

## Vita

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### EDUCATION:

Year	Institution	Degree	Field
1968	Indiana State University	MS	Home Economics
1961	Indiana State University	BS	Vocational Home Economics

### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Year	Employer	Position
1994-Present	Free Lance	Educational Consultant
1994-2009	Exclusive International Pictures, LLC	Owner
1991-2002	Vincennes Community School Corp	Coordinator for Tech Prep Programs
1990-2002	Vincennes, Community School Corp	Chair of Family & Consumer Sciences Department
1988-2002	Vincennes Community School Corp	Coordinator for Career & Technical Education
1967-2002	Vincennes Community School Corp	Teacher of Family & Consumer Sciences
1966-1967	North Knox School Corporation	Teacher of Home Economics, Health and Physical Education
1964-1966	South Knox School Corporation	Teacher of Home Economics, Biology, and Science
1963-1964	Gimbel Bond Company	Retail Sales
1962-1963	South Knox School Corporation	Teacher of Home Economics
1958-1979	Stewart Theatres, Inc	Co-owner

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

2002-Present	Indiana Retired Teachers Association
1989-Present	Phi Delta Kappa
1976-Present	Delta Kappa Gamma
1969-Present	American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
Life Member	National Education Association
Life Member	Indiana Association of Career and Technical Education

## **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: (before retiring)**

Chair of the Lincoln High School Vocational Advisory Committee  
Established a partnership between Lincoln High School and the Hospital  
Directed the Shadowing Program for Freshmen with Business/Industry  
North Central Steering Committee  
Chair of the Curriculum Board  
FHA Advisor  
Family and Consumer Sciences Budget Coordinator  
TESA (Teacher Expectation and Student Achievement) Trainer  
Block Scheduling Committee  
Student Council Advisor  
Cheer Leader Sponsor  
Newsletter Editor for Lincoln High School  
Public Relations Director for Lincoln High School  
Class Sponsor for 11 years

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

2008-Present Provide transportation for friends and neighbors  
2008-Present Volunteer for Red Cross Bloodmobile  
2009-Present RSVP Leadership Committee  
2009-Present Co chairman of Knox Drug Toss  
2008-Present Usher at Red Skelton Performing Arts Center  
2008-Present Loaves and Fishes  
2005-2006 Knox Country Community Foundation Scholarship Committee Member  
2005-Present Knox County Reality Store sponsored by Workforce Development Services,  
Committee  
2005-2006 Higher Bound (Operation Caring) Committee Member  
2005-2006 Knox County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Assessment Committee  
Member  
2004-2005 Little Elves Workshop  
2004 -2005 Operation Caring help family members of military members serving in Iraq and  
Afghanistan  
2004-Present RSVP Recognition Banquet Committee  
2004-Present RSVP Bingo/Style Show Fund Raiser Committee  
2004-Present Knox County RSVP Advisory Council  
2004-2009 Monthly distribution of Senior Food Program  
2002-Present I-Team Vision Screen for 3 to 6 year old children  
2002-2005 United Methodist Youth Group, serve as fundraiser chair  
4-H leader and judge  
Conduct "Sewing with Ultra Suede" and "Looking Your Best" Workshops  
Vincennes University Board of Directors of the Partnership member

## **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

2008	Academic Innovations Volunteer Award
2007	USA Presidential Gold Award
2006	American Association of Family Consumer Sciences Leaders Award
2005	Indiana Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Leader Award
1997	National Top Ten Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher of the Year
1996	Indiana Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher of the Year
1995	Career Choices Master Teacher
1992	Blue Ribbon Teacher Award
1991	Indiana Vocational Teacher of the Year
1990	Outstanding Vocational Home Economics Teacher of Indiana
1989	Indiana Home Economics Association Honor Award
1988	Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Service to TESA
1987	Indiana Vocational Home Economics Association Professional Service Award
1981	Indiana Home Economics Teacher of the Year
1979	Indiana Vocational Home Economics Association Award of Merit

## **CERTIFICATION:**

1987-Present Certification in Family and Consumer Sciences – American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

**CO- AUTHOR: of “Take Two Aspirins and Call Me in the Morning” BURNOUT IS’T FATAL!**

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

### *Building A Business Plan*

Metro Schools in Nashville, TN

### *Building Parent and Community Partnerships*

Focus On Freshmen Institute in Los Angeles, CA  
Reach’em; Teach’em; Keep’em, Conference in Savannah, GA  
Schools That Work Conference, Nashville, TN  
National Freshman Transition Conference in Gatlinburg, TN  
High School Redesign Retreat, Woodworth, LA  
Shelby County, Memphis, TN  
SREB Conference in Orlando  
Reach’em; Teach’em; Keep’em, Conference in San Antonio, TX  
TN Family & Consumer Sciences Teachers  
INFCS Annual Convention in San Diego, CA  
Lakeview High School, Campti, LA

*Entrepreneur Is It For Me*

Southmont High School Distance Learning Center IN

*Learning to Partner: A Great Way To Learn*

Reach'em; Teach'em; Keep'em:

High School Redesign Conference in New Orleans

*Classroom Strategies (taught 3 Freshman Classes)*

Silverado High School in Victorville, CA

*Prince Charming' Dead... and I don't feel so well myself (Reaching and Recruiting the Non-Traditional Student)*

CTE Teachers in Metro Schools, Nashville, TN

Shelby County, Memphis, TN

*Learning to Serve and Reap the Rewards*

Fall TN VSO Conference in TN

*On-site Workshop- Helping Bridge the Gap*

Silverado Hill School in Victorville, California

*Effective Strategies for Integrating Technology & Career Guidance into the Academic Classroom*

Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City

*Integrating Academics & Technology*

Grants Pass, Oregon

*When Am I Ever Gonna Use This??? Integrating Academics/Technology Career into Today's Classroom*

KY Annual Career and Technical Education

Summer Conference. in Louisville, KY

*Interdisciplinary Teaching, "It's Not What you Know, It's Who You Know"*

IVA Annual Vocational and Technical Ed. Conf.

*The Missing Element...the Interdisciplinary Approach! Ideas That Work*

AAFCS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA

*Focus On Freshmen, Institute Changing Attitudes Changing Lives Panelist*

Focus On Freshmen Institute in, Los Angeles, CA

*Career Choices Curriculum*

High School Redesign Retreat, Woodworth, LA

*Changing Attitudes, Changing Lives Effective Strategies for Successful Freshman Transition*

Merrillville, IN

You're Freshman Transition Toolkit  
SREB Conference in Orlando

*English & Career Choices*  
East Richmond High School, Olney, IL

*On-site Career Choices Workshop*  
Amphitheater High School, Tucson, AZ

*Changing Attitudes, Changing Lives & Motivating Students for Higher Academic Achievement*  
SREB Conference in Orlando

*Changing Attitudes, Changing Lives Focus on the Future*  
TN Family & Consumer Sciences Teachers  
Santa Bernardino School District in CA

*Successful Strategies and Teacher Tested Tips for the Career Classroom*  
Santa Bernardino School District, in Santa Bernardino, CA

*A Comprehensive Career Guidance Workshop*  
Austin, Houston, and Dallas TX  
IN Region 12 & 14 Tech Prep Consortia  
SW Tech Prep Consortia in Evansville, IN

*Textbook Adoption, Career Choices*  
Region 10 Learning Center in Richardson, TX  
Region 16 Learning Center in Amarillo, TX  
N C Textbook Commission & Evaluators,

*Career Choices, What Works for Me*  
Indiana ACTE Summer Conference

Two day Workshop on *How to use Career Choices across the Curriculum*  
East Chicago School System

*School-to-Work and Tech Prep Career Guidance and Development Workshop*  
Santa Bernardino School District in CA

*How to Use Career Choices in Middle and High School Workshop*  
Summer Institute for Columbus, Ohio Public Schools

*Career Choice Workshop*  
San Bruno, California

*Why Life/Career Skills Class was Developed at Lincoln High School*  
Indiana Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting