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Profession            Professor of Speech and Oral Communication  
                         Florida Community College at Jacksonville  
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Place of Birth            Jacksonville, Florida

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                         Dentist in Private Practice

#### Education

University of Florida	Gainesville	1976	Ph.D.
University of Florida	Gainesville	1968	M.A.
University of Florida	Gainesville	1966	B.A.

#### Activities and Involvement

Recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Florida Times Union, June, 2005  
Appointed by President Clinton to the President's Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, (1995-01)  
Appointed by Florida's Governor Lawton Chiles to "Florida's Finest", An honor that recognizes Florida residents who improve their community through good deeds and hard work, (1997)  
Recipient of Mayor John Delaney's Women's History Award as "A Woman of Courage and Vision" by the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women (2001)  
Appointed by Mayor John Delaney to the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission (2003-06)  
Appointed by Mayor John Peyton to the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission (2006-2008)  
Appointed by Mayor John Delaney to the Advisory Committee on LaVilla Cultural Heritage District, (1996-02)  
Appointed by Mayor Tommy Hazouri to the Duval County Hospital Authority  
Appointed by Mayor Jake Godbold to the Jacksonville Area Planning Board

Activities and Involvement (continued)

Leadership Jacksonville Alumni(ae) Board of Directors  
(1989-90)  
Ritz Theatre Historic Restoration Board of Directors  
(1987-97)  
Point LaVista Neighborhood Association Board of Directors  
(1990-00)  
Appointed to Uptown Civitan Club Board of Directors, (1997)  
(2005)  
Karpeles Manuscript Museum Board of Directors (1990-05)  
Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Society Board of Trustees (1987-02)  
Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Society Trustee Emeritus  
Hubbard House Shelter for Abused Women Patron (1992-94)  
Arab American Institute National Leadership Council  
(1991-97)  
"Jacksonville Reads Seminar" for American Association of  
University Women (2003)

Activities and Involvement in Women's Issues

Founder Jacksonville Women's Network (1979)  
Planned Parenthood of Northeast Florida Board of Directors  
(1992-97) (2007-present)  
Planned Parenthood of Northeast Florida Legislative and  
Fundraising Committees (1998-05)  
Florida Women's Consortium Board of Directors (1992-95)  
Florida Women's Alliance Board of Directors (1985-90)  
Florida Women's Political Caucus, State President (1977)  
ERA Jacksonville (Equal Rights Amendment), Director (1976)  
Director Florida Parades for ERA (1975)  
Director and Co-Convener Jacksonville Chapter National  
Organization for Women (1970)  
Director and Convener University of Florida Chapter National  
Organization for Women (1972)  
South Atlantic Modern Language Association Women's Studies  
Section Helped Found, Atlanta, 1975  
Take Back the Night Committee, "Week Without Violence" (1998-  
03)  
Appointed by President Gerald Ford as a Florida Delegate to  
International Women's Conference, 1976  
Elected Florida Delegate to International Women's Conference  
In Houston Texas, 1977

Activities and Involvement in Party Issues

Democratic National Convention, Appointed Credentials  
Committee Los Angeles (Vice President Al Gore) (2000)  
Democratic National Convention, Appointed At-Large Alternate  
Chicago (President William Jefferson Clinton) (1996)  
Democratic National Convention, Appointed by President Clinton  
to the Credentials Committee attend the National  
Democratic Convention, New York City (1992)  
Democratic National Convention Elected Alternate for President  
Jimmy Carter, New York City (1980)

Central Committee of Duval County Democratic Party (1992-97)  
Precinct Committeewoman Democratic District Five 1977-08)  
Florida State Democratic Party Delegate (1976, 1980, 1984,  
1992, 1996, 2000)

#### Awards Fellowships and Certifications

Invited by President William Jefferson Clinton to Witness  
Signing of Middle East Peace Accord at the White House  
September 13, 1993

Who's Who in Florida 1989

Mary Nolan Award for Outstanding Women's Leadership, National  
Organization for Women (1987)

Women in Power Award, National Council of Jewish Women (1978)

Alice Paul Award for Outstanding Contribution toward Passage  
of the Equal Rights Amendment, Florida Women's Political  
Caucus, (1979)

Awarded \$6,000 Grant from Florida Community College for  
Continued Professional Study

Co-authored Federal Grant Resulting in Funding for Creation of  
Rosanne Hartwell Women's Center at Florida Community  
College

Chosen by Florida Community College for National Master  
Teacher Seminar (1980)

University of Florida Hall of Fame (1973-74)

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and  
Colleges, University of Florida (1973-74)

#### Publications and Presentations

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' The Yearling: A Study in the  
Rhetorical Effectiveness of a Novel, 1976. Doctoral  
Dissertation Housed in the University of Florida  
Libraries

"Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' Cross Creek," in First Person  
Female, Carolyn Rhodes, editor, Whitston Publishing  
Company, 1980.

"Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings: Sojourner At Cross Creek Review"  
Published in Florida Historical Society Quarterly  
Journal, January, 1989

"Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' Theory of Composition, The Marjorie  
Kinnan Rawlings Journal of Florida Literature, Volume  
II, 1989-90.

"Never Another Season of Silence: A Study of Communication  
Networks". Presented to the National Speech  
Communication Association Convention, Minneapolis,  
Minnesota, 1978

Publications and Presentations (continued)

"Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings: For This Is An Enchanted Land",  
Presented at Conference on Southern Women Writers, Santa  
Fe Community College, Gainesville, Florida

"The Basic Speech in the 1980's" A Presentation to the 49th  
Convention of the Florida Speech Communication  
Association, 1979.

"Jobspeak: Speech in the Marketplace of the 1980's" Published  
in the Florida Speech Communication Journal, Volume 8,  
Number 1, 1980.

We Shall Not be Denied, Published in the National NOW News  
January, 1975

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Journal of Southern Literature  
Advisory Board, 1991-96

Professional and Association Memberships

Jacksonville Women's Network  
Florida Women's Alliance  
Society for the Study of Southern Literature  
South Atlantic Modern Language Association  
Speech Communication Association of America  
Molaka Club of Jacksonville  
Syrian Ladies Club of Jacksonville  
National Organization for Women  
National Women's Political Caucus  
Planned Parenthood of Northeast Florida  
Voters for Choice  
Uptown Civitan Club of Jacksonville  
Alpha Chi Omega Sorority Alumnae  
Jacksonville Community Council (JCCI)  
Leadership Jacksonville  
Wage Peace  
Vietnam Veterans Against the War  
St Johns Riverkeepers  
Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Society