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Education

1983 Masters of Arts in Counseling Psychology CSU, Chico
1978 Bachelors of Arts in Psychology & Social Sciences CSU, Chico
1976 Associate of Arts Modesto Junior College

Butte College Experience & Contributions (1983-2015)

Associate Dean of Recruitment, Outreach & Student Life (Student Activities, Student Government, Orientation, Welcome Center, Recruitment & Outreach, International Programs, School Relations)

Co-created the Culture & Community Center (opened Fall, 2010)
College Liaison, Collaborative Response to Violence Grant-Safe Place (2008 - present),
Co-Created Reg-to-Go/High School Orientation Program (1995)
Assumed primary lead of Reg-to-Go Program (2002 - present)
Oversee International Student Recruitment (2004 - present)
United States Based Training (USBT) Program Cluster Host (2007)
Traveled to India with Christina Wood to explore Student Exchange Program (2001)
Created and coordinated New Student Orientation Program (1985-2006)
Created Roadrunner Rush (2000)
Created Campus Information/Welcome Center (1996-present)
Co-Created Recruiter & Outreach program (2002 - present)
AS Adviser (1989-97)
Created and chaired Public Events Committee
Created and hosted Student Leadership Conference for local high school student-leaders.
Co-wrote and received grant for the initial Butte College Recycling Program

Counseling

Part-time Counselor
Full time Counselor
International Student Adviser
Created International Student Club – First Adviser
Created Orientation Program
Assistant Men's Basketball Coach – 2 years (Team Counselor)

Instructor

PSY 16 (PSY of Women)
PSY 20 (Personal Social Growth)
CSL/POS 90 – Seminar in Leadership – Student Government
CSL/POS 91 – Seminar in Leadership - Orientation
CSL 20 – College and Life Success (created class)
ORT 100A – College Success (1 Unit)
CSL 21 – Transfer Success*

Campus Leadership Roles

Planning & Budget Committee Member
Enrollment Management Member
Created & hosted the first Student Leadership Academy (2007 - present)
Co-creator & Facilitator for the Butte College Leader Development Institute (2006 – present)
Integrated Enrollment & Marketing Committee member
Co-created Leadership Butte with Al Konuwa and Martha Wescoat-Andes
(*primary facilitator for LB I & II*)
Past Co-Chair of AAWCC
Academic Senate Member
College Council Member
Diversity Committee Member
Diversity Conference Planning Member
Co-Chair Student Equity Committee
Served on Numerous Committees
(*i.e. Academic Council, Student Success, Accreditation, Flex, Matriculation*)
Hosted first workshops for students and staff related to Sexual Orientation.

Professional Affiliations

NAFSA (National Association of Foreign Student Association)

Member since 2008
Attended two national conferences and one regional workshop

NODA (National Orientation Directors Association)

National Board Member 1986-89
Chaired & Hosted National Conference in Sacramento, 1988
One of 4 Instructors selected to teach at the Orientation Professional Institute, Baltimore, Maryland, 2002
Regional Conference Planning Committee member, (numerous times)
Conference Presenter (numerous times)

FYE (First Year Experience)

2005 Outstanding First-Year Student Advocates Runner-up
Instructor Training participant, University of South Carolina, 2004
Conference participant (1997 & 2003)

CCCSAA (California Community College Student Affairs Association)

Member 1989-97
Chair and Host of State Conference, Irvine, 1996
Conference Presenter (numerous times)
Regional Conference Planning Committee member, (twice)

Community Leadership

Leadership Chico, Chair, 1997
Leadership Chico participant, 1996
Durham Intermediate School, School Council Member
Chair of Entertainment Committee for Durham High's Safe & Sober Grad Night
Trinity Methodist Church, Chico, Member
Trinity Methodist Church, Chico, past Chair of Education Committee

Miscellaneous

Recipient, Chico Rotary Educator Award, 2005

AS Woman of the Year, 1994

Contributor, Jennings-Severe Family & International scholarships at Butte College

Oversee John & Pat Jennings Memorial Butte College Scholarship