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OBJECTIVE:

As a mostly retired Assistant Professor Emeritus of Computing from Dakota State University and lifelong learner and lifelong educator, I still have a desire to teach others about technology and how it relates to teaching and learning for students on a part time basis. I continue to teach CET 751 and CET 753 in the DSU Master's in Computer Education and Technology Degree. One course annually.

EXPERIENCE

8/1970 – To 6/2009

JOB TITLE, DAKOTA STATE UNIVERISTY INSTRUCTOR PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND GRADUATE SCHOOL FACULTY

Teaching Physical Education (1970 -1985)

Many physical education activity classes for general education and major's skills areas
All physical education major's courses
Special emphasis in elementary physical education
Served as Academic Program Coordinator

Athletics (1970-1986)

Coaching
Assistant football coach, Head Men's Golf coach,
Head Men's Wrestling coach, Head Women's volleyball coach
Administrative
Intramural Sports Director, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics
Sports Information Director, NAIA Faculty Athletics Representative

1985 1 of 6 Faculty Retrained as A Part of DSU Mission Change (IBM Educational Institute Irving, TX)

Computing 1985-2009

Taught and developed courses in the following areas:
Lotus 123, Display Write, Word Perfect and dBase III
Apple Works, Microsoft Works and Microsoft Office
Taught and developed programming language courses using:
PL/I on the IBM Main Frame, Pascal, C, C++, Visual Basic
Taught and developed computer hardware and networking classes
Taught and developed courses in PeopleSoft applications and programming
One of the first to teach distance: RDTN, DDN, and Internet
Developed curriculum and trained facilitators for the SD Classroom Connections Project

8/1977 – To 5/1978 (LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM DSU)

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS, HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER - PEQUOT LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT, PEQUOT LAKES, MN

Taught a variety of business education, health and physical education classes

10/1976 – To 9/2005

CO-OWNER WITH WIFE JOYCE OF LINDSEY LAKE CAMPGROUND IN BACKUS, MN

Responsible for all phases of business operations.

EDUCATION

5/1970

BS EDUCATION DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE – GRADUATED CUM LAUDE

Major Health and Physical Education K -12
Minor Business Education

8/1971

MS SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Major Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Minor Educational Administration

5/1985 to 6/2009

COMMERCIAL TRAINING

IBM Educational Institute 20 weeks
People Soft University 12 weeks
Many other 1 to 2 week workshops

SKILLS

- Ability to develop and deliver technology curriculum to both large and small group
- Team player
- Past TIE Conference Presenter – Many years
- Training Consultant Gateway Computers
- Life Long Learner
- Love presenting to educators
- Able to breakdown complex tasks into smaller more teachable activities

ACTIVITIES

Past President of Madison Central School Board
11 years and 13 years as member
Past President of Trinity Lutheran Church
-Madison, SD
Current Treasurer of Trinity Foundation
Past Dakota State Foundation Board Member

President of Associated School Boards of SD
Past President and past member of the Madison,
SD Kiwanis Club
Past President of Bethel Home Foundation
Past Governing Board Member Bethel Home

REFERENCES

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