

David M. Wilcox

Education:

1966-1970	Iowa State University Ames, Iowa	B.S., Distributive Studies (History, Sociology, and Chemistry)
1970-1973	Iowa State University Ames, Iowa	M.A., History (American Diplomatic)
1973-1975	Rice University Houston, Texas	Doctoral Program in History (21 hours)
1978	University of Houston Houston, Texas	Education/History Media Course (3 hours)

Positions:

August 2007- Present	Coordinator/Chair The Honors College	HCC Central Houston, Texas
August 1995- Present	Professor of History Department of History	HCC Central Houston, Texas
January 1991- August 1995	History Discipline Chair (combined HCC history)	HCC Houston, Texas
August 1991- August 1995	Department Head/Professor Department of History	HCC Central Houston, Texas
August 1976- August 1991	Professor of History (Tenured 1979)	HCC Houston, Texas
January 1975- August 1976	Adjunct Instructor of History	HCC Houston, Texas
January 1974- May 1974	Copy Reader <i>Journal of Southern History</i>	Rice University Houston, Texas
August 1973- December 1973	Tutorial Leader, U.S. Social and Intellectual History	Department of History Rice University Houston, Texas
May 1971- November 1972	Assistant to the Head, Department of Special Collections	The Library Iowa State University Ames, Iowa
September 1970- June 1972	Teaching Assistant Department of History	Iowa State University Ames, Iowa

Publications, Papers, and Presentations: *These presentations, oral and written, demonstrate my active involvement with quality teaching, innovation in the classroom, and a desire for improved instructional support materials in our history classrooms.*

“Developing an Honors College with an International Perspective.” Presentation given with R. Garza, W. Harmon, C. Peters at the American Association of Community Colleges in Seattle, Washington, April 18, 2010.

“Creating a Phi Theta Kappa Presentation.” Presentation given with Dr. G Ables at the Texas Regional Convention, Tyler, Texas, March 2008.

“Articulating a Vision.” Presentation given with Dr. G. Ables at the Texas Regional Leadership Conference, Dallas, Texas, October, 2007.

Roosevelt’s Lost Journal: A Novel of Loss and Discovery. Self-Published, 2007.

“The Mozart Effect.” Presentation given at the Texas Regional Convention of Phi Theta Kappa, Houston, Texas, March 12, 2004.

“Alternative Medicine, Choices in the Maze.” Presentation given at the Texas Regional Convention of Phi Theta Kappa, Tyler, Texas, March 8, 2003.

“Water Music and Art.” Presentation given at the Texas Honors Institute of Phi Theta Kappa, Corpus Christi, Texas, July 28, 2001.

“An Historian’s View of Morality in American History.” Presentation given at the Philosophy section meeting of the Texas Junior College Teachers Association Convention, Houston, Texas, February 23, 1996.

“An Historian’s View of the War of 1812.” Presentation given at the annual luncheon of the Daughter’s of 1812, January 6, 1995, Ritz Carlton Hotel, Houston, Texas; commemorating Andrew Jackson’s victory at the Battle of New Orleans.

“Teaching American History in the MacLab.” Presentation given at the League for Innovations in Computers, Nashville, Tennessee, November 17, 1994.

“Ethics and Teaching.” Presentation given at the First Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas, May 23, 1993; and at Central College’s Faculty Excellent Week “Brown Bag” Luncheon, April 22, 1993.

“CD ROM and Teaching History,” Presentation given at the annual Central Social Sciences Division Section Meeting, Central College, Houston, Texas, January 22, 1993.

“Conducting Research in Your Classroom: A Workshop.” Participant in a panel presentation given at the Gulf Coast Consortium Regional Conference on Instructional Effectiveness, the Wyndham Warwick, Houston, Texas, May 22, 1990.

Linking the American Past. Volumes I & II. Co-editor, with Central history faculty. Second Edition. Boston: Pearson Custom Publishing, 2003.

Linking the American Past. Volumes I & II. Co-editor, with Central history faculty. Boston: Pearson Custom Publishing, 2002.

Student Guide and Test Bank accompanying *The American Promise: A History of the United States* by Roark, et. al. Co-authored with John A. Moretta. Boston: Bedford Press, 1997.

A Special Covenant: Perspectives on American History. Co-editor, with HCCS history faculty. New York City: American Heritage Custom Publishing, 1996.

An American History Reader: Industrialization to Watergate. Co-editor, with A. Stephen Walmsley. Second Edition. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co., 1992. Author of all chapter introductions.

An American History Reader: Industrialization to Watergate. Co-editor, with Jon Garrett and Donald Smith. First Edition. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co., 1985. Author of all chapter introductions.

Texas Public Policy. Edited by Wendell Bedechik and Neal Tannahill. Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman and Company, 1982. Author of biographical profiles of Lyndon Johnson, Barbara Jordan, William Clements, and Sam Houston.

“Teaching Foreign Policy in the American History Classroom.” Presentation given at the annual Social Sciences Division Workshop, HCCS, Houston, Texas, March 6, 1982.

“Slide/Tape Media and its Uses in Teaching History.” Presentation given at the Gulf Area Humanities Symposium at the University of Houston, Houston, Texas, February, 1978.

“Story County’s [Iowa] Civil War Resolution.” *Annals of Iowa* (Spring, 1972).

“The United States and Hungary in 1945: A Case Study of Democratization.” Paper read at the Regional Phi Alpha Theta Convention, Upper Iowa College. February, 1972.

Media and Instructional Development Activities: *Throughout my college service, I have attempted to create new materials and new curriculum to enhance student learning. These are some of my efforts.*

New Course—Academic Cooperative in History (History 2389). Designed in 2008 and taught to students in The Honors College from 2008 to present.

New Course—Leadership Development (Gust 1270). Designed in 2007 and taught to students in The Honors College from 2007 to present.

Linking the American Past. Volumes I & II (cited above). Co-editor, with Central history faculty. Boston: Pearson Custom Publishing, 2002.

An American History Reader. Volumes I and II (cited above). Coordinator of both volumes and co-editor of revised 2nd edition.

New Course—Western Civilization (History 2311). Designed in 1997 and taught to students from 1998 to the present.

History/Geography Discipline Chair. HCCS. 1992-95. Responsible for coordinating all aspects of the history/geography curriculum within the HCCS system.

Beacon Gulf Coast Consortium, 1992-1994. Funded by the American Association of Community Colleges. Named HCCS representative to serve in developing and testing a common curriculum in American history.

New Course—European Influence on American History (History 2341). Developed, organized, and taught in 1989-90, 1991-92, 1993-94, 1995-96, 1998-99 to students who then traveled to various European destinations. Students received elective credit as a result of their participation in the classroom and in their travels.

Staff and Instructional Development Grant recipient, 1993-94. Provided funds for the printing of a travel manual, written and developed for the Department of History's 1995 Spring Break Professional Development Seminar to Renaissance Italy.

Staff and Instructional Development Grant recipient, 1988-89. Transferred to video tape format the slide/tape presentation of "The Foreign Policies of Franklin D. Roosevelt: World War II Diplomacy, 1941-1945."

Staff and Instructional Development Grant recipient, 1987-88. Transferred to video tape format the slide/tape presentation of "The Foreign Policies of Franklin D. Roosevelt: New Deal Diplomacy, 1933-1941."

New Course--American Foreign Policy (History 2315). Developed, organized and taught as an elective course in American Diplomatic history during the spring of 1984, 1985, and 1986.

Curriculum Guide for United States History to 1877," a booklet of course goals and objectives. History Department, Houston Community College, Fall, 1980. Co-author.

"The Foreign Policies of Franklin D. Roosevelt: New Deal Diplomacy, 1933-1941," a slide/tape package with individualized instruction booklet. Instructional Development Department, Houston Community College, 1978.

"The Foreign Policies of Franklin D. Roosevelt: World War II Diplomacy, 1941-1945," a slide/tape package with individualized instruction booklet. Instructional Development Department, Houston Community College, 1978.

"Woodrow Wilson and American Neutrality, 1914-1917," a slide/tape package with objectives for student use. Instructional Development Department, Houston Community College, 1977. Transferred to Video format in 1986.

Professionally-Related Activities and Organizations: *Throughout my teaching career, I have always believed that good teaching is best discussed and analyzed by good teachers. I have been privileged--through my contact with great teachers all over the world--to participant in and contribute to some of the greatest musings on teaching anywhere.*

Advisor, The Honor College Club, 2011 to the present.

Advisor, Model Arab League team, 2010, 2011.

Advisor, Phi Theta Kappa, international academic honor society for community college students, 1992 to the present. Serve as head advisor from August 1996 through August 1998.

Phi Theta Kappa Texas Regional Advisory Board, 2001-2004. Served as Secretary, Vice Chair and Chair, respectively.

Participant, Project Future Perfect, 1995-1996, a year long leadership seminar focusing on diversity and group team-building. Sponsored by HCCS Staff and Instructional Services.

Participant and Organizer, Spring Break Professional Development Seminar to London, March 12-20, 2010; Spain and Portugal, May 2008; Provence, March 2007; Venice and Florence, March 2006; Ireland, March 12-21, 2004; Paris and Barcelona, March 14-23, 2003; Sicily, March 15-24, 2002; Egypt and the Nile, March 16-25, 2001; Prague and Budapest, March 12-21, 1999; Spain and Portugal, March 10-18, 1997; Greece and Turkey, March 9-17, 1996; Renaissance Italy, March 8-16, 1995. Sponsored by Central College Department of History.

Participant, Seminar for Great Teaching, Ruidoso, New Mexico, October 22-24, 1993. El Paso Community College, sponsor.

Participant, College Consortium for International Studies Professional Development Seminar in Seville and Lisbon, March 4-13, 1993.

Participant, Seminar for Great Teaching, Ruidoso, New Mexico, October 23-25, 1992. El Paso Community College, sponsor.

Participant, 1st HCCS Great Teacher Seminar, February, 1990. Sponsored by HCCS Staff and Instructional Services.

Member: American Historical Association; Organization of American Historians; Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary; Texas Community College Teachers' Association; The Society for History Education.

Activities Relating to College Service: *Serving one's profession in ways other than classroom teaching has always been important to me. The goal of seeking a state office in a professional organization or being elected a representative voice of one's faculty should be to enhance the teaching or learning environment. Through my committee work and elective offices, this has always been my goal.*

Faculty Senate Officer, 2004-2007 (President-Elect, President, Past-President).

Faculty Representative to the Central College Executive Committee, 2001-2005.

Co-Chair, Compensation and Benefits Committee, Faculty Senate, 2001 to present.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Constitutional Revision, Texas Community College Teachers' Association, 2002-2003.

Member, Legislative Committee, Texas Community College Teachers' Association, 1994-1996; renominated for new three-year term, from 1996-1998.

Treasurer, Texas Junior College Teachers' Association, 1992-1993. Elected by state ballot.

Chair, Resolutions Committee, Texas Junior College Teachers' Association, 1991-1992.

Faculty Association Council and Faculty Senate Delegate from Central College, elected for 1992-93, 1993-94, 1995-96, 1997-98, 1998-99, 2001-present. Central Delegation Chair 2001-2006.

Co-chair, Salary Committee, Faculty Association Council, 1993-1996.

Grown-up Spelling Bee, Word Presenter, University of Houston, January 28, 2011.

Captain of HCC Water Station Team for the Houston Marathon, 1989 to present.

Faculty Association Council Officer, 1994, 1988-1992 (Treasurer, Past President, President, President-Elect, Vice-President).

Faculty Senate Officer, 1984-1988 (Past President, President, President-Elect, Treasurer).

Organizer and Director of HCC-Colombo Classic Fun Run, 1983-1990; benefiting the Bedichek Fund and Rita Kelly Scholarships.

Awarded, Horizon Award for Advisors of Phi Theta Kappa, 2008.

Awarded, Robert Giles Award for Distinguished Advisors of Phi Theta Kappa, 2004.

Awarded, Horizon Award for Advisors of Phi Theta Kappa, 2002.

Awarded, Faculty Scholar, Texas Regional Honors Institute of Phi Theta Kappa, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003.

Awarded, Faculty Scholar, International Honors Institute of Phi Theta Kappa, 1998.

Awarded, Advisors' Hall of Honor for the Texas Region of Phi Theta Kappa, 1997.

Awarded, HCCS Faculty Sabbatical for Spring, 1997.

Awarded, NISOD Award for Teaching Excellence, 1995.

Awarded, Staff and Instructional Services Grant, 1993.

Awarded, Staff and Instructional Services Grant 1988.

Awarded, Staff and Instructional Services Grant 1987.

Awarded, 1st Bedichek Award for Outstanding College Service, 1985.

And Numerous College-Wide Committees, from 1979 to the present:

- ◆ Curriculum Committee, 1981-84
- ◆ Library Committee, 1979-81
- ◆ Administrative Council, 1986-87; 1990-91
- ◆ Salary Committee, 1986-91
- ◆ Flight 2000, 1990-91
- ◆ Strategic Planning Task Force, 1991-92
- ◆ Chair, Faculty Forum on Registration Problems, 1986
- ◆ Chair, Faculty Forum on Bookstore Problems, 1987
- ◆ Retention Committee, 1987-89
- ◆ Faculty Evaluation Committee, 1991-92
- ◆ Sexual Harassment Policy-Writing Committee, 1991
- ◆ SEOI Revision Committee, 1992-93
- ◆ Policies and Procedures Revision Committee, 1992-93

- ◆ Compensation Committee (System), 2004-2007
- ◆ Teaching and Learning Effectiveness Steering Committee, 2006-2008
- ◆ Global Perspectives Steering Committee, 2008-2010
- ◆ Chancellor's Budget Task Force, 2010-2011
- ◆ SASS Sub-Committee Co-chair for Computer Resources and Services, 1989-91
- ◆ College-Wide Task Force for Equity and Accessibility, 1997
- ◆ Central College Faculty Senate Delegation, 1992-99, 2001-present
- ◆ Central College Facilities Committee Co-Chair, 1997-99
- ◆ Central College TQS Task Force Facilitator, 1993-94
- ◆ Central College ACE Task Force, 1994-96
- ◆ Central College Transfer Access Program Mentor, 1992-94
- ◆ Central College Student Activities Council, 1992-93
- ◆ Central College Racism Awareness Task Force, 1992-93

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