**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**by**

**Robert C. Morris**

 **National Conferences:**

“An Analysis of School Violence: Reported Shootings in U.S. Schools” Duplechain, R. and R.C. Morris, a Paper presentation: at the annual meeting of Society of Professors of Education at AERA 2014 Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa. April 4-9, 2014.

 Ghana teacher college principals: Self- perception of their roles and responsibilities. A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA. (2013, May).

“28th Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments” Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, (ASCD), San Francisco, CA March 26-28, 2011. (Director and Presenter)

“School Public Relations as Perceived by School Principals” American Educational Research Association (AERA), Denver, CO, May 1, 2010, A paper presentation.

“27th Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments” Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, (ASCD), San Antonio, TX. March 6-8, 2010. (Director and Presenter)

“26th Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments” Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), New Orleans, La. ,March 13-16, 2009. (Director and Presenter)

2008 DeGarmo Lecture: “Re-thinking Care, Motivation, and Encounters Across Difference” American Educational Research Association’s Annual Conference (AERA), NYC, March 26, 2008. (Chair)

“25th Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments” Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), New Orleans, La. March 15-17, 2008. (Director and Presenter)

2007 DeGarmo Lecture: “Re-thinking Education” American Educational Research Association’s Annual Conference (AERA), Chicago, Illinois, April 9-13, 2007. (Chair)

 “24th Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments” Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), Anaheim, CA. March 17-10, 2007. (Director and Presenter)

“The Education and Job Responsibilities of District-Level Curriculum Leaders” Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), Anaheim, CA. March 17-10, 2007. (Co-Presenter)

Mary Anne Raywid Lecture: “Rethinking Past Practices in View of Present

Realities and future Possibilities” The American Educational Research

Association’s Annual Conference (AERA), San Francisco, CA., April 7-11, 2006.

(Facilitator).

“Curriculum Professors Debate Multicultural/Pluralistic Issues in Standards

Based Curriculum”. Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

(ASCD): Orlando, FL., April 1-3, 2006. (Refereed panel discussion 2 hours-

Experimental Lab).

“23rd Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments” (Director).

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD): Chicago, IL.,

April 1-3, 2006. (Refereed 2 hour-Ticketed Workshop).

“A Critical Look at Block Scheduling” at Kappa Delta Pi’s 45th Biennial

Convocation. (KDP), Orlando, FL. November 3-5, 2005. (Paper presentation).

“Challenges to Georgia Elementary School Principals Today” at the 16th Annual

International Conference of the SINO-American Education Consortium.

Kennesaw, GA., October 3-7, 2005.

Mary Anne Raywid Lecture: “The Educational Policies Commission 1936-1968:

An Autopsy” The American Educational Research Association’s Annual

Conference. (AERA), Montreal, Canada, April 13, 2005. (Chair and Discussant).

“System Thinkers in Action: The Road to Sustainability” at the American

Educational Research Association’s Annual Conference. (AERA), Montreal,

Canada, April 13, 2005. (Chair and Discussant).

“Curriculum Professors Debate Multicultural/Pluralistic Issues in Standards

Based Curriculum”. Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

(ASCD): Orlando, FL., April 2-4, 2005. (Refereed panel discussion 2 hours-

Experimental Lab).

“22nd Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments”. Association for

Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD): Orlando, FL., April 2-4, 2005.

(Refereed 2 hour-Ticketed Workshop).

“Challenges to elementary school principals in Georgia: Principals’ Perception”. Paper presented to the Annual Conference of the Sino-American Education Consortium, Atlanta, GA. (2005, October).

“Mary Anne Raywid Lecture” as a Discussant at the American Educational

Research Association’s Annual Conference. (AERA), San Diego, CA., April 12-16,

2004. (Discussant).

“Education for All on Equal Terms” as a Discussant, at the American Educational

Research Association’s Annual Conference. (AERA), San Diego, CA., April 12-16,

2004. (Discussant).

“What Professors of Curriculum Say About National Standards and Testing”.

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD): New

Orleans, LA., March 20-22, 2004. (Refereed panel discussion 2 hours-

Experimental Lab).

 “21st Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments”. Association for

Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD): New Orleans, LA., March

20-22, 2004. (Refereed 1 hour-Experimental Lab).

“Progressive Ideals and Accountability in Teacher Preparation” a panel session

at the American Educational Research Association’s Annual Conference.

(AERA), Chicago, IL., April 21-25, 2003. (Participant).

“What is the History of the Society of Professors?” a paper session at the American Educational

Research Association’s Conference. (AERA), Chicago, IL., April 21-25, 2003. (Discussant).

“Vouchers: Milwaukee’s Choice?”, a paper session at the American Educational

Research Association’s Annual Conference. (AERA), Chicago, IL., April 21-25,

2003. (Refereed Paper Presentation).

“What Makes for Successful Character-Education Programs?” Kappa Delta Pi

Convocation, (KDP) St. Louis, MO., November 13-15, 2003. (Refereed Session).

“20th Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments”. Association for

Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD): San Antonio, TX., March 9-

11, 2003. (Refereed 2 hour-Experimental Lab).

“Are Charter Schools Improving Student Achievement: A Study of Georgia

Schools” Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration (SRCEA),

Kansas City, MO., October, 4-6, 2002. (Refereed Paper Session).

*Charles DeGarmo Lecture,* “Language, Culture, and Teaching: Critical Perspectives

for Teacher Education” an invited session at the American Educational Research

Association’s Annual Conference (AERA), New Orleans, LA., April 1-5, 2002.

(Chair and Discussant).

“Assessing Student Security When Confronted by Acts of Violence”, a paper

symposium session at the American Educational Research Association’s Annual

Conference (AERA), New Orleans, LA., April 1-5, 2002. (Refereed Presentation).

“Assessing Student Security When Confronted by Acts of Violence” at the 2002

ASCD Meeting, San Antonio, TX, March 9-11, 2002. (Refereed Presentation).

“19th Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments”. Association for

Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD): San Antonio, TX., March 9-

11, 2002. (Refereed 2 hour-Experimental Lab).

“Home Schooling Movements in the United States”, a paper symposium session

at the American Educational Research Association’s Annual conference, (AERA).

Seattle, WA, april, 10-14, 2001. 9Refereed paper Presentation).

“Assessing Student Security When Confronted by Acts of Violence”. 13th Annual

National Dropout Prevention network conference (NDPC), Orlando, FL, October,

27-31, 2001, (Referred Paper Session).

“A Critique and Analysis of Teacher Evaluation Instruments”, 43rd Biennial

Convocation for Kappa Delta Pi, Orlando, FL. November, 9-11, 2001, (Referred

Paper Session).

“18th Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments”. Association for

Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD): Boston, MA March 17-19,

2001. (Refereed 2 hour-Experimental Lab).

“School and Nonschool Education in the New Millennium: the Mutual

Influence” at the 2000 ASCD meeting, New Orleans, March 23-27, 2000

“Teaching and Administering in a Pluralistic/diversified Society” a two hour

workshop at the 42nd Biennial convocation of Kappa Delta Pi, (KDP), Baltimore

MD. October 1-4, 2000. (Invited Planning Session)

“International Forum on Dropout Problems”, 12th Annual Conference, Baltimore

MD. October 1-4, 2000. (Invited Planning Session)

“The John Dewey Lecture”, an invited address session at the American

Educational Research Association’s Annual conference, (Montreal, Canada,

April, 24-28, 1999. (Refereed Paper Presentations).

Pre-service Teachers’ Beliefs and Instructional Strategies”, a discussant of this

paper presentation at the AERA’s annual conference, New Orleans, LA, April 24-

28, 1999. (Refereed Paper Presentation of Division K).

“Teaching and Administering in a Pluralistic/Diversified Society” a two hour

workshop at the 42nd KDP Conv., Baltimore, MD Nov. 11-13, 1999.

“Educational Leadership in a Pluralistic/ Diversified Society” at Pi Lambda Theta’s

1999 Leadership Conference and Biennial Council, Atlanta, GA. July 12th- August 2, 1999. (Refereed paper Presentation).

“Instructional Approaches to Authentic Learning” at the American Educational

Research Association’s Annual Conference (AERA), Montréal, Canada, April

19-23, 1999. (Refereed Paper Presentation).

“Educational Leadership in a Pluralistic/Diverse Society”, Seventh Annual Research

Symposium at Northern Illinois University, March 19-20, 1999.

“18th Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments” ASCD: San Francisco,

CA. March 6-8, 1999 (Refereed lab).

“School Leadership for the 21st Century” for the Professors of Curriculum at the 1999

ACSD Convention, San Francisco, CA, March 4, 1999.

School Violence in Georgia and How to Cope with It”, National Dropout Prevention Center’s Conference on Gangs, Cults, and School Violence, Atlanta, GA., April 26-28, 1998, (Refereed Session).

Sympathetic Understanding: A Pragmatic Feminist Approach”, a discussant in this

 session at the American Educational Research Association’s Annual Conference (AERA), San Diego, CA., April 13-17, 1998. (Refereed Pa

17th Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments”. Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD): San Antonio, TX, March 21-24, 1998. (Refereed Lab).

“The Effects of Violence on Middle Grade”, Kappa Delta Pi’s National Convocation, St. Louis, MO. Nov. 6-8, 1997. (Refereed Session).

Invited Presenter to the Institute for Educational Inquiry, University of Washington,

Seattle, WA. Topic: “In Praise of Education: Conversations Advancing Education in A Democracy” September 19-21, 1997. (Invited Presentation)

Presenter and Chair of the Awards of the “1997 John Dewey Lecture” at the

American Educational Research Association’s Annual Conference (AERA), Chicago, IL, March 24-28, 1997 (Refereed Session)

“Curriculum Change: How It is Brought About by Teachers, Parents, Community,

and Researchers”, at the American Educational Research Association’s Annual Conf. (AERA), Chicago, IL. March 24-28, 1997 (Refereed Session).

“Violence and Its Implications on Curriculum in the Middle School”. Professors

of Curriculum Meeting held at Annual ASCD Conference: Baltimore, Maryland, March 20, 1997.

“Charter Schools, Vouchers, and other Alternatives in the Public Schools: Implications for Curriculum”. Professors of Curriculum Meeting held at Annual ASCD Conference: Baltimore, Maryland, March 20, 1997.

“16th Annual Critique of teacher Evaluation Instruments”, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD): Baltimore, Maryland, March 22-26, 1997. (Refereed lab).

“Understanding Student Self-Esteem: A Design for Enhancement” at the 8th National Dropout Prevention Conference, Tampa, FL (NDPC)) March 24-26, 1996. (Refereed lab).

“15th Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments’ Association for

Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD): New Orleans, LA., March 16-19, 1996. (Refereed lab).

“Understanding Student Self-Esteem: A Design for Enhancement” at the 7th

National Dropout Prevention Conference, Indianapolis, IN. (NDPC), March 18-21, 1995.

“14th Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments” Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD): San Francisco, CA. March, 25-28, 1995. (Refereed lab).

 “Looking In, Out, Up and Down: Implementing Curriculum Changes for the

21st Century”, Seventh-Day Adventist Fifth National Convention (USEC). Gatlinburg, TN, August 14-17, 1995. (Invited Speaker).

 Presenter and Chair of the “Awards of the 1994 John Dewey Lecture” at the American Educational Research Association s Annual Conference (AERA), New Orleans, LA., April 4-8, 1994. (Refereed Session)

 “Reviewing Self-Esteem and Its Concept”, The 6th Annual National Conference of the National Dropout Center/Network at San Jose, CA March 4-8, 1994. (Refereed lab).

Presenter and Chair of the “Awards of the 1995 John Dewey Lecture” at the American Educational Research Association s Annual Conference (AERA), San Francisco, CA., April 4-8, 1994. (Refereed Session).

“The History of the John Dewey Society” at the International History of Education Symposium, Northern Illinois Univ., Dekalb, IL, July 17-24, 1994. (Invited address).

“13th Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments”, Assoc. for Supv. and Curr. Development: (ASCD), Chicago, IL. March 19-24, 1994. (Refereed Lab).

Presenter and Chair of the “Awards of the 1993 John Dewey Lecture”, at the American Educational Research Association s Annual Conference (AERA), Atlanta, GA., April 12-16, 1993. (Refereed Session).

“Developing Closer Ties with Faculty Members on Your Campus”. Phi Kappa Sigma National Conference, Dallas TX, July 30-August 1, 1993. (Invited Speaker).

“12th Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments”. Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development: (ASCD), Washington, D.C. March 27-30, 1993. (Refereed Lab)

“A Collaborative Effort for A Minority Teacher Education Program”, The Kappa Delta Pi 1992 National Conference. Memphis, TN. April, 1992. (Refereed Lab)

“11th Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments”, Association for Supervision & Curr. Development Annual Meeting: (ASCD), San Francisco, CA. April 4-7, l992. (Refereed Lab)

“Multicultural, Diversity and Diversity and Affirmative Action Collaboration to Diversify the Teaching Force: A Collaboration Effort for a Minority Teacher Education Program in Central Indiana”, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Annual Meeting (AACTE); San Antonio, TX, February, 1992. (Refereed Presentation)

“10th Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments”, Association for Supervision and Curr. Development Annual Meeting (ASCD), San Francisco, CA, March, 1991.(A Refereed Lab)

“Dealing with Dropouts: A University/School Systems Collaboration”, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Annual Meeting SACS). Atlanta, GA, December, 1990. (Refereed Presentation)

“Chapter Scholarship: Balancing Fraternity and Academics”, Southern Leadership Conference Annual Meeting, Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Atlanta GA, February, 1990. (Invited Speaker)

"Ninth Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments", Action Lab, director

and presenter. Annual Meeting of Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), San Antonio, TX, March 3-6, 1990. (A Refereed Lab)

 “Eighth Annual Critique of Teacher Evaluation Instruments", Action Lab, director and presenter. Annual ASCD Meeting, Orlando, FL. March 11-15, 1989. (A Refereed Lab)

"Collaboration for a Curriculum Theory", Symposium presenter and "ASCD in Retrospect", Symposium presenter, Annual Meeting of American Educational Research Association (AERA), New Orleans, LA, April 7-9, 1988. (A Refereed Paper and an Invited Presentation)

"Writing for Educational Publication and Professional Growth", Twelfth Annual

 National Conference of the National Council of States on In-service Education, November 20-24, 1987, San Diego, CA. (Refereed Paper)

"Conference Review - Summary and Implications", Fall Conference of the Thresholds in Education Foundation, Oct. 9-11, 1987, Galena, IL. (Invited)

"Managing the Futures of Education: Education for Existence", 10th Annual

Conference of Southern Futures Society, March 1-4, 1987, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA. (Refereed Paper)

"The Impact of McCarthyism on American Education", Hiram College

Symposium - "See it Now - McCarthyism and American Society", April 2, 1987, Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio. (Referred Paper)

"The John Dewey Society: In Perspective", The John Dewey Society's (JDS)

Annual Meeting in conjunction with American Educational Research Association's Annual Meeting (AERA), Washington, D.C., April 20-24 , 1987. (Session Organizer and Chairman)

"Reporting Research in Curriculum Development". Spring Conference's Annual

Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 22-23, 1986. (Invited to Present)

"Networking in the Curriculum Field". Professors of Curriculum's Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development's Annual Meeting (ASCD). San Francisco, CA, February 28-March 1, 1986. (Invited to Present)

"Essays and Commentaries on John Dewey's Thought". The John Dewey Society (JDS) in conjunction with the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education's Annual Meeting (AACTE). Replaced J. Burnett as a Commentator for Symposium Session, Chicago, IL, Feb. 25-27, 1986. (Invited)

"Futures of Curriculum in the Year 2012". The Spring Conference's Annual

Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 21-22, 1981. (Invited to Present)

"Theory Into Practice Into Theory: A Realistic Cycle". The John Dewey Society's

 Annual Meeting (JDS), in conjunction with the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development's Annual Meeting (ASCD), St. Louis, MO, March 7-1 0, 1981. (Commission Member and Session Organizer)

"Professional Writing Workshop" (3 days). March 31, 1980. (Workshop Presenter) "The Right Wing Critics of Education: Yesterday and Today". (Special Session) March 29 - April 2, 1980 (Chairman and Presenter)

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development's Annual Meeting

(ASCD), Atlanta, GA, March 29 - April 2, 1980. (Two Refereed Papers – One Research Paper)

"Pressure Groups in American Education". The Spring Conference's Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 6-8, 1979. (Invited to Present)

"The Educational Thought of William Van Til". (Special Feature Workshop.) Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development's Annual Meeting (ASCD), Houston, TX, March 19-23, 1977. (Invited to Present)

"Writing for Professional Publication". (Special Feature Workshop.) Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development's Annual Meeting(ASCD),Beach, FL, March 13-17, 1976. (Resource Person)

"Curriculum Approaches to Social Reform". American Educational Research Association's Annual Meeting (AERA), Chicago, IL, March 31-April 4, 1985. (Invited to Present Paper)

“Futures of Education". Spring Conference's Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 15-17, 1985. (Invited to Present)

"The John Dewey Lecture". American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education's Annual Meeting (AACTE). Replaced B. Gowin as session chair, Denver, CO, February 27-March 1, 1985. (Invited to Chair)

"Professional Writing Workshop". Association of Teacher Education's Annual

Meeting (ATE), (6 hour clinic), Las Vegas, NV, February 17-20, 1985. (Organizer and Co-Director, Refereed Paper)

"The Futures of Teacher Education". The Spring Conference's Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 23-24, 1984. (Invited to Present)

"Orwell's 1984 - Hers? On the Way?" American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education's Annual Meeting (AACTE), San Antonio, TX, February 1-4, 1984. (General Session Organizer and Chairperson, Refereed Paper)

"Writing for Educational Publication". Association of Teacher Educator's AnnualMeeting(ATE), (6 hour clinic), New Orleans, LA, January 29 - February 4, 1984 (Professional Clinic Organizer and Co-Presenter, Refereed Paper)

"Writing for Educational Publication". (Two Day Action-Lab Director) "The

Gifted Child". (Special Session Presenter.) Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development's Annual Meeting (ASCD), Houston, TX, March 5-8, 1983. (Two Refereed Papers - One Research Paper)

 "The John Dewey Lecture". The John Dewey Society's (JDS) Annual Meeting in

conjunction with the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education's Annual Meeting (AACTE), Detroit, MI, February 22-25, 1983. (Session Chair)

"The Adolescent and Energy Related Attitudes and Concepts". National Science

Teachers Association's Annual Meeting (NSTA), in conjunction with the World' Ws Fair, Knoxville, TN, October 21-23, 1982. (Invited to Present)

"Developing a Creative Spirit". The Spring Conference's Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 25-27, 1982. (Invited to Present)

 "A Reflection on the Forces and Societal Pressures Affecting Teacher Education

from 1920-1970". American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education's Annual Meeting (AACTE), Chicago, IL, March 2-5, 1976. (Invited to Present)

**Regional Conferences:**

“An Analysis of School Violence: Reported School Shootings in U. S. Schools” Morris, R.C., and Ros Duplechain, a paper presentation at the 55th Southern Regional Council of Educational Administration’s 2013 Annual Conference. (SRCEA), Atlanta, GA, October 30- November 2, 2014.

“A Critical Review of Technology Decision Making and School Usage” Morris, R.C., T.C. Chan, and D. Putney, a paper presentation: at the 54th Southern Regional Council of Educational Administration’s 2013 Annual Conference. (SRCEA), Oklahoma, OK, October 24-27, 2013.

“Technology Decision Making by School Leaders”, A paper presented at the annual conference of the Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration, New Orleans, LA. (2012, September , (Co-Discussant).

“Technology Decision Making and School Usage”, A paper presented at the annual conference of the Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration (SRCEA), St Louis, MO. (Nov. 3-6, 2011), (Co-Discussant).

“A Critical Look at the Standards Movement” at the 51st Southern Regional Council of Educational Administration’s 2010 Annual Conference. (SRCEA), Savannah, Georgia. October, 28-30, 2010, (Co-Discussant).

 “A Critical Look at the Effectiveness of Block Scheduling” at the 50th Southern Regional Council of Educational Administration’s 2009 Annual Conference. (SRCEA), Atlanta, Georgia. October, 15-18, 2009, (Co-Discussant).

“Principals’ Perceptions of School Community Relations” at the 49th Southern Regional Council of Educational Administration’s 2008 Annual Conference. (SRCEA), Charleston, West Virginia. October, 23-26, 2008, (Co-Discussant).

 “An Analysis of School Leadership in Georgia: phase III of a comprehensive Survey of Georgia Principals” at the 48th Southern Regional Council of Educational Administration’s 2007 Annual Conference. (SRCEA), Kansas City, Missouri, November 1-4, 2007, (Co-Discussant).

“An Analysis of School Leadership in Georgia: phase III of a comprehensive Survey of Georgia Principals” at the 48th Southern Regional Council of Educational Administration’s 2007 Annual Conference. (SRCEA), Kansas City, Missouri, November 1-4, 2007, (Co-Discussant).

“Challenges to School Leadership in Georgia: analyzing professional Preparation and Development that Supports School Improvement” at the Southern Regional Council of Educational Administration’s 2006 Annual Conference. (SRCEA), Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville, FL, November, 2006 (Co-Discussant).

“Leadership in a Pluralistic/Diversified Society”, Paper presented at the Annual Mid-Western Ed. Research Assoc. Meeting (MWERA), Chicago, IL., Oct. 25, 2000

“Protecting Our Youth while in School”, Presenter, the Annual Spring Conference, Chicago, IL, March 21-22, 1999.

“Taking Care of Our Youth while in School”, Presenter, the Annual Spring Conference, Chicago, IL, March 13-15, 1998

“Assessing Educational Philosophies among Students Beginning Graduate Studies in Ed. Leadership at the Southern Regional Council on Ed. Administration” (SCREA) Meeting. Savannah, Ga. Nov.10-12, 1996.

“Understanding Student Self-Esteem: A Design for Enhancement at the State of

Indiana’s Annual Educational Opportunity Program for At-Risk Teachers and coordinators. February 22-23, 1994.

Presenter and Director at the Regional Leadership Institute for Alpha Tau Omega, Charlotte, NC, February 18-20, 1994.

“Trends in Education: Focus on the Middle School invited keynote speaker, Greenwood Public Schools, Greenwood, Indiana, January 10, 1993.

“Understanding and Working with Low-Achieving Low-Esteem Middle School Students: A Model that Works”, (Co-Presenter), Valdosta States Annual Spring Middle Grades Conference, Students in Transition: Practice What You Preach , Valdosta State College, April 30, 1993. (Refereed Paper).

"Working with At Risk Youth". Southeastern Conference for At-Risk Youth: 1990, Savannah, GA. February 1-3, 1990. (Invited Presenter)

"Computer Networking in South Carolina". The Alabama Council for Computer Education Conference '83 (ACCE), Mobile, AL, Jan. 28-29, 1983. (Refereed Paper).

 "Developing Field Practicums for Teachers of Gifted Children: The South Carolina Experience". (Co-Presenter.) "Relationship of Personality and Knowledge to Energy Decisions". (Co-Presenter.) "Writing for Educational Publication". (Training Session -Trainer.) Mid-South Educational Research Association's Annual Meeting (MSERA), New Orleans, LA, November 10-12, 1982. (Two Research Papers-Three Refereed Papers.)

"The Adolescent and Energy Related Attitudes and Concepts". (Co-Presenter.) Eastern Educational Research Association's Annual Meeting (EERA), Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 12-19, 1981. (Research Paper - Refereed Paper.)

"Professional Writing Workshop". (Training Session.) "Student Perceptions of Energy Problems". (General Session, Co-Presenter.) Mid-South Educational Research Association's Annual Meeting (MSERA), New Orleans, LA, Nov. 12-14, 1980. (One Research Paper - Two Refereed Papers. )

"Practical Applications of the Historical Research Model". (Presenter.) "Writing

for Educational Publications". (Training Session - Trainer.) "The Funding Game". (Training Session - Chairperson.) "Assessing Levels of Learning Readiness". (Discussion Session, Co-Presenter.) Mid-South Educational Research Association's Annual Meeting (MSERA), Little Rock, AK, November 7-9, 1979. (Two Research Papers - Three Refereed Papers.)

"Assessing Levels of Learning Readiness". Eastern Educational Research Association's Annual Meeting (EERA), Kiawah Island, SC, February 20-24,1979. (Chairperson and Presenter, Research Paper - Refereed Paper.)

"The Historical Research Model in Practical Perspective". (Training Session Director.) Mid-South Educational Research Association's Annual Meeting (MSERA), New Orleans, LA, November 8, 1978. (Refereed Paper.)

**State & Local Conferences**:

Invited speaker at Lion’s Club of Carrollton, GA. Topic: “Are Athletics a Beginning or End?”,

September 1, 2005.

Invited speaker at Kiwanis Club of Carrollton, GA. Topic: “UWG Experiences inEducation and

Professional Football”, July 4, 2004.

Invited speaker at Central High School’s National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. Topic:

“Keynote Speaker”, May 15, 2003.

Invited speaker at Central Elementary School for faculty and invited parents. Topic:

“Coordinating and Articulating Central Elementary School’s Curriculum”, May 20, 2002.

Presenter. “Breaking into Print and Writing Book Reviews” Faculty Development for the School of Ed, West Georgia Univ.. Fall, 1994.

"Realities and Conflicting Ideas When Dealing With Youth At-Risk". (Keynote Address). Kentucky Conference on At-Risk Students, Sponsored by Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, July 15, 1992.

"A District Wide Influential Education Program". (General Presenter). International Education Week, Mini World Showcase, (NIU) October 28, 1987. (Invited Speaker.)

"Adapted Physical Education Through Special Olympics". (General Workshop –

Presenter.) Fifty-fifth Annual South Carolina Association for Health, Recreation, Physical Education and Recreational Development's Annual Meeting (SCAHPERD) Convention, Myrtle Beach, SC, Nov. 5-7, 1982. (Invited Speaker)

"Building a Network for Computer Education: From the University to the

Schools". (Session Coordinator and Presenter.) Computer Resource Networking in South Carolina A Symposium sponsored by the College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, July 16, 1982. (Invited Presenter.)