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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dr. Linda L. Farver, Professor of Kinesiology, has taught at Liberty University since 1977. She is a consummate professor who demonstrates her gift of teaching by challenging students to learn and apply all they can while enrolled in her classes. Dr. Farver's commitment to Christian higher education and her desire to guide students toward their chosen career path has produced many rewarding years of dedicated service to the university. Finally, she tirelessly pursues balancing body, mind, and spirit with her active lifestyle of teaching/mentoring with exercise/physical activity and recreational pursuits.

## EDUCATION

D.A. Middle Tennessee State University, HPERS Department, December, 1991.

- Major: Sport Pedagogy
- Support Area: Educational Leadership  
Dissertation Title: *The Effects of Peer Teaching on the Development of Verbal Feedback Behaviors by Preservice Physical Education Teachers*
- Honor: Doctoral Fellowship, summers of 1988-90

M.Ed. Middle Tennessee State University, December 1973.

- Major: Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Safety
- Concentration: Physical Education

B.S. Frostburg State University, HPE Department, June, 1970.

- Major: Health & Physical Education
- Honors: Outstanding Graduate, HPE Department

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Professor of Health Sciences & Kinesiology, Liberty University, College of Arts & Sciences, 1977-Present.*

- **Courses Taught:** Analysis of Human Movement, Exercise & Sports Injuries, Secondary Physical Education Methods & Secondary PE Student Aide, Seminar for HPE Student Teachers, Supervision of Student Teachers, Motor Learning/Lab, History & Foundations of PE, Current Trends in Sport and Human Movement, Introduction to Coaching, Accident Prevention & Care, Physical Fitness, Innovative Games, Badminton, Basketball, Bowling, Field Hockey, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball, Walking, Weight Training & Conditioning
- **Committee Responsibilities:** Kinesiology Program Review (2005 & 2010), Kinesiology Curriculum Revision (2003-05), Faculty Ad-hoc Staff Appreciation Day (2004-05), NCATE Accreditation (2000-02), Information Services (1999-2001), Faculty Growth & Welfare (1996-99), Library SACS Self-Study (1994-96), PE & Sport Mgmt. Double Major (Fall, 1995), Library (1993-95), PE General Education (1988-89), Faculty Ad-hoc General Education (1988-89), PE Teacher Certification Curriculum Restructuring (1987-88), Faculty Athletic (1982-83)
- **Kinesiology Faculty Liaison to CASAS, 2006-Present**

- Member of Faculty Senate, 1989-93

*Teaching Internship in Kinesiology, Middle Tennessee State University, summer of 1989*

*Teaching Internship in Sport Pedagogy, Longwood University, spring semester of 1989*

*Adjunct Instructor, Central Virginia Community College, 1976-77 (First Aid and Tennis)*

*Instructor, Salisbury State University, 1974-76*

- Teaching Assignments: Sport/Activity and Health courses

*Teaching Assistant, Middle Tennessee State University, HPERS Department, 1972-74*

- Teaching Assignments: Team Sports & Conditioning and Tennis courses

*High School Physical Education Teacher, Carroll County Public Schools, Maryland, 1970-72*

## **COACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Assistant Coach, Brookville High School Girls Basketball, 1992.*

*Assistant Coach, Lynchburg AAU Girls Basketball, 1990.*

*Head Women's Basketball Coach, Liberty University, 1977-86.*

*Head Women's Field Hockey & Lacrosse Coach, Salisbury State University, 1974-76*

*Head Girls Gymnastics and Track & Field Coach and Assistant Girls Field Hockey & Volleyball Coach, South Carroll High School, 1970-72*

## **RELATED EXPERIENCES**

### **Professional:**

**Coordinator-- Chiropractic & Massage Therapy Clinics for LU students, 2001-Present**

**Instructor -- CPR, Blue Ridge EMS, 1986-91**

**Guest Lecturer -- Frostburg State University, 1983-85**

**Instructor -- American Red Cross First Aid course, 1977-82**

### **Sports:**

**Observer of Division I Women's Basketball Officials, 1999-Present**

**Clinician/Coach – Basketball Summer Camps, 1985-93**

**Lecturer – NAGWS Volleyball Officiating Clinics, 1980-84**

**Referee – Volleyball, 1976-8; Basketball, 1976-82**

**President – Virginia Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, 1980-81**

**Assistant Head Counselor & Athletic Director for Girls, Camp Starlight, PA, summers, 1970-74**

**Clinician – Field Hockey and Volleyball, 1972-73**

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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**“Is Heart Disease in your ^ Future?”, LU Faculty Workshop, presented May, 2008 & August, 2007.**

**“Using a Teach-Reteach Cycle in Peer Teaching Lessons to Develop Verbal Feedback Behaviors of Preservice Physical Education Teachers”, Virginia AHPERD Convention, November, 1993.**

## HONORS

- Recipient, *Dedicated Service Award*, WHEEL POWER Christian Cyclists, 2003
- Recipient, *Departmental Award for 25 years of Dedicated Service*, Liberty University, 2002
- Recipient, *Outstanding Advisor Award*, Liberty University, 2001-02
- Inductee, *Women's Basketball Hall of Fame*, Liberty University, 1999
- Recipient, *Certificate of Appreciation for Volunteer Work for Virginia Ten Miler*, 1997
- Recipient, *President's Service Award for Outstanding & Dedicated Service*, Liberty University, 1996
- Recipient, *Graduate Fellowships*, Middle Tennessee State University, summers of 1988 & 1989
- Recipient, *Marquis Who's Who of American Women*, 1987-88
- Inductee, *Bobcat Sports Hall of Fame*, Frostburg State University, 1987
- Recipient, *Marquis Who's Who in South & Southwest*, 1984-85
- Recipient, *Graduate Assistantships*, Middle Tennessee State University, 1972-74
- Recipient, *Outstanding Senior HPE Major Award*, Frostburg State University, 1970
- Recipient, *Jenny Azdehrian Award*, Frostburg State University, 1970

## PUBLICATIONS

### Unpublished Dissertation:

*The Effects of Peer Teaching on the Development of Verbal Feedback Behaviors by Preservice Physical Education Teachers (completed 1991)*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Conferences:

- *NASPE Physical Education Teacher Education Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC, 2009*
- *AAHPERD National Convention, Baltimore, MD, 2007*
- *Creation MEGA Conference, Liberty University, 2005*
- *Sport Pedagogy World Congress, Atlanta, GA, 1991*
- *Sport Pedagogy Conferences, Western Kentucky University, 1989 & 1990*
- *ICHPER International Congress, Frostburg State University, 1989*
- *AAHPERD National Convention, Atlanta, GA, 1985*

### Physical Education Workshops:

- *NASPE Secondary Physical Education Workshop, Falls Church, VA, June, 2005*
- *Elementary Physical Education Workshop, Murfreesboro, TN, 1989*

### Liberty University Faculty Workshops:

- **Attendance in Blackboard, Teaching Students to Take Ownership of Their Learning, PowerPoint: The Next Level, Using YouTube to Enhance Your Classroom Teaching; Using Blackboard 9.0, What the Bible Says about the Trinity (2012-2013)**
- **Improving Effectiveness & Efficiency of Writing Feedback, Noah's Flood & Tectonics: Scripture Meets Geology, Resident Faculty Evaluation & Portfolio Promotion, Teaching Students to Adapt Machine-Generated Citations (August 2011)**

- **Constructing Meaningful Writing Assignments, Techniques for Writing Multiple Choice Items that Demand Critical Thinking, PowerPoint: The Next Level, and Evaluating Writing Assignments (August 2010)**
- **What's New in the IRLC?, Direct comparison of Worldview Learning Outcomes in Resident vs DLP Creation Studies Course, and If I Only Had Half a Brain! (May, 2008)**
- **Technology Awareness, I'm Getting Old, or So I'm Told, Bipolar in the Classroom (August, 2007)**
- **Trip to Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, Cracker Barrel: Worldview, Common Grammar Errors, Separate Threads or One Woven Fabric (May, 2007)**
- **Advising & Mentoring Overview, Constructing Successful Writing Assignments, Working with Students with Disabilities, and Copyright Case Studies (August, 2006)**
- **Blackboard 7.0 Overview, Instructional Design, How Old is the Earth?, And God Said (May, 2006)**
- **Helping Students Plan & Conduct Research, Essential On-line Research Tools, Music & Stress, Molecular Evidence for Creation, Google Searching & The SMART Classroom (August, 2005)**
- **PowerPoint 2003 (basic & advanced) & Blackboard (July/Aug, 2005)**
- **Academic Integrity, Assignment Manager, FERPA, Security Awareness, Using the SMART Classroom Equipment, and Writing Your Curriculum Vita (May, 2005)**
- **Course Embedded Assessment, Faculty Portfolio Development, and Refuting Creation Compromises (May, 2004)**
- **Disability Support Services in Higher Education, Untangling the Web, Using the SMART Classroom Equipment, Blackboard 1 (August, 2004)**
- **Assessment 101 (February, 2004)**
- **Copyright and You (August, 2001)**
- **Basic Windows 1 & 2, Intro to Word 1 & 2, E-mail, Internet, Network Concepts, Intro to PowerPoint, Electronic Grade Book, Excel 1 & 2 (1999-2000)**

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- **American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (since 1969)**
- **Kappa Delta Pi, Liberty University chapter (inactive member)**

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- **Guest Speaker/Instructor, Girl Scout Troop, October 2012**
- **Member, Liberty University Athletics Hall of Fame Committee, 2008-present**
- **Volunteer, Flames Club Golf Tournament, 2012**
- **Adult Sunday School (substitute teacher), The Kirk, Forest, VA, 2004-2008**
- **Bicycling Mission Trips, WHEEL POWER Christian Cyclists, 1993-2005**
- **Treasurer & Member of Board of Directors, WHEEL POWER Christian Cyclists, 1993-2005**
- **Race Results & other volunteer duties, The Virginia Ten Miler, 1982-2005**
- **Road Marshall for Tour DuPont Cycling Event, 1993**
- **Race Results & other volunteer duties, Heart Fund Five Road Race, 1985-88**
- **Aid Station volunteer for Mountain Masochist Trail Run, 1984-85**
- **Volunteer work with Lynchburg Special Olympics, 1982**

## **REFERENCES (available upon request)**