POET'S RESUME

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EMPLOYMENT:

Lincoln Intermediate Unit #12, P O Box 70, New Oxford PA 17350—September 1979 —June 1981.

Employed as secondary Gifted Program itinerant teacher for Dover Area, Eastern, Northeastern and Spring Grove Intermediate, Junior High and High Schools. Duties included: teaching seminars for exceptional children, devising independent study projects, and filling out attendance and standardized evaluation forms. Areas of instruction included: vocational analysis, career education, filmmaking, logical thinking, communication skills, marketing and composition.

Southern York county School District, R D #3, Glen Rock PA 17327—September 1967—June 1975.

Employed as secondary English teacher for grades seven through twelve. Duties included: working as a team member to write and implement a new independent-study based curriculum, monitoring tests and study halls, working as a reference person in resource rooms and library, advising the high school newspaper and literary magazine. Classroom instruction emphasized composition, speech, and career education. Created the literary magazine to reward and reinforce the skills which the students learned in their independent study topics

PERSONAL INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Poet Laureate Emerita of York 2007-2010

I was honored to be on the first poet laureate selection committee in 2002, and have watched the appointment expand and become more vital with every succeeding laureate's focus and talent. The Poet Laureate office is now a well-known resource for schools and organizations interested in studying and utilizing the literary arts. Each laureate has followed his/her own talents and interests to add new facets to the tradition of York's Poet Laureate. I proposed and organized Wordworks, a weekend-long creative writing celebration with featured readers and workshops.

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Poet in Residence Martin Library York PA

Rostered Poet, Council on the Arts in Education Artists' Directory

Poet in Residence Dallastown Middle School 2007

Member of Pennsylvania Poetry Society, Inc. and Mad Poets' Society.

Published in several poetry anthologies and e-zines. Chairperson of the Pegasus Poetry Competition for high school students and the Pennsylvania Poetry Society annual poetry contest

Judge in York College-sponsored HOBY essay competition for high school students, Yorkarts Writer's Eye contest, Martin Library's children's Poetry Contest, Poetry Out Loud competition, Yorkfest Literary Competition, John Rezmerski Manuscript contest.

Poetry workshops and Publications

Writing-intensive workshops for Creative York classes, high school students, senior citizen centers, support groups, and residents of institutions.

Poems have been published in print and online journals including Margie, Byline, Mad Poets Review, Encore, the Pedestal, Grandmother Earth. PPS Prize Poems, Passager, Welcome to the Resistance, The Perch, Writer's Eye, and Fledgling Rag.

Winner of the Barbara Stevens 2021 Poetry Book Award

References:

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