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## EDUCATION

*Doctor of Philosophy*, The Pennsylvania State University, 1993  
Major: Agricultural Education  
Minor: Communication

*Master of Science*, Mississippi State University, 1987  
Major: Agricultural and Extension Education  
Minor: Curriculum and Instruction

*Bachelor of Science*, Mississippi State University, 1984  
Major: Agricultural and Extension Education  
Minor: Animal Science

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

*Director*, School of Human Sciences, Mississippi State University, 2004 to present

*Interim Director*, School of Human Sciences, Mississippi State University, 2002-04

*Associate Dean*, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Mississippi State University, 1999-2001

*Assistant Dean*, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Mississippi State University, 1996-99

*Program Coordinator*, Promoting Rural Opportunity in Mississippi (PRO-MISS) Institute of Leadership, Mississippi State University, 1996-98

*Assistant to the Dean*, College of Agriculture and Home Economics, Mississippi State University, 1994-96

*Associate Professor*, Department of Agricultural Information Science and Education, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Mississippi State University, 1996 to present

*Assistant Professor*, Department of Agricultural Information Science and Education, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Mississippi State University, 1993-96

*Graduate Assistant*, Department of Agricultural and Extension Education, College of Agricultural Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University, 1990-93

*Agricultural Educator*, Starkville School District, Starkville, MS, 1985-90

*Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Mississippi State University Faculty Development Center, 1984-85

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES**

### **Mississippi State University**

*Director*, School of Human Sciences, Mississippi State University

The Director provides overall leadership for the School of Human Sciences, a comprehensive unit involving teaching, research and extension functions. The Director is responsible to the Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the Director, Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station, and the Executive Director, Mississippi State University Extension and Outreach. In addition to administering statewide teaching, research and extension programs in human sciences and agricultural education, the Director has responsibility for coordinating budget and personnel management functions and is expected to establish and maintain good working relationships with other units in the university, human sciences clientele groups and other appropriate external entities with whom school faculty partner and collaborate. The Director has responsibility for identifying state, regional and national needs as they relate to the human sciences areas. The Director also facilitates the creation of innovative and effective programs in response to these needs.

### ***Major Duties/Responsibilities***

- Management of school budget and day-to-day operations
- Secure qualified faculty and staff who have competency and expertise to perform in a high quality manner
- Represent the school in various arenas and to advisory groups regarding those issues important to the school's mission
- Provide leadership in establishing and attaining future goals consistent with the university's priorities and goals
- Provide leadership necessary to support strong undergraduate and graduate programs of instruction, extension and research
- Oversee the development and implementation of an effective recruiting program for students and student advisement activities
- Provide leadership for securing external funding
- Evaluate faculty and staff performance and handle personnel matters in accordance with university policies
- Encourage and support professional development of faculty and staff; foster collaboration and innovation for interdisciplinary activities and projects
- Provide leadership in the implementation and management of policies and procedures of the university
- Maintain understanding of county extension programs and needs and work with extension administrators to plan, develop, and deliver effective and innovative programs
- Maintain an understanding of all human sciences research programs and provide overall coordination to them; and assist in managing and providing adequate facilities, equipment, and organization to support and enhance the teaching, research and extension functions

*Associate/Assistant Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Mississippi State University.*

The Associate/Assistant Dean is responsible for the administration of the academic programs and policies and procedures in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Assisted in budgeting procedures, student recruitment and placement, classroom instruction, advisement and other related functions.

***Major Duties/Responsibilities***

- Served as chief overseer of academic programs (undergraduate and graduate) including developing, implementing and interpreting comprehensive academic operating policies and procedures pertaining to students and faculty
- Assisted the Dean with personnel decisions, including the evaluations of faculty and staff in the academic departments (eleven units) within the College
- Assisted the Dean with budgeting decisions pertaining to the departments within the College and to the professional staff of the Dean's Office
- Developed and revised certain inter-office policies and procedures and relaying or interpreting comprehensive University policies and procedures to departments and members of the Dean's Office as appropriate
- Provided liaison to the overall academic mission and function of the University through the Associate Dean's Council
- Developed written documents and other correspondence pertinent to the comprehensive functioning of the Dean's Office
- Provided leadership for career placement of graduates and coordinated development activities for the College
- Developed and implemented college/departmental policies/procedures pertaining to college curricula and graduation requirements
- Provided college-wide academic advisement to department heads, faculty and students
- Managed student enrollment records in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (undergraduate/graduate)
- Provided leadership for the successful accreditation/reaccreditation of programs for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Established excellent relationships with agricultural business and industry, educational institutions and government agencies resulting in faculty exchanges, student internship opportunities, scholarships, and increased job placement of graduates
- Enhanced relationships with administration and agricultural faculty at Community and Junior Colleges through campus visits, summer meetings and written correspondence
- Identified College needs and contacted prospective donors to close major gifts for the College
- Served as representative for the Dean, as necessary, in academic functions and events in which the Dean is unable to participate
- Coordinated student recruitment activities for the College through contacts with high schools, community colleges and various recruiting functions
- Provided numerous professional presentations on the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Served as an advisor for the College Ambassadors, a group of select students who assist in student recruitment, alumni activities and other related functions

*Program Coordinator, Institute of Leadership, Mississippi State University.*

The Program Coordinator was responsible for providing leadership to the *Promoting Rural Opportunity (PRO-MISS) Leadership Program*. This leadership program was a unique educational experience for adults, which consists of ten three-day sessions during a twelve-month period. The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business and Industry, the College of Education and the Mississippi State University Cooperative Extension Service sponsored the program.

#### ***Major Duties/Responsibilities***

- Responsible for planning and implementing each session, which included instruction, independent study, team projects and educational tours
- Provided leadership to a unique Design Team that consisted of MSU faculty, Extension Specialists and business/industry specialists who provided the instruction.

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES**

### **Academic Courses Taught, Mississippi State University**

#### *Agricultural Information Science 8803 - Research Methods in Agricultural Information Science.*

Description: This graduate level course is designed to provide scientific methods and procedures for investigations and experimentation in agricultural education. It also includes the critical examination of studies made in extension education and rural sociology. (In 1994, the course was provided via fiber optic cable two-way audio/video connection from the Mississippi State University Television Center to a down link site. This course was the first credit course to be taught via the Mississippi Community College fiber-optic network.)

*Agricultural Information Science 8103 – International Agricultural Education.* Description: Examination of formal and non-formal agricultural education systems and related situations and processes, which influence agricultural development in other countries.

*Agricultural Information Science 8523 – Teaching Out-of-School Groups in Agricultural and Extension Education.* Description: Organizing, planning and instructing out-of-school groups (adult educators) related to agriculture and life sciences. Provides identification and assessment needs of clientele and evaluates effectiveness in agricultural and extension education.

*Agricultural Information Science 8243 – Administration and Supervision in Agricultural Information Science and Education.* Description: Principles in developing and administering programs in agricultural and extension education with attention to federal-state-local relationships and supervisory procedures.

*Agricultural Information Science 3803 - Leadership Development in Agriculture Information Science.* Description: Provides an understanding of dynamic interaction; personal characteristics; knowledge and expertise; interpersonal influence; professional commitment; organizational planning and goals; and power for effective leadership in agricultural professions.

*Agricultural Information Science 2613 - Introduction to Agricultural Information and Decision Science.* Description: Introductory course to the science of helping people learn how to access analyze, apply and amend information to solve problems in agriculture.

*Agricultural Information Science 3203 - Technical Writing in Agricomunications.* Description: Designed to provide students with the principles of and techniques in communicating information

relevant to agriculture/agribusiness, natural resources, and family and consumer sciences, primarily focusing on scientific writing. The course also supports and requires advanced computer applications.

General Agriculture 1111 - *Survey of Agriculture*. Description: A one-hour lecture on the history, philosophy, organization, and operation of the agriculture industry in the United States and world.

### **Academic Courses Taught, The Pennsylvania State University**

Agricultural Education 520 - *Research Methods in Agricultural Education*. Description: Methods and procedures in investigations and experimentation in agricultural education accompanied by the critical examination of studies made in agricultural education, adult education, and rural society.

Extension Education 450 - *Methods in Extension Education*. Description: Designed to provide students with the competencies required for planning and implementing extension programs, which includes extension plans of work, delivery methods, communication concepts, group methods of learning, and the philosophy of extension education.

Agricultural Education 313 - *Program Planning and Instructional Development in Agriculture (Adult Education)*. Description: Designed to provide students with the competencies required for planning and developing curricula, long range plans, summer programs, adult programs, and advisory committees for instructional programs. Personal and professional time management techniques are covered as well as professional development.

Agricultural Education 495 - *Student Teaching*. Description: Students participate in a twelve-week practicum of agricultural instruction. Responsible for supervising and evaluating agricultural and extension education student teachers during the field experience.

The Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Agricultural Sciences, 1991-93 - *Leadership Development in Agriculture*. Description: Seminar on the characteristics and qualities of effective agricultural leaders in a contemporary context that includes education, development, motivation, persistence, communication, ethics, etc. (***Received the Pennsylvania Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching [1992] for outstanding instruction in the area of leadership development. Selected by students from over thirty Penn State instructors***).

### **Selected Academic Innovations, Mississippi State University**

Co-authored a World Wide Web hypermedia textbook for improving instruction in Colleges of Agriculture. The textbook (available at <http://www.AIS.msstate.edu>) was developed for faculty. It covers important subjects such as lecturing successfully, developing teaching plans and effectively advising college students.

Provided AIS 3203 - *Technical Writing in Agcommunication* using the World Wide Web. This course is the writing requirement for students in College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. ***This course information (lecture notes, assignments, etc.) was the first MSU writing core requirement to be provided via the Internet to students.***

Provided AIS 8803 - *Research Methods in Agricultural and Extension Education* via fiber optic cable. The course was provided via fiber optic cable, two-way audio/video connection, from the

Mississippi State University Television Center to a downlink sites. *This course was the first credit distance learning course to be taught via fiber optic cable in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.*

Developed an upper level undergraduate course on leadership development for agriculture and life sciences, AIS 3803 - *Leadership Development in Agriculture and Life Sciences*. The course is designed for undergraduates in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences who will become managers/leaders within professional agricultural organizations. The course provides an understanding of the dynamic interactions of personal characteristics, knowledge and expertise, professional commitment, organizational planning and goals and power necessary for an effective leader in complex agribusiness, industry and management.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

### Refereed Journal Articles and Papers

Swortzel, K. A., Jackson, G. B., Taylor, W. A., & Deeds, J. P. (2003). *Attitudes of Mississippi Secondary Agricultural Science and Biology/Business Students Toward Information Technology*. *The Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research*, 53(1).

Deeds, J. P., Jackson, G. B., Swortzel, K. A. & Taylor, W. A. (2002). *Does the "Digital Divide" Exist for Agricultural Science Students?* Proceedings of the 2002 National Agricultural Education Research Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Little, R. D., Forrest C. S., Lacy R. K., Engelken, T. J., Lehman, T. J., & Jackson, G. B. (2000). *Beef cattle producer attitudes about current production and marketing practices in Mississippi*. Abstract: *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 32(2).

Jackson, G. B., Raven, M. R., & Newman, M. E. (1996). *A comparison of cognitive performance of distance and resident classroom agricultural education graduate students*. Proceedings of the 1996 National Agricultural Education Research Meeting, Cincinnati, OH.

Jackson, G. B., Raven, M. R., & Newman, M. E. (1996). *A comparison of cognitive performance of distance and resident classroom agricultural education graduate students*. Proceedings of the 1996 Southern Agricultural Education Research Meeting, Athens, GA.

Jackson, G. B. (1995 March). *A conceptual model for planning agricultural distances education courses and programs*. *The National Agriculture College Teachers Association (NACTA) Journal*, 39(1).

Jackson, G. B., Raven, M. R., & Threadgill, P. I. (1995). *Distance education needs of cooperative extension agents*. Proceedings of the 22nd Annual National Agricultural Education Research Meeting, Denver, CO.

Radhakrishna, R. B. & Jackson, G. B. (1995). *Prolific authors in the Journal of Agricultural Education: A review of the eighties*. *Journal of Agricultural Education*, 36(1), pp. 1-9.

Jackson, G. B. (1994). *A conceptual model for planning agricultural distance education courses and programs*. Proceedings of the 21st Annual National Agricultural Education Meeting, Dallas, TX.

- Jackson, G. B. (1994). *Incentives for increasing agricultural faculty and extension education participation in distance education*. Proceedings of the 21st Annual National Agricultural Education Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- Radhakrishna, R. B., Eaton, D. E., Conroy, C. & Jackson, G. B. (1994). *An empirical analysis of the literature cited in the Journal of Agricultural Education*. *Journal of Agricultural Education*, 35(1), pp. 61-65.
- Jackson, G. B. (1994). *A model for planning agricultural distance education courses and programs*. Proceedings of the 1994 Southern Region Agricultural Education Research Meeting, Greenville, SC.
- Jackson, G. B. (1994). *Increasing agricultural faculty and extension participation in distance education*. Proceedings of the 1994 Southern Region Agricultural Education Research Meeting, Greenville, SC.
- Jackson, G. B. & Bowen, B. E. (1993). *A conceptual model for planning and delivering distance education courses and programs in agriculture*. Proceedings of the 19th Annual National Agricultural Education Research Meeting, Nashville, TN.
- Radhakrishna, R. B. & Jackson, G. B. (1993). *Familiarity and quality of journals and importance of faculty publishing as perceived by agricultural and extension education department heads*. Proceedings of the 47th Eastern Region Agricultural Research Conference, Woodstock, VT.
- Radhakrishna, R. B. & Jackson, G. B. (1993). *Agricultural and extension education department heads perceptions of journals and importance of publishing*. *Journal of Agricultural Education*, 34(4), pp. 8-23.
- Radhakrishna, R. B. & Jackson, G. B. (1992). *Journal of Agricultural Education: An empirical analysis*. Proceedings of the 46th Eastern Region Agricultural Research Conference, Annapolis, MD.
- Radhakrishna, R. B.; Jackson, G. B. & Eaton, D. W. (1992). *Characteristics of literature cited in the Journal of Agricultural Education: An empirical study*. Proceedings of the 18th Annual National Agricultural Education Research Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
- Bowen, B. E.; Radhakrishna, R. B. & Jackson, G. B. (1991). *A longitudinal assessment of the status and job satisfaction of agricultural education faculty*. Proceedings of the 45th Eastern Region Agricultural Education Conference, Durham, NH.
- Jackson, G. B. & Shinn, G. C. (1988). *A relational study of teacher attitudes, program attributes, and supervised occupational experience in vocational horticulture programs in four southeastern states*. Proceedings of the 37th Southern Agricultural Education Research Conference, Orlando, FL.

### **Refereed Posters**

- Little, R. D., Forrest C. S., Lacy R. K., Engelken, T. J., Lehman, T. J., & Jackson, G. B. (2000). *Beef cattle producer attitudes about current production and marketing practices in*

*Mississippi*. A refereed poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, January 29 - February 2, 2000, Lexington, Kentucky.

Threadgill, P. I. & Jackson, G. B. (January 1999). *A comparison of the levels of leadership activities of the Promoting Rural Opportunity in Mississippi leadership development program (PRO-MISS) between graduate and non-participants*. A refereed poster presented at the Southern Agricultural Education Research Conference, Memphis, TN.

Raven, M. R., Newman, M. E., Jackson, G. B., Moore, G., Flowers, J., & Torres, R. (December 1997). *A World Wide Web hypermedia textbook for improving instruction in agriculture*. A refereed poster accepted for presentation at the National Agricultural Education Research Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

Raven, M. R., Newman, M. E., Jackson, G. B., Moore, G., Flowers, J., & Torres, R. (October 1997). *A World Wide Web hypermedia textbook for improving instruction in agriculture*. A refereed poster presented at the United States Department of Agriculture High Education Challenge Grant Project Directors Conference, College Park, MD.

Raven, M. R., Newman, M. E., Jackson, G. B., Moore, G., Flowers, J., & Torres, R. (June 1997). *A World Wide Web hypermedia textbook for improving instruction in agriculture*. A refereed poster presented at the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Annual Conference, Ames, IA.

Raven, M. R., Newman, M. E., Jackson, G. B., Moore, G., Flowers, J., & Torres, R. (April 1997). *A World Wide Web hypermedia textbook for improving instruction in agriculture*. A refereed poster presented at the joint Southern/Western Agricultural Education Research Meeting, Stillwater, OK.

Jackson, G. B., Newman, M. E., & Raven, M. R. (March 1995). *Teaching graduate courses via compressed video*. A refereed poster presented at the Southern Agricultural Education Research Meeting, Wilmington, NC.

### **Professional Publications**

Raven, M. R., Newman, M. E., Jackson, G. B., Moore, G., Flowers, J., & Torres, R. (October 1997). *A World Wide Web hypermedia textbook for improving instruction in agriculture*. Available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.Ais.msstate.edu>.

Newman, M. E., Jackson, G. B., & Raven, M. R. (1995). *The community college network: A collaborative venture in interactive instruction and information sharing*. Mid South Educational Research Association, 24, 17.

Jackson, G. B. (1994, February). *Incentives for planning and delivering agricultural distance education courses and programs*. *The Agricultural Education Magazine*, 66(8), pp.15-16.

Bowen, B. E. & Jackson, G. B. (1993). *Enhancing diversity in vocational education*. A monograph for the *Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)*, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Jackson, G. B. (1992, March). *Laboratory instruction in an urban horticulture program*. *The Agricultural Education Magazine*, 64(10), pp. 16-18.

### **Professional Presentations**

- Jackson, G. B. (February 2005). *Academic Excellence in New Contexts and Constructs*. A presentation made to the Board of Human Sciences, Washington, DC.
- Jackson, G. B. (August 2001). *Choosing to lead*. The commencement address made to the School of Human Sciences, Food, Nutrition and Dietetics Graduation Exercises, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi.
- Jackson, G. B. (October 1999). *Communicating effectively: methods and techniques*. A presentation made to The Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, Jackson, MS.
- Jackson, G. B. (January 1999). *Taking the next step*. A presentation made to The Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, Jackson, MS.
- Jackson, G. B. (November 1998). *Teaching adults-pathways and pitfalls*. A presentation made to The Board Members of Public Water Systems, State of Mississippi, Jackson, MS.
- Jackson, G. B. (October 1998). *Expanding horizons in agriculture*. A presentation made to the Department of Agriculture, Itawamba Community College, Fulton, MS.
- Jackson, G. B. (November 1998). *It's not just what you know, it's who you know*. A presentation made to The National Association of Educational Buyers, Southeast Region, Lake Lanier Islands, GA.
- Jackson, G. B. (March 1998). *The land-grant system and funding*. A presentation made to the 1998 Young Farmer and Rancher Program, Mississippi Farm Bureau, Jackson, MS.
- Jackson, G. B. (June 1998). *Leadership development for new agricultural teachers*. A presentation made to the New Agricultural Teachers Program, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS.
- Jackson, G. B. (June 1998). *Supervising others and personality assessment*. A presentation made to the Mississippi Association of Supervisors, Jackson, MS.
- Jackson, G. B. (November 1997). *What is the meaning of agriculture?* A presentation made to undergraduate students in the College of Business and Industry, Mississippi State, MS.
- Jackson, G. B. (August 1997). *Agriculture and you*. A presentation made to the Mississippi State University/Increasing Minority Access to Graduate Education (IMAGE) program, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS.
- Jackson, G. B. (January 1997). *The great community*. A speech made to Neshoba County Community Club Awards Program, sponsored by the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Chamber of Commerce and Neshoba County Cooperative Extension Service, Philadelphia, MS.
- Jackson, G. B. (June 1996). *The land-grant university system*. A presentation made to Office of Development, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS.

Jackson, G. B. (June 1995). *The history of the land-grant system*. A presentation made to University Administrators and Faculty in the Ministries of Agriculture, Republic of Georgia and Russia; Agricultural Education, Research, Science and Technology Program, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS.

Newman, M. E. & Jackson, G. B. (July 1995). *Interactive instruction via satellite and two-way video: A faculty perspective*. Third Annual Emerging Telecommunication Technologies Conference: Enhancing Instruction with Technology, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS.

Jackson, G. B. (1994). *Distance education opportunities*. A presentation made to the faculty of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at the Teaching for Excellence Fall Symposium, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS.

Jackson, G. B. (1994). *Incentives for becoming involved in distance learning*. A presentation made to university faculty at the 2nd Annual Emerging Telecommunication Technologies Conference, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS.

### **Research Projects (PI or Co-PI)**

*Food Safety Certification for Childcare Facilities Using Traditional and Technologically Advanced Delivery Methods*. United States Department of Agriculture, \$280,072. Collaborators: Melissa Mixon, Mississippi State University

*What's on Your Plate? Agriculture Across the Curriculum*. United States Department of Agriculture, \$249,996. Collaborators: S. L. Anderson, J. S. Allen, Southern Illinois University and M. R. Raven, Mississippi State University

*Managing Learning Systems Through Agricultural Environment Science and Technology*, Mississippi State Department of Education, \$162,000. Collaborators: K. A. Swortzel, Mississippi State University

*Cattle Producer Attitudes Towards Alternative Production and Marketing Practices*, United States Department of Agriculture, \$53,222. Collaborators: R. D. Little, C. S. Forrest, T. J. Engelken & F. D. Lehman

*Improving Undergraduate Instruction in Colleges of Agriculture via Interactive Lessons Available on the World Wide Web (WWW)*, United States Department of Agriculture (Challenge Grant), \$330,127. Collaborators: M. R. Raven & M. E. Newman, Mississippi State University; G. Moore, J. Flowers, & M. O'Kane, North Carolina State University; R. Torres, New Mexico State University

*An Evaluation of the Promoting Rural Opportunity in Mississippi (PRO-MISS) Leadership Program*, Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station, \$16,000. Collaborator: W. N. Taylor, Mississippi State University

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

#### **Mississippi State University**

University Undergraduate Admissions Policy Council, 2005 to present

University NCAA Equity and Gender Committee, 2004 to present  
 Classroom Management Task Force, 2001 to present  
 University Financial Aid Appeals Committee, 2003-05  
 University Graduate Faculty, 1993 to present  
 Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, 1998 to present  
 College of Education NCATE Committee, 2005  
 Instructional Technology Advisory Committee, 2001-03  
 AgriCenter Marketing Advisory Committee, 1999 to present  
 Athletic Council, 1999-2002  
 Athletic Academic Review Board, 2001-02  
 Associate Dean's Council, 1994-2001  
 Alumni Council, 1997-2001  
 Career Services Faculty Advisory Committee, 1997-2001  
 University Scholarship Committee, 1999-2000  
 University Scholarship Levels Committee, 2000  
 University Honors Day Committee, 1999-2000  
 Academic Advising Center, Internal Review Committee, 1997-98  
 Promoting Rural Opportunity in Mississippi Leadership Program, Program Coordinator, 1995-97  
 Partnership for Academic Commitment to Excellence (PACE), Advisor, 1995-96  
 Dean of the College of Education Search Committee, 1995

### **Division of Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine**

Division Unit Heads Council 2005 to present  
 Food Science, Nutrition and Health Promotion Joint Position Search Committee, Chair, 2006  
 Division Policy and Advisory Council, 2002-2005  
 Outstanding Extension Employee Awards Committee, Chair, 2005  
 Extension Department Heads Council, 2002-2005  
 Extension Hiring Requirements Committee, 2003 to present  
 Vice-President's Council, 2000-01  
 Building Administrator, Lloyd-Ricks Building, 2000-01  
 Division Direction Committee, 2000-01  
 Summit Steering Committee, 1999-2000  
 Task Force on Distance Learning, 1999-2000  
 Ad Hoc Committee on Consulting and Outside Employment, 1999-2000  
 Biotechnology Initiative Committee, 1999-2000  
 Biotechnology Steering Committee, 1998-2000  
 Division Program Review Committee, 1997  
 William White Award Guidelines Committee, Chair, 1996-97  
 Development Officer Search Committee, 1994

### **Mississippi State University, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**

Department Heads Council, 1996-2005  
 Courses and Curricula Committee, 2001-02  
 Associate/Assistant Dean, 1996-2001  
 Ambassador Advisor, 1996-2001  
 Instructional Technology Committee, 1995-2001  
 Landscape Architecture Building Selection Committee, 1998  
 College Student Council, Advisor, 1994  
 The Society for Agricultural Leadership, Advisor, 1994-95

Assistant to the Dean, 1994-96

**Mississippi State University, College of Education**

Education Administrative Council, 2002 to present

**The Pennsylvania State University, College of Agricultural Sciences**

Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Tau Chapter Executive Board, Public Relations Officer, 1992-93  
 Agricultural and Extension Education Annual Report Committee, Editor, 1990-92  
 Agricultural and Extension Education Department Head Search Committee, 1991-92  
 Agricultural and Extension Education Graduate Student Association, President, 1991-92  
 The Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Agricultural Sciences Committee, 1992-93

**Starkville School District, Starkville, MS**

Superintendent's Faculty Advisory Board, 1986-88  
 Insurance Committee, Chair, 1988-89  
 Transportation Committee, Chair, 1989-90

**PROFESSIONAL & PUBLIC SERVICE**

**National Level**

Board of Human Sciences, 2002 to present  
 Southern Association for Colleges and Schools (SACS), Evaluator, 1999 to present  
 American Association of Agricultural Education, National Agriculture Education Research Conference (NAERC) Proceedings, Reviewer, 1996 to present  
 Delmar Publishers, Inc., Reviewer, 1995-2000  
 Ohio Summaries for Research, The Ohio State University, Reviewer, 1995-2000  
 American Association of Agricultural Education, National Agriculture Education Research Conference (NAERC) Proceedings, Discussant, 2001  
 National Association of College Teachers of Agriculture, Knight Journal Award Committee, 1997-2002  
 National Little Britches Rodeo Association, Certified Director, 1997-2003  
 American Association of Agricultural Educators, National Agricultural Educators Research Meeting, Research Discussant, 1998  
 American Association of Agricultural Educators, Communication Committee, 1998-99  
 American Association of Agricultural Educators, Leadership Ad Hoc Committee, 1995-99  
 Journal of Applied Communications, Reviewer, 1995-99  
 American Association of Agricultural Educators, Outstanding Refereed Paper Selection Committee, 1994  
 The National Council for Agricultural Education, Food Science and Safety In-service Trainer, 1994  
 The Agricultural Satellite Corporation (AG\*SAT) Academic Programs Council, 1993-94

**Regional Level**

American Association of Agricultural Education, Southern Agriculture Education Research Conference (SAERC) Proceedings, Reviewer, 1997 to present  
 American Association of Agricultural Education, Southern Region Alternate Vice President, 2002-03

American Association of Agricultural Education, Southern Agriculture Education Research Conference (SAERC), Co-Chair, 2003

Mid-South Little Britches Rodeo Association, President, 1999-2001

American Association of Agricultural Educators, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Southern Region, 1995-99

American Association of Agricultural Educators, Southern Region Poster Session Committee, 1994

### **State and Local Level**

Mississippi Horse Park Advisory Committee, 2005 to present

Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, Beta Tau Chapter, Alumni Board of Directors, 1994-98

Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, Beta Tau Chapter, Alumni President, 1995-98

Mississippi FFA Association, Contest Superintendent, 1993-97, 2002

## **MEMBERSHIPS IN LEARNED OR HONOR SOCIETIES**

### **Professional memberships**

Agriculture History Society

Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, Beta Tau Chapter, Mississippi State University

American Association for Agricultural Education

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

American Association for Distance Learning

Council of Administrators for Family and Consumer Sciences

National FFA Alumni Association

Mississippi Agricultural Economics Association

Mississippi Cattlemen's Association

Mississippi FFA Alumni Association

Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

National Association of Colleges and Teachers in Agriculture (NACTA)

National Beef Cattlemen's Association

Rotary International, Starkville, MS Chapter

### **Honorary societies**

Golden Key Society

Omicron Tau Theta

Phi Kappa Phi

Alpha Tau Alpha

Gamma Sigma Delta

Phi Delta Kappa

Kappa Delta Phi

Phi Theta Kappa

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

*Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) Certification*, Otto Kroeger Associates, Fairfax, Virginia, March, 1995

*Teacher Certification*, AA Certificate, Mississippi Department of Education, 1985-90

## **AWARDS**

*Honorary American FFA Degree*, National FFA Organization, Louisville, KY, 2004  
*Outstanding Research Paper Presentation, Third Place*, Southern Agricultural Education  
Research Conference, Mobile, AL, 2003  
*Outstanding Service Award*, Mississippi State University Career Center, 2001  
*Outstanding Service Award*, Mississippi State University Student Association, 1998  
*E. B. Knight Outstanding Journal Article of the Year Award*, National Association of Colleges  
and Teachers of Agriculture, 1995  
*Andrew V. Kozak Memorial Fellowship*, Penn State Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, 1993  
*Pennsylvania Governor's Excellence in Teaching Award*, 1992  
*Mississippi Central District Rookie Agriculture Teacher of the Year*, 1985  
*American Farmer Degree*, The National FFA Organization, 1982