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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: October 15, 1961
Place of Birth: Portland, Maine
Marital Status: Wed Sept. 10, 2004

Interests and Hobbies: gardening,
reading, sports, music, boating, travel,
computing.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

University of Southern Maine, Gorham, Maine
Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study
Graduated June 2003. GPA: 4.0

Boston University, Boston, MA
Master of Education
Educational Media & Technology
Graduated May 1999: GPA: 3.8

University of Southern Maine, Gorham, Maine
Master of Science in Education
Literacy Education
Graduated Dec. 1993. GPA: 4.0

University of Southern Maine, Gorham, Maine
Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education
Graduated *Magna Cum Laude* May, 1990
Major GPA: 3.84 Overall GPA: 3.41

Scarborough High School, Scarborough, Maine
College Preparatory Program
Graduated in 1980

Certified

K-12	Literacy Specialist
K-8	General Education
K-12	Computer Teacher
K-12	School Principal

WORK EXPERIENCE

EDUCATOR

2003-04	Computer Specialist K-5 South Portland School Dept.
1993-03	Small Elementary School South Portland, Maine Fourth Grade Teacher
1990-93	Kaler Elementary School South Portland, Maine Fifth Grade Teacher

ADJUNCT FACULTY

1999 - Present
University of Southern Maine
Teacher Education: Technology & Media

BUSINESS DIRECTOR

1993 - 2003
Southern Maine Learning Center
Private School

REAL ESTATE PROPERTY MANAGER

1991 - 2003
Manage a Professional Office Building
Scarborough, Maine

PRIVATE TUTOR

1986-1993
Tutored children privately in all subject
areas, grades 2 - 8

SELF-EMPLOYED

1985-1994
Co-owned and operated a lobster pound and
general store in Pine Point, Maine.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member, Camp Scarborough Board of Directors, 1987-Present
Member, Municipal Facilities Committee, Town of Scarborough, 1999-Present
Volunteer, Maine Audubon Society, 1999 - Present
Member, Friends of the Scarborough Marsh, 2001 - Present
Chairperson, Scarborough Community Services Advisory Board, 1998 - 1999
Member, Scarborough Public Library Board of Trustees, 1998 - 2002
Member, Scarborough Land Conservation Trust, 1997 - Present
Co-chairperson, Save Our Sanctuary Citizen Coalition, 1996 - 2001
Technical Volunteer, Scarborough Crossroads, Community Internet Development, 1997 - 2000
Volunteer Firefighter, Scarborough Fire Department, 1977-2001
Scout Leader, Boy Scouts of America, Troop 39, Scarborough, 1985 -1993
Member, Scarborough Recreation Advisory Committee, 1987-1999
Volunteer Director, Maine Children's Olympic Development Program, 1987 - 1988
Youth Soccer Coach, Scarborough Youth League, 1979-1988
Volunteer Program Director, Scarborough Youth Soccer Program, 1982-1987
Elected Member, Scarborough Board of Education, 1980-1986. Chairman, 1985-6.
Member, Board of Directors of the Maine State Youth Soccer Association, 1986-July 1990

PUBLICATIONS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Recipient of National Semiconductor Grant and Award for Innovation in Technology Integration, May 2004.
"Maine to California." Article in NEA Today, national magazine of the National Education Assn., April 2000.
"Teachers as Technologists: Professional Development for Curriculum Integration." by John Thurlow
ERIC Document ED429581. Paper Presented to the International Reading Association Conference, May 7, 1999
"Reading Instructional Practices in Maine Elementary Schools." Survey Research Report by Dr. Michael P. O'Donnell & John P. Thurlow. 1993.
"Cyber Bridges." Featured in Cover Story in Cable in the Classroom Magazine, November, 1999.
Gold Badge Recipient, 20 Year Service Pin, Scarborough Fire Department, 1998
University of Southern Maine, Scholarship Award, 1990
Dean's List, University of Southern Maine, Fall and Spring 1986, 1987, 1988, and Fall 1989.
Recognition Certificate, Jefferson Public Service Award, 1988, 1994
Sallie Mae National First Year Teacher Award (one of ten recipients nationwide), 1991
University of Southern Maine, Ruth V. Conley Scholarship Award, 1987
Scarborough Town Council Public Service Appreciation Award, 1986
National School Boards Association Scholarship Award, 1985 (only recipient nationwide)

SPECIAL SKILLS

Play Piano
Experienced Computer User
Coaching
Licensed Amateur Radio Operator

Trained in Video Production
Accounting and Bookkeeping
Class 3 Firefighter (inactive)
CPR Certified (1/4/2000-2)

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

Pi Lambda Theta Education Honor Society
Graduate Assistant: Literacy Education Department
University of Southern Maine
Published State-wide Literacy Survey

History Students Association
Education Club
University of Southern Maine

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Education Association
Maine Teachers Association
National Council of Teachers of English
Maine Reading Association
Assn. of Computer Technology Educators of Maine

International Reading Association
Maine Audubon Society
United States Capitol Historical Society
USM Alumni Association
Pi Lambda Theta

REFERENCES

Mrs. Kristine Poore, Fourth-grade Teacher

Dora L. Small Elementary School, 87 Thompson St., South Portland, Maine 04106

Telephone: 799-7676

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