

Carol Westcamp

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Anticipated Ph.D. in English,
expected graduation December 2011
University of Arkansas
Specialization: 20th Century American Literature

Master of Arts, Summer 1999
Northeastern State University
Major: Communications Arts
Emphasis: English

Bachelor of Arts, Spring 1998
Northeastern State University
Major: English
Minor: Business

Valedictorian, Class of 1993
Muldrow High School

Administrative and Teaching Experience

Department Chair of English and Speech
University of Arkansas – Ft. Smith, Spring 2004 – Spring 2007

Assistant Professor of English
University of Arkansas – Ft. Smith, Fall 2000 – Present
(was English Instructor from Fall 2000-Spring 2005;
promoted to Assistant Professor for Fall 2005)
Supervisor: Dr. Joe Hardin, Dean of College of Languages and Communication
Classes Taught:

ENGL 1203 Freshman English/Composition I
ENGL 1203 Freshman English/Composition I WEB
ENGL 1213 Freshman English/Composition II
ENGL 1213 Freshman English/Composition II WEB
ENGL 1401 Publications Class/ Applause
ENGL 2783 American Literature to 1865
ENGL 2793 American Literature 1865-Present
ENGL 2793 American Literature 1865-Present WEB
ENGL 2803 World Literature to 1750
ENGL 2813 World Literature 1750 to Present
ENGL 2853 Imaginative Writing
ENGL 3243 Major Works of Drama
ENGL 3243 Modern Drama
ENGL 3401 Publications Class/Applause

ENGL 4903 Selected Topics in Literature: Absurdist Literature
ENGL 4903 Selected Topics in Literature: Eco-Lit
IDS 1203 College Seminar

Adjunct English Instructor

Westark College, Fall 1999 – Summer 2000
Supervisor: Dr. Carol Raney, Dean of University College
Classes Taught:
ENGL 1203 Freshman English I
ENGL 1213 Freshman English II

Adjunct English Instructor

Tulsa Community College, Fall 1999 – Spring 2000
Supervisor: Dr. Rachel Caldwell, Division Chair of Liberal Arts
Classes Taught:
ENGL 0913 Reading II
ENGL 0933 Writing II
ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Northeastern State University, Fall 1998 – Spring 1999
Supervisor: Dr. Jim Walker, Chair, English Department
Classes Taught:
ENGL 0933 Fundamentals of Grammar
ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I
ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II

Academic Service

Student Life Taskforce, Member, Fall 2007 - present
English Education Faculty Search Committee Chair, 2007-2008
English Composition Faculty Search Committee Chair, 2007-2008
Speech Faculty Search Committee Chair, 2007-2008
English Literature Faculty Search Committee Chair, 2007-2008
Writing Task Force Member, Fall 2006-Fall 2007
Academic Integrity Committee Chair, Fall 2003 – Spring 2004
Academic Integrity Committee Secretary, Fall 2001- Spring 2002
Academic Integrity Committee Member, Fall 2004 – present
English/Speech Dept. Chair, Spring 2004 – Spring 2008
English Team Leader, Fall 2002-Spring 2004
English Team Member, Fall 2000-Present
New Student Orientation Group Member, Fall 2001- Summer 2002
Enrollment Management Team Member, Fall 2001 – Summer 2002
General Education Computer Literacy Competency Committee Member, Fall 2002 – Present
Scholarship Review Committee – Spring 2002, Spring 2003
Ad Hoc Student Disciplinary Appeals Committee, Spring 2003, Summer 2003
College of Languages and Communication Curriculum Committee Member, Fall 2011- Present
College of Languages and Communication Literature Committee Member, Fall 2011- Present
CALO Liaison for College of Languages and Communication, Fall 2011-Present

College Service (outside of committee work)

Faculty Sponsor of Applause
Faculty Sponsor of Lions for Life
Cover classes when other faculty are absent
Covered the 5:25 ENGL 1223 night class Fall 07 until we found an instructor
Developed and assigned instructors for the English, Rhetoric, and Speech schedule of classes for Summer, Fall, and Spring
Chaired the interview/search committee for student worker for Writing Lab for Fall 2007
Observed faculty classes
Scheduled, made agendas, and led monthly departmental meetings
Wrote JVN's for new positions in Speech and English
Led the subcommittee for the genre classes for the assessment for SPA
Made catalog revisions for the department
Chaired the subcommittee to revised the English CLEP exam
Revised the Official/General Syllabi for three classes
Led the revision of the Official/General Syllabi for all classes in the department
Maintained the budget and expenses for the department
Developed the 08-09 budget
Wrote recommendation letters for students and faculty
Volunteered as Big Sis for Miss UA Fort Smith Pageant, 2008
Read at the African American Poetry Reading Feb 27, 2008
Big Sis to Cassia Grey at 2007 Miss UA Fort Smith Scholarship Pageant
Miss UA Fort Smith Committee Member
Powder Puff Flag Football (Faculty/Staff vs. Students) – Feb 3, 2006
Volleyball Game (Faculty/Staff vs. Students) – Oct 30, 2006
Heart Walk Team Building Captain – Spring 2006
Island Party for CAB (Dunk Tank) – April 11, 2006
Walk of Fame for Student Learning Day, April 10, 2006
NUMA speaker for tribute to Chancellor Stubblefield
Guest Speaker at Sigma Tau Delta Grad School Prep Night – Nov 17, 2006
Emceed Senior Night for English/Rhetoric students, May 2006
Gold Sponsor for the Miss UA Fort Smith Pageant, Spring 2006
Big Sis for Angie Norady in the Miss UA Fort Smith Pageant, Spring 2005
Cub Camp Namesake, Summer 2005
Howdy Dance Chaperone, Fall 2005
Den Day speaker at both sessions for English (11/10/05)
Served Midnight Breakfast, November 2005

Community Service

Helped revise/edit portions of *Warriors for the Lord* book
Led the Community Creative Writing Group at the Fort Smith Public Library 2005- 2007
Introduced speaker Lori Norin at the Scholar Series (March 27, 2008)
Introduced speaker Roy Hill at the Scholar Series (April 11, 2008)
Judge for River Valley BEST competition – Oct 21, 2006
Judge for Frontier Trails Regional BEST competition – Nov 06

Professional Licensures

WebCT/BlackBoard certified 2006, 2011
Twiki Web Site Content Manager certified

Scholarly Publications and Presentations

Scholarly Publications

Online Journals

Prism (Sigma Tau Delta Online Journal at Northeastern State University)
“A Smoldering Unclean Yellow: An Analysis of ‘The Yellow Wallpaper’”
<<http://arapaho.nsuok.edu/~english/westcamp.html>> Spring 1999

Newsletters

Student Learning Matters (Assessment Newsletter at UA Fort Smith)
“Assessment – The Attainable Dream” – Feb/March 2003
“Higher Learning Commission’s New Criteria for Accreditation” – April 2004

Articles

Encyclopedia Articles

Encyclopedia of Activism and Social Justice published 4/2/2007 by SAGE
edited by Gary Anderson and Kathryn G. Herr
“Miller, Arthur”
“Rain Forest Action Network”
“Woolf, Virginia”

Periodical Articles

Co-authored with Karen Stauffacher. “Dear Chair of English, My Students Can’t Write” *The Department Chair* 18.3 (Winter 2008): 26-28.
“Be Yourself: Effective Leadership Strategies for Newly Appointed Chairs” *The Department Chair* 19.1 (Summer 2008): 20-21.

Scholarly Presentations

- “Sam Shepard’s Eternal Renewal of Self.” Midwest Modern Language Association (M/MLA) Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 10-13, 2005.
- “Communication and Community in the Online Classroom” Conference on Informational Technology (CIT) Charlotte, North Carolina, October 23 -25, 2006.
– co-presented with Wayne Hall, San Jacinto College-Central Campus
- “Dear Chair of English, My Students Can’t Write” Academic Chairpersons Conference, Orlando, FL, February 7-9, 2007.
- “How Did You Get to Be Chair: Proving Oneself in the Chair Role” Academic Chairpersons Conference, Orlando, FL, February 5-8, 2008.
- “Get Moving: Innovative Techniques to get Kinesthetic Students Motivated in the Classroom.” Innovations 2008 Conference, Denver, CO, March 2-5, 2008.
- “‘I Don’t Recognize It At All:’ Loss of Place in Sam Shepard’s Plays.” Arkansas Philological Association, Fort Smith, AR, October 10-11, 2008.
- “The Absurd Man in *LOST*.” Southwest American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM, Feb 24-28, 2009.
- “‘There’s No Such Thing as the West Anymore!’: The West in Sam Shepard’s True West.” American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association National Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 8-11, 2009.
- “Did She Really Write That? Business Writing.” Arkansas Government Finance Officers Association Speaker Conference. Ft. Smith, AR. 30 July 2009.
- “Friending My Students: Using Facebook in the Composition Classroom.” Southwest American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association, Albuquerque, NM, Feb 11, 2010.
- “‘Seriously?! Seriously?’ Using *Grey’s Anatomy* in the Composition Classroom.” National Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, St. Louis, MO. 1 April 2010.

Scholarly Sessions Chaired

“Text and Sub-Text.” Chair. Arkansas Philological Association, Fort Smith, AR, October 10-11, 2008.

Creative Presentations and Publications

Creative Presentations

Invited Guest Speaker/Reader at the Bohemian Saturday in Ft. Smith AR Feb 19th 2005
Invited Guest Speaker/Reader at the Bohemian Saturday in Ft. Smith AR April 15th 2006
New Voice Poet at the Southwest Arts Festival in College Station TX, October 25-26, 2007

Creative Publications

Journals

“Grandmother’s Garden” (poem) *The Auroean* Fall 2006

Magazine

“I Told Him No” (poem) *Red Owl Magazine* 22nd ed. Spring 2006

Textbook Reviews

Bedford St. Martin’s

The Bedford Guide for College Writers 6th ed.
Writing in a Visual Age

Longman

Crossing Borders
Looking for America

Prentice Hall

The Community Reader
Prentice Hall Reference Guide

Norton

The Norton Field Guide to Writing (February 2008)

McGraw Hill

Guide to Writing (January 2008)
Aims of Writing (October and December 2008, January 2009)

Member of the Editorial Advisor Board

for Bedford St. Martin’s 7th ed. of *The Bedford Guide to College Writers*

Reader/Scorer for Exams

CLEP English exam at UA Fort Smith

- I have served as a reader/scorer for the CLEP written portion of the English exam at UA Fort Smith from fall 2000 to present

AP Literature Reader

- Reader for AP English Literature exams, June 3-9, 2007 in Louisville, Kentucky

SAT Scorer

- Scorer for Pearson SAT essays, October 2008 - Present
- Scorer for Pearson VA essays, November 2008 - Present
- Scorer for Pearson VA alternate essays, November 2008
- Pearson Standards of Learning Grade 11 Project, Scorer March – Present

ETS TOEFLi Speaking Scorer

- Scorer for TOEFLi Speaking exams, March 2011 – Present

Professional Memberships

Delta Kappa Gamma (Outstanding Women's Educator Society)

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)

Midwest Modern Language Association (M/MLA)

College Composition and Communication (CCC)

Popular Culture/American Culture Association (PCA/ACA)