

## Vita

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#### EDUCATION:

Year	Institution	Degree	Field
1968	Indiana State University	MS	Home Economics
1961	Indiana State University	BS	Vocational Home Economics

#### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Year	Employer	Position
1994-Present	Free Lance	Educational Consultant
1994-Present	Exclusive International Pictures, LLC	Owner
1991-2002	Vincennes Community School Corp	Coordinator for Tech Prep Programs
1990-2002	Vincennes, Community School Corp	Chair of Family & Consumer Sciences Department
1988-2002	Vincennes Community School Corp	Coordinator for Career & Technical Ed
1967-2002	Vincennes Community School Corp	Teacher of Family & Consumer Sciences
1966-1967	North Knox School Corporation	Teacher of Home Economics, Health and Physical Education
1964-1966	South Knox School Corporation	Teacher of Home Economics, Biology, and Science
1963-1964	Gimbel Bond Company	Retail Sales
1962-1963	South Knox School Corporation	Teacher of Home Economics
1958-1979	Stewart Theatres, Inc	Co-owner

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

##### INAFCS Leadership Positions

##### State Committees

2006	Director of the New York Field Study – Fashion, Fabrics, and Design
2005	Co-chair of INAFCS Annual Meeting
2005-2006	Director for New York Fashion Tour
2003-Present	Apparel and Textiles Division Chair
2003	Steering Committee for Multi State Family & Consumer Sciences Conference

2003	Treasurer of Multi State FCS Conference
2001	Co-chair of Program for INAFCS Annual Meeting
1990-1992	Awards Chair
1980-1982	Membership Chair
1986	Chair for Marketing Seminar “Marketing Yourself to the Business World”
1985-1986	INHEA Tour Director for “Shopping in St. Louis” and “A New York Weekend on Broadway”
1975-1977	Program Chair for INAFCS Annual Meeting

### **State Offices**

2002-2003	Counselor
2001-2002	President
2000-2001	President Elect
1986-1988	Vice President of Program
1984-1986	Treasurer

### **District G Offices/Committees**

2000-2001	Counselor
1999-2000	President
1998-1999	Newsletter Editor
1990-1992	Award Chair
1983-1984	Counselor
1982-1983	President
1981-1982	President Elect
1975-1976	Counselor
1974-1975	President
1973-1974	President Elect

### **AAFCS Leadership Positions**

2005	Awards Committee for Leaders Award and New Achievers Award
2003	Delegate to AAFCS Senate
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1999-2000	Chair of Table Topics at Annual Convention
1998-2000	ESAE Section Treasurer
1987	Delegate to AAFCS Senate
1987	Served on a Committee for AHEA Annual Convention in Indianapolis, IN
1976	Delegate to AAFCS Senate

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Life Member	National Education Association
Life Member	Indiana Association of Career and Technical Education
1989-Present	Phi Delta Kappa – Vice President of Program

1976-Present      Delta Kappa Gamma –Parliamentarian, President, Coordinating Council Chair

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: (before retiring)**

Chair of the Lincoln High School Vocational Advisory Committee  
Established a partnership between Lincoln High School and the Hospital  
Directed the Shadowing Program for Freshmen with Business/Industry  
North Central Steering Committee  
Chair of the Curriculum Board  
FHA Advisor  
Family and Consumer Sciences Budget Coordinator  
TESA (Teacher Expectation and Student Achievement) Trainer  
Block Scheduling Committee  
Student Council Advisor  
Cheer Leader Sponsor  
Newsletter Editor for Lincoln High School  
Public Relations Director for Lincoln High School  
Class Sponsor for 11 years

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

2005-2006      Knox Country Community Foundation Scholarship Committee Member  
2005              Knox County Reality Store sponsored by Workforce Development Services,  
Committee – Tender Child Care booth  
2005-2006      Higher Bound (Operation Caring) Committee Member  
2005-2006      Knox Country Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Assessment Committee  
Member  
2004-2005      Little Elves Workshop  
2004              Operation Caring help family members of military members serving in Iraq and  
Afghanistan  
2004-Present   Knox County RSVP Advisory Council  
2004-Present   Monthly distribution of Senior Food Program  
2002-Present   I-Team Vision Screen for 3 to 6 year old children  
2002-2005      United Methodist Youth Group, serve as fundraiser chair  
4-H leader and judge  
Conduct “Sewing with Ultra Suede” and “Looking Your Best” Workshops  
Vincennes University Board of Directors of the Partnership member

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

2006              AAFCS Leaders Award  
2005              Indiana Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Leader Award  
1997              National Top Ten Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher of the Year  
1996              Indiana Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher of the Year  
1995              Career Choices Master Teacher

1992	Blue Ribbon Teacher Award
1991	Indiana Vocational Teacher of the Year
1990	Outstanding Vocational Home Economics Teacher of Indiana
1989	Indiana Home Economics Association Honor Award
1988	Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Service to TESA
1987	Indiana Vocational Home Economics Association Professional Service Award
1981	Indiana Home Economics Teacher of the Year
1979	Indiana Vocational Home Economics Association Award of Merit

### **CERTIFICATION:**

1987-Present	Certification in Family and Consumer Sciences – American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
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### **PRESENTATIONS:**

2009	<i>Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda: How We Built Parent/Community Partnerships</i>	Focus On Freshmen Institute in Los Angeles, CA
2009	<i>Prince Charming's Dead... and I don't feel so well myself</i>	Metro CTE Teachers Nashville, TN
2008	<i>Focus On Freshmen Institute Changing Attitudes Changing Lives Panelist</i>	Focus On Freshmen Institute Los Angeles, CA
2008	<i>Career Choices Curriculum</i>	N C Textbook Commission & Evaluators, Durham, NC
2008	<i>Learning to Partner: A Great Way to Learn</i>	Reach'em; Teach'em; Keep'em: High School Redesign Conf. in New Orleans, LA
2008	<i>Career Choices Curriculum</i>	High School Redesign Retreat Woodworth, LA
2008	<i>Help Wanted: Apply Within</i>	High School Redesign Retreat Woodworth, LA
2008	<i>Building Parent &amp; Community Partnerships</i>	Lakeview High School Campti, LA
2007	<i>Help Wanted: Apply Within</i>	Shelby County, Memphis, TN
2007	<i>Prince Charming's Dead... and I don't feel so well myself!</i>	Shelby County, Memphis, TN
2007	<i>English &amp; Career Choices</i>	East Richmond High School Olney, IL
2007	<i>NY Fashion Field Study Highlights</i>	Dist. G INAFCS Meeting Jasper, IN
2007	<i>Changing Attitudes, Changing Lives Effective Strategies for Successful</i>	Merrillville, IN

	<i>Freshman Transition</i>	
2007	<i>On-site Career Choices Workshop</i>	Amphitheater High School Tucson, AZ
2006	<i>Building Parent &amp; Community Partnerships</i>	Schools That Work Conference Nashville, TN
2006	<i>Help Wanted: Apply Within</i>	Reach'em; Teach'em; Keep'em
	<i>Building Parent &amp; Community Partnerships</i>	Conference in Savannah, GA
2006	<i>Changing Attitudes, Changing Lives and Motivating Students for Higher Academic Achievement</i>	SREB Conference in Orlando
2006	<i>Help Wanted: Apply Within</i>	SREB Conference in Orlando
2006	<i>Your Freshman Transition Toolkit</i>	SREB Conference in Orlando
2006	<i>Help Wanted: Apply Within</i>	Reach'em; Teach'em; Keep'em
	<i>Building Parent &amp; Community Partnerships</i>	Conference in San Antonio, TX
2005	<i>Parent and Community Partnerships</i>	National Freshman Transition Conference in Gatlinburg, TN
2005	<i>Classroom Strategies (taught 3 Freshman Classes)</i>	Silverado High School in Victorville, California
2005	<i>Effective Strategies for Integrating Technology &amp; Career Guidance into the Academic Classroom</i>	Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City
2005	<i>Help Wanted: Apply Within</i>	TN Family & Consumer Sciences Teachers
2005	<i>Changing Attitudes, Changing Lives</i>	TN Family & Consumer Sciences Teachers
2004	<i>Successful Strategies and Teacher Tested Tips for the Career Classroom</i>	Santa Bernardino School District, Santa Bernardino, CA
2004	<i>Focus on the Future</i>	Santa Bernardino School District, Santa Bernardino, CA
2004	<i>On-site Workshop- Helping Bridge the Gap</i>	Silverado Hill School in Victorville, California
2004	<i>A Comprehensive Career Guidance Workshop</i>	Presented 3 times in Austin, Houston, and Dallas, Texas
2004	<i>Learning to Serve and Reap the Rewards</i>	Fall TN VSO Conference 3 locations in Tennessee
2004	<i>When Am I Ever Gonna Use This???</i>	KY Annual Career and Technical Ed Summer Conf.
	<i>Integrating Academics/Technology/ Career into Today's Classroom</i>	Louisville, Kentucky
2004	<i>Help Wanted: Apply Within</i>	INFCS Annual Convention in San Diego, California
2004	<i>Textbook Adoption, Career Choices</i>	Region 10 Learning Center in Richardson, TX and Region 16 Learning Center in Amarillo
2003	<i>Entrepreneur Is It For Me</i>	Southmont High School Distance Learning Center in IN
2003	<i>Integrating Academics &amp; Technology</i>	Grants Pass, Oregon
2002	<i>Career Choices, What Works for Me</i>	Indiana ACTE Summer

1998	Two day Workshop on <i>How to use Career Choices across the Curriculum</i>	Conference in Indianapolis, IN East Chicago School System
1998	<i>School-to-Work and Tech Prep Career Guidance and Development Workshop</i>	Santa Bernardino School District in California
1998	<i>How to Use Career Choices in Middle and High School Workshop</i>	Summer Institute for Columbus, Ohio Public Schools
1998	<i>Career Choice Workshop</i>	San Bruno, California
1996	<i>A Comprehensive Career Guidance Workshop</i>	Region 12 & 14 Tech Prep Consortia in Scottsburg, IN
1996	<i>Why Life/Career Skills Class was Developed at Lincoln High School</i>	Indiana Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting
1995	<i>If You Can Dream It, You Can Do It...</i>	Regional Tech Prep Conference in St. Louis, MO
1995	<i>A Comprehensive Career Guidance</i>	SW Tech Prep Consortia in Evansville, IN
1995	<i>The Missing Element...the Interdisciplinary Approach! Ideas That Work</i>	AAFCS Annual Meeting New Orleans, Louisiana
1995	<i>Interdisciplinary Teaching, "It's Not What you Know, It's Who You Know"</i>	IVA Annual Vocational and Technical Education Conf.
1987	<i>Looking Your Best</i> Also presented in 1986	Vincennes Community Corporation in Vincennes, IN
1982	<i>Extra, Extra Read All About Membership</i>	AHEA Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio