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EDUCATION

- Ed.D. Educational Administration, University of South Dakota, 2003.
Dissertation: *The Relationship Between School Library Media Programs and Student Achievement on Standardized Reading Tests in Utah.*
- Ed.S. Educational Administration, University of South Dakota, 2000.
- M.S. Information Media, St. Cloud State University, 1996.
- B.S. Industrial Technology Education, St. Cloud State University, 1990.

EXPERIENCE

Dean of Library Services, Southern Utah University, 2010-present

Interim Dean of Library Services, Southern Utah University, 2008-2010

Responsible for the overall administration of the Gerald R. Sherratt Library including budgets, personnel, collections, curriculum, fundraising, policies, promotion, and planning. Areas of oversight include:

- Access services, technical services, special collections, library instruction, collection development, reference, systems, and special projects.
- School Library Media endorsement and M.Ed. program
- Information literacy course – LM 1010
- The Friends of the Library Advisory Board
- The Driggs Memorial Lecture
- SUU Press
- The Michael O. Leavitt Collection in conjunction with the Michael O. Leavitt Center for Politics & Public Service

Selected areas of progress:

- Created the Driggs Memorial Lecture with financial support from a donor and oversight of an advisory committee.
- Created the Friends of the Library Advisory Board with general membership of over 70 for the first year.
- Established a M.Ed. in school library media offered in cooperation with the College of Education.

- Developed a textbook reserve initiative funded by the library, SUU Bookstore, and student government. Selected textbooks are put on reserve for two hour student checkout.
- Serve unofficially as a consultant to Utah school library media specialists on copyright issues.

Web Librarian & Assistant/Associate Professor of Library Science, SUU, 2001-2008.

Responsible for maintaining and organizing web-based library resources, teaching courses, selection of library materials, and fielding reference questions. Areas of accomplishment include:

- Received \$3910 in external funding for professional development
- Received \$4387 in provost development grants for professional development
- Received rank advancement to associate professor in 2006
- Received tenure in 2008
- Membership as graduate faculty, 2008
- Taught ED 3170, Univ 1000, and LM 4890/6890 (live)
- Taught LM 1010, LM 4190/6190, LM 4200/6200 (online)
- Completed doctoral degree program in 2003 at the University of South Dakota
- Created a web-based electronic reserve application
- Created a web-based application to browse and submit orders for SUU Press publications

Library Media Director, Worthington Senior High School, Worthington, MN, 1998-2001.

Responsible for the overall operation of the school library media center including budgets, policies, collections, technology, student and personnel supervision, teaching information literacy skills, and providing professional development for teachers. Specific areas of achievement include:

- Worked with school administration, contractors, and architects on the design and construction of a new school library media center
- Assisted faculty and students with technology related issues
- Coached cross country and basketball and advised National Honor Society

Library Media Director/Administrative Technologist, Sioux Valley-Round Lake-Brewster Schools, Brewster, MN, 1992-1998.

Responsible for the overall operation of three rural school libraries as well as district technology including computer support, network administration, budgets, supervision of personnel, curriculum integration, faculty and staff training, and strategic planning. Areas of accomplishment include:

- Supervised staff in three libraries and worked with principals to integrate information literacy skills in the curriculum

- Retrospectively converted the collections of three school libraries
- Testified before a legislative sub-committee (with superintendent and state representative) to advocate for library and technology funding for rural schools in Minnesota
- Oversaw the installation and implementation of infrastructure necessary for internet access in three schools
- Coached baseball and basketball

PUBLICATIONS

- Eye, J. G. (2006). Decentralizing library web content responsibilities using dynamic web pages. *Internet Reference Services Quarterly*, 11(1), 29-37. [43% acceptance rate]
- Eye, J. G. (2004). Using dynamic web pages to decentralize content responsibilities on the library website. In Baudino, F., Mardis, L., Park, S. G., & Ury, C. J. (Ed.), *Brick and Click Libraries: An academic library symposium* (pp. 8-15). Maryville: Northwest Missouri State University. [53% acceptance rate]
- Eye, J. G. (2003). The design and development of an online information literacy course. In C. Ury & F. Baudino (Ed.), *Brick and Click Libraries: The shape of tomorrow* (pp. 49-55). Maryville: Northwest Missouri State University. [65% acceptance rate]

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Eye, J. G. (2010, July). *Copyright law for educators*. Presentation conducted at the annual Utah Rural Schools Association Conference, Cedar City, Utah.
- Eye, J. G. (2009, November). *Interpretations of copyright law: Removing barriers through education*. Presentation to be conducted at the 14th National Conference of the American Association of School Librarians, Charlotte, North Carolina. [52% acceptance rate]
- Eye, J. G. (2009, July). *Reducing the confusion with copyright law*. Presentation to be conducted at the annual Utah Rural Schools Association Conference, Cedar City, Utah.
- Eye, J. G. (2008, July). *The use of electronic communication technologies within amateur radio to inspire and motivate*. Presentation conducted for the 6th International Conference on Education and Information Systems, Technologies, and Applications, Orlando, Florida. [peer reviewed, acceptance rate not available]
- Roche, P & Eye, J. G. (2008, April). *Copyright vs. Access*. Presentation conducted at the joint annual ULA/MPLA Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah. [71% acceptance rate]
- Eye, J. G. (2008, March). *Access to information vs. copyright law: My right to know*. Presentation conducted at the annual Utah Educational Library Media Association Conference, Ogden, Utah. [71% acceptance rate]

- Eye, J. G. & Roche, P. (2007, July). *Frequently asked questions regarding copyright for educators*. Presentation conducted at the annual Utah Rural Schools Association Conference, Cedar City, Utah.
- Eye, J. G. (2007, March). *Using VoIP to motivate students in science*. Paper presented at the annual Society of Information Technology and Teacher Education international conference, San Antonio, Texas. [25-39% acceptance rate]
- Eye, J. G. (2007, March). *Copyright issues for school library media specialists*. Presentation conducted at the annual Utah Educational Library Media Association Conference, Layton, Utah.
- Eye, J. G. (2005, July). *Copyright issues for teachers and administrators*. Presentation conducted at the annual Utah Rural Schools Association Conference, Cedar City, Utah.
- Eye, J. G. (2005, May). *Web design and findability: Balancing form and function*. Presentation conducted at the annual ULA Conference, Ogden, Utah.
- Eye, J. G. (2005, March). *The link between school libraries and reading achievement in Utah*. Presentation conducted at the annual Utah Educational Library Media Association Conference, Layton, Utah.
- Eye, J. G. (2004, April). *Information Ethics*. Presentation conducted at the UELMA Conference for Public School Library Personnel, Cedar City, Utah.
- Eye, J. G. (2004, March). *Using VoIP in the classroom through amateur radio*. Presentation conducted at the annual conference of the Utah Coalition for Educational Technology, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Eye, J. G., & Eissinger, R. (2003, November). *Challenges of online teaching: Teaching information literacy as an online general education course*. Presentation given at the annual Internet Librarian national conference, Monterrey, California.
- Eye, J. G. (2002, March). *Electronic portfolios: Hints and kinks*. Presentation conducted at the annual conference of the Utah Coalition for Educational Technology, Salt Lake City, Utah.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2005-7, 2009 Grant reader/evaluator/facilitator for the U.S. Department of Education, Improving Literacy Through School Libraries (LSL) program
- 2009-present Friends of the Library Advisory Board (secretary/treasurer)
- 2008-present Southern Utah University Press and Editorial Board (chair)
- 2008-present Library Committee (secretary)

2008-present UALC Directors Council
 2008-present SUU Deans Council
 2008-present Peer reviewer for the International Symposium on Engineering Education and Educational Technologies
 2008 Panelist with Scott Lanning at the UALC professional development retreat, the promotion of information literacy and open access publishing
 2008 Search committee for library faculty (chair)
 2007-2008 SUU Program Review committee
 2003-2008 Library web committee (chair)
 2006-2008 UALC Collection Development Committee
 2003-2008 SUU Web Advisory Committee
 2005-2008 SUU Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment Committee
 2005-2007 SUU Faculty Senate
 2003-2005 UALC Professional Development Committee
 2002-2005 SUU Academic Computer Users Committee
 2003 Grant reader/evaluator for the U.S. Department of Education, Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology (PT³) program

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2003-present Utah Library Association
 2002-present Utah Educational Library Media Association, American Library Association, American Association of School Librarians, Mountain Plains Library Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2008 Completed Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training
 2003 Assisted with a \$5000 grant for Enoch Elementary School for guided reading books
 1986-present Licensed amateur radio operator and volunteer examiner

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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