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PROFESSIONAL STATUS

- Assistant Professor, Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department
- Recreation Administration Advisor

EDUCATION

- High School – 1959
Parsons High School
Parsons TN
- Memphis State University
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) – 1968
- Memphis State University
Master of Education (M.Ed.) – 1973
- College of Natural Health
Doctor of Naturopathy – 2001

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Radio announcer / Advertising sales (part time) (1962–1963)
Lexington Broadcasting Co. (WDXL)
Lexington, TN
- Director (1962–1963)
Pine Hill Community Center
Memphis Park Commission
Memphis, TN
- Supervisor (1964–1970)
City Wide Athletics
Memphis Park Commission
Memphis, TN
- Superintendent of Recreation (1971–1972)
Tuscaloosa County Park and Recreation Department
Tuscaloosa, AL

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY *(CONTINUED)*

- Executive Director (1972–1977)
Mason-East YMCA
Memphis, TN
- Athletic Director (1977–1990)
Department Head, Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
Shelby State Community College
Memphis, TN
- Summer School Director (1991–1992)
Oral Roberts University
Tulsa, OK
- Head Golf Coach – Men and Women (1991–2006)
Oral Roberts University
Tulsa, OK
- Associate Athletic Director (1993 –1994)
Oral Roberts University
Tulsa, OK
- Assistant Professor (1994 - Current position)
Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
Oral Roberts University
Tulsa, OK

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION/HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Inductee 1990
Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame – Achievement Award
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, TN
- Golf Coach of The Year 1983-1989 (7 consecutive years)
NJCAA Region VII
Shelby State Community College
Memphis, TN
- Inductee 1991
Hall of Fame
Tennessee Sports Junior and Community College
Columbia, TN

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION/HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS *(CONTINUED)*

- Founder and National Chair (Golf) 1994 – 1999
Amateur Athletic Union (AAU)
Voting Member Sullivan Award
Orlando, FL
- Inductee 2002
Shelby State Sports Hall of Fame
Memphis, TN
- Outstanding Faculty Member 2006 and 2009
Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department
Oral Roberts University
- Member, City Wide Committee 2006 – Present
Activate America (YMCA National Youth Program)
- Mission Trip 2007
Children’s Hope Chest
Mbabme Swaziland, Africa
- Instructor 2008
Fellowship of Christian Athletes Sports Camp
Rio Verde, Mexico
- Director June 2009 – June 2010
Baoji Golf Academy and mission trip
Baoji, China

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- General Chairman and Field Director, Mickey Mantle World Series • 1979, 1981, 1983
- Graduate, Army Intelligence School, Fort Holabird, MD • 1963
- Certified Recreator, Tennessee Recreation and Parks Society
- Recipient, Law Appreciation Award, Optimist Club
- Past President – Tennessee Junior and Community College Athletic Association
- Past President, National Junior College Golf Coaches Association
- Senior Director for Career Development Program, YMCA, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- Graduate – Dale Carnegie Management Course
- Host – 30 minute TV program “Spotlight On Recreation”
- Certification – National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletes
- President (present) – Northeast Oklahoma Studebaker Driver’s Club
- Chairman (present) – Board of Advisors, South Tulsa YMCA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- National Recreation and Parks Association
- Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society
- Golf Coaches Association of America
- Executive Vice President – Special Programs, Sino International Foundation of Education, Arts, and Humanity