

ABBREVIATED VITA
of
Debra J. Baird

Professor and Dean of the College of Education
August 2004 - Present

Education:

Auburn University	B.S. Ed. 1976	Elementary Education General Science Concentration K-9
University of Alabama	M.A. 1987	Elementary Education
University of Alabama	Ph.D. 1990	Elementary Education
Spring Hill College	Post-Doctoral 45 semester hours	Theology and Ethics

Current Courses:

ED 300 – Foundations of Education
ED 301 – Foundations of Education I
ED 302 – Foundations of Education II

Previous Employment:

Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Professor and Chairperson of Education
1999-2004

University of West Alabama, Livingston, Alabama
Associate Professor of Elementary Education
1994-1999

Austin College, Sherman, Texas
Associate Professor of Elementary and Secondary Education
1990-1994

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Instructor of Elementary Education
1987-1990

Journal Publications:

Staffo, M., Baird, D. Green, M. Clavelli, E. (2002) Technology in early field experiences. Journal of Interactive Technology in Education. 1(1), 69-80.

Wilson, J. & Baird, D. (1997). Dewey revisited: A pragmatic-experiential model for teacher education, ERIC document, Ed 410 202, SP 037 460.

Contracts and Grants:

UNCF Fellow for summer research on English Teaching and Learning, Sussex, England, 2000 (\$10,000)

International Service:

Invited workshop presenter and consultant, United States Department of State, Conference of the International Association of American Schools of Central America, Colombia, Caribbean and Mexico. "Creativity as Motivation", Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, October 1995.

National Level Committees:

National Planning Committee for the 2004 Annual Conference, Association of Teacher Educators (Dallas, Texas) Professional Clinics Chair

National Planning Committee for the 2003 Annual Summer Workshop, Association of Teacher Educators (Santa Fe, New Mexico) Publicity Committee

National Service:

Presentation: "Systemized Program Building Strategies That Include all the Stakeholders in the Teacher Education Community" Professional Clinic, February 15, 2004, Association of Teacher Educators National Conference, Dallas, Texas

Presentation: "Use of LiveText Software for Electronic Portfolios in Teacher Education", LiveText Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2002.

Paper: "Software packages for P-12 classrooms", Alabama Technology Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, June, 2002

State Level Committees:

Limestone County Family Services Center Steering Committee, 2005-Present

Alabama Technology Innovator Award, 2004

Secondary Content Area Examination Planning Panelist, 2004, State Department of Education, Montgomery, Alabama

School Committees:

West Alabama Grant Writing Team, (Stillman College, Tuscaloosa City Schools, Tuscaloosa County Schools, The Capitol School, University of West Alabama), 2002-Present

The Capitol School SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) Community Committee, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 2003