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Professor and Department Chair

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Education

B.S., Mercer University, Macon, GA, June, 1978
Ph.D., University of South Carolina-Columbia, May, 1983

Dissertation Title/Research Director: "A Study of Electron Density and Magnetic Confinement in the Microwave-Induced Plasma" / Dr. Scott R. Goode

Post-Doctoral Experience/Advisor: University of Florida, summer 1987, summer 1988, August 1991- April, 1992/ Dr. James D. Winefordner

Awards and Honors:

EXCEL (Excellence in Collegiate Education and Leadership) Faculty of the Year Award for the School of Sciences and Mathematics, College of Charleston, 2007
Distinguished Service Award of the South Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society, 2005
Distinguished Achievement Award, School of Sciences and Mathematics, 2002
Distinguished Advising Award, College of Charleston, 2002
Alpha Kappa Gamma Award from Omicron Delta Kappa, College of Charleston, 1990, 1991
Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Charleston, 1991
Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, College of Charleston, 1991
Inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, College of Charleston, 1987
Joseph Bouknight Chemistry Teaching Award, USC-Columbia, 1983
Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, 1973

Employment Record:

Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Charleston, August 1997- present
Chair, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, College of Charleston, August 2002- present
Interim Dean, School of Sciences and Mathematics, College of Charleston, August 2001-August 2002
Chair, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, College of Charleston, August 1995- August 2001
Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Charleston, July 1990-August 1997
Visiting Scientist, University of Florida, August 1991-April 1992
Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Charleston, August 1983 - June 1990
Instructor, The Governor's School of South Carolina, summers of 1989, 1990, 1991
Post-doctoral Fellow, University of Florida, summer 1987, summer 1988
Graduate Assistant, University of South Carolina-Columbia, August 1978-May 1983
Laboratory Technician, Olin Corp., Pisgah Forest, NC, summer 1978

Teaching Interests:

Allied Health Chemistry, Atomic Spectroscopy, Environmental Chemistry, General Chemistry, Instrumental Analysis, Molecular Spectroscopy, Quantitative Analysis

Research Interests: Atomic and Molecular Spectroscopy, Chemical Education

Professional Memberships:

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| Alpha Chi Sigma Chemistry Fraternity | Member |
| American Chemical Society | Member |
| Gamma Sigma Epsilon Chemistry Honor Society | Member |
| Phi Kappa Phi | Life Member |
| Society for Applied Spectroscopy | Member |
| South Carolina Academy of Science | Life Member |
| South Carolina Association of Chemistry Teachers | Member |

Administration and Service:

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| Advisory Committee, College of Charleston Explorer Post #66, 1983-1985 | Member |
| Chemistry Department Secretary, 1984-1991 | |
| Faculty Advisor, Omicron Delta Kappa, 1988-1989 | |
| Faculty Secretary, Omicron Delta Kappa, 1989-1991 | |
| Faculty Committee on Student Affairs and Athletics, 1985-1988 | |

1985-86
1986-87
1987-88
1997-98

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| Official Timekeeper, College of Charleston Basketball Games, 1985-1987 | |
| National Budget Committee, Society for Applied Spectroscopy, 1988-1990 | Member |
| Faculty Committee on Graduate Education, Continuing Education, & Special Programs | |

1988-89

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| Mathematics Department Promotion and Tenure Panel, 1989-90 | Member |
| Chemistry Department Freshman Seminar Committee, 1989 -1991 | Member |
| Environmental and Ecological Studies and Management Programs Study Group, 1990-91, 1993 | Member |
| Advising Committee, 1990-91 | Member |
| Alpha Chi Sigma National Boy Scout Activities Committee, 1990-1991 | Member |
| <i>On sabbatical leave, 1991-92</i> | |
| Distinguished Teaching Award Selection Committee | |

1992-95
1994-95

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| Environmental Studies Minor Steering Committee, 1993-present | Member |
| Catalyst Award Nomination Committee, 1993-94, 1998 | Chairman |
| School of Science and Math Distinguished Achievement Award Selection Committee, 1994 | Member |
| South Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society | |

Outstanding Student Award Committee, Chair, 1993-present
Teacher of the Year Selection Committee, 1993-97 Member
Executive Committee, 2005-2009 Alternate Councilor

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| Faculty Welfare Committee, | 1994-1996 | Member |
| | 1994-95 | Secretary |
| | 2004-07 | Member |

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| Environmental Science Major Study Committee, 1994-97 | Member |
| Grice Marine Biology Laboratory Planning Committee, 1995-97 | Member |
| Department of Biology Tenure & Promotion Review Panel, 1995-96 | Member |
| Phi Kappa Phi Executive Committee | |

1994-96 Publicity Chairman
1996-98 President-Elect
1998-2001 President
2001-2002 Past-President

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| Department of Physics & Astronomy Tenure & Promotion Review Panel, 1996, 1997 | Chair |
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| South Carolina Association of Chemistry Teachers Newsletter and Web Page Editor, 1996-2004 | |
| Center for Effective Teaching and Learning Steering Committee, 1997 - 1999 | Member |
| Program, Enrollment and Human Resource Issues Work Group of the Long Range Planning Committee, 1999 | Member |
| Long Range Planning Coordination Committee, 2001-2002 | Member |

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| Department of Physics & Astronomy Search Committee, 1999-2000 | Chair |
| All-College Certification Committee, 1998-2004 | Member |
| Faculty Senator, 1999-2001 | Member-at-large |
| SERMACS-2002 Organizing Committee, 1999-2002 | Web Master |
| Faculty By-laws Committee, 2000-2001 | Member |
| Registrar Search Committee, 2000 | Member |
| Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Selection Committee, 2001 | Member |
| Teacher Education Council, 2001-present | Member |
| Provost Search Committee RFP Panel | Member |
| Provost Search Committee, 2001-2003 | Chair |
| South Carolina Alliance for Minority Participation, Governing Board, 2001-2002 | Representative |
| SC EPSCoR Executive Committee, 2001-2002 | Member |
| Hollings Marine Lab Executive Board, 2001-2002 | Representative |
| School of Education Advisory Board, 2001-2002 | Member |
| South Carolina Sea Grant Board of Directors 2001-2002 | Member |
| Information Technology Steering Committee, 2001-2003 | Member |
| Architect Selection Panel for New Science Facility, 2002 | Member |
| SC Lottery Grant Initiative Writing Team, Fall 2002 | Member |
| Non-FIPSE Dept. of Education Congressional Earmark, \$500,000, 2002-03 | Principal Investigator |
| Distinguished Advising Award Selection Committee, 2003 | Chair |
| School of Business & Economics Dean Search RFP Panel, 2003 | Member |
| Environmental Health & Safety Officer Search Committee, 2004-2007 | Member |
| <i>ad hoc</i> Planning Committee for the Chairs Retreat, 2004, 2006 | Member |
| Teacher Education Council, 2004-present | Member |
| Academic Standards Committee, 2007-2008 | Member |
| President Benson's Strategic Planning Committee, 2007-present | Co-chair |
| CofC SC-INBRE, May 2008 - present | Principal Investigator |

Community Professional Service:

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| Judge, Low Country Science Fair, numerous times | |
| Judge, Local Science Fairs, numerous times | |
| Presenter, Chemistry Magic Show, Low Country Science Fair | |
| Chemistry Merit Badge Counselor, Boy Scouts of America | |
| Numerous presentations to local elementary and high schools | |
| Instructor, World of Wonder Science Program for Children, 1985 | |
| Consultant, Beaufort County Academic Challenge, 1998, 1999 | |
| Board of Directors, Orange Grove Elementary Charter School, October 2005 –June 2007 | Member |
| Board of Directors, Orange Grove Elementary Charter School, July 2007 -June2008 | Chair |
| Executive Committee, South Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society, 2005-2009 | Alternate Councilor |

Grants and Fellowships Awarded:

College Grant, College of Charleston, Fall 1983, \$1475
College Grant, College of Charleston, Fall 1984, \$1200
College Grant, College of Charleston, Spring 1986, \$1500
College Grant, College of Charleston, January 1989, \$2000
National Science Foundation, ILI, March 1990, \$26,616

Professional Publications:

1. "Determination of Electron Density in an Atomic Plasma by Least-Squares Fit to the Stark Profile", S.R. Goode and J.P. Deavor, *Spectrochim. Acta*, **39B**, 547 (1984).
2. "Influence of Pressure on the Properties of a Microwave-Induced" Plasma", S.R. Goode, N.P. Buddin, B. Chambers, K.W. Baughman, and J.P. Deavor, *Spectrochim. Acta*, 40B, **317** (1985).
3. "Simplex Optimization: A Computer Program for Instrumental Analysis", J.P. Deavor, *J. Chem. Ed.*, **64**, 792 (1987).
4. "Lecture Demonstrations for Organic/Biochemistry Allied Health Courses", J.P. Deavor, *J. Chem. Ed.*, **65**, 622 (1988).
5. "Solution Nebulization of Aqueous Samples into the Tubular Electrode Capacitively Coupled

- Microwave Plasma", B.M. Patel, J.P. Deavor, and J.D. Winefordner, *Talanta*, **35**, 641 (1988).
6. "Fiber Optic Probe of a Flame for Copper Number Density Determination", J.P. Deavor, J.B. Womack, B.W. Smith, and J.D. Winefordner, *Appl. Spectrosc.*, **43**, 165 (1989).
 7. "A Governor's School Course Emphasizing Chemical Reactions", J.P. Deavor, *J. Chem. Educ.*, **67**, 669 (1990).
 8. "Chemistry: The Ultimate Liberal Art", J.P. Deavor, *J. Chem. Educ.*, **67**, 881 (1990).
 9. "The Chemistry Minor", J.P. Deavor, *J. Chem. Educ.*, **67**, 847 (1990).
 10. "The Freshman Seminar", J.P. Deavor and H. Donato, Jr., *J. Chem. Educ.*, **67**, 953 (1990).
 11. "Environmental Education within Undergraduate Chemistry Departments in the United States", J.P. Deavor, *Environ. Sci. Tech.*, **26**, 34 (1992).
 12. "Chemistry Merit Badge", J.P. Deavor, G.L. Asleson, E.M. Martin, and C. Metz, *J. Chem. Educ.*, **69**, 131 (1992).
 13. "Equal Credit for Equal Hours", J.P. Deavor, *J. Chem. Educ.*, **69**, 310 (1992).
 14. "Atomic Emission Spectrometry of Microsamples in a Glow Discharge", E.B. Becerra, J. Deavor, and J.D. Winefordner, *Spectrosc. Lett.*, **25**, 1257, (1992).
 15. "Laser Excited Atomic Fluorescence Determination of Sub-Microliter Aqueous Samples of Lead Using A Planar Cathode Glow Discharge", J.P. Deavor, E. Becerra, B.W. Smith, and J.D. Winefordner, *Can. J. Appl. Spectrosc.*, **38**, 7 (1993).
 16. "Chemistry Merit Badge Revision", J.P. Deavor, C. Metz, J. King, and J. Barton, *J. Chem. Educ.*, **71**, 113 (1994).
 17. "Role Playing in the Quantitative Analysis Lab", J.P. Deavor, *J. Chem. Educ.*, **71**, 980 (1994).
 18. "Chemistry Learning Centers for Elementary School Libraries", J.P. Deavor and J.W. Deavor, *J. Chem. Educ.*, **72**, 798 (1995).
 19. "Chemical Jeopardy", J.P. Deavor, *J. Chem. Educ.*, **73**, 430 (1996).
 20. "Using the World Wide Web as a Tool in Administering Academic Departments", *The Department Chair*, J.P. Deavor, **7**(2), 11 (1996).
 21. "Who Wants to be a (Chemical) Millionaire?", J.P. Deavor, *J. Chem. Educ.*, **78**, 467 (2001).

Professional Presentations:

1. "Constriction of a Microwave-Induced Plasma Using A Magnetic Theta Pinch", J.P. Deavor, S.R. Goode, and D.T. Pipes, FACSS, Philadelphia, PA, September, 1981.
2. "Enhancement of Emission in the Microwave-Induced Plasma", J.P. Deavor and S.R. Goode, FACCS, Philadelphia, PA, September, 1982.
3. "A Comparison of Techniques Used to Determine Electron Density in Plasmas, J.P. Deavor and S.R. Goode, SERMACS, Charlotte, NC, November, 1983.
4. "Constriction of a Microwave-Induced Plasma by a Magnetic Theta Pinch", S.R. Goode, R. Creech, and J.P. Deavor, FACSS, Philadelphia, PA, September, 1983.
5. "The Influence of Pressure on the Fundamental Properties of a Microwave-Induced Plasma", S.R. Goode, N.P. Buddin, B. Chambers, K.W. Baughman, and J.P. Deavor, 1984 Winter Conference on Plasma Spectrochemistry, San Diego, CA, January, 1984.
6. "The Determination of Electron Density in the Microwave-Induced Plasma", South Carolina Academy of Science, Charleston, SC, March, 1984.
7. "A Study of Interferences of Volatile Metals in the Graphite Furnace Atomizer", J.P. Deavor, Southeast-Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Memphis, TN, October, 1985.
8. "A Study of Cadmium and Lead Using the Graphite Furnace Atomizer", A.T. Crowe and J.P. Deavor, South Carolina Academy of Science, Clemson, SC, April, 1986.
9. "Trace Metals in Charleston, SC Waters by Graphite Furnace Atomic Absorption", A.T. Crowe and J.P. Deavor, FACSS, St. Louis, MO, September, 1986.
10. "Evaluation of a Tubular Torch Capacitively Coupled Microwave Plasma Using Solution Nebulization", J.P. Deavor, B.M. Patel, and J.D. Winefordner, Pittsburgh Conference, New Orleans, LA, February, 1988.
11. "Solution Nebulization to the Capacitively Coupled Microwave Plasma", J.P. Deavor, B.M. Patel, and J.D. Winefordner, South Carolina Academy of Science, Orangeburg, SC, April, 1988.
12. "Copper Number Density Determinations in a Flame Using a Fiber Optic Probe", J.P. Deavor and J.D. Winefordner, College of Charleston Poster Session, Charleston, SC, April, 1989.
13. "Copper Number Density Determinations in a Flame Using a Fiber Optic Probe", J.P. Deavor, J.B. Womack, B.W. Smith, and J.D. Winefordner, South Carolina Academy of Science, Columbia, SC, April, 1989.

14. "World of Wonder: The Chemistry of Metals", SC Academy of Science, Charleston, SC, March, 1990.
15. "World of Wonder: The Chemistry of Metals", 19th Biennial Conference on Chemical Education, Atlanta, GA, August, 1990.
16. "Use of a He-Ne Laser to Measure Liquid Diffusion Coefficients" June Avinger and James Deavor, College of Charleston Poster Session, April 19, 1991.
17. "Fluorescence Measurements with a Nitrogen-Dye Laser System, Ken Barrett, Whitney Minnick, and James Deavor, College of Charleston Poster Session, April 19, 1991.
18. "Laser Excited Atomic Fluorescence Determination of Sub-Microliter Aqueous Samples Using a Hot Planar Cathode Glow Discharge", J.P. Deavor and J.D. Winefordner, College of Charleston Poster Session, April 9, 1993.
19. "The Catalytic Decomposition of Tartaric Acid by Hydrogen Peroxide:", P. Forney and J.P. Deavor, Sixth Annual College of Charleston Poster Session, April 8, 1994.
20. "Cooperative Learning in the Quantitative Analysis Lab Using Role Playing:", SEAAC, Greensboro, NC September 22, 1995.
21. "Determination Of Gasoline Additives By FTIR, Amy McCay and James P. Deavor, Seventh Annual College of Charleston Poster Session, April 12, 1995.
22. "Using the Web as a Tool in Teaching and Advising Students", National Chemical Information Symposium, Charleston, SC, July 15, 1996.
23. "A Tour of Analytical Chemistry on the World Wide Web", SEAAC, Athens, GA, October 25, 1996.
24. "Surfin' the Chemistry Net", SCACT, Charleston, SC, March 22, 1997.

Invited Presentations:

1. "A Study of Electron Density and Magnetic Confinement in the Microwave-Induced Plasma", College of Charleston, 1983.
2. "A Study of Electron Density and Magnetic Confinement in the Microwave-Induced Plasma", Florida State University, March, 1984.
3. "Fundamental and Applied Applications of Microwave-Induced Plasmas: Trace Metal Analysis", Brown bag seminar Series, National Marine Fisheries Southeast Center, Ft. Johnson, SC, April, 1984.
4. "Teaching and Research in an Undergraduate Chemistry Program", JDW Research Group, University of Florida, July, 1987.
5. "The Capacitively Coupled Microwave Plasma", Fall Seminar Series, Department of Chemistry, College of Charleston, September, 1987.
6. "Chemical Magic Explained", SC Junior Academy of Science Fall Workshop, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, October, 1987.
7. "Fiber Optic Flame AA", JDW Research Group, University of Florida, June, 1988.
8. "The Exciting World of Chemistry", World of Wonder Science Series, Charleston Parks and Recreation Commission, April, 1989.
9. "Chemistry of Metals", World of Wonder Science Series, Charleston Parks and Recreation Commission, December, 1989.
10. "The Use of Lecture Demonstrations to Improve Student Involvement in Learning", Faculty Development Seminar Series, College of Charleston, October 23, 1990.
11. "Environmental Impact of Science", Science in Service of Society, Medical University of South Carolina, June 21, 1991.
12. "Determination of Lead in Submicroliter Samples in A Glow Discharge by Atomic Fluorescence", JDW Research Group, University of Florida, February 20, 1992.
13. "Smoothing Techniques for Signal-to-Noise Ratio Enhancement", JDW Research Group, University of Florida, March 4, 1992.
14. "Atmospheric NO_x", JDW Research Group, University of Florida, March 18, 1992.
15. "Undergraduate Chemical Education at the College of Charleston from Lewis Gibbes until Today", JDW Research Group, University of Florida, March 25, 1992.
16. "It Seemed Like a Good Idea at the Time...", J.P. Deavor, P. McCandless, W. Moore, and K. Haney, College of Charleston Faculty Development Seminar, October 20, 1992.
17. "Chemistry Magic Show", South Carolina Junior Academy of Science, The Citadel, January 23, 1993.
18. "The Joy of Chemistry", Phi Kappa Phi, College of Charleston, March 28, 1993.
19. "Student Characteristics", New Faculty Orientation, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2001, 2002, 2003,

2004, 2005

20. "Love Learning", Beta Club Induction, Middleton High School, November 17, 1994.

21-28. "Chemistry Magic Show", Low Country Science Fair, College of Charleston, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998.

29. "Undergraduate Research from the Deans' Perspective", Teacher-Scholar Seminar Series, 2001

30. "Tenure and Promotion from a Chair's perspective, CETL Workshop, College of Charleston, November 2005

Meetings Attended:

National and International:

Alpha Chi Sigma Biennial Conclave
Tallahassee, FL, August 1990

American Chemical Society National Meeting
Atlanta, GA March 2006

Annual Symposium on the Analytical Chemistry of the Environment
Jekyll Island, GA, May 1985
Jekyll Island, GA, May 1989
Jekyll Island, GA, May 1991

Biennial Conference on Chemical Education
Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA, August 1990
Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA, August 1994
Clemson University, Clemson, SC, August 1996

Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies
Philadelphia, PA, September 1981
Philadelphia, PA, September 1982
Philadelphia, PA, September 1983
St. Louis, MO, September 1986

International Winter Conference on Plasma Spectrochemistry
Orlando, FL, January 1983

National Chemical Information Symposium-American Chemical Society
Charleston, SC, July 14-18, 1996

JDW Conference
Cedar Key, FL, January 1992

Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy
Atlantic City, NJ, March 1980
Atlantic City, NJ, March 1982
Atlantic City, NJ, March 1983
New Orleans, LA, February 1985
New Orleans, LA, February 1988
Atlanta, GA, March 1989
New Orleans, LA, March 1992
New Orleans, LA, March 2008

Project Kaleidoscope
Charleston, SC, January 30-February 1, 1998

State and Regional:

National Science Teachers Association
Charleston, SC, December 1988

South Carolina Academy of Science
Charleston, SC, March 1984
Columbia, SC, April 1985

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Clemson, SC, April 1986
Columbia, SC, April 1987
Orangeburg, SC, April 1988
Columbia, SC, April 1989
Charleston, SC, March 1990
Charleston, SC, March 1996

Aiken, SC, March 2002
Clemson, SC, March 2003
Charleston, SC, April 2004
Rock Hill, SC, March 2005
Columbia, SC March 2006

South Carolina Association of Chemistry Teachers

Charleston, SC, March 1993
Columbia, SC, March 1994
Columbia, SC, March 1996
Charleston, SC, March 1997

Columbia, SC, March 1998
Columbia, SC, March 1999
Columbia, SC, March 2000

South Carolina Science Council

Charleston, SC, November 1996

Charleston, SC November 1997

Southeastern Association of Analytical Chemists

Columbia, SC, April 1984
Athens, GA, April 1985
Greenville, NC, April 1986
Knoxville, TN, April 1988
Charlotte, NC, April 1989
Birmingham, AL, April 1990
Gainesville, FL, April 1991
Atlanta, GA, September 1993

Tallahassee, FL, September 1994
Greensboro, NC, September 1995
Athens, GA, October 1996
Tampa, FL 1997
Auburn, AL 1998
Charleston, SC 1999
Greenville, NC 2000
Columbia, SC 2001

Southeastern Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society

Charlotte, NC, November 1983
Raleigh, NC, October 1984
Memphis, TN, October 1985
Greenville, SC, November 1996

Savannah, GA, September 2001
Charleston, SC, November 2002
Augusta, GA, November 2006

Short Courses/Workshops Attended:

1. "Graphite Furnace Atomic Spectroscopy", Perkin-Elmer Corp., Norcross, GA, October, 1984
2. "Theory and Practice of Modern Infrared Spectroscopy", Perkin-Elmer Corp., Atlanta, GA, August, 1990
3. "Applications of Lasers to Chemistry", NSF, James Madison University, May, 1991
4. "Cooperative Learning", College of Charleston, March, 1993
5. "Writing Across the Curriculum", College of Charleston, May, 1993
6. "Chemical Hygiene Plans", Bucknell University, August, 1994
7. "Fostering Critical Thinking and Mature Valuing Across the Curriculum", Dr. Craig Nelson, College of Charleston, August 1994
8. "Using Graphing Calculators", College of Charleston, September, 1994
9. "Revitalizing Undergraduate Science", Sheila Tobias, SCAMP, South Carolina State University, SC, August 1995
10. "Supervising People", Fred Pryor Seminar, Mt. Pleasant, SC, September 1995
11. "Chairing the Academic Department", American Council on Education, Orlando, FL, November, 1995
12. "Short Course on Environmental Chemistry", UNC-Chapel Hill, February 23-24, 1996.
13. "Laboratory Safety Workshop", Charleston, SC, July 29 - August 1, 1998
14. "Web CT", Charleston, SC, May 11-12, 2000
15. "OSHA and Safety in the Workplace", Charleston, SC, December 6, 2000
16. "Stepping up to Leadership", Charleston, SC December 3, 2002
17. "Construction Plan Reading and scheduling in South Carolina", Charleston, SC November 18, 2005

Non-Academic Activities:

Boy Scouts of America

- Eagle Scout, 1973
- Wood Badge, SE-441, 1988
- Scouter Training Award, 1988
- Kiawah District
 - Roundtable Commissioner, 1986-1988
 - Advancement Committee, 1988-1996
 - District Eagle Representative, 1998-2005
 - Merit Badge Counselor, 1986-present
 - District Award of Merit, 1989
- Commissioners Key, 1989
- Tiger Cub Coach Training Award, 2005
- Den Leaders Training Award, 2006
- Webelos Den Leader Training Award, 2007
- Coastal Carolina Council
 - Council Training Team, 1985-1991
 - Assistant Scoutmaster, Jamboree Troop 408, 1989
- BSA Troop 79
 - Committee Member, 1984-1985, 1992
 - Assistant Scoutmaster, 1985-1991, 2008 - present
 - Philmont Expedition Crew Advisor, 1991
 - Chartered Organization Representative, 1993-present
- BSA Pack 79
 - Chartered Organization Representative, 1993-present
 - Tiger Cub Den Leader, 2003-04
 - Wolf Den Leader, 2004-05
 - Bear Den Leader, 2005-2006
 - Webelos Den Leader, 2006-2008
 - Cub Day Camp Den Leader, 2004, 2006, 2007
- BSA Venture Crew 79
 - Chartered Organization Representative, 2006 - present
- National Association of Presbyterian Scouters, 1990-present

Charleston-Atlantic Presbytery

- Campus Minister Search Committee, Chairman, 1994-95
- Charleston Area Campus Ministry Sub-Committee, 1995-2005

- Council, 1999-2008
- Executive Committee, 2006-2008
- Nurture Unit, 1998-2000
- 211th General Assembly, June 1999, Ft. Worth, TX
- Leadership Development Workshop, 2003, 2005, 2006

1995-98
1998-2005
Member
Chair
Member
Commissioner
Instructor

Orange Grove Elementary Charter School

- Board of Directors, September 2005-May 2007
- Board of Directors, July 2007- June 2008

Member
Chair

Westminster Presbyterian Church

- Sunday School Teacher, 1985-present
- Vacation Bible School, 1993, 1995-present
- Board of Deacons, 1987-1989
 - Vice-chairman, 1988
 - Chairman, 1989

Teacher

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| Associate Pastor Search Committee, 1989-90 | Chair |
| Session, 1991-1993, 1994, 1996-1998, 2000-2002, 2004-2006 | |
| Administrative Committee: Chair, 2000-2001; Member, 1997-98 | |
| Christian Education Committee: Chair, 1991-93, 1997-98; Member, 1996; Chair 2004-05; Member 2005 | |
| Clerk, 2000-present | |
| Congregational Care Committee, 1994-1995 | |
| Endowment Committee, 1996-98, 2000-2001 | |
| Hands of Christ Committee 2002-present | Chair |
| Mission Committee; Chair, 2002; member 2003-04 | |
| Preschool Committee, 1996-98, 2004-07 | |
| Evangelism Committee, 2007-08 | Member |
| Membership Committee, 2008 - present | Member |
| Director of Children's and Youth Ministries Search Committee, 1996-97 | |
| Director of Christian Education Search Committee, 2003, 2004-2005 | |

Personal Information:

Marital Status: Married to the former Janet D. Wallace of Charleston, SC
 Children: Luke Nicholas Deavor, Grace Alexandra Deavor