

Sherry L. Dean, Ph.D.
Professor, Speech Communication
Richland College

TEACHING LEADERSHIP

Professor of Speech Communication August 2011 – present
Richland College

Professor of Speech Communication and French August 2004 – August 2006
Eastfield College

Professor of French and Speech Communication 1991- 2003
Mountain View College

Teaching repertoire: Speech Communication 1311, 1315, 1321; Honors Speech 1311; elementary and intermediate French 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312; Cultural Studies 2370

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP

Executive Dean, School of Humanities August 2006- 2011
Fine and Performing Arts
Richland College

Provided leadership to department of approximately 170 full-time/adjunct faculty, staff and program administrators; more than 20,000 department enrollments and 80 annual fine and performing arts events each year; Supervised the Richland College Center for Renewal and Wholeness in Higher Education (CRWHE); Facilitated numerous community and academic partnerships/collaborations

AWARDS AND ACADEMIC HONORS

Student Engagement Award, Richland College 2013

Innovation of the Year, Richland College, 2011

Member, Leadership Dallas, Class of 2009

Employee of the Month, Richland College, January 2009 and December 2008

Innovation of the Year, Eastfield College, 2006

Abridged CV, Dr. Sherry Dean, December 2014

Chevalier, Ordre des Palmes académiques (Knighthood, Order of the Academic Palm), bestowed by French Government Ministry of Education, Paris France November 2003

Excellence in Teaching Award, Post-Secondary Level, American Association of the Teachers of French (AATF), 2000; awarded in Paris, France

Mountain View College Excellence in Teaching Minnie Stevens Piper Professor, 2000

College Teacher of the Year Award, AATF North Texas Chapter, 1999

College Teacher of the Year Award, Texas Foreign Language Association, 1998

Innovation of the Year, Mountain View College, 1998

National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Teaching Excellence Award, the University of Texas at Austin, 1997, 1996 and 1995

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Presented sessions, workshops, papers, keynote addresses at more than 70 national, state, and local foreign language/higher education conferences; colleges and universities; professional organizations; and chambers of commerce

Selected presentation topics: the global community college; import/export series country seminars (Mexico, Brazil, France, Senegal) faculty leadership; student retention; intercultural competence and cross-cultural communication; organizational vitality; education abroad/international service learning program development

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Extensive travel and personal study in China, Morocco, Jordan, Syria, Egypt, Turkey, Italy, Spain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, the Caribbean and Canada

Spanish language/culture studies at El Centro de Estudios para Extranjeros (CEPE), Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico

Intensive Seminar on Contemporary Mexico, La Universidad La Salle, Mexico

Intensive Seminar on Contemporary France, le Centre International d'Etudes Pédagogiques, Sèvres, France

Summer Institute of Intercultural Communication; Pacific University, Portland, Oregon

The American Association of the Teachers of French (AATF) Summer Institute with University of Indiana in Auvergne, France

