

Robert E. Wolverton, Ph.D. Brief Resume - 2016

Native of Shelbyville, Indiana

A.B. Degree, with Honors in Classics, Hanover College

M.A. Degree, University of Michigan (Fanny Burr Butler Fellowship in Classics)

Ph.D. Degree, University of North Carolina (Classics and Ancient History)

Honorary Litt.D., College of Mount St. Joseph on the Ohio

Teaching and Administrative Positions:

1. University of Georgia: Assistant Professor of Classics and Secretary of Franklin College of Arts & Sciences
2. Tufts University: Assistant Professor of Classics and Ancient History and Assistant to the Dean of the Graduate School; Acting Head of Department of Classics
3. Florida State University: Assistant to Associate Professor of Classics and Humanities and Director of Honors Programs
4. University of Illinois: Associate Dean of the Graduate College and Associate Professor of Classics
5. Miami University (Ohio): Dean of the Graduate School and Research and Professor of Classics
6. College of Mount St. Joseph on the Ohio: President and Professor of Classics; first male and lay president of the College
7. Mississippi State University: Vice President of Academic Affairs; Head of the Department of Foreign Languages; Professor of Classics

Other Educational Accomplishments:

1. In first class of Fellows, American Council of Education's Academic Internship Program
2. Study at University of Oxford (England)
3. Visiting Lecturer, University of Perugia (Italy)
4. Consultant-Evaluator, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
5. Chairman, Midwest Association of Graduate Schools
6. Chairman, Ohio Board of Regents Advisory Committee on Graduate Studies
7. Executive Committee, National Council of Graduate Schools in the U.S.
8. President (twice), American Classical League
9. Vice President (MS), Classical Association of the Middle-West and South
10. Illinois Board of Higher Education Committee on the Preparation of Junior College Teachers
11. Chairman, National Council of Chief Academic Officers
12. System Coordinator, State of MS Departmental Leadership Institute
13. Evaluator/Reviewer, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
14. John K. Bettersworth Leadership Lecturer
15. Editorial Consultant, The National Forum of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
16. Participant (twice) in archaeological digs in Israel
17. Member, MS Humanities Council and MS Arts Council
18. President, Board of Directors, University Press of Mississippi

19. Instructor in Model-Netics Management Program, Main Event Management Corporation, Sacramento, CA
20. President of chapters of the American Association of University Professors, University of Georgia, Tufts University, and Florida State University
21. Guest Lecturer on M.T.S. World Renaissance two-week cruise of the Mediterranean and Black Seas
22. Study toward Master of Theology Degree at Spring Hill College (AL)
23. Publications include books and articles on the Classics, Higher Education Administration, and Christianity. Most recent book: In other Words: A Lexicon for Winners and Losers... and More (2005)

Other Offices, Honors, Awards:

1. State of MS H.E.A.D.W.A.E. award as Outstanding Faculty Member at M.S.U (2007)
2. State-wide Ageless Hero award (Creativity) (2001)
3. John Grisham Master Teacher, M.S.U. (2004)
4. M.S.U. Alumni Association Faculty Achievement Award in Teaching Freshmen and Sophomores (1990)
5. M.S.U. Humanities Professor of the Year (MS Humanities Council) (2000)
6. Commencement Speaker, National Kyong Gi Open University, Seoul, Korea (1985)
7. Hanover College Alumni Achievement Award (1971)
8. Governor Appointee, MS Humanities Council (1983-7)
9. Dedication Speaker for Old Main Clock, down-town Starkville (2006)
10. Faculty Speaker at Inauguration of M.S.U. President Robert (Doc) Foglesong (2006)
11. Speaker at first Unity in Community breakfast (date uncertain)
12. Wrote and narrated slide-show production for Starkville Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting (1984?)
13. Nearly Annual Presenter at Starkville Library's Brown Bag Lunch with Books
14. Founding member and President (twice), Starkville Community Theatre; on stage 13 times, and director once
15. President (three times) and Secretary (13 years), Starkville-M.S.U. Symphony Association
16. Created and wrote Starkville Library's FOL-O-GRAM (1996-2003)
17. Board of Directors and President (1997-8), Starkville Friends of the Library
18. Board of Trustees and President (2003-4), Starkville Public Library (2000-)
19. President, Starkville Arts Alliance (1988-93)
20. President, Robert Holland Faculty Senate (M.S.U.) (2006-7 and 2007-8)
21. Speaker (10 years) at Starkville High School 9th grade Fine Arts classes
22. Numerous talks to church groups, civic groups, garden clubs, e.g., Men's Group at First Presbyterian Church, Inquirers' Class at First United Methodist Church, Starkville Women's Club, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club
23. President (twice) of Parish Council, St. Joseph Catholic Church
24. Named a Master Teacher by the Catholic Diocese of Jackson; have taught classes in Starkville, Columbus, and Greenwood

25. Member, Symphony Chorus (1982-2005)
26. Member, Starkville Rotary Club (*Honorary Life Member*)
27. Board of Advisors and President (1994-5), current Vice President, Society of Scholars (1992-)
28. President, Faculty Senate of College of Arts & Sciences (200-2001)
29. Member of Honor Societies Phi Kappa Phi, Eta Sigma Phi, Phi Eta Sigma, Gold Key, Cardinal Key, Alpha Theta Chi, Phi Delta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa
30. Professional memberships: American Classical League, Classical Association of the Middle-West and South
31. Head of Latin Department and Head Tennis Coach, McCallie School, Chattanooga, TN (1949-50)
32. President, Diocesan Pastoral Council, Catholic Diocese of Jackson (1986-7 and 1987-8)
33. Teacher in M.S.U.'s Elderhostel Program (1987-90)
34. Distinguished Service Award, given by Faculty Women's Association, M.S.U. (1982)
35. Honorary President for Life, American Classical League (1987)
36. Eucharistic Minister, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Starkville
37. Member (permanent), University Committee on Courses and Curricula
38. Radio program on WMSV, In A Nutshell, (2004-6)
39. Beautiful and Ugly English Words, submitted by students; have made media sources, including Chronicle of Higher Education, National Public Radio, several local and national newspapers, and a radio station in Canada; this exercise has been done twice, so far (2004 and 2006)
40. Inducted into Starkville Education Hall of Fame, 2008

Listed in :

1. Who's Who in America
2. Who's Who in the United States
3. Leaders in Education
4. Directory of American Scholars
5. Contemporary Authors
6. Writers Directory
7. Dictionary of International Biography
8. Who's Who Among America's Teachers (twice), must be nominated by students
9. Who's Who in the South and Southwest
10. International Who's Who in Education

Married to Margaret Jester Wolverton, 4 grown children, 6 grand-children, *3 great-grand-children*

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ADDENDUM, Curriculum Vitae, Robert E. Wolverton

2014: First Recipient of the College of Arts & Sciences Legacy Award; the award is named for me.

2016: President Keenum announced that the Rotunda of the new Classroom Building will be named for me; (to be completed in Fall 2016)

Honorary Rotarian for Life - Starbuck Rotary Club

Addendum to CV (11/4/16):

- served on special senate committee to consider granting tenure to faculty who work in the Extension Service: work ended with final report in March;
- participated in President's Round Table discussion, April 29;
- served on Robert Holland Faculty Senate until May, when I rotated off;
- was recognized by the Starkville Public Library for having been President of Friends of the Library and President of the Library Board of Trustees, April 15;
- was the speaker at the program recognizing service to MSU, May 12;
- served as VP of Society of Scholars to end of Spring semester, when I resigned after many years;
- was told by President Keenum that the rotunda of the new class-room building would be named for me, October 2015;
- gave talk to the Ladies Bible Study group in West Point on the subject of Angels, November 2016;
- still serve on the University Committee on Courses and Curricula.