

# ROBERT F. (BOB) CANADA

## PROFESSIONAL STATUS

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- Assistant Professor, Health, Leisure and Sport Science
- Leisure Science Advisor

## EDUCATION

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- 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

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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- 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*)

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- 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

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- 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
- Coach of the Year, Summit League , Men’s Golf 1998-2001

- 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 2006,2011,and 2014  
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

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- General Chairman and Field Director, Mickey Mantle World Series • 1979, 1981, 1983 Memphis TN
- Graduate, Army Intelligence School, Fort Holabird, MD • 1963
- Certified Recreator, Tennessee Recreation and Parks Society
- Recipient, Law Appreciation Award, Optimist Club, Memphis TN
- 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” Tuscaloosa AL
- Certification – National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletes
- Board of Directors- International Studebaker Drivers Club 2015
- Past Chairman – Board of Advisors, South Tulsa YMCA

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- 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

## COURSES TAUGHT

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- Theory of Coaching
- Psychology of Sport
- Introduction to Leisure Services
- Leadership in Sports and Leisure Services
- Programming in Sports and Leisure Services
- Outdoor Recreation and Camping
- Personal Health
- Organization and Administration of Programs
- Theory of Golf