

**PROFESSIONAL VITA FOR  
Delanna Reed  
Instructor of Storytelling  
Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
College of Education  
East Tennessee State University**

Appointed to rank of full time, tenured instructor in Jun 2005. Approved to teach graduate courses in the M.A., M.Ed. in Reading and Storytelling Program.

**EDUCATION**

Working toward a Ph.D. in Cultural Studies in Education, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN  
M.A. Public Address and Communication, 8/86, University of North Texas, Denton, TX  
B.A. with Honors, Speech and Drama, 5/76, East Texas State University, Commerce, TX  
A.A. Liberal Arts, 5/74, Eastfield College, Mesquite, TX

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND KNOWLEDGE**

- \*Academic emphasis on social justice in the classroom and in society
- \*Producer & performer for Storytelling Concerts for Campus and area
- \*Director of Forensics; coach and critic for Individual Events 9 years, Debate 1 year
- \*Emphasis and specialization in performance skills: voice, oral interpretation, public speaking, and storytelling

**PUBLICATIONS**

“Awaken a life-long passion for story,” StoryTimes, Volume 8, Issue 2, Fall 2003. [Florida Storytelling Association statewide publication]

"Crafting a Folktale: Going Back to Imagine the Present," Storytelling World Issue of Storytelling Magazine, Volume 14, Issue 6, November/December 2002 [National/refereed publication]

**SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE PRESENTATIONS**

**2005:**

Panel member at National Communication Association on “Teaching Storytelling Ethics to Undergraduate Students”, presented in Chicago, November, 2004

**2004:**

- Panel member at National Communication Association on “Teaching Storytelling Ethics to Undergraduate Students”, to be presented in Chicago, November 2004
- Recipient of ETSU Presidential Grant-In-Aid to attend Sweet Briar Alexander Technique Conference and Workshop
- Presented paper, “Storytelling and Medicine Converge in the Standardized Patient Program at ETSU,” Stories at the Beach: Community-Based Primary Care in Underserved Populations, Hilton Head Island, SC, May 2004.
- Scripted, directed and performed in the Reader’s Theatre “Outspoken Voices,” Take Back the Night Rally and March, ETSU campus, March 2004.
- Workshop/performance, Sonja Chilcott’s 5th grade Drama and English classes, Bristol Middle School, Bristol VA, December 2003

- Workshop/performance, "Telling Stories to Teach," for "America Reads" Tutor Training, August 2003
- Workshop, "Teaching Leadership Skills to College Students Through Narrative," accepted to HICE International Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 2004

**2003:**

- Presented paper, "Teaching the Basic Storytelling course," Storytelling in Higher Education Pre-Conference, National Storytelling Conference, Chicago, IL, July 2003
- Presented workshop "Teaching Leadership Skills to College Students Through Narrative," National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Conference, May 2003, Austin, TX

**2001:** Recipient of ETSU Presidential Grant-In-Aid to attend the National Storytelling Conference in Denver, CO.

**1997:** Presented paper, "Achieving Positive Outcomes in Small Group Decision-making," International Conference on Teaching English at Beijing University, Beijing, China

**1996:** Presented lecture on the life of Kentucky suffragist Laura Clay for local chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, Cumberland College

**1995:** Presented paper: "Rocky Dennis: Profaned Hero of Mask" at the International Conference of the Sacred and the Profane, Atlanta, GA

**1991:** Recipient of James Still Fellowship to study life of Laura Clay at University of Kentucky Appalachian Archives

### **COMMUNITY/COLLEGE SERVICE**

**2005 – 2006:** Appointed member of two standing committees: Disability Issues and Race Relations.

**2000 – PRESENT:** Graduate and Undergraduate Advisor, Supervisor for Volunteer Tent Monitors at National Storytelling Festival, Advisor and Committee member for numerous M.A. and M.Ed. Storytelling candidates.

**2002 – 2004:** Served on Search Committee for vacant faculty position in Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

**2001 – 2002:** Performing member for Jonesborough Storytellers Guild weekly venue, performed for Spirit of the Harvest and Graveyard Tales at Rocky Mount Historic site, Master of Ceremonies for ETSU Tellabration!, performed in JSG Tellabration!

**2000 – 2001:** Performing member and Public Relations Chair for the Jonesborough Storytellers Guild, Performed stories for ETSU Tellabration!, April Fools Tales Spring Concert, assisted with organization of 2001 National Youth Storytelling Olympics and mentored finalist, participated in various community functions at the Wedding Loft in Jonesborough.

**1999 – 2000:** Member of Scheduling Committee, Curriculum and Instruction, Committee Member for candidate of M.Ed. in Instructional Media. Advisor and Committee member for M.A. and M.Ed. Storytelling candidates

Told stories for Johnson City Halloween Festival, ETSU Halloween Storyfest, ETSU Talent Search, ETSU Tellabration 1999 and 2000

**1997-1998:** Performed stories for Blount Mansion, Knoxville, TN and Kinser Park Fall Festival in Greeneville, TN

**1992-1998:** Performed Appalachian stories for Habitat for Humanity work groups, public schools and Elderhostel.

**1995-1996:** Traveled as faculty sponsor to Beijing, China for summer study program

## PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

- 2004:** Sweet Briar Alexander Technique Conference and Workshops, Lynchburg, VA, July  
Storytelling workshop with Connie Regan-Blake, April, 2004, Asheville, NC
- 2003:** National Storytelling Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2002:** National Storytelling Conference, Denver, CO  
Ocala Storytelling Festival, Ocala, FL  
Workshop with Antonio Rocha
- 2001:** Texas Storytelling Festival and associated workshops  
Smoky Mountain Storytelling Festival and associated workshops  
National Storytelling Conference, Kingsport, TN
- 2000:** Conference on Dreams and Story at Pacifica Graduate Institute, CA  
National Storytelling Institute with Susan Klein, ETSU in July
- 1998:** Sacred Storytelling Workshop in Santa Fe, NM 1994:
- 1996:** SCA National Conference 1993: SCA Summer Conference on Cultural Studies 1989-92:  
SCA National Conference Workshops: Teaching Small Group Communication Teaching Voice  
and Diction Teaching Performance of Children's Literature

## TEACHING POSITIONS

### **August 1999 - Present**

East Tennessee State University  
Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
College of Education  
Johnson City, TN

Instructor, tenure-track

### **August 1989- August 1999**

Department of Communication and Theatre Arts  
Cumberland College  
Williamsburg, KY 40769

Assistant Professor, tenure-track

### **September 1988 - June 1989**

Texas Woman's University,  
Department of Language and Literature  
Denton, Texas  
University of North Texas [fall, 1988],  
Division of Communication and Public Address  
Denton, TX  
Dallas County Community College District  
Northlake Campus [fall, 1988]  
El Centro Campus [spring, 1989]  
Dallas, Texas

Adjunct Professor

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**September 1987 - May 1988**

University of North Texas  
Division of Communication and Public Address  
Denton, Texas

Lecturer, one year

**September 1986 - May 1987**

Tarrant County Junior College  
Hurst, Texas

Adjunct Professor

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

National Storytelling Network  
National Communication Association  
Tennessee Storytelling Association  
Virginia Storytelling Association  
Pi Kappa Delta

**REFERENCES ON REQUEST**