

# ROBERT F. (BOB) CANADA

## PROFESSIONAL STATUS

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- Assistant Professor, Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department
- Recreation Administration 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
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## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION/HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS *(CONTINUED)*

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- 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