta cyn*?” in Boulder, Colorado.

Thursday, October 6, 2011, for the Bruce Springsteen session of 65th annual convention of the RMMLA, presented my paper “The Outlaw Catholic Cosmic Bruce: Satisfaction in this Life and the Next in Springsteen’s *Working on a Dream*” in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Saturday, October 16, 2010, for the Literature & Religion session of the 64th annual convention of the RMMLA, presented my paper “The In-Between from St. Gregory’s *Dialogues* to Alice Sebold’s *The Lovely Bones*” in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Thursday, October 8, 2009, for the Old and Middle English session of the 63rd annual convention of the RMMLA, presented my paper “*Free Among the Dead: Applying Augustine and the Psalms to Old English Elegy*” in Snowbird, Utah.

Thursday, October 9, 2008, for the English Renaissance Literature session of the 62nd annual convention of the RMMLA, presented my paper “*Undividable Incorporate: The Problem with Marital Emblems in Golding, Shakespeare, and Spenser*” in Reno, Nevada.

Thursday, October 4, 2007, for the Owen Barfield session of the 61st annual convention of the RMMLA, presented my paper “*Infinite Desire and Final Participation in Spenser’s Faerie Queene and Lewis’s Narnia Chronicles*” in Calgary, Alberta.

Thursday, October 12, 2006, for the Old and Middle English session of the 60th annual convention of the RMMLA, presented my paper “*Ponne cymð se Antecrist: Apocalyptic Theology in Ælfric’s Catholic Homilies*” in Tucson, Arizona.

Thursday, October 20, 2005, for the Old and Middle English session of the 59th annual convention of the RMMLA, presented my paper “*Waciað georne: Earnest Vigil in Old English Prayer and Elegy*” in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho.

Friday, October 1, 2004, at the 58th annual convention of the RMMLA, for English Renaissance Literature session, presented my paper, “*Can you not hate me? Helena’s Self-Loathing in A Midsummer Night’s Dream*” in Boulder, Colorado.

On Saturday, May 8, 2004, at the 39th International Congress on Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo (Western Michigan University) for the Old English Poetry session, presented my paper, “*Astigendum in Seað: Descent to the Pit in OE Psalm and Elegy.*”

Thursday, October 9, 2003, at the 57th annual convention of the RMMLA, for the English Renaissance Literature session, presented my paper, “*Mixt and joyned both in One: Hermaphroditus in Arthur Golding’s 1567 Ovid’s Metamorphoses*” in Missoula, Montana.

Friday, May 9, 2003, at the 38th International Congress on Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo (Western Michigan University) for the session “*Beowulf: Are We Talking to the Poem?*” (sponsored by The Society for New Language Study), presented my paper “*Beowulf 424b: ond nu wið Grendel sceal: now and must in Beowulf.*”

Thursday, October 10, 2002, at the 56th annual convention of the RMMLA, for the Old and Middle English session, presented my paper “*Beowulf 2657b: þæt he ana scyle: The Anglo-Saxon Subjunctive in Comparison with Latin and Modern English*” in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Friday, October 12, 2001, at the 55th annual convention of the RMMLA, for the Shakespeare session, presented my paper “*Irony and Classical Rhetoric in Shakespeare*” in Vancouver, British Columbia.

April 27, 2001: Presented my paper ““God be at your table!”: Cup, Minister, and Perverse Gospel in Shakespeare’s *Hamlet*” at the 9th annual Northern Plains Conference on Early British Literature at Black Hills State University, Spearfish, South Dakota.

Friday, October 13, 2000, at the 54th annual convention of the RMMLA, for the Owen Barfield session, presented my paper “*Dawn Treading: Owen Barfield’s ‘True Metaphor’ in C. S. Lewis and William Morris*” in Boise, Idaho.

April 15, 2000. Presented my paper “*Mutam Nequiquam*, ‘In Vain to Silence’: Aspects of Catullus in Shakespeare, Milton, and Gray” at the 8th annual Northern Plains Conference on Early British Literature (Beginnings through 18th century) at Dordt College, Iowa.

Saturday, October 10, 1998, at the 52nd annual convention of the RMMLA, for the Owen Barfield session, presented my paper “Owen Barfield and Epistemological Criticism” in Salt Lake City, Utah.

March 14, 1998. Presented my paper “True Self in Shakespeare’s *The Comedy of Errors* and the Elegy of Catullus” at the 23rd annual convention of the Missouri Philological Association, St. Louis University, Missouri.

Service to the University

Duties & Dates **Academic Advisor** (2002-present). Advise English majors and write letters of recommendation on their behalf for graduate school; serve as job reference; respond to inquires from school districts concerning our students who are candidates for their positions. The latter are online links requiring answers to specific questions, comments, and statements.

Academic Appeals Committee, Chair (2006-2009). Surveyed committee members as to whether a hearing should be held for a student petition. Took discovery prior to hearing. Contacted all parties and established mutually-agreed time for the hearing; arrange location for the hearing (usually at Dillard). Facilitated discussion during hearing. Deliberated with the committee, Jim Owen, Lynette Watts, Tim Donovan, and Jason York (supported the majority verdict or broke a tie). Took minutes of the hearing and deliberations; prepared a summary of proceedings; wrote verdict letter. Submitted verdict letter and summary of proceedings to Robert Clark, at first; later, Emerson Capps and, finally, to Matthew Capps and Friederike Wiedemann. Departed the committee after full term as Chair at the end of Summer Session II, 2009; Lynette Watts succeeded to the Chair position.

Academic Appeals Committee, chaired hearings:

Hearing May 8, 2008, Dillard 189, 2:00 to 6:00 PM, chaired hearing. Contacted all parties beforehand for mutually-agreeable time for the hearing; reserved space; facilitated discussion at hearing. Deliberations with Jim Owen, Lynette Watts, Tim Donovan, and Lain Haley. Took minutes, prepared summary of proceedings, composed verdict letter, submitted proceedings and letter to the Assoc. Provost.

Hearing July 31, 2007, 2:00 PM, Dillard 124. Contacted all parties beforehand for mutually-agreeable time for the hearing; reserved space; facilitated discussion at the hearing. Deliberated with Tim Donovan, Lynette Watts, and Jason York. Took minutes, prepared summary of proceedings. Wrote verdict letter. Submitted summary and letter to Emerson Capps, Assoc. Provost.

Hearing July 19, 2007, 2:00 PM, Dillard 124. Contacted all parties beforehand for mutually-agreeable time for the hearing; reserved space; facilitated discussion at the hearing. Deliberated with Tim Donovan, Lynette Watts, and Jason York. Took minutes, prepared summary of proceedings. Wrote verdict letter. Submitted summary and letter to Emerson Capps, Assoc. Provost.

Hearing May 31, 2007, 4:00 PM, Dillard 124. Deliberated with Tim Donovan, Lynette Watts, and Jason York. Took minutes, prepared summary of proceedings. Wrote verdict letter. Submitted summary and letter to Emerson Capps, Assoc. Provost.

Hearing Sept. 19, 2006, Dillard 124, 5:30 PM. Contacted all parties for mutually-agreed time for the hearing; reserved space; facilitated discussion at the hearing. Deliberated with committee members. Took minutes, prepared proceedings and verdict letter. Submitted verdict and proceedings to Robert Clark, Assoc. Provost.

Submission to SACS Five Year Report, February 9/March 24, 2009. Regarding two important cases and at the request of Robert Clark, Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness, prepared proceedings and verdict letters from Academic Appeals for inclusion in the MSU Five Year Report.

Academic Appeals Committee (2005-2006), Don Henschel, Chair (through 2006). Heard testimony at hearings, deliberated with Melanie Conrad, Jim Owens, Ted Paddock, and student representatives.

Hearing Feb. 3, 2006, 3:00 PM, Fain Fine Arts, Don Henschel, Chair. Heard testimony with Melanie Conrad and Jim Owen (alt. for Ted Paddock). Deliberations were held Feb. 8, 2006, 1:00 PM; again, Feb. 23, 2006, 2:00 PM

Hearing Nov. 18, 2005, 2:45 PM, Fain Fine Arts, Don Henschel, Chair. Heard testimony with Ted Paddock and Melanie Conrad. Deliberated with committee.

Awards Committee for English, Humanities, and Philosophy, Scribe (2008-2019). Solicited nominations for the awards, draft nomination statements, and contacts nominees for the Honors Recognition Banquet in April. With Dr. Nathan Jun and Dr. Kirsten Lodge. Sue Henson, Chair.

Cinema Club, Faculty advisor. (Spring 2022 – present), Bella Muniz, president. Ms. Muniz and club members choose the film; we discuss it over ZOOM.

Composition Committee, English Department (September 16, 2009-January 27, 2010). Established rubrics and standards for Freshman English with Karen Rogers, Kristen Garrison, Sally Henschel, Robert Johnson, and Dave Rankin.

English Honor Society, Faculty Advisor (2002-2020), Beta Xi chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society.

- Contact prospective members who meet the criteria; send letters to them; arrange the induction banquet/ceremony; submit names and report on activities to the national organization; call for meetings.
- Coordinate with CIS program manager (Amy McKim 2009; Tamara Koetter 2010) at Barwise Junior High, or with other program managers at other schools (as the case may be) for after-school book clubs and tutoring of at-risk students.
- Volunteer on-site with Sigma Tau Delta students working on homes for Habitat for Humanity and sorting food stuffs at the distribution center/warehouse for the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank.
- Volunteer on-site at the distribution center/warehouse for Wichita Falls Area Food Bank with Sigma Tau Delta student volunteering for Power Packs for the Childhood Hunger Project. Forming an assembly line, we fill plastic bags full of pre-prepared food items destined for young people who are food-insecure.
- Arrange, with help from the Dean, monies for students to attend regional/national Sigma Tau Delta conventions; co-sign checks and keep the checkbook up to date.

EURECA (2015-2016), with English Major Lisa Moore. Co-Faculty Mentor with Yvonne Franke and Professor Emeritus Tom Galbraith. EURECA Director: Magaly Rincon-Zachary.

Relevant dates: Thursday, April 28, 2016. EURECA FORUM: Lisa Moore wins best presentation for Prothro-Yeager: “Bridging the Gap: The Anglo-Saxon Connection between English and German Languages.” Initial EURECA workshop: November 3, 2015. Posters presentations: February 25, 2016; EURECA kick-off dinner at Sikes Lake, April 27, 2016; Mentor presentation: I give introduction for Dr. Galbraith, April 21; Meetings with Lisa, Dr. Franke, and Dr. Galbraith: Thursdays at 3:00: January 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18; Fridays at 2:00, March 4, 11, 18, April 1; Wednesdays at 3:30, April 6, 13, 2016. Tuesdays at 3:00, October 6; November 17, 2015.

EURECA jurist. For Dr. Magaly Rincon-Zachary, EURECA Director. June 12, 2018: As anonymous jurist, submitted my evaluations of three EURECA submissions using the required rubric with my comments. Dr. Magaly Rincon-Zachary, EURECA director

Faculty Senate (Spring 2008-Spring 2010), Ann Medford, Chair (formerly Robert Redmond).

Graduate Thesis Committee/Advisor (GTA) for Lisa Moore: “Renaissance Spirituality in Hamlet: A Set-theoretic Approach.” with Robert Johnson and Sarah Cobb, Math Chair. Graduate Dean Dr. Kathryn Zuckweiler (July 16, 2018) approved Dr. Cobb (Math professor) to join Dr. Robert Johnson on Ms. Moore’s committee. Presentation/defense: 1:00 PM Friday, April 8.

Graduate Thesis Committee/Reader for Rita Beeman: “Overly Familiar.” Presentation/defense 3:00 PM Tuesday April 5, 2022, with Whitney Snow. Thesis Chair: John Schulze.

Graduate Thesis Committee/Reader for Janie Hotchkiss: “Life is Now in Session.” Presentation/defense 2:00 PM Wednesday, November 17, 2021, with Robert Johnson. Thesis Chair: John Schulze.

Graduate Thesis Committee for Rosmy Matthew, reader. ZOOM thesis presentation 2:00 – 4:00 PM, Wednesday, April 14, 2021, with Sally Henschel. Thesis Chair: Robert Johnson.

Graduate Advisory Committee-Comprehensive Exam: Sean Pinkos, MA Thursday, April 6, 2017: English 2017. Chair of GAC, Sally Henschel.

Graduate Thesis Reader & Graduate Thesis Advisor (GTA), August 2004-present. Eligible to serve as chair or reader on English thesis committees. Eligibility renewed May 6, 2009, and May 2, 2014.

Graduate Thesis Advisor, Friday, March 22, 2013 (2:00-4:00 PM). Jessica Willden successfully defended her graduate thesis on Ray Bradbury. Robert Johnson and Tom Hoffman served as readers on her committee.

Graduate Thesis Advisor, April 20, 2011: Emily McBroom successfully defended her creative thesis on the Red Cross Knight and Una in Spenser’s *The Faerie Queene* for which I was advisor.

Graduate Thesis Advisor. Thesis Chair (GTA) for Melissa Picard, “C. S. Lewis as Pagan Apologist in *Till We Have Faces*.” Ms. Picard successfully defended her thesis April 15, 2010.

Graduate Thesis Advisor, April 22, 2009. Ryan Garrett Psencik’s thesis, *Britomart’s Mirror: Reflections on The Faerie Queene and Romantic Epistemology* accepted by the English graduate program in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the MA degree. Graduated with the Master of Arts in English May 16, 2009. Mr. Psencik was accepted with a full teaching fellowship into the doctoral program in English at UNT Denton.

Graduate Thesis Reader. November 23, 2016. Graduate thesis defense for Tanner Colley. Committee with Todd Giles and Robert Johnson (Advisor).

Graduate Thesis Reader, Tuesday, November 19, 2013 (6:00-7:30 PM): Sara Lynn Fuller successfully defended her creative thesis with critical preface, “Selections in Horror: Six Short Stories and One Act Play.” Served with Kristen Garrison and James Hoggard (Chair).

Graduate Thesis Reader, Thursday, April 4, 2013 (3:30-5:00 PM): Heidi Hakimi-Hood, our department’s 2013 nominee for Woman of the Year, successfully defended her thesis on Little Nell from Dickens’s *The Old Curiosity Shop*. Her GTA was Robert Johnson, and Lynn Hoggard served as the other reader.

Graduate Thesis Reader, Monday, November 19, 2012 (3:30-5:00 PM), Trisha Suhr successfully defended her creative thesis *The Keeper of Golgorra*, a Young Adult Fantasy novel she wrote.

Graduate Thesis Reader, Tuesday (by Skype), November 6, 2012. Tim Daugherty successfully defended his creative thesis *Point of Certitude* (novelization of military experiences in Iraq). Robert Johnson was the other reader. Jim Hoggard was GTA.

Graduate Thesis Reader (*File-Paper defense*), April 2, 2012, served as reader on committee for Tami Davis with Tom Hoffman. Robert Johnson was Ms. Davis’s director.

Graduate Thesis Reader, April 7, 2011: Reader on the committee for Christian McPhate who successfully defended his creative thesis (I read and commented at length on two drafts of Christian's novel). James Hoggard (GTA).

Graduate Thesis Reader, November 5, 2010: Reader on the committee for Lindsey Clark who successfully defended her thesis. Robert Johnson (GTA).

Graduate Thesis Reader. April 12, 2010: Reader for thesis committee of Darylie Williams who successfully defended her creative thesis *Black Sand*. James Hoggard (GTA).

Graduate Thesis Reader. March 29, 2010: Reader for thesis committee of Jared Willden who successfully defended his thesis on Kurt Vonnegut, *The Balderdash of Bigger Brains*. Thomas Hoffman (GTA).

Grammar Fair, 2012-present. Presenter on grammar and punctuation. Dr. Melissa Nivens, Writing Director.

Independent Study. *ENGL 5003 Independent Graduate Study in English*, May 29-June 28, 2012 (Summer One). Summer One, 2012, worked separately with Jessica Willden and Michelle Paul. They were at liberty to compare titles of their own choosing with those of the required reading list and to otherwise customize their respective projects. Both students addressed the epistemology of the fantasy genre.

TACT (2004-2011) MSU chapter, secretary. Reserved space at CSC, Dillard, and Moffett Library for TACT presentations and workshops; solicited presenters and discussed their topics; kept minutes and prepared summaries of proceedings; composed thank you letters to presenters; prepared each semester's calendar; took around copies of *The Better Part of a Century* (purchased for us by the President's office) to departments for signatures and written comments to present to retiring faculty at the annual TACT retirees luncheon; submitted purchase requisitions for Clara Latham, TACT, MSU, President (2006-11); Sally Henschel, President (2004-2006).

Moffett Library Committee, MSU (2005-present), secretary (2005-2019), took minutes and prepared summary of proceedings. Clara Latham, Chair.

Moffett Library Embedded Faculty Partner (Spring 2022-present). Moffett Librarian Ryan Samuelson joins me in the classroom, handling the podium technology and facilitating class discussion.

Moffett Library Liaison for English (2008-present)

- Disseminate and collect CHOICE cards for English Faculty input regarding new titles for the Moffett book stacks (each CHOICE card presents a review of a new book).
- Meet with Dan Winslow at Moffett Library to trouble-shoot the best way to spend our allotment of Moffett monies to purchase titles recommended by the English Faculty.
- It should be noted that Moffett Library goes out of its way to accommodate the English Department in regard to our book requests.

Moffett Library & Rare Documents: Mondays, July 3, June 26, 19, 12, 5, 2017. Moffett Library Nolan Moore Collection. Volunteered Monday afternoons to help Terry Decker identify Latin documents. We identified all the previously unidentified documents, including a German document.

Moffett Library & Rare Documents: Nolan A. Moore III Heritage of Print Catalogue: Editing of *Print*, new catalogue for the *Heritage of Print* collection at Moffett Library, which was reorganized and re-launched March 28, 2014. Relevant dates of editing *Print*: January 9, 2014; December 19, 2013; November 14, 2013; November 5, 2013; September 21, 2013; July 25, 2013; June 4, 2013;

March 18, 2013; January 16, 2013; January 7-8, 2013. Cortny Bates, Project Coordinator and Moffett Librarian. Edited copy, wrote descriptions of the Kelmscott Chaucer and the 2nd folio of Shakespeare.

Moffett Library Research Award, 2014-present: Reader-jurist for undergraduate research projects submitted to the Moffett Library Research Award Contest. Contact: Ryan Samuelson (formerly Andrea Williams), coordinator for the Library Research Award.

19th – 20th Century English Literature Search Committee (to replace Dr. Robert Johnson). With Dr. Tyler Williams, Dr. Hillary Coenen, Dr. Kirsten Lodge. Chair: Dr. Geoffrey Clegg. Zoom interviews December 13-17, 2021; teaching demonstrations: Elissa Myers 2:00 PM January 18, 2022; Janice Niemann 2:00 PM January 2022. Search was failed.

Philosophy Search Committee. Served on search committee that eventually brought Dr. Lucy Schultz to MSU as the second philosopher to Dr. Nathan Jun. Evaluated and ranked applications; committee members also contacted the references (by phone) of candidates on the short list; interviewed short list candidates by SKYPE; hosted final two candidates at MSU: Key dates for meetings and interviews: February 21, 20, 10, 2014; January 24, 23, 22, 16, 8, 2014; December 13, 2013. Chair: Dr. Greg Giddings. Members included Dr. Sally Henschel and Sue Henson.

Scholarship Committee for English Program (2014-present), Chair. Besides convening meetings, enter the student names, amounts, and types of scholarships to the SAF form from Laura Peterson (Donor Services and Scholarships). With Robert Johnson and Greg Giddings.

Search Committee for new Chair of English, Humanities, and Philosophy. Wednesday, September 12, 2018: named to serve with Dr. Sam Watson III (Dean), Dr. Kirsten Lodge, Dr. Robert Johnson, Dr. Nathan Jun, and Dr. Melissa Nivens.

Perkins-Prothro Scholarship Committee (2007-2014), Roberto Fuertes-Manjon, Chair (formerly Michael Flavin). With James King and Michael Preda.

SACS Assessment Committee, English Graduate Program Summer 2010, Robert Johnson, English Graduate Coordinator. Assessed 2009-2010 Master's theses (in comparison with "base essays" submitted earlier by the students) with Robert Johnson (English graduate coordinator) and David Rankin (English Chair); Summer 2007, assessed 2006-2007 Graduate Theses with Dr. Johnson and Tom Galbraith (English Chair).

Sponsor: Saturday, April 17, 2016, Alpha Chi Induction. Attended as faculty sponsor for Lisa Moore.

Student Conduct Committee, 2011-present. Serve with Jeffrey Hood and Mitzi Lewis. Dail Neely, Student Conduct Director, Matthew Park, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs & Dean of Students.

Tenure and Promotion Committee, Chair. 2011-present. Drafted letters on behalf of the committee in support of candidates applying for tenure and promotion. For Dr. Melissa Nivens to Assoc. Prof. September 4, 2019; for Dr. John Schulze to Assoc. Prof. September 4, 2019; for Dr. Nathan Jun to Prof. September 4, 2019; for Dr. Todd Giles to Assoc. Prof. October 17, 2016; For Dr. Greg Giddings to Assoc. Prof. September 11, 2018; for Dr. Sally Henschel to Assoc. Prof. September 5, 2018; for Dr. Todd Giles to Assoc. Prof. October 17, 2016; for Dr. Kristen Garrison to Assoc. Prof. September 30, 2014; for Dr. Kirsten Lodge to Assoc. Prof. September 23, 2014;

Tenure and Promotion Committee. Tenure and Promotion Guidelines. Thursday, September 25, 2014. Notified by Dr. Dave Rankin, Program Chair, that the final revision of the new Tenure and Promotion Guidelines for English, Humanities, and Philosophy, which I drafted on behalf of the Tenure and Promotion committee the previous spring, had been approved by Academic Council. Committee members: Robert Johnson, Kristen Garrison, and Nathan Jun.

Tenure-Track Candidates Job Search, 2014 & Jan. 18-March 8, 2011. Duties include contacting references, interviewing by phone/SKYPE short-list candidates, hosting candidates on campus for interviews to replace retiring professors Dr. Lynn Hoggard and Dr. Lansing Smith.

Tutoring in Latin, graduate students. *Tutor*, Latin 2011-12, for Devin Fields, MSU Graduate student in History. I tutored Devin from *Wheelock's Latin* August 30; September 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 22; October 11, 18, 20, 25, 27; November 8, 10, 15, 17, 29; December 1; January 18, 25; February 3, 8, 15, 22; March 9; successful translation, March 23, 2012. Provided Latin tutorials and translation examination for History graduate student Robert Watkins, Friday afternoons, FALL 2008: Sept. 26, Oct. 17, 31, Nov. 14, Dec. 5; SPRING 2009: Jan. 16, 30, Feb 13, 27, March 13: Successfully passed Latin translation and met graduate language requirement.

Vinson Award: 2004-2015 Served as jurist with Robert Johnson (Graduate English Coordinator) to determine English program's writing award.

Voices: 2006-2013. Served as jurist-reader for student literary magazine for Sue Henson (Faculty Advisor to *Voices*).

Writing Proficiency Exam: SPRING 2008-present. Evaluator of Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE); occasional proctoring of exam during testing sessions. WPE Assistant: Jacqueline Arroyo-Fields; Writing Center Director: Melissa Nivens; Assoc. Vice President for Undergraduate Education and Assessment, Kristen Garrison.

Editing: June 17, 2020. Finished editing the critical apparatus for Kirsten Lodge's translation of Leonid Andreyev's *The Red Laugh*. Finished editing the translation itself July 6, 2019. Over the years, free of charge and informally as a colleague, I have edited all of Dr. Lodge's critical editions for Broadview (international academic publisher). On June 17, she responded by email: "Wow, Peter, you're amazing! You did such a thorough and helpful job with all your insightful comments."

Celebration of Scholarship, Wednesday, April 25, 2018, in Comanche Suites, Session II, 2:30-3:45 PM: GA/TA Erica Bourland's PowerPoint presentation on "Shakespeare's Bisexual Ethic: (Un)Queering *Twelfth Night*" culminated the development of a project she began in my dual-listed ENGL 4773/5773 Shakespeare course in Fall 2017.

Young Adult Fantasy Panel (Moffett Library), 3:00-4:30 PM, April 22, 2010. Promoted and supported YAF panel organized by Andrea Williams, Associate University Librarian. Two of the panelists were recruited from my Spring 2010 YAF class (Sarah Price, Roxanne Ward). Opening panelist was Wichita Falls Public Library Children's Librarian, Allison Steger, and the closing panelist (whom I also recruited) was MSU graduate/TA/adjunct English instructor Sarah Stewart, who did her thesis on Bradley's *The Mists of Avalon*. Attendance for this event was record-breaking—standing room only!

Academic Appeals Transition, August 7, 2009, stepped down as scheduled at the end of Summer Session II, 2009, as member of the committee (since 2005) and Appeals Chair (since 2006). Persuaded Lynette Watts to follow through on her long experience with Academic Appeals to step up as Chair of Academic Appeals, which she graciously did despite her many responsibilities.

Tenure & Promotion Panel, March 3, 2009, 7:15 PM, Kiowa. As secretary, helped Clara Latham organize the annual TACT panel of faculty who had recently received tenure and/or promotion: Moderators: Catherine Stringfellow (2009 Chair, Univ. T & P Committee), Beth Vealé (2008 Chair, Univ. T & P Committee). Faculty Presenters: Chuck Johnston (MIS), Kirk Harlow (Health/Public Administration), David Carlston (Psychology), and Peter Fields (English). *Took minutes, prepared summary of proceedings, wrote and sent thank you letters.*

WPE Workshop, February 25, 2009, 3:00 PM, Dillard 101. PowerPoint, assisted Dana Barnett, WPE Coordinator and Jackie Arroyo-Fields, WP Assistant, present workshop to 70 students. February 16, 2009: Developed PowerPoint for WPE Workshop with help of Beth Vealé (Radiology).

Substituted for English Chair, Nov. 21, 2008. TK 20 Workshop with Matt Capps and Grant Simpson, Dillard 101, 1:00 – 4:00 PM. Mapping program and department goals, SACS.

Rubric for SACS, English faculty meeting, Oct. 27, 2008, 2:00 PM, Bea Wood 210. Presented results of working with Matt Capps on scaled rubric and TK 20.

TK 20 & SACS, Matthew Capps, Sept. 29, 2008. Met personally with Dr. Capps in my office to trouble-shoot using TK 20 for evaluation of my archived student papers. Evaluation was with scaled rubric.

Research Methods BUAD 5613-70, Sept. 8, 2008, 7:00 PM, Dillard 177. Substituted at request of David Wierschem. Prepared and presented doc-cam presentation featuring grammar/phrasing problems in two anonymous file papers Dr. Wierschem made available to me.

Designing Courses for Significant Learning, Aug. 14-15, 2008, Dillard 101. Represented my “team” (Patti Hamilton, Susan Sportsman, Charles Olsen, Becky Green) at two-day workshop, Virginia Lee, speaker. Suggested “scoring” department assessment with scaled rubrics (an idea I got from Dr. Lee’s presentation) to Lans Smith, English Assessment Chair, upper level courses, August 29, 2008; also discussed the idea at the English Dept. Faculty meeting, Aug. 20, 2008.

TACT Retirees Luncheon, May 7, 2008, Wichita Club. Helped Clara Latham (TACT campus president; Moffett Librarian) organize event; spoke in humorous vein on the careers of two retirees, Alfred Stewart and Emerson Capps. In preparation for luncheon, took copies of Dr. Kindig’s *The Better Part of a Century* to appropriate departments for colleagues to sign with messages. **Same duties for Retirees Luncheon (TACT)**, May 2, 2007, w. Clara Latham and Beth Vealé (vice president). **Same duties for Retirees Luncheon (TACT)**, May 3, 2006. Helped Sally Henschel (MSU TACT president) and Beth Vealé. **Same duties for Retirees Luncheon (TACT)**, May 4, 2005. As secretary, helped Sally Henschel and Beth Vealé organize luncheon for retiring faculty at Wichita Falls Country Club.

Tenure and Promotion Panel (TACT), March 5, 2008, 7:00 PM, CSC Shawnee. Helped Clara Latham organize panel of faculty who were recently promoted or granted tenure with representatives from the university and college “T & P” committees: Beth Vealé and Dawn Slavens (University Committee), Jim Sernoe (College, Fain Fine Arts), Jeff Killion, David Wierschem, Claudia Montoya, Michael Shipley, Pamela Stephens, and Martha Burger—facilitated discussion and took minutes, prepared summary of proceedings, wrote thank you letters to all panelists.

TACT Spring Calendar 2008. As secretary, helped organize the following workshops: “Captain Marvel & The Golden Age of Comic Books,” 3:00 PM, Feb. 6, Moffett Library, History Alcove (presenters: Jason Brezina, Ryan Samuelson, and Dan Winslow); Tenure & Promotion Panel, March 5; “Using Excel as a Grade Book: Beyond Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, & Division!” 12:15 PM, April 2, CSC Kiowa (presenter: Gary Morrison); Retirees Luncheon, May 7. As secretary, arranged events with CSC, took minutes, prepared summaries of proceedings, wrote and sent thank you letters.

College Bowl, Dec. 1, 2007, Mark Farris, organizer. Worked as volunteer; recruited team; practiced with team in preparation. *College Bowl*, Dec. 2, 2006, CSC for Mark Farris. Helped recruit teams and volunteered at event. *College Bowl*, Nov. 5, 2005, volunteered as judge; sponsored team. Mark Farris, organizer. *College Bowl*, Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003. Volunteered to help, worked with team.

Spirit Day, Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007, with Tom Galbraith (English Chair). *Spirit Day*, Feb. 17, 2007, BW 226. Met with parents of prospective students with Tom Galbraith and Sue Henson. *Spirit Days*, June 26, July 17, 19, 2006. Volunteered with Tom Galbraith. *College Day*, Nov. 12, 2005. Participated with Tom Galbraith and Lynn Hoggard, meeting prospective students and their parents. Stood at Liberal Arts table in CSC Cheyenne. *Family Day*, Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, CSC Cheyenne, participated with Thomas Galbraith.

Majors Fair, Oct. 30, 2007, volunteer. Participated in games and promotion. Becky Green, organizer; Oct. 31, 2006, CSC, Becky Green, organizer. Donated several books as prizes; wrote/submitted multiple-choice questions for “I want to be an English Major” power point contest; hosted contest as a volunteer “Regis.” October 25, 2005, hosting as a “Regis” in our “Who Wants to Be an English Major?” contest. Contributed questions and donated prizes, including a new edition of Tolkien’s *The Lord of the Rings*.

English Graduate Faculty, SACS assessment meeting, Sept. 10, 2007, 2:00 PM, BW 210, Secretary. Robert Johnson, Graduate Coordinator. Took minutes and prepared summary of proceedings.

TACT Fall Calendar 2007. Organized Fall TACT workshops with Clara Latham (President) and Beth Vealé (Vice President): “Emotionally Distressed Students: How to Recognize Them, Help Them, and Refer Them if Necessary,” 12 Noon, Sept. 12, CSC 135 A & B (presenter, Dr. Pam Midgett, Counseling Center Director; jointly sponsored by TLRC. Panel included Keith Lamb, Assoc. Vice President; Dail Neely, Dean of Students; Dr. Keith Williamson, Vinson Health Center.); “How SACS are You?” 3:00 – 4:30 PM, CSC KIOWA, Wednesday, Oct. 3 (presenter, Andrea Williams, Moffett Library); “Did Harry Potter Rescue or Kill Student Reading?” Harry Potter Panel, jointly sponsored by Moffett Library, Wichita 1 & 2, 3:00-4:30 PM, Wednesday, Nov. 7 (Dr. Millie Gore, *Special Education*, Deanna Baran, *Young Adult Librarian*, WFPL, Adam Bell, *student*, Andrea Williams); “Christmas Tech” 12 Noon, Tuesday, Dec. 4 (Jim Hall, Information Systems). As secretary, arranged events with CSC, took minutes, prepared summaries of proceedings, wrote and sent thank you letters.

SACS Assessment, English Graduate Committee, July 30, 2007, 3:00 PM, office of Robert Johnson, Graduate Coordinator. Meeting to assess graduate student theses and rubrics submitted by thesis directors for each thesis, with Tom Galbraith, English Chair.

English Department Scholarship Committee, May 31, 2007, Tom Galbraith, Robert Johnson, Evans Lansing Smith. Substituted for absent committee member to distribute monies.

TACT Spring Calendar 2007: Organized TACT workshops with Clara Latham (President) and Beth Vealé (Vice President): “Faculty Partners & SACS Assessment,” 12:15 PM, Feb. 7, CSC Kiowa (presenters: Andrea Williams & Carol Lunce, Moffett Library) [Afterwards Sally Henschel and Tom Galbraith asked Faculty Partners to broaden the model they developed with me to include all ENGL 1123 courses starting in fall 2007]; “Darwin Day Celebration,” 7:00 PM, Feb. 12, History Alcove, Moffett Library (presenter: Norman Horner); “Technology and Academia,” 2:00 PM, March 7, Dillard 177 (presenter: David Wierschem); “Power Up Your PowerPoint,” 12:15 PM, April 4, CSC Kiowa (presenters: Gary Morrison and Beth Vealé); Retirees Luncheon, May 2. As secretary, arranged events with CSC, took minutes, prepared summaries of proceedings, wrote and sent thank you letters.

Candidates Forum (TACT), Sept 21, 2006 with David Farabee and Shirley Craft, Wichita 1 & 2, CSC. As secretary, contacted, negotiated with campaigns over summer 2006, arranged forum, wrote and sent thank you letters.

TACT Tenure & Promotion Panel, 2:00 PM, September 6, 2006, Moffett Library, 2nd Floor (presenters: Stuart McClintock, Stephen Lunce, Donna Wright, Patricia Andersen, Robert Redmond, Catherine Stringfellow, and Martha Burger. Participated on panel. As secretary, took minutes, prepared summary of proceedings, wrote and sent thank you letters.

TACT Fall Calendar 2006. As secretary, helped organize the following workshops: Tenure & Promotion Panel, Sept. 6; Candidates Forum, Sept 21; Web-CT Presentation, 12:15 PM, Oct. 11, CSC Kiowa (presenter: Doris Owens); New Research Databases, 12:15 PM, Nov. 8, Moffett Library, 2nd floor (presenter: Allison Breen); “Christmas Tech,” 12:15 PM, Dec. 6, CSC Kiowa (presenters: Clara Latham, David Savoie). As secretary, arranged events with CSC, took minutes, prepared summaries of proceedings, wrote and sent thank you letters.

Substituted for ENGL 3303 Tragedy, Spring 2006. Substituted for Jim Hoggard for seven class periods while he was traveling on behalf of MSU to France, Feb. 9, 14, 16, 21, 23; Mar. 7, 9; lectured his curriculum on Sophocles and Euripides.

TACT Calendar Spring 2006. As secretary, helped organize the following workshops: “Graphics and the Worldwide Web” 12:15 PM, Feb. 1, CSC Kiowa (presenter: Terry Griffin); “Flash!” 12:15 PM, April 5, CSC Shawnee (presenter: Gary Morrison); Retirees Luncheon, May 3. As secretary, arranged events with CSC, took minutes, prepared summaries of proceedings, wrote and sent thank you letters

Outcomes and Assessments Committee (English Department), Jan. 13, 2006. Appointed co-chair with Sally Henschel of the department’s SACS compliance committee. Charged with developing goals, standards, outcomes, and assessments that meet the criteria of SACS and COPLAC. Feb. 9, 2006, met with Dr. Watson and other SACS chairs in Liberal Arts; Feb. 15, consulted with committee revising English Dept. mission statement.

ASAT Conference, Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005, from 8:00 to 10:00 AM, in CSC atrium area, volunteered at the registration desk for “A Sense of the Southwest,” the 49th annual meeting of the American Studies Association of Texas. At 11:00 AM, I attended the “Masculine Images” session in support of our own faculty presenter, Greg Giddings.

TACT Tenure & Promotion Panel, 2:00 PM, September 22, 2005. As secretary, helped organize workshop featuring Bambi Bailey, William Cook, Ron Fischli, Patrick Mitchell, Jim Sernoe, Robert Redmon, Catherine Stringfellow, and Donna Wright. *Took minutes, prepared summary of proceedings, composed and sent thank you letters.*

TACT Fall Calendar 2005. As secretary, helped organize these workshops: “TACT: State of the Union,” 12:15 PM, Sept. 7, CSC Kiowa (presenter: Elizabeth Lewandowski, State President TACT); Tenure & Promotion Panel, Sept. 22; “American Democracy Project,” 12:15 PM, Oct. 5, CSC Wichita (presenters: Friederike Wiedermann, Keith Lamb, Grant Simpson, Susan Sportsman, and Sam Watson); “West’s Campus Research Database,” 12:15 PM, CSC Shawnee (presenter: Ryan Samuelson); “Christmas Gifts: From PC Notebooks to Mystery Cookbooks,” 12:15 PM, Dec. 7, CSC Kiowa (presenters: Jim Hall, Carol Lunce). As secretary, arranged events with CSC, took minutes, prepared summaries of proceedings, wrote and sent thank you letters.

In Geardagum (vol. 25) March 20, 2005. This volume featured an article and cover photograph honoring MSU professor Arvilla Taylor and her annual Celtic New Year celebration. The article solicited from Dr. Taylor, “Reconstructing the Old English *Samhain*: An Antiphonal Arrangement of the Metrical Charm, “For Unfruitful Land” (7-15), featured her redaction and annotation of an Old English charm which serves as the basis of the celebration which she has held for many years at her ranch. The celebration has featured countless undergraduate and graduate students from MSU as chanters. As editor I worked closely with Dr. Taylor (side-by-side at my computer) to edit this article and make sure it accurately reflected her vision.

TACT Calendar Spring 2005. *As secretary, helped organize these workshops:* “Showcase of Online Courses,” 12 Noon, Feb. 2, CSC Kiowa (presenters: Gary Morrison, Doris Owens); “Ethics in Information Technology,” 12 Noon, March 2, CSC Wichita I & II (presenter: David Wierschem);

Retirees Luncheon, May 4. As secretary, arranged events with CSC, took minutes, prepared summaries of proceedings, wrote and sent thank you letters.

Candidates' Forum (TACT), 12:00 Noon, October 6, 2004, CSC Kiowa. Candidates for the office of Texas state representative, Shirley Craft and David Farabee, offered remarks to faculty and students. Took minutes, prepared summary of proceedings, composed and sent thank you letters to candidates. Sally Henschel, president (MSU TACT); Beth Vealé, vice president.

TACT Tenure & Promotion Panel, 2:00 PM, September 16, 2004, CSC Kiowa (presenters: Ron Fischli, Elizabeth Lewandowski, Michael Vandehey, and Stuart McClintock). *Took minutes, prepared summary of proceedings, composed and sent thank you letters.*

TACT Calendar Fall 2004. As TACT secretary, helped organize these workshops: “Plagiarism: University Software & Policy,” 12:00 PM, Sept. 8, CSC Kiowa (presenters: Grant Simpson and Bob Redmon); “Rank & Tenure: Revised Tenure and Promotion Policy,” 2:00 PM, Sept. 16, CSC Kiowa (presenter: Ron Fischli); Candidates' Forum, 12:00 PM, October 6, CSC Kiowa; “Retirement: Vendor Specification for ORP,” 12:30 PM, Nov. 2, CSC Kiowa (presenter: Rafiqul Bhuyan); “From EzProxy to Plasma Screens,” 12:00 PM, Dec. 1, CSC Kiowa (presenter: Clara Latham). As secretary, arranged events with CSC, took minutes, prepared summaries of proceedings, wrote and sent thank you letters. Sally Henschel, president (MSU TACT); Beth Vealé, vice president.

Concilium, Thursday, October 30, 2003, in CSC Kiowa, at the request of Dr. Robert Johnson (GTA coordinator), for the annual fall meeting of *Concilium*, presented on “*Clyppe* and *cysse*: Old English Intimacies,” based on my ongoing research in monastic prayer and OE elegy.

Service to the Profession

Duties

ACGM Committee Appointment (Summer-Fall 2011)

Appointed to the ACGM (Academic Course Guide Manual) committee, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Participated as a member of the committee to develop course descriptions & outcomes for survey of literature (sophomore level) courses. Offered input as a representative of 4 year universities for guidelines that (at this point) would apply only to two year institutions.

Chair, Alternate Chair, general and special sessions for the Rocky Mountain branch of the Modern Language Association (*RMMLA*). Chairs issue the call for papers, receive and choose among paper proposals, organize and preside at session; alternate chairs serve alongside chairs at session, step in when chairs are not able to fulfill duties, and automatically become chairs the next year.

Outside Review, reviewed prospective manuscripts for academic publisher or quality of a given candidate's scholarship in regard to tenure or promotion.

Jurist for *Boss: The Biannual Online-Journal of Springsteen Studies*. Editor: Jonathan D. Cohen.

Dates

Chair: Thursday, October 12, 2023, 3:30 PM: Chaired the Old English session of the 76th annual convention of the Rocky Mountain branch of the Modern Language Association; also, chaired the Owen Barfield & Evolution of Consciousness session, Friday, October 13, 10:15 AM.

Chair: Thursday, October 14, 2021, 5:50 PM: Chaired the ZOOM Owen Barfield session of the 74th annual convention of the Rocky Mountain branch of the Modern Language Association (*RMMLA*) with Jeffrey Hipolito, his father Terry Hipolito, and Krista Rascoe.

Outside Review: Wednesday, August 29, 2018: Posted by US mail a letter of recommendation to committee member reviewing the recent scholarship of Dr. J.D. Thayer, for full professor at Gonzaga University. Reviewed at length Dr. Thayer's presentations and scholarship. Dr. Thayer has been frequent presenter for Old and Middle English sessions at Rocky Mountain MLA conventions.

Jurist: May 19, 2018: By email attachment to editor: Jurist report of significant length (3634 words; questionnaire form) regarding an article submitted for consideration to *BOSS: The Biannual Online-Journal of Springsteen Studies*. Editor: Jonathan D. Cohen.

Chair: Thursday, October 12, 2017: Owen Barfield Session and Business Session, at 71st annual convention of the Rocky Mountain MLA in Spokane, Washington.

Chair: Thursday, October 10, 2013, chaired the Owen Barfield session of the 67th annual convention of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association (RMMLA) in Vancouver, Washington.

Chair: Friday, October 12, 2012, chaired the Bruce Springsteen session of the 66th annual convention of the *RMMLA* in Boulder, Colorado.

Chair: Thursday, October 6, 2011, Literature and Religion session of the 65th annual convention of the *RMMLA* in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Outside Review, July 11, 2011, for The Edwin Mellen Press, Patricia Schultz, production editor: submitted review of a manuscript regarding the orthodoxy and mystical pedigree of Margery Kempe (notable for her late medieval *The Book of Margery Kempe*). Title and author of this manuscript were withheld from me.

ACGM committee, THECB (Texas Higher Education Board), 10:00 AM-3:00 PM, Saturday, June 4, 2011. Traveled the afternoon and evening of Friday, June 3, and returned Saturday evening. Offered input to committee developing course descriptions and outcomes for survey literature courses for two-year institutions. *Continued by e-mail to consult with ACGM committee.*

Outside Review, September 30, 2010, for Rebecca Gilpin, Pearson Longman, recommendations for the 11th edition of Barnet & Cain's *A Short Guide to Writing About Literature*.

Chair: Friday, October 9, 2009, Owen Barfield session for the 63rd annual convention of the *RMMLA* in Snowbird, Utah. The highlight of this session was a PowerPoint and slide presentation by the grandson of Owen Barfield (author of *Saving the Appearances* and fellow Inkling to C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien), Owen A. Barfield. I helped arranged Owen A. Barfield's personal retrospective on his grandfather, "Reminiscences," the previous afternoon, Thursday, October 8, 2009.

Alternate Chair: Saturday, October 11, 2008, Owen Barfield session for 62nd annual *RMMLA* convention in Reno, Nevada.

Outside Review, June 16, 2008, for The Edwin Mellen Press, Patricia Schultz, production editor: submitted review of Carl C. Curtis, *Chaucer's The Knight's Tale: Athenian Order, Theban Love, Christian Cosmos*; submitted extensive *errata* sheet.

Chair: Thursday, October 20, 2005, "Feminist Perspectives on the Renaissance" session, the 59th annual *RMMLA* in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Cambridge Scholars Press expressed interest in the session's papers.

Chair: Saturday, October 2, 2004. Old and Middle English session, 58th annual convention of the *RMMLA*, Saturday, in Boulder, Colorado.

Chair: Friday, October 1, 2004, English Renaissance Literature session, 58th annual convention of the *RMMLA* (Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association) in Boulder, Colorado, Friday morning, October 1, 2004.

Alternate chair: Friday, October 1, 2004, Feminist Perspectives on Renaissance Drama session, 58th Annual convention of the *RMMLA* in Boulder, Colorado.

Chair: Friday, May 7, 2004, The Philosophy of Thomas Aquinas (session II). 39th International Congress on Medieval Studies at Kalamazoo, Michigan, Friday, May 7, 2004.

Outside Review, May 16, 2003, of selected works of William Perry Marvin, including *Slaughter and Romance: Hunting Reserves in Late Medieval England* (in *Medieval Crime and Social Control*, Hanawalt and Wallace, eds.) and *Heorot, Grendel, and the Ethos of the Kill* (in *In Geardagum* 24), for tenure at Colorado State University.

Outside Review, May 6, 2003, of Stephen Harper's *Insanity, Individual, and Society in Late-Medieval English Literature: The Subject of Madness* for The Edwin Mellen Press.

Alternate chair: Friday, October 10, 2003. Old and Middle English session, 57th annual convention of the *RMMLA* in Missoula, Montana.

Review, December 1999, review of Karen M. Gasser's book, *Resolution of the Debate in the Medieval Poem: The Owl and the Nightingale*, for the brochure announcement issued by The Edwin Mellen Press; also, a separate and substantive review in *In Geardagum* 22.

Chair: Saturday, October 13, 2001, Owen Barfield session, 55th annual *RMMLA* convention in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Chair: Thursday, October 14, 1999. Owen Barfield session, 53rd annual *RMMLA* convention in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Memberships Modern Language Association (MLA); Rocky Mountain MLA; American Studies Association of Texas (ASAT); Beta Xi chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, faculty advisor (2002-2020);

Service to the Community

Duties **1922 Volunteers** (2022 – present) With Eric Lynch (Asst. Prof. of French). Dr. Lynch captains Thursdays; I captain Fridays. Name commemorates 100th anniversary of MSU. Our volunteer group (MSU faculty, staff, and student organizations) participate in PowerPaks 4Kids, bagging prepared food items and drink boxes for school children who are food insecure. Friday service dates for 2023: February 17, 24; March 3; Sept 22, 29; Fridays for 2022: Feb 11, 18; March 4, 11; April 22; Sept 23, 30; Oct 7. Jim McMahan, Childhood Hunger Director, Wichita Falls Area Food Bank.

Board member, Wichita Adult Literacy Council (WALC). June 12, 2008-July 19, 2011. Advocate for adult literacy & Fund Raiser. *WALC TUTOR*, February 13, 2010-July 19, 2011. Clara Latham, Board President; Sara Shelton, WALC Director.

Habitat for Humanity: As faculty advisor for Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society (Beta Xi chapter), volunteer with Sigma Tau Delta students, including all phases of home construction at official *Habitat* sites in local community. Beverly Bryant, Habitat Volunteer Coordinator.

Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, Power Packs 4 Kids Program (2008-present) As faculty advisor for Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society (Beta Xi chapter), volunteer with Sigma Tau Delta students for PowerPacks 4 Kids program to stuff plastic bags (in an assembly line) with pre-prepared food, milk, and juice boxes for children at risk of hunger in regional school districts. As a group (three or four but up to six or seven), we would meet on selected Friday afternoons 2:00-4:30 PM (two or three times per long semester); also, occasional Friday mornings and Wednesday mornings 10:00-11:30 AM. Jim McMahan, Childhood Hunger Project Coordinator (2013 to present; previously, Beverly Diekhoff 2010-12).

Dates **Wichita Falls Area Food Bank. Power Pack 4 Kids. Volunteering with Sigma Tau Delta.**

2019-Present. April 4, 2019. April 12, 2019. Lisa Moore, Jessica Odom, Kendra Woods, Lane Rigges, Nathan Conard, Janea Reed.

2017-2018, November 2, 2018, November 9, 2018. November 3, 2017; October 18, 2017; October 6, 2017. Lisa Moore, Whitney Atkinson, Mallory Evangelista, Erica Bourland, Kristy H. Henderson, Nathan Conard, Sean Pinkos, Jessica Odom, Lane Riggs, Kendra Woods, Serena Morales.

2015-2016: February 12; April 8, 15, 2016. September 18, October 16, November 20, 2015: with students Sean Pinkos, Lisa Moore, Dominique Wagoner, Kolton Bellah, Emily McDonald, Faith Munoz, and Andrea Mendoza Lespron.

2014-2015: April 10, 2015; March 6, 2015; February 13, 2015; November 21, 2014; November 7, 2014; October 24, 2014; September 26, 2014; September 12, 2014: with students Roylyka Roach, Krysta Woods, Lisa Moore, Emily Baudot, Sean Pinkos, Kaleb Hernandez, Sian Mapuvire, and Danielle Schwertner.

2013-2014: September 12, 2014; April 11, 2014; March 28, 2014; March 14, 2014; February 28, 2014; February 14, 2014; January 31, 2014: November 22, 2013; November 15, 2013; November 1, 2013; October 18, 2013; October 4, 2013; September 20, 2013; September 13, 2013. With students Danielle Schwertner, Kari Bickhard, Roylyka Roache, Ali Ward, Emily Baudot, Sian Mapuvire, Marcus Green, Cody Parish, Ginger Bartush, Lisa Moore, Tammy Hornbeck, and Sean Pinkos.

2012-2013: May 3, 2013; April 19, 2013; April 5, 2013; March 8, 2013; February 22, 2013; January 25, 2013; November 9, 2012; October 26, 2012; September 28, 2012: With Cody Parish, Danielle Schwertner, Roylyka Roache, Marcus Green, Josh Howard, Ginger Bartush, Emily Baudot, and Sian Mapuvire.

2011-2012: March 30, 2012; February 24, 2012; February 8, 2012; Friday, January 20, 2012, 2:00-5:00 PM, with students Adam Henson, Breanne Sill, Scott Ramsey, Jasmin Ward, Whitney Salas, and Emilie Pennartz, and Lindsey Applegarth.

2010-2011: September 16, 2011, 2:00-5:00 PM, with students Adam Henson, Robert T. Young, Breanne Sill, Scott Ramsey, and Jasmin Ward. Friday, September 24, 2010, 2:00-5:00 PM. With students Brittany Norman, Rosalie Saenz, Adam Henson, Robert T. Young, Roxanne Ward, Jennifer Downing, and Jasmin Ward.

Wichita Area Food Bank, Thursday 1:00-4:30 PM, February 25, 2010. Volunteered with Sigma Tau Delta members (for whom I am faculty advisor) at the Food Bank warehouse, Bronwyn De Vore, Sigma Tau Delta liaison; Food Bank's Bridgett supervising at warehouse.

Beta Xi Mentors (Sigma Tau Delta), 3:00-4:30 PM, Wednesday, September 15, 2010, met with Tamara Koetter, CIS (*Communities in Schools*) program manager at Barwise Junior High with students Tanner Colley, Hannah Segura, and Kayci Provence.

Red River Harley Burger Burn (WALC fundraiser), 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM, Saturday, September 11, 2010; also, 10:15 AM – 2:00 PM, Saturday, May 29, 2010, with wife, Jacqueline. Sara Shelton, WALC Director; Clara Latham, Board President.

WALC Volunteer at WALC Book Fair, 9:00 -10:30 AM, 3:00-4:30 PM. Monday, March 1, 2010. Sikes Lake facility. Sara Shelton, WALC Director; Clara Latham, Board President.

WALC Volunteer at MPEC Home & Garden Show, Sunday 11:00 AM-2:00 PM, February 28, 2010, with Clara Latham, WALC Board President. Sara Shelton, WALC Director.

WALC Tutor for Peruvian Educator Fabiola Concha, Mondays and Wednesdays 4:30-6:00 PM, beginning February 24, 2010 (some Thursdays); only Wednesdays, 5:00-6:30 PM, as of August 11, 2010. Met with Ms. Concha Feb. 24; March 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 22, 24, 29, 31; April 5, 7, 14, 19, 21; May 3, 5, 12, 17, 19, 26; June 2, 9, 16, 21, 23, 30; July 14, 21, 29; Aug. 5, 11, 25; Sept. 1, 8, 15; Oct 1, 8, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12. Dec. 10; Jan 14, 28; Feb 25; Mar 25; April 8; May 6, 13; June 17; Aug 19 (last session as colleague, not tutor). Sara Shelton, WALC Director; Clara Latham, Board President.

WALC Tutor Training, Saturdays 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, February 6 & 13, 2010. Mona Statser, J. D. Todd, and Sue Gream, trainers. *Received training as WALC tutor.*

Habitat for Humanity, volunteering with Sigma Tau Delta in Wichita Falls.

November 19, 2011, with students Scott Ramsey, Emilie Pennartz, Amber Hunsaker, Breanne Sill, and Adam Henson.

November 12, 2011, at Grant-Gill site. With Scott Ramsey and Whitney Salas;

November 21, 2009: Installing sheetrock at Grant Gill neighborhood with Bronwyn De Vore, Jennifer Downing, Robert Stewart, Joseph Sullivan, and Matt Bell.

November 14, 2009: Installing sheetrock at Grant Gill neighborhood with Bronwyn De Vore (community liaison), Robert Stewart, and Jennifer Downing. C.W. Rowell supervising.

Nov. 22, 2008, at 3104 Grace, with Mary Okonkwo, Brandy Navarrette, Denise Miller-Booth, Gary Booth, and Jennifer Downing: nailed frames inside home with site managers Bill and Scott.

Nov. 15, 2008, at 3108 Grace, with Brandy Navarrette, Denise Miller-Booth, Jennifer Downing, Winifred Adair, and Mike Baggs: built chain link fence around home w. site managers Bill and Charles.

Sept. 22, 2007, Grant-Gill Circle. Nailed siding w. Brandy Navarrette, Mary Okonkwo, and Stefanie Hewatt.

Sept. 29, 2007, Grant-Gill Circle, insulated house w. Brandy Navarrette, Mary Okonkwo.

Nov. 11, 2006, Grant-Gill Circle, painted interior of home w. Mary Okonkwo, Jason York, Scott Swartz, Brandy Navarrette, and Russell Schaffner.

Nov. 18, 2006, Grant-Gill Circle, painted home interior w. Mary Okonkwo, Brandy Navarrette, and Anthony Anderson.

Oct. 29, 2005, 1401 Burnett, nailed shed roof with Emily Olles (Service Director), Sarah Stewart (Chapter President), Scott Swartz, Anthony Anderson, and Crystal Land. Received a letter of commendation from Habitat: "If all our volunteers could produce like your crew did, we would probably break a few records."

October 18, 2003 (Wood Street site), caulking and painting with Sigma Tau Delta English honor students (for whom I am faculty advisor), Sarah Stewart (Service Director), Cody Cochrane (Chapter President).

Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, Thursday 1:00-4:30 PM, November 19, 2009. Volunteered at warehouse sorting canned goods with Sigma Tau Delta English honor students (for whom I am faculty advisor) with Bronwyn De Vore, Jennifer Downing, Joseph Sullivan, and Matt Bell. Bridgett and Rusty on-site supervisors for Food Bank.

WALC Annual Spelling Bee, Nov. 4, 2009. Participated on MSU faculty team. Helped arrange for student team representing *The Wichitan. Spelling Bee for WALC (Wichita Adult Literacy Council)*, Women's Forum, Nov. 12, 2008, 11:30 AM, with Clara Latham and Jim Sernoe.

Dedication of Habitat for Humanity Home, Nov. 22, 2008, 3108 Grace, Wichita Falls, 2:00 PM, participated (as advisor to Sigma Tau Delta) with Andrea Williams, Moffett Librarian.

Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, Oct. 22, 2008, 1:00 – 3:00 PM. With Jennifer Downing, Denise Miller-Booth, Cassie Bricker, and Winifred Adair. Stacked boxes of items at warehouse for Food Bank coordinator Bridgett.

Beta Xi Mentors, Oct. 7, 2008, 3:00 PM. Met with *Communities in Schools* Project Manager, Amy McKim, Barwise Junior High, with Sigma Tau Delta students Brandy Navarrette, Adrienne Nash, Cassie Bricker, and Ashley Watts; also, Oct. 6, 2008, 3:00 PM met with Kirby Junior High *CIS* Project Manager, Krystal Eickleberry, with Sigma Tau Delta student Cassie Bricker.

Beta Xi Mentors, Jan 19, 2008, Training at United Way, Wichita Falls. Training of English honor students Adam Bell, Ashley Watts, and Jared Willden (*Beta Xi* chapter of Sigma Tau Delta), and me (Faculty Advisor, Sigma Tau Delta) for tutoring "at risk" students at Barwise Junior High. Mentoring

program is under the auspices of *Communities in School* (CIS) of Greater Wichita Falls; Tamalyn Fraley (Program Coordinator) was the CIS trainer, assisted by Xochitl Pruit (Executive Director, CIS). Elizabeth B. Hawley, Graduate Student and English Dept. Scholarship sponsor helped with Beta Xi Mentors.

Beta Xi Mentors. Barwise Junior High School, Jan 15-April 22, 2008, weekly book clubs led by Sigma Tau Delta students Jared Willden, Adam Bell, and Ashley Watts (for whom I am faculty advisor). I attended certain meetings of the book clubs and observed the mentors in action (e.g., Jan 15, 29, and Feb 5). CIS Program Manager at Barwise, Amy McKim.

Canorama, Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007, 6:15 PM, Sikes Mall; Sept 15, 2006, Sikes Mall, for *Wichita Falls Area Food Bank*.

Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, Oct. 26, 2005, 3:00-5:00 PM, sorted canned goods with Sigma Tau Delta (for whom I am faculty advisor): Emily Olles (Service Director), Sarah Stewart (Chapter President), Scott Swartz, and my wife, Jacqueline Arroyo-Fields.

Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, Nov. 11, 2004, sorted canned goods with Sigma Tau Delta (for whom I am faculty advisor): Sarah Stewart (Service Director), Scott Swartz, and Dustin Wyatt.

Awards and Honors

Promoted to Associate Professor by the Board of Regents, May 9, 2008.

May 16, 2007, Noted medievalist Fred C. Robinson (Yale University) offered this commendation: “*In Geardagum* is clearly in very good hands; your editorship bodes well for the future of the journal. Both in content and format you are taking it to new heights. The Lynd Ward illustration on the cover is an inspired selection.”

Awarded tenure by the Board of Regents, May 12, 2006.

In 1999, Raymond P. Tripp, Jr. (University of Denver) named me as editor of *In Geardagum: Essays on Old and Middle English*. Well-known medieval scholar Fred C. Robinson (Yale University) praises this journal as “absolutely unique” in its field (letter, January 2, 2004). Of my editorship, he wrote (in a letter, April 28, 2005), “It is clear that *In Geardagum* is now in excellent hands.”