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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Instructional Systems  
Florida State University, 1995  
M.S., Communications, emphasis in Television, Radio, Film  
Syracuse University, 1977  
B.A., Math and English Double Major  
Vanderbilt University, 1975  
20 hours Computer Science  
Abraham Baldwin College, 1982-1983

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Professor of Media & Instructional Technology & Chair (July 2010 – present), Department of Educational Innovation, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.*

*Chair (August 2008 – July, 2010), Department of Media and Instructional Technology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.*

*Professor (September 2005 – July, 2010), Department of Media & Instructional Technology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.*

- Taught Issues in Instructional Technology (graduate section), Introduction to Multimedia (graduate section), Videotape Production and Utilization (graduate section), Research Seminar (graduate section), Technology for School Media Centers (graduate section), Media Practicum (graduate section), and IT Internship (graduate section) using face to face, and synchronous and asynchronous online delivery.
- Coordinated and supervised Ed.S orals.
- Advise over 100 graduate students annually, and serve (as member or chair) on an average of 50 Ed.S or Masters orals committees annually.

*Associate Professor (September 2000 – August 2005), Department of Media & Instructional Technology, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.*

- Taught Instructional Technology (graduate sections), Issues in Instructional Technology (graduate section), Introduction to Multimedia (graduate section), Videotape Production and Utilization (graduate section), Research Seminar (graduate section), Technology for School Media Centers (graduate section), Media Programs (graduate section), Media Practicum (graduate section), and IT Internship (graduate section) using face to face, GSAMS, and synchronous and asynchronous online delivery. Coordinated and supervised Media Practicum and IT Internship field experiences.
- Co-developer of Curriculum for UWG Distance Education Certificate, a one year program taught through the Office of Distance Learning, UWG.

*Assistant Professor (September 1995 – August 2000), Department of Media & Instructional Technology, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.*

- Taught Instructional Technology (undergraduate & graduate sections), Issues in Instructional Technology (graduate section), Introduction to Multimedia (graduate section), Technology for School Media Centers (graduate section), Instructional Design (graduate section), Introduction to Instructional Computing (undergraduate & graduate sections) using face to face, GSAMS, and on-line delivery.

*Evaluation Specialist, Project TEAMS, Department of Educational Research, Florida State University, Tallahassee FL, 1993-1994.*

- Formatively evaluated the Project TEAMS pilot, an interdisciplinary project integrating technology into middle school classrooms.

Research Assistant, Center for Needs Assessment & Planning, Florida State University, Tallahassee FL, 1992 - 1995.

- Assisted with research, needs assessment, and evaluation projects on a variety of issues including CAI & youthful offenders & Florida's GED-At Risk Program for high school students.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Educational Research, Florida State University, Tallahassee FL, 1992 - 1993.

- Designed, developed, and taught EME 4202, Technology for Teachers.

Research Assistant, Schoolyear 2000 Initiative, Center for Educational Technology, Florida State University, Tallahassee FL, 1991 - 1992.

- Responsibilities included research and development for distance education courses and the Human Resource Development component for Schoolyear 2000, a school restructuring project.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Educational Research, Florida State University, Tallahassee FL, 1991 - 1992.

- Taught EDF 4214, Classroom Applications of Educational Psychology

Georgia Department of Education, Division of Instructional Media, Atlanta GA, 1984 - 1990.

- State Coordinator, SERC Star Schools Project, 1988 - 1990. Implemented a national interactive, satellite-based distance learning program into Georgia high schools.
- Director, Model Video Utilization Project, 1987 - 1990. Designed, developed and implemented a 4-year project funded by a \$1,000,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.
- Coordinator, Information and Evaluation Section, 1986 - 1989. Designed, developed, & evaluated Division print & video publications, maintained computer databases of state-provided media resources and copyright information.
- Senior Media Development Specialist, 1984 - 1986. Designed and developed instructional television programs, teleconferences, video training programs and print materials.

Media Extension Specialist, Coastal Plain Regional Library, Tifton GA, 1979 - 1984.

- Coordinated school services, Interlibrary loan, media services, library programs and workshops for children and adults, and bookmobile services for a five-county library system. •Author and project director of LSCA Title I grant (funded) to design and produce an economical alternative to commercial bookmobiles, co-author of LSCA Title I grant (funded) to develop a model microcomputer system for small public libraries.

## PUBLICATIONS

Huett, J., Huett, K., & Bennett, E. (In press). *The way of the Wiki: Using a Wiki as a management tool for online programs. Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration.*

Bennett, E., Putney, D., Snipes, P. & Coleman, C. (2008). Podcasting!!!What is it GOOD for?. *GLMA Newsletter.*

Bennett, E., & Putney, D. (2004). Professional development in today's technological environment. *Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference Annual 2004*, pp. 1946-1953. Charlottesville, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.

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McKenzie, B. K., & Bennett, E. (2004). Making online work: Messages from the field. *Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference Annual 2004*, pp. 588-595. Charlottesville, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.

McKenzie, B. K., Mims, N. G., & Bennett, E. K. (2003). Successful online assessment, evaluation, and interaction techniques. *Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference Annual 2003*, p. 426-431. Charlottesville, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.

Brock, K., & Bennett, E. (2002). Redefining professional growth: New attitudes, new tools – a case study. In Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Michael Orey, and Robert Branch (Eds). *Educational Media and Technology Yearbook 2002*, Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited.

McKenzie, B. K., Bennett, E., & Mims, N. G. (2002). Assessing distributed learning: Student perceptions and future directions. *Information Technology and Teacher Education Annual 2002*, pp. 2379-2382. Charlottesville, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.

- McKenzie, B. K., Waugh, M., Bennett, E., & Mims, N. G. (2002). Course preparation for online learning: What faculty should know. *Information Technology and Teacher Education Annual 2002*, pp. 2382-2387. Charlottesville, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.
- Bennett, E. K. (2001). Using multimedia to support media center programs. *Journal of Educational Media and Library Sciences*, 38 (4), 335-346.
- Brock, K., & Bennett, E. K. (2001). Plugging in: Empowering a community of professional learners. *Knowledge Quest*, 30 (1), 13-15.
- Roblyer, M. D., & Bennett, E. K. (2001). The fifth literacy: Research to support a mandate for technology-based visual literacy in preservice teacher education. *The Journal of Computing in Teacher Education*, 17 (2), 8-15.
- McKenzie, B. K., Bennett, E., & Mims, N. G. (2001, June). Thumbs up? Thumbs down? Student perceptions of web-based instruction. *The Distance Learning Administration Annual & Conference Proceedings 2001*. Carrollton, GA: State University of West Georgia.
- Bennett, E., & Bennett, P. (2001). Books about music. *Georgia Council of Teachers of English Book Corner*. Atlanta, GA: GCTE.
- Bennett, E., & Ekhaml, L. (2001). Developing communities of learning in distance education courses. *Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference Annual 2001*. Charlottesville, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.
- McKenzie, B. K., Bennett, E., Mims, N. G., & Davidson, T. J. (2001). Student perceptions of the value of online instruction. *Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference Annual 2001*. Charlottesville, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.
- McKenzie, B. K., Mims, N., Bennett, E. K., & Waugh, M. (2000, Fall). Needs, concerns, and practices of online instructors. *Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration*, (3) 3. State University of West Georgia (<http://www.westga.edu/~distance/jmain11.html>).
- McKenzie, B. K., Mims, N., Kirby, E., & Waugh, M. (2000). Is online instruction for you? *The Distance Learning Administration Annual & Conference Proceedings 2000*, 71-74. Carrollton, GA: State University of West Georgia.
- McKenzie, B. K., Chester, C., Kirby, E., Guarino, T., Davidson, T., & Ekhaml, L. (2000, Spring). A policy and procedures survey of Georgia's statewide videoconferencing system (GSAMS). *Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration*, (3) 1. State University of West Georgia. (<http://www.westga.edu/~distance/jmain11.html>).
- Kirby, E. & Roblyer, M.D. (1999, October). A glimpse at the past, an eye to the future: A review of three video-based distance education programs. *Learning & Leading with Technology*, 27 (2), pp. 46-52.
- McKenzie, B., Chester, C., Kirby, E., Guarino, T., Davidson, T., Ekhaml, L., Schlachter, D., Oliver, M., Frazier, D., Cargill, S. (1999, June). *GSAMS Policy Report* (GSAMS Programming Office and Georgia Department of Administrative Services). Carrollton, GA: State University of West Georgia and Georgia Merit System.
- Kirby, E. (1999). Building interaction in online and distance education courses. *Technology and Teacher Education Annual*, pp. 199-205. Charlottesville, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.
- McKenzie, B., Chester, C., Kirby, E., Guarino, T., Davidson, T., Ekhaml, L. & Mims, N. (1999). Exploring the establishment of statewide distance policies in Georgia. *Technology and Teacher Education Annual*, pp. 74-77. Charlottesville, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.
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- Mims, N., McKenzie, B. K., Ekhaml, L., Kirby, E. (1999). How to simplify involvement in on-line course work. *Technology and Teacher Education Annual*, pp. 220-223. Charlottesville, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.
- Kirby, E. & Bennett, P. (1998, Fall). Internet access in Georgia public schools. *GAIT Connection*, Georgia Association for Instructional Technology.
- Kirby, E., & Schick, J. (1998). Developing instructional technology curricula for pre-service teachers: A longitudinal assessment of entry skills. (Eric document ED 420 641).
- Kirby, E. (1998, Fall). Going the distance: Online courses offered in instructional technology and research. *Gatherings*. College of Education, State University of West Georgia.

- Kirby, E. (1998, Summer). Administrative issues for high school distance education. *Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration*, 1(2). State University of West Georgia. [Available online: <http://www.westga.edu/~distance/Kirby12.html>].
- Kirby, E. (1998). Strategies to support effective distance education programs in high schools. *Technology and Teacher Education Annual*, 1998, pp. 175-178. Charlottesville, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.
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- Kirby, E., & Driscoll, M. (1997). Facilitator and student roles and performance in a high school distance education course. (Eric document ED 406 966).
- Kirby, E. (1997). Cover design. *Media Educator*, 8(1). Cover.
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- Kirby, E. (1996). What to wear? How to look your very best in front of the GSAMS camera. *GSAMS Help Series #2*. Carrollton, GA: GSAMS & SUWG.
- Kirby, E. (1996). Designing visual materials: Basic Principles of Graphic Design for the Distance Learning Instructor. *GSAMS Help Series #6*. Carrollton, GA: GSAMS & UWG.
- Hill, M, Kirby, E., & Clay, M. (1996). What is distance learning? In *West Georgia College Distance Education Handbook*, pp. 1-2. Carrollton, GA: West Georgia College.
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- Kirby, E. & Gill, B. (1994). *Project TEAMS: Technology Enhancing Achievement in Middle Schools* (Technical Report, Formative Evaluation). Tallahassee: Florida State University, Department of Educational Research.
- Driscoll, M., Moallem, M., Dick, W. & Kirby, E. (1994). How does the textbook contribute to learning in a middle school science class? *Contemporary Educational Psychology*, 19, 79 - 100.
- Grise, P., Watters, K. & Kirby, E. (1994). *Florida's Use of the GED with Enrolled At-Risk High School Students* (Technical Report, Year Three and Summative Evaluation). Tallahassee: Florida State University, Center for Needs Assessment and Planning.
- Gustafson, K., Kirby, E., Gill, B., Moallem, M., Hill, J., Buckner, T., & Rowley, K. (1993). *Instructional Systems Technology: Program Requirements at Florida State University* (Technical Report, Program Review). Tallahassee: Florida State University, Department of Educational Research.
- Kaufman, R., Sims, L. & Kirby, E. (1993). *Vocational Teacher Education Preparation (VTEP) Project: Final Report* (Technical Report, Phase IV). Tallahassee: Florida State University, Center for Needs Assessment and Planning.
- Kaufman, R., Sims, L. & Kirby, E. (1992). *Vocational Teacher Education Preparation (VTEP) Project* (Technical Report, Phase III). Tallahassee: Florida State University, Center for Needs Assessment and Planning.
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## PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Snipes, P., Cooper, O., Bennett, E., Putney, D. (2009, November). *See it! Live it! Capture Life with Web 2.0*. Paper presented at the Georgia Educational Technology Conference, Atlanta, GA.

- Huett, J., Huett, K., & Bennett, E. (2009, November). *Online learning: Is it right for you or your institution*. Paper presented at the Georgia Educational Technology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Huett, J., Huett, K., & Bennett, E. (2009, November). *Podcasting, free and simple*. Paper presented at the Georgia Educational Technology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Bennett, E., & Noell, B. (2008, November). *Developing Effective Communication Skills: Digital Video Without a Camera*. Paper presented at the Georgia Educational Technology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Bennett, E., Coleman, C., Putney, D., & Snipes, P. (2007, October). *Podcasting: what is it good for?* Paper presented at the American Association of School Librarians Conference, Reno, NV.
- Ramanathan, H. & Bennett, E. (2007). *How Can We Use Questions on Online Discussion Boards?* Paper presented at Midwestern Educational Research Association Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Putney, D., Bennett, E., Snipes, P., Bray, M., Huett, J., & Haynes, L. (2007, June). *Just in Time: Creating Web-Based Aids for Teachers & Students*. Paper presented at the National Educational Computing Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Bennett, E., & Ramanathan, H. (2006, October). *Online discussion boards: Instructional strategies and instructor decisions that facilitate meaningful learning*. Paper presented at Midwestern Educational Research Association Conference, Columbus, Ohio.
- Bennett, E., Putney, D., Snipes, P., & Bray, M. (2006, September). *A Media Specialist's Guide to SACS Standards and Federal and State Legal Issues*. Paper presented at the COMO Conference, Athens, GA.
- Bennett, E., & Putney, D. (2006, February). *Just in Time: Creating Web-Based Aids to Help Students Succeed*. Paper presented at the GISL Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Putney, D., & Bennett, E. (2005, November). *Help in a Hurry: Web-Based Tools to Help Teachers Succeed*. Paper presented at the GaETC Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Bennett, E., & Putney, D. (2005, October). *Just in Time: Creating Web-Based Aids to Help Students Succeed*. Paper presented at the AASL Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Putney, D., & Bennett, E. (2005, October). *Web-Based Aids to Help Students Succeed*. Paper presented at the COMO Conference, Columbus, GA.
- Bennett, E., & Putney, D. (2004, October). *Creating eBooks: Curriculum Connections in the Media Center*. Paper presented at the Georgia COMO 2004 Conference, Athens, GA.
- Bennett, E., & Putney, D. (2004, March). *Professional development in today's technological environment*. Paper presented at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Putney, D., Bennett, E., & Head, C. (2004, March). *Creating eBooks with Young Children*. Paper presented at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- McKenzie, B., & Bennett, E. (2004, March). *Making online work: Messages from the field*. Paper presented at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Bennett, E. (2004, February). *Kid power! Using technology to build information literacy skills*. Paper presented at the Georgia Educational Technology Conference, Macon, GA.
- Bennett, E. (2003, October). *Kids can do! Building information literacy skills with tech tools*. Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> National American Association of School Libraries Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- Bennett, E. (2003, October). *Multimedia pizzazz!* Paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Georgia Technology Leadership Conference, Athens, GA.
- Bennett, E. (2003, July). *Standards, rules, & policies for media center operation*. Paper presented at PeachStar New Media Specialist Institute, Atlanta, GA.
- McKenzie, B.K., Mims, N.G., & Bennett, E.K. (2003 March). *Successful online assessment, interaction, and evaluation techniques*. Paper presented at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Albuquerque, N.M.
- McKenzie, B.K., & Bennett, E.K. (2003 March). *Online technology training for school leaders, its impact and concerns*. Paper presented at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Albuquerque, N.M.
- Bennett, E. (2003, February). *Old Dogs, New Tricks*. Paper presented at the Georgia Educational Technology Conference, Macon, GA.
- McKenzie, B.K., & Bennett, E. (2002, October). *Effective distance practices – Tips for Teachers, Students, and Administrators*. Paper presented at the Georgia Council of Media Organizations Conference. Athens, GA.
- Bennett, E. (2002, October). *Tech Trickster*. Paper presented at the Georgia Council of Media Organizations Conference. Athens, GA.

- Bennett, E. (2002, July). *Standards, rules, & other legal issues*. Paper presented at PeachStar New Media Specialist Institute, Atlanta, GA.
- Bennett, E. (2002, June). *Standards, rules, & other legal issues*. Paper presented at PeachStar New Media Specialist Institute, Atlanta, GA.
- Waugh, M., McKenzie, B.K., Bennett, E., & Mims, N. (2002, April). *Distance education on-line learning: Perceptions of georgia pioneers*. Paper presented at the 20th annual meeting of the International Conference on Technology and Education, Potchefstroom, South Africa.
- McKenzie, B., & Bennett, E. (2002, April). *Distance instructors' perceptions: What it takes to be successful*. Paper presented at the Georgia Educational Technology Conference, Savannah, GA.
- McKenzie, B., Bennett, E., & Mims, N. (2002, March). *Assessing distributed learning: Student perceptions and future directions*. Paper presented at the Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Nashville, TN.
- McKenzie, B., Waugh, M., Bennett, E., & Mims, N. (2002, March). *Course preparation for online learning: What faculty should know*. Paper presented at the Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Bennett, E. (2001, November). *Multimedia pizzazz!* Paper presented at the American Association of School Librarians 10<sup>th</sup> National Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Bennett, E., & Brock, K. (2001, November). *Plugging in: Empowering a community of professional learners!* Paper presented at the American Association of School Librarians 10<sup>th</sup> National Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Gilbert, N., Ley, K., Kirby, E., Mollem, M., & Zahner, J. (2001, November). *The collaboration clinic: Online discussion groups*. Paper presented at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology International Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Bennett, E. (2001, November). *2001: A legal issues odyssey continues*. Paper presented at the Georgia Council of Media Organizations Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.
- McKenzie, B.K., Bennett, E., Mims, N. & Waugh, M. (2001, November). *Distance instructors perceptions of effort and value of online instruction*. Paper presented at the Georgia Council of Media Organizations Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.
- McKenzie, B.K., Bennett, E. K., & Mims, N. (2001, June). *Thumbs up? Thumbs down? Student perceptions of web based instruction*. Paper presented at the Distance Learning Administration 2001 Conference, Callaway Gardens, GA.
- Brock, K., & Bennett, E. (2001, April). *Legal issues for media specialists: Using the web to stay informed*. Paper presented at the Georgia Educational Technology Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Bennett, E., & Ekhaml, L. (2001, March). *Developing communities of learning in distance education courses*. Paper presented at the annual Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, Orlando, FL.
- McKenzie, B., Bennett, E., & Mims, N., & Davidson, T. (2001, March). *Student perceptions of the value of online instruction*. Paper presented at the annual Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, Orlando, FL.
- McKenzie, B., Mims, N., Bennett, E., & Waugh, M. (2001, February). *Exploration of background and practices of web instructors in Georgia*. Paper presented at the annual Teaching and Learning with Advanced Technologies Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Bennett, E. (2000, October). *Multimedia magic for media centers*. Paper presented at the Georgia Council of Media Organizations and Southeastern Library Association Joint Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.
- Brock, K., & Bennett, E. (2000, October). *It's the law! Legal issues for media specialists*. Paper presented at the Georgia Council of Media Organizations and Southeastern Library Association Joint Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.
- Ekhaml, L. & Bennett, E. (2000, September). *Strategies to build classroom community in online distance learning courses*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Distance Learning Association Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.
- McKenzie, B.K., Mims, N., & Bennett, E. K., Davidson, T., & Waugh, M. (2000, June). *Is online instruction for you?* Paper presented at the Distance Learning Administration 2000 meeting, Callaway Gardens, GA.
- Bennett, E. K., & Roblyer, M.D. (2000, April). *What learning formats do distance education students prefer? Correlations between preferred delivery systems and student characteristics*. Paper presented at the annual American Educational Research Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- Bennett, E., McKenzie, B., & Chester, C. (2000, April). *Organizational distance education policies: Study of a statewide video network*. Paper presented at the annual American Educational Research Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Bennett, E. (2000, April). *Multimedia pizzazz in the media center*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Educational Technology Conference, Macon, GA.
- Bennett, E., & Bennett, P. (2000, March). *Sensational treasures: resources for enrichment*. Paper presented at the annual Conference on Children's Literature, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Bennett, E., & Roblyer, M. D. (2000, February). *Learning format preferences of distance education students: A study of preferred delivery systems and student characteristics*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Educational Research Association, Clearwater, FL.
- Bennett, P., Kirby, E., & Lechner, J. (1999, November). *Unleash the power of art through the media center (Wider worlds through site and sound)*. Paper presented at the annual American Association of School Librarians National Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Schick, J., Kirby, E., & Guarino, A. (1999, November). *Interaction at a distance: Multiple launch rockets?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the MidSouth Educational Research Association, Point Clear, AL.
- Kirby, E., & Bennett, P. (1999, October). *Me a media specialist? Minorities make choices*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Council of Media Organizations Joint Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.
- Kirby, E., & Bennett, P. (1999, October). *Art and music goodies: Enriching resources for your library or media center*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Council of Media Organizations Joint Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.
- Roblyer, M. & Kirby, E. (1999, June). *Visual literacy: A new rationale for teaching with technology*. Paper presented at the annual National Educational Computing Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.
- Kirby, E. & Bennett, P. (1998, Oct.) *Technology: barriers to use*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Council of Media Organizations Joint Conference, Macon, GA.
- Bennett, P. & Kirby, E. (1998, Oct.) *A perfect fit: Books, CDs, & websites for K-8*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Council of Media Organizations Joint Conference, Macon, GA.
- Kirby, E. & Bennett, P. (1998, May.) *Resources we've dug up: Bones & more*. Paper presented at the annual Conference on Children's Literature, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Kirby, E., & Schick, J. (1998, April). *Developing instructional technology curricula for pre-service teachers: A longitudinal assessment of entry skills*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.
- Schick, J. & Kirby, E. (1998, April). *Interaction in the distance classroom: A pilot study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.
- Kirby, E., & Bennett, P. (1998, April). *Strategies that work: guidelines for successful GSAMS classes*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Educational Technology Conference, Macon, GA.
- McKenzie, B. & Kirby, E. (1998, April). *What are the most important teaching behaviors of distance instructors*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Educational Technology Conference, Macon, GA.
- Kirby, E. (1997, Nov.) *Distance education in high schools: factors affecting performance*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the MidSouth Educational Research Association, Memphis, TN.
- McKenzie, B., Kirby, E., & Newbill, S. (1997, Nov.) *Validation of effective teaching behaviors of distance instructors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Memphis, TN.
- Kirby, E. & Bennett, P. (1997, October) *Georgia schools on the information superhighway: A traffic report*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Council of Media Organizations Joint Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.
- Bennett, P. & Kirby, E. (1997, October) *Siskel & Ebert (a.k.a. Bennett & Kirby) look at books & stuff*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Council of Media Organizations Joint Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.
- Kirby, E. (1997, March). *Facilitator and student roles and performance in a high school distance education course*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Schick, J., Kirby, E., Wazlinski, M., & Boothe, D. (1997, March). *Learning communities within traditional and distance education ESOL programs*. Poster session presented at the annual Teachers of English to Speakers of other Languages Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Kirby, E., & Bennett, P. (1997, February). *GSAMS: Effective practices and nagging problems*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Statewide Academic and Medical System Conference, Athens, GA.

- McKenzie, B. M., Kirby, E., Hill, M., & Clay, M. (1997, February). *The design and development of the GSAMS Handbook and training materials*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Statewide Academic and Medical System Conference, Athens, GA.
- Kirby, E. (1996, October). *Integrating distance education into the high school curriculum*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Council of Media Organizations Joint Conference, Columbus, GA.
- McKenzie, B. M., Kirby, E., & Davidson, T. (1996, October). *How to deal with technostress: Coping strategies for teachers, media specialists, technology trainers, and administrators*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Council of Media Organizations Joint Conference, Columbus, GA.
- Bennett, P., & Kirby, E. (1996, October). *GSAMS: Stories from the field*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Council of Media Organizations Joint Conference, Columbus, GA.
- Ekhaml, L., & Kirby, E. (1996, October). *Do's and don'ts of web publishing*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Council of Media Organizations Joint Conference, Columbus, GA.
- McKenzie, B. M., & Kirby, E. (1996, October). *Training teachers and facilitators in distance learning: The West Georgia College model*. Paper presented at the annual Telelearning '96 Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Kirby, E. (1996, April). *Untangling the World Wide Web*. Paper presented at the annual Georgia Educational Technology Conference, Macon, GA.
- McKenzie, B. & Kirby, E. (1996, February) *Developing a distance learning program: From needs assessment to evaluation*. Paper presented at the annual GSAMS Programming & Training Conference, University of Georgia.
- Reiser, R., Driscoll, M., Kirby, E., & Hill, J. (1994, February). *A longitudinal study examining the planning practices of three pre-service teachers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting, Association of Educational Communications and Technology, Nashville, TN.
- Kirby, E., Moallem, M., Hill, J., Gill, B., Rowley, K., Dick, W. (1994, February). *Instructional technology: A look at academic program requirements*. Paper presented at the annual meeting, Association of Educational Communications and Technology, Nashville, TN.
- Reiser, R., Driscoll, M., Kirby, E., & Bigbie, C. (1993, January). *Systematic planning by teachers: Longitudinal research paradigm and initial results*. Paper presented at the annual meeting, Association of Educational Communications and Technology, New Orleans, LA.
- Kirby, E. (1990, February). *Distance learning in Georgia: the SERC Star Schools project*. Paper presented at the winter conference, Georgia Association of Educational Leaders, Atlanta, GA.
- Kirby, E. (1989, December). *Long distance learning*. Paper presented at the annual meeting, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Atlanta GA.
- Kirby, E. (1989, September). *Educational technology in Georgia schools*. Paper presented at the fall conference, The Georgia Association of Curriculum and Instructional Supervision, Athens GA.
- Kirby, E. (1989, September). *The Satellite Educational Resources Consortium (SERC)*. Paper presented at Distance Learning and Its Impact on Schools: The Third Annual State of Educational Technology Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing MI.
- Kirby, E. (1989, April). *Technology in Georgia classrooms -- Two special projects*. Paper presented at Georgia Instructional Technology Conference, Columbus GA.

## **GUEST LECTURES, SYMPOSIUMS, COLLOQUIUMS**

- A Media Specialist's Guide to SACS Standards and Federal and State Legal Issues*. Staff development session presented presented with Dawn Putney and Phyllis Snipes for organizational meeting of ETTC/UWG Media Consortium, UWG, Carrollton, GA. October 16, 2007.
- A Media Specialist's Guide to SACS Standards*. Staff development session presented with Dawn Putney and Phyllis Snipes for Carroll County media specialists, UWG, Carrollton, GA, September 20, 2006.
- Rules, and other legal issues for media specialists*. Guest lecture for MEDT 6461, June 24, 2004.
- Legal issues and standards for Georgia media specialists*. Staff development session presented for Troup, Coweta, and Carroll County Media Specialists at the request of West Georgia RESA, Newnan, GA, January 26, 2004.
- Standards, rules, and other legal issues for media specialists*. Guest lecture for MEDT 6461 and MEDT 7469, October, 27 2003.
- Standards, rules, and other legal issues for media specialists*. Guest lecture for MEDT 6461, July 7, 2003.
- Digital video*. State University of West Georgia Technology Exposition, March 8, 2003.
- Web design & development*. Guest lecturer for MEDT 6401, February 27, 2003.

*Standards, rules, and other legal issues for media specialists.* Guest lecturer for MEDT 6461, October 14, 2002.

*Interaction and distance education.* University of West Georgia Graduate Forum, April 24, 2002.

*The roles of teaching and research.* Panel discussion sponsored by the University of West Georgia Center for Teaching and Learning and AAUP. March 27, 2002.

*It's the law! Legal issues for media specialists.* Staff development session presented with Kathy Brock for Carrollton/Carroll County media specialists, Whitesburg Elementary School, Whiteburg, GA, January, 2001.

*It's the law! Legal issues for media specialists.* Staff development session presented with Kathy Brock for Douglas County media specialists, Beulah Elementary School, Douglasville, GA, November, 2000.

*Introduction to distance learning.* Florida State University's Open and Distance Learning Masters Degree Program, EME 5457: Invited online guest speaker, May 27 - June 8, 1999.

*Integrating technology into the classroom.* Guest lecturer for UWG DeKalb Project Cohort, April 17, 1999.

*Building interaction in distance education courses,* University of West Georgia, Third Annual Celebration of Scholarship and Creative Activities, November 20, 1998.

*Distance education symposium* panelist, University of West Georgia, Second Annual Celebration of Scholarship and Creative Activities, May 18, 1998.

*Teaching over the web,* Online Conference presented by the Office of Information & Instructional Technology, University System of Georgia May 4-15, 1998. Invited online moderator/facilitator for Dr. Bill Graziadii, SUNY, Plattsburg, during his session May 11-May 15.

*Distance education in high school classrooms,* University of West Georgia, College of Education Research Luncheon, January 9, 1998.

*Integrating technology into classrooms.* Guest lecturer for ECE 690 (Manthei), June 13, 1997.

*Effective distance teaching behaviors* (with McKenzie). State University of West Georgia Research Forum, May 22, 1997.

*ERIC and the Internet for educators.* Guest lecturer for EDU 407/607 (Butler), January 16, 1997.

*ERIC and the Internet for educators.* Guest lecturer for MGE 833 (Butler), January 14, 1997.

*Motivating students with digital cameras.* Guest lecturer for MED 841 (Bennett), June 30, 1996.

*Integrating technology into classrooms.* Guest lecturer for SEC 407/607 (Schick), April 29, 1996.

*Using PowerPoint to create transparencies and slide shows in middle schools.* Guest lecturer for MGE 407 (McAlpine), November 17, 1995.

## **WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

Bennett, E. (with Dawn Putney). E-Portfolios and Orals. Workshop for MEd and EdS Students. MIT Workshop, June, 2008.

Bennett, E. (with Dawn Putney). E-Portfolios and Orals. Workshop for MEd and EdS Students. MIT Workshop, January 25, 2008.

Bennett, E. (with Dawn Putney, Marty Bray, Jason Huett). *Effective Online Instruction.* COE Professional Development Seminar, March 6, 2007.

Bennett, E. (with Phyllis Snipes, Marty Bray, Jason Huett). *Motivation and Online Instruction..* COE Professional Development Seminar, February 22, 2007.

Bennett, E. (with Janet Goodman, and others). *Online Peer Evaluation Panel.* COE Professional Development Seminar, February 9, 2007.

Bennett, E. *Pando!* Apollo lunch presentation. January 30, 2007.

Bennett, E. (with Dawn Putney). E-Portfolios and Orals. Workshop for MS and EdS Students. MIT Workshop. January 27, 2007.

Bennett, E. (with Lynne Gaskin, and others). *Writing A Successful SEED Grant: Suggestions for First Year Faculty.* COE Professional Development Seminar, November 10, 2006.

Bennett, E. (with Lynne Gaskin, and others). *Mentoring Workshop for Second Year Faculty.* COE Professional Development Seminar, November 3, 2006.

Bennett, E. (with Lynne Gaskin, and others). *Tips for Writing Successful SEED Grants.* COE Professional Development Seminar, October 20, 2006.

Bennett, E. (with Dawn Putney). E-Portfolios and Orals. Workshop for MS and EdS Students. MIT Workshop. September 9, 2006.

Bennett, E. (with Dawn Putney). E-Portfolios and Orals. Workshop for MS and EdS Students. MIT Workshop. June, 2006.

- Bennett, E. (with Lynne Gaskin, Deb Jenkins, Roy Nichols, Jeff Johnson). *Writing A Successful SEED Grant: Suggestions for First Year Faculty*. COE Professional Development Seminar, January 27, 2006.
- Bennett, E. (with Lynne Gaskin, Brent Snow, Rachel Abbott, Jeff Johnson, Martha Larkin, Barbara Kawulich, Li Cao). *Tips for Writing Successful SEED Grants*. COE Professional Development Seminar, January 20, 2006.
- Bennett, E. (with Dawn Putney). E-Portfolios and Orals. Workshop for MS and EdS Students. MIT Workshop. January 21, 2006.
- Bennett, E. (with Dawn Putney). E-Portfolios and Orals. Workshop for MS and EdS Students. MIT Workshop. September 17, 2005.
- Bennett, E. *Tips on Successful Interactive Online Techniques*. DDL Professional Development Seminar, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. November, 2004.
- Bennett, E. (with Dawn Putney and Crill Head). *Creating eBooks with kids*. Workshop presented at the Georgia Educational Technology Conference, Macon, GA. February, 2004.
- Bennett, E. *PowerPoint study group. (2 sessions)*. Technology Training workshop, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. January - February, 2003.
- Bennett, E. *Digital video*. Technology Training workshop, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. November, 2002.
- Bennett, E. *WebCT for novices*. Special Technology Training session for Dalton faculty, Dec. 1998.
- Bennett, E. *PowerPoint for the IBM*. 4 session Technology Training workshop, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. May, 1998.
- Bennett, E. *Using PowerPoint at conferences: Mobile presentations & the equipment that makes it possible*. Technology Training workshop, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. May, 1998.
- Bennett, E. *PowerPoint for the MAC*. 4 session Technology Training workshop, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. April, 1998.
- Bennett, E. *Using PowerPoint at conferences: Mobile presentations & the equipment that makes it possible*. Technology Training workshop, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. March, 1998.
- Bennett, E. *Teaching effectively on GSAMS*. Technology Week Training Session. State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. February, 1998.
- Bennett, E. *Using Word Perfect on the IBM*. 4 session Technology Training workshop, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, February, 1998.
- Bennett, E. *Using PowerPoint on the IBM*. 4 session Technology Training workshop, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, February, 1998.
- Bennett, E. *Using Word on the IBM*. 4 session Technology Training workshop, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, February, 1998.
- Bennett, E. *Using Word Perfect on the MAC*. 4 session Technology Training workshop, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, January, 1998.
- Bennett, E. *Using PowerPoint on the Mac*. 4 session Technology Training workshop, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, January, 1998.
- Bennett, E. *Introduction to distance education*. Introductory on-line modules for Distance Education Certificate Program, State University of West Georgia. November, 1997 - January, 1998.
- Bennett, E. *Using PowerPoint*. 6 session Technology Training workshop, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, October - December, 1997.
- Bennett, E. *Thumbs Up*. Media/Technology Staff Development Session presented with Priscilla Bennett, West Georgia RESA, Grantville, GA, Nov.1997.
- Bennett, E. *Materials to spark your imagination*. Media/Technology Staff Development Session, West Georgia RESA, Grantville, GA, May, 1997.
- Bennett, E. *Introduction to Internet*. Technology Training Session, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, November, 1996.
- Bennett, E. *Copyright and fair use for educators*. Professional Development Seminar, Calhoun Elementary School, Calhoun, GA, September, 1996.
- Bennett, E. *Planning, delivering, & evaluating distance education classes*. Technology Training Session, West Georgia College, Carrollton, GA, April, 1996.
- Bennett, E. *Introduction to Netscape*. Technology Training Session, West Georgia College, Carrollton, GA, April, 1996.
- Bennett, E. *Introduction to Netscape*. Technology Training Session, West Georgia College, Carrollton, GA, February, 1995.

- Bennett, E. *Introduction to Internet*. Technology Training Session, West Georgia College, Carrollton, GA, November, 1995.
- Bennett, E. *Introduction to distance education*. Technology Training Session, West Georgia College, Carrollton, GA, November, 1995.
- Bennett, E. *Technology for teachers*. Four week in-service staff development institute, conducted with Dr. Walt Wager for elementary and secondary teachers, Madison FL, June 1993.
- Bennett, E. *Planning effective courses*. Staff development workshop conducted with Dr. Walt Dick for Florida State University teaching assistants, February 1993.
- Bennett, E. *Introduction to grant writing*. Staff development workshop for Richmond County School District, Augusta GA, January 1990.
- Bennett, E. *Grant writing for media specialists*. Workshop presented at Georgia System Media Contact Person Conference, Macon GA, September 1988.

## GRANT AWARDS

- FRG Grant (with Pam Anderson). Web Based Wellness Grant, 2008-2009 (\$3000)
- VPAA Grant (with Putney). Blended Instruction, 2006-2007 (laptop)
- Student Tech Fees Grant. Video Editing Kits, 2006-2007 (\$7500).
- LRC Grant (with Putney). Professional Development in Today's Technological Environment, 2004-2005 (\$1455)
- LRC Grant (with Brock). Trends, Tools, and Targets: Professional Growth for Georgia Media Specialists, 2001-2002 (\$631)
- LRC Grant (with Ekhaml). An Evaluative Study of Concept Mapping Software Used in Education, 2001-2002 (\$700)
- LRC Grant (with McKenzie, Mims, & Waugh). Is Online Instruction For You? 2000-2001 (\$600)
- LRC Grant (with P. Bennett). Factors Influencing Media Career Choice of Minorities, 1998-1999 (\$400)
- Microsoft Software Grant (with Ekhaml, Clay): Infusing Technology into K-12 Classrooms through Character Education, 1997-98 (software grant)
- GSAMS Grant (with McKenzie): GSAMS Policy Study, 1997-98 (\$7,500)
- Dean's Grant: Using technology to support continuing education, 1997-98 (\$2000).
- Georgia Technology Literacy Challenge Grant (Coweta County Schools): 1997-98 (\$198,464)
- LRC Grant (with McKenzie): Validation Study, Effective Distance Behaviors, 1997-98 (\$800)
- LRC Grant (with Bennett): Barriers to Information Technology in Media Centers, 1997-98 (\$500)
- LRC Grant (with Bennett): Internet access & use in Georgia Public Schools, 1996-97 (\$900)
- GSAMS Grant (with McKenzie): Development of Informational Materials, 1995-96 (\$3,000)
- Regional Center/Teacher Education Grant: Incorporating E-mail into GSAMS courses, 1995-96 (\$2,750)
- National Science Foundation Grant: Model Video Utilization Project, 1987-90 (\$990,000).
- LSCA State Grant: Alternative Bookmobile Project, 1983-84 (\$28,000).
- LSCA State Grant: Pilot Microcomputer Project, 1982-83 (\$20,000).

## SERVICE AS EDITOR, REVIEWER, CONSULTANT

- Workshop Proposal Reviewer, *National Educational Computing Conference*. Fall, 2006.
- SEED Grant Reviewer, *COE SEED Grants*. Sept. 2005 - present.
- Editorial Board Member, *Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration*. Sept. 2000 - present.
- SACS Review Team Member, Carrollton Junior High School, May 2005.
- Consultant, Georgia Public Broadcasting. Co-developer and presenter of Module 1: Standards, rules, and policies for media center operation, GPB Classroom (Web-based professional development), Institute for New Media Specialists. (Summer 2003).
- Invited participant, Roundtable discussion on status of Georgia's media centers sponsored by Reece & Associates and GDOE, March 2003.
- Consultant, Georgia Public Broadcasting. Developed and presented *Standards, rules, & policies for media center operation* at PeachStar New Media Specialist Institute, Atlanta, GA. (Summer 2002).
- Invited reviewer, Georgia Technology Literacy Challenge Grants, Georgia Department of Education, July, 2000.
- Invited reviewer, Georgia Technology Literacy Challenge Grants, Georgia Department of Education,

April, 1999.

- Editor, UWG College of Education Scholarship Brochure, 1995-1999.
- Invited reviewer, Georgia Technology Literacy Challenge Grants, Georgia Department of Education, May, 1998.
- Invited reviewer, book proposal: Teaching, Learning, & Technology for Addison Wesley Longman, May 1998
- GAIT/GLMD. Judge for District III Student Media Festival, March 31, 1998.
- Volunteer Evaluation Consultant, Polk County School District. Critiqued Technology Literacy Grant proposals and suggested evaluation strategies. Grants were subsequently funded for \$75,000 and \$62,500 (March, 1998).
- Editor, (1996-97) News, Notes & Quotes, Volume 11, Issues 1-6. University of West Georgia Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa. Award-winning newsletter.
- Peer reviewer, AERA, IT Sig, 1997-1998.
- Peer reviewer, refereed research section of Educational Technology (1995-1997).

## **SELECTED UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE SINCE 2000**

### *University committees*

- Member, UWG Distance Learning Steering Committee, 2001-Present.
- Member, UWG Vista Steering Committee, 2004-2006.
- Chair, UWG Departmental Review Advisory Committee, 2002-2003.
- Member, UWG Faculty Senate, 2000-2003.
- Member, UWG SACS Steering Committee, 2000-2003.
- Chair, UWG SACS Distance Learning Subcommittee, 2000-2003.

### *College committees*

- Chair, COE Associate Dean Search Committee, 2008-2009.
- Chair, COE Faculty Governance Committee, 2006-2008.
- Curriculum Coordinator, COE Faculty Governance Committee, 2006-2008.
- Vice-Chair, COE Faculty Governance Committee, 2005-2006.
- Member, COE Faculty Development, Mentoring, and Retention Committee, 2005-present.
- Member, COE Post Tenure Committee, 2005-2007.
- Chair, FGC Ad Hoc Curriculum Committee, 2005-2006.
- Chair, COE Promotion & Tenure Orientation FDMR Subcommittee, 2006.
- Chair, COE Tenure-Track Faculty Mentoring FDMR Subcommittee, 2005-2006.
- Member, COE Seed Grant Selection Committee, 2005-2006.
- Chair, COE Faculty Governance Committee, 2004-2005.
- Member, 3 ETTC Search Committees, 2004-2005.
- Member, COE Distance Learning Committee, 2003-2005.
- Chair, COE Technology Committee, 2000-2001; Member 2001-2002

### *Department committees*

- Member, Special Ed Post-Tenure Committee, 2006.
- Member, PER Pre-Tenure Committee, 2006.
- Coordinator, MIT Ed.S Orals Committee, 2005-present.
- Chair or Member, 9 MIT Instructional Technology/Library Media Search Committees, 2000-present.
- Member, MIT Instructional Technology Curriculum Committee, 2000-present.
- Member, MIT School Library Media Curriculum Committee, 2000-present.
- Member, MIT Advisory Committee, 2000-present.
- Member, MIT Pre-Tenure Committee, 2000-present.
- Member, MIT Post-Tenure Committee, 2000-present.
- Member, MIT Promotion-Tenure Committee, 2000-present.

### *Community Service*

- Coordinator/Organizer (with Putney, Snipes, Cearley) of the West Georgia Media Consortium for media specialists.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Association of School Librarians, 2003-2009.
- American Educational Research Association, 1992-2006.
- American Library Association, 2003-2009.
- Association for Educational Communications & Technology, 1989-2006.
- Georgia Association for Instructional Technology, 1995-2009.
  - Chair, Leadership Development Committee, 1999-2000.
  - Chair, Scholarship Committee, 2000-2001.
  - GAIT Board, 2000-2003, 2005-present.
- Georgia Distance Learning Association, 1998-2003.
- Georgia Educational Technology Professionals, 1999-2006.
- Georgia Library Media Association, 1997-2009.
  - Board Member, 2003 - present.
  - Technology Chair, 2003 - present.
  - Standards Committee, 2004 - 2005.
- International Society for Technology in Education, 1998-2006.
- Phi Delta Kappa, 1995-2002.
- Professional Education Faculty, UWG, 2006 – present.
- Society for Instructional Technology in Technology Education, 1997-2006.

## **AWARDS and HONORS**

- UWG Apollo Award for Excellence in Distance Teaching, Training, and Mentorship, 2003-2005.
- Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education Best Paper Award for *Creating eBooks with Young Children* (Putney, Bennett, Head), 2004.
- UWG Amazing Online Teacher, 2002.
- College of Education (University of West Georgia) Nominee for Regents Teaching Award, 1999.
- Constance Dorothea Weinman Instructional Technology Fellowship, National Award from Dorothea Weinman Foundation, 1993-1994.
- Gagne-Briggs Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, Department of Educational Research, Florida State University, 1993.
- Ruby Diamond Award for Future Professors of Instructional Design and Technology, Department of Educational Research, Florida State University, 1993.
- University Fellowship, Florida State University, 1992-1993.
- College Teaching Fellowship, Florida State University, 1990-1991.
- Cum laude graduate, Vanderbilt University, 1975.
- Mortar Board, Senior Women's Honorary, Vanderbilt University, 1974-1975.