

Curriculum Vitae
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WORK EXPERIENCE:

President, University of Central Missouri (2010-Present). The University of Central Missouri (UCM) is a comprehensive public institution with 13,000 students, 97,000 alumni, and an annual operating budget of \$170,000,000. Founded in 1871 as a Normal School with an ongoing mission of "Education for Service," the University consists of four Academic Colleges, an Honors College, and The School of Graduate and Extended Studies. An innovation leader in Missouri committed to college completion, UCM delivers over 130 academic programs of study and is nationally recognized in fields that include Education, Nursing, Business, Aviation, Safety Sciences, and Criminal Justice.

Significant markers of UCM progress include:

- Design and implementation of the *Strategic Governance for Student Success* model in partnership with the Association of Governing Boards (AGB);
- Development and implementation of a *Strategic Positioning Platform*, focused on value proposition, mission, partnerships, and student success that defines the University's commitment to "Learning to a Greater Degree" and "Contract for Completion." This focus has led to a record enrollment growth of 27 percent and an average annual 4.3 percent growth over the last six years. The UCM Strategic Positioning Platform includes utilization of the *Choose Red* advertising and positioning campaign and has provided a more diverse student body (an increase of 28.6 percent in multi-cultural enrollment over the past six years). The University has posted record enrollments every semester over the last six years while at the same time maintaining the academic profile of students. This sustained enrollment and overall revenue growth of UCM resulted in an upgrade from A positive to A+ stable by S&P Global Ratings in 2016.

- Initiation of *The Missouri Innovation Campus* (The MIC) linking economic competitiveness and higher education includes a new model for curriculum development driven by workforce needs, competency-based applied learning, a statewide grant program, new public/private partnerships that lowers the cost of a degree, accelerates time to degree, significantly reduces skills gap for emerging STEM-related fields, and eliminates the use of student loan debt to finance a degree. The program is supported by the State of Missouri and is in partnership with the Lumina Foundation. In July 2013, President Barack Obama visited UCM and recognized The MIC as a new model for higher education.

The University also hosted the National Convening on Higher Education Innovation in cooperation with the Lumina Foundation and Kauffman Foundation in November 2013.

- Development and launch of a *Strategic Resource Allocation Model (SRAM)* that focuses on net revenue production, fiscal management processes, academic performance metrics, and administrative efficiencies that allow the University to maintain an annual tuition increase at a five-year average, below the Consumer Price Index, and at the lowest rate of increase for public institutions in the nation.
- Restructuring the institution's *Strategic Leadership* management structure to establish a newly defined Provost and Chief Learning Officer with administrative support focused on student success and engagement, fiscal management, and resource development.
- Formation of the Military and Veterans Success Center that includes the *Whiteman Advantage, Military Tuition Package*, in-state tuition for all veterans, on-site veteran's services, and the *Command Pass* for all active service members and dependents. The program also facilitates a shared grant program with the United States Air Force to reduce the impact of underage drinking of airmen and college students sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice. The University also is in partnership with the Missouri National Guard to provide the online delivery of both specialized training and degree programs across the State of Missouri. The program has resulted in significant enrollment increases by active service members and veterans.
- Redesign of the UCM Campus Master Plan that includes the development of a \$60 million mixed-use residential/retail facility, new hangars and taxiway at the University's Swisher Skyhaven Airport, new clubhouse at the Keth Memorial Golf Course, and \$2.0 million per year renovations to existing residence halls. UCM has invested over \$200 million in capital improvements over the past six years.
- 2012 Climate Leadership Award recipient for energy savings and sustainability initiatives by the American College and University President's Climate Commitment.
- Provided over \$1.3 million annually in direct scholarship funds from the University Foundation over the past three years. The Development Foundation surpassed \$40 million in assets in 2013 with significant increases in alumni giving and President's Society memberships, and reached \$55.5 million in 2017.

- Over past five years, UCM has educated and graduated the most students, with a declining level of annual operating appropriations from the State, and maintained the rise in cost of tuition below the Consumer Price Index at 1.8 percent a year, while producing a 90-percent or greater placement rate for graduates over 21 consecutive years.

President, Pfeiffer University (July 1998 – July 2010). Pfeiffer University is a private, liberal arts institution affiliated with the United Methodist Church. The University began in 1885 as a mission school. In the 131 years since that beginning, Pfeiffer has served its students as a mission school, high school, junior college, four-year college, and currently, as a comprehensive university. Today, Pfeiffer operates three permanent campus locations in Central North Carolina - a traditional 355-acre, residential campus located in Misenheimer, and three urban campuses dedicated to serving the educational needs of working adults through evening, online, and weekend graduate and adult studies programming in Charlotte and the Research Triangle Park. Together, Pfeiffer's campuses, along with satellite sites across the state and in the Czech Republic, support a student body of over 2,200. The University offers undergraduate degrees in 39 majors and 26 minors and supports five graduate-level courses of study.

Pfeiffer provides students an educational experience with an emphasis on service and leadership. Significant markers of progress include:

- Design and implementation of the Pfeiffer Initiative, the strategic plan for the future of Pfeiffer University;
- Sustained enrollment growth;
- Sustained fiscal growth and renewal;
- Investment of capital resources in physical renewal;
- Sustained growth in charitable giving;
- Formation of a charter high school in partnership with the University;
- Incorporation of the local community surrounding campus; and
- Development of new academic programs and initiatives.

Vice President for Advancement, Carson-Newman College (January 1994 – July 1998). Carson-Newman College is a private liberal arts college affiliated with the Tennessee Baptist Convention with 2,100 students and nearly 15,000 alumni. The Vice President for Advancement is responsible for all aspects of a comprehensive advancement program including the offices of annual giving [Carson-Newman Scholarship Fund for Academics and the Eagle Club for Athletics]; major gifts and corporate/foundation support; alumni programs and activities; news and publications; church relations; and advancement services. The Vice President for Advancement provided leadership to the institution's \$50 million capital campaign effort.

The position required the transition from a development model to the design and implementation of a comprehensive advancement program. The advancement program in fiscal year 1994-1995 produced record levels of institutional gift income; highest number of gifts from alumni; new publications designed to reach a broader number of constituents; the largest gift in the college's history as a part of the restart of the institution's most ambitious capital campaign; conversion to a new information software program for donor/gift management; heightened staff productivity and accountability through the use of a prospect management system; building of an advancement team; and, new approaches to annual giving. Constituent relations at Carson-

Newman includes all alumni, parents and friends, churches in East Tennessee, the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and community and legislative relations. Growth continued in fiscal year 1995-1996 with significant increases in donor participation, annual and deferred gifts, and the second highest institutional level of private support from donors. A three-year scholarship endowment campaign in the Tennessee Baptist churches was designed and implemented in 1997 with a goal of \$10 million. The College's \$50 million capital campaign was successfully completed.

Assistant to the Chancellor for University Advancement, Western Carolina University (March 1991 – December 1993). Western Carolina University is a regional comprehensive university with 6,300 students and nearly 30,000 alumni. The Assistant to the Chancellor for University Advancement serves as the chief advancement officer at Western Carolina University and maintains broad responsibilities for all university development and advancement activities. Primary administrative responsibilities include serving as Executive Secretary of the WCU Development Foundation and all operations of the Office of University Advancement, including the Office of Alumni Affairs; the Office of Annual Giving; the Office of Major Gifts; and the Catamount Club (the athletic scholarship association).

The position required the design and implementation of a comprehensive advancement effort for the University including the reorganization of the Development Foundation; the broadening of charitable giving opportunities including the development of a new annual giving program (the WCU Loyalty Fund); the addition of University Advancement personnel; the utilization of a newly acquired development/alumni information system; a renewed emphasis on volunteerism and donor recognition; and the enhancement of university advancement publications.

Special Assistant to the Chancellor, Western Carolina University (March 1990 – March 1991). I served as a resource person for the Chancellor, Myron L. Coulter, with primary responsibilities in the areas of institutional advancement, external relations, and intercollegiate athletics. The position required the abilities to design, implement, and evaluate programs related to the advancement of the University and to serve as a representative of the Chancellor at various educational and civic events. I also served as a member of the Chancellor's Cabinet, Administrative Council, and on various institutional-wide committees.

Assistant Professor, School of Education and Psychology, Western Carolina University (March 1990 – December 1993). Among other duties, I also held affiliate faculty rank in the Department of Administration, Curriculum, and Instruction. Responsibilities included instruction as a member of the Graduate Faculty within the Master of Education degree program with primary emphasis on higher education administration, two-year college administration, and legal issues in higher education.

Executive Assistant to the President, American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) (August 1988 – March 1990). The Association is composed of more than 400 state colleges and universities and more than 30 state higher education systems. I served as the primary resource person for the President, Allan W. Ostar, with responsibilities for the research and analysis of issues related to higher education. The position required the interpretation of national public policy issues as they relate to state colleges and universities.

Responsibilities included speech writing; research and policy analysis; editorial and report writing; screening correspondence; responding on a daily basis to a wide range of inquiries; editing the Association's annual report; grant and proposal writing; facilitation of office-wide communication, including executive, administrative and general staff meetings; association-wide representation at a variety of professional and civic events; and coordination of special projects.

I served as staff liaison to AASCU's Committee on Policies and Purposes (composed of 20 college presidents). This committee is responsible for identifying how state colleges and universities can most effectively respond to changes in society. The committee addresses a wide range of public policy and educational issues facing AASCU institutions. At AASCU, I also served as a resource person on issues related to higher education for the United States Information Agency (USIA) and the Academy for Educational Development (AED). As a resource person, I made numerous presentations to members of the International Visitors Program including faculty and administrators from Canada, Bangladesh, Brazil, Japan, and Malaysia.

Graduate Research Assistant to the Institute of Higher Education, The University of Georgia (September 1986 – August 1988). Responsibilities included legal research and writing for Dr. D. Parker Young. Provided administrative and teaching assistance to various Institute faculty including leading seminars and class presentations on special topics. As a research assistant, I also prepared various research reports including conference proceedings and programs. Among other duties, I escorted national and international visitors to the Institute during special events and conferences. While at the University of Georgia, I worked as a residential counselor for the *Department of Athletics* with responsibilities including dormitory and study hall supervision, tutoring, and academic advising.

Director of the Paladin Club, Furman University (December 1984 – September 1986). Responsibilities included the management and coordination of a \$575,000 fundraising organization made up of a volunteer staff and board of directors. As Director, I was successful in securing several major donations to Furman University including the single largest annual gift made to the organization (totaling \$10,000 per year). The Paladin Club raises funds for scholarship aid for student athletes. Duties included managing annual giving campaign and special events; coordinating annual Ladies' Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Pro Am, office management, budgeting, and other general duties.

Graduate Research Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs, University of Louisville (Spring 1984 – Fall 1984). Responsibilities included correspondence and report writing, preparation of agendas and related material for various staff and committee members, service as an office representative on various university projects, preparation of publications, research, and other general duties.

Campaign Coordinator, Quest for Excellence Internal Campaign, Office of Development, University of Louisville (Winter 1983 – Spring 1984). Responsibilities included planning and implementation of faculty and staff campaign. Campaign raised \$430,000 included in the University's \$40 million Quest for Excellence Campaign. I also served as ***Assistant Soccer Coach***, University of Louisville, NCAA Division I (1984).

EDUCATION:

Ed.D., *University of Georgia*: Graduated 1989, Doctorate of Education with major in Higher Education Administration. Dissertation Topic: A study of differences between faculty members, department chairs, and administrators in their attitudes toward, and definitions of, academic freedom. Course work included emphasis in legal issues in higher education, history, finance, curriculum and instruction, institutional research, the two-year college, human resource management, administration and governance, and research seminar on the university presidency.

M.A., *University of Louisville*: Graduated 1986, Master of Arts degree with major in Higher Education Administration. Thesis title: “A Comparison of Alumni Supporters Who Were Members of Greek Organizations and Those Who Were Not Members of Greek Organizations as Undergraduates.”

B.A., *Furman University*: Graduated 1983, Bachelor of Arts degree with major in Sociology.

CURRENT AFFILIATIONS:

- Chair, Council for Public Higher Education, State of Missouri, July 2017
- National Collegiate Athletic Association, Gender Equity Task Force, 2014-present
- Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Board of Directors, 2016-present
- National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Chair, Membership Fund Selection Committee, 2016-present
- Member, United States Air Force Global Strike Command Civic Leaders Group, 2015-present
- Annual Testimonies to Missouri General Assembly, 2011-2016
- Member, Presidential Task Force on Higher Education, The United States Tennis Association, 2009-2011; Committee on NJTL and Higher Education, 2010-present
- Member, Policies and Purpose Committee, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, 2010-present
- Association of Governing Boards – Council of Presidents, 2012-present; Task Force on Business Opportunities, 2014-present
- Board Member, KCPT-TV, Kansas City Public Broadcasting, 2013-present
- NCAA Membership Fund Selection Committee, 2011-present (Current Chair)
- STEMconnector, Member, Higher Education Council and Innovation Council, 2014-present

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT:

- Member, Department of Justice and National Center for Campus Safety Clery Act Task Force, 2015-2016
- Chair of President’s Council, MIAA Athletic Conference, 2013-2015
- Led passage of SB 381 Establishing The Missouri Innovation Campus, 2013
- Complete College America Academy, Member of the Missouri Team, 2011-2012
- Joint Civil Orientation Conference, Participant, 2011
- United States Air Force Air War College, Participant, 2011
- The Renaissance Group, Board Member, 2011-2012
- National Collegiate Athletic Association, First-time Chancellor Program Mentor, 2011
- American Council on Education (ACE), Mentor for ACE Fellow, 2011

- Council of Independent Colleges, 1998-2010
- National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, Member, 1998-2010
- National Association of Schools and Colleges of the United Methodist Church (NASCUM), Board Member, 2001-2010
- Executive Board, North Carolina Campus Compact, 2002-2010
- Southeastern Jurisdiction, United Methodist Church, Co-Chair of Bishop's and President's Task Force on the Church College Relationship, 2006-2010
- Member, National Collegiate Athletic Association, Division II, President's Council, 2004-2008 [Chair, 2006-2008]
- Member, Executive Committee, National Collegiate Athletic Association, 2006-2008 [Member, Executive Committee Task Force on Membership and Administrative Sub-Committee]
- Chair, Game Environment Task Force, Division II, NCAA, 2007
- North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities, Executive Committee, 2001-2003
- Carolinas-Virginia Athletic Conference, President, 2000-2002
- National Organization for Legal Problems in Education, 1990-1995
- National Society of Fund Raising Executives, 1991-1993
 - Vice President for Programs*, WNC Chapter, 1992-1993
 - President*, WNC Chapter, 1993
- Association of Institutional Research, 1989-1991
- Association for Policy Analysis and Research, 1988-1990
- Member, Kappa Delta Pi, Honor Society in Education. Beta Kappa Chapter, The University of Georgia, 1988
- Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, 1990-1998
- National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, 1983-1985
- Southern Association for College Student Affairs, 1983-1985

How Students and Non-completers will Shape Higher Ed's Future. Presentation at 2016 American Association of State Colleges and Universities, October 31, 2016.

The Critical Role of Businesses in the Development and Alignment of Career Pathways. Presentation at USA Funds MSI Measuring College Value Grantee Kickoff Meeting, October 12, 2016.

Presidential/Search Firm Roundtable. Facilitator and presenter at National Association of College Women Athletic Administrators (NACWWA) National Rally (sponsored by NACWWA and NCAA Office of Inclusion), October 10, 2016.

The National-State-Local Perspective on Gallup Findings. Panelist at the Association of Community College Trustee Symposium, October 5, 2016.

Cultivating a Healthy Board Culture. Webinar presenter for Association of Governing Boards, June 21, 2016.

Collaborative Campus Approaches to Addressing Gender Violence: Bridging the Gap Between Policy and Practice. Presentation at Rocky Mountain Campus Safety Summit, June 8, 2016.

Sustainable Innovation: Applying a Business Model Lens to the Academic Portfolio. Panelist at American Council on Education (ACE) Annual Meeting, March 14, 2016.

Are We Thinking and Acting Big Enough to Reach Goal 2025? Presentation at Lumina Foundation's National Convening on 10 Years to Goal 2025, November 18, 2015.

Innovation in Practice: The Missouri Innovation Campus. Presentation at Higher Learning Commission Conference, April 12, 2014.

Future Realignment of Division I and Its Impact on the College Model of Intercollegiate Athletics. Panelist at The Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics Annual Meeting, March 17, 2014.

On the Brink of Innovation: Critical Issues Facing Our Institutions and Their Leader. Panelist at National Association of Presidential Assistants in Higher Education Conference, March 8, 2014.

Empowered to Act: Postsecondary Innovation Zones. Panelist at SXSWedu Conference, March 4, 2014.

The Frontiers of New Liberal Arts Education & President Obama's 'College Scorecard': Vectors, Accountability & Opportunity in Times of Transition. Plenary Panelist at Stetson Law School's National Conference on Higher Education, February 16, 2014.

Strategic Governance for Student Success-Learning at the Crossroads of Mission, Market, and Margin. Presentation at 2012 National Conference on Trusteeship, Association of Governing Boards, April 23, 2012.

Winning Communities. Presentation at NCAA Community Engagement Workshop, June 2, 2011.

Successful Transitions in the College Presidency. Panelist at 2011 National Conference on Trusteeship, Association of Governing Boards, April 4, 2011.

Academic Accountability: Who is Responsible? Presentation at NCAA Convention Educational Session, January 13, 2011.

Life after Advancement: President, Consultant, and Entrepreneur. Presentation at the CASE District III Conference, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education Annual Meeting, February 10, 1999.

Involving the Academician in the Development Office. Presentation at the CASE District III Conference, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education Annual Meeting, February 11, 1997.

Academic Dishonesty: Legal and Practice Concerns. Paper presented to the annual convention of the Education Law Association [formerly the National Organization on Legal Problems in Education], November 23, 1996.

Academic Freedom Issues in Both Public and Private Institutions of Higher Education. Paper presented to the 41st Annual Meeting of the National Organization on Legal Problems in Education, November 18, 1995.

Panel Presentation on Fund-Raising Ethics. *Money Talks* at the CASE District III Conference, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education Annual Meeting, February 7, 1995.

Legal Liabilities Concerning Students and Drugs and Alcohol. Paper presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the National Organization on Legal Problems in Education, November 20, 1993.

Economic Crisis: Reduction in Force Plans for 1992. Member of the Conference Faculty and paper presented to the National Conference on Law and Higher Education, Stetson University, February 11, 1992.

Program Reviewer, Proposals submitted for papers at national AERA annual meeting – Division J – Postsecondary Education, 1991.

Committee Chair, Committee to Assess the Two-Year College Program at Western Carolina University, Program Review of Masters of Education degree in Two-Year College Administration and Instruction, 1990.

Campus Coordinator, NCAA Self-Study of the Intercollegiate Athletic Program at Western Carolina University, 1990.

An Overview of American Higher Education. Seminar presented to Dean and faculty members from the College of Arts and Sciences, the University of Malaya (Malaysia) – members of the International Visitors Program, United States Information Agency, November 13-15, 1989.

A Comparison of Faculty Members' and Administrators' Definitions of, and Attitudes Toward, Academic Freedom. Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education annual meeting, November 4, 1988.

Association for the Study of Higher Education Graduate Student Seminar on Higher Education Policy. Selected to participate in conference on state policy-making for higher education, November 2-3, 1989.

Regents Administrative Development Seminar. Participated and assisted in program designed for newly appointed administrators in the University System of Georgia, August 6-8 and September 9-11, 1987.

Seminar in Higher Education. Dr. Terrel Bell, Visiting Professor of Higher Education, June 22-26, 1987.

Risk Management for Residential Living: Pay Me Now or Pay Me More Later. Program presented at the American College Personnel Association national convention, March 25, 1985.

Risk Management for Housing and Student Activities Programs: Pay Me Now or Pay Me More Later. Program presented at the Southern Association of College Student Affairs national conference, November 7, 1984.

Student Delegate, CASE District III Conference, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, 1984.

Nominee, 1990 American Association of University Administrators Foundation Doctoral Thesis Award. Nominated for award program for significant contributions to the administration of higher education by the University of Georgia Graduate School.

Peer Review and Evaluation for the 1990s: A Handbook of Effective Practices and Procedures. An exploratory study funded by a grant from TIAA-CREFF and sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and the American Association of University Professors.

PUBLICATIONS:

“The Status of Academic Freedom Within Public Institutions of Higher Education.” *The Review of Higher Education* 14 (Fall 1990): 5-32.

A Comparison of Faculty Members' and Administrators' Definitions of, and Attitudes Toward, Academic Freedom. Paper presented at the ASHE 1988 annual meeting (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 303 087).

National Organization for Legal Problems in Education (NOLPE), *School Law Reporter*, monthly publication that provides abstracts for all school law and higher education decisions reported by the state and federal courts.

- Vol. 28 (6-8), 1987. [Regional Reporter, June 1987 – August, 1987]
- Vol. 31 (8-12), 1990. [Regional Reporter, August 1990 – December 1990]
- Vol. 32 (1-12), 1991. [Regional Reporter, January 1991 – December 1991]
- Vol. 34 (1-12), 1992. [Regional Reporter, January 1992 – December 1992]
- Vol. 35 (1-12), 1993. [Regional Reporter, January 1993 – December 1993]
- Vol. 36 (1-12), 1994. [Regional Reporter, January 1994 – December 1994]
- Vol. 37 (1-12), 1995. [Regional Reporter, January 1995 – December 1995]
- Vol. 38 (1-12), 1996. [Regional Reporter, January 1996 – December 1996]

Speeches, Editorials and Association-Wide Policy Papers presented by Allan W. Ostar, President of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, 1988-1990.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- Member, Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce, 2010-present
[Member, Military Affairs Committee, 2010-present]
- Member, Whiteman Air Force Base Community Council, 2010-present
- Board Member, Kansas City Area Development Council, 2012-present
- Member, Cannon School Board of Trustees, 2004-present [Vice-Chair, 2007-2008]
- Founding Member, Village Board of Misenheimer, North Carolina, 2003-2005
- Member, Bishop's Quadrennium Strategic Budget Planning Committee, 2003-2004
- Member, Cabarrus Soccer Association Board of Directors, 2003-2004
- Member, North Carolina Zoological Society Board of Directors, 2002-present
- Soccer Coach, Stanly United Soccer Club, 2000-2003, [U-10 Boys and Girls]
- Member, Church Council, Central United Methodist Church, Albemarle, NC
- Member, Stanly County Chamber of Commerce, 1998-present
- Honorary Chair, Walk America March of Dimes, 1999
- Deacon, First Baptist Church, Jefferson City, Tennessee, 1995-1998
- Member, Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 1995-1998
President-Elect, 1996, President, 1997
- Member, Board of Directors, Jefferson County United Way, 1996-1998
- Member, CEO Roundtable Program, Knoxville Area Chamber of Commerce, 1995
- Member, Rotary Club of Charlotte, North Carolina, 2001-2005
- Member, Rotary Club of Jefferson City, Tennessee, 1995-1997
- Member, Rotary Club of Sylva, Sylva, North Carolina, 1991-1993
- Member, Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors (ex-officio), 1991-1993
- Member, CEO/Executive Roundtable Program, Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce, 1991-1993
- Campaign Coordinator, United Way of the National Capital Area, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, 1988
- Deacon, Earle Street Baptist Church, Greenville, South Carolina, 1985-1986
- Volunteer, United Ministries of Greenville, Greenville, South Carolina, 1985-1986
- Member, United Way Program and Review Panel, 1986.
- Member, Citizen's Committee for Ernest F. Hollings, U.S. Senator from South Carolina, 1986.

RIDE FOR THE RIBBON:

Organized and completed [July 2003], with my wife Kristen, a 1,000 mile charity bike ride from North Carolina to New Hampshire that generated over \$200,000 in total support for breast cancer research and education at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center and Pfeiffer University.

CAMPUS/ALUMNI ACTIVITIES:

Member, Team Pfeiffer Cycling, United States Cycling Federation, Masters Category (Road, Criterium, Time-Trial, and Mountain-Bike)

Participant and Completer, Leadville MTB 100 Endurance Race

Furman University, Varsity Soccer, 1979-1982

All Southern Conference, 1979, 1980, and 1982

Captain, 1980, 1982

Most Valuable Offensive Player, 1980-1982.

Founding President, Beta Epsilon Fraternity. Member, Interfraternity Council

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

President, 1983-1984

Music Leader, 1982-1983

Staff Sponsor, 1985-1986.

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS:

2013 Governor's Economic Development Advancement Award for Missouri

MIAA Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Mentor of the Year, 2010

Order of Merit, Conference Commissioner's Association Award, 2007

Furman University, Distinguished Alumni Award, 2006