

Northwest Missouri State University
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Communication, Theatre, and Languages

Faculty Information/Dept. VITA

Name: Dave Nelson

Present Rank: Instructor

NWMSU Faculty Member Since: August 2008
Left In:

Other position title(s): Director of forensics

Academic Degrees (highest first):

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major/Minor</u>
Masters	2002	Central Missouri State University	Speech Comm
Bachelors	1994	Central Missouri State University	Speech Comm/Poly Sci

Academic experience (current first):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Title/Rank</u>	<u>Department.</u>	<u>Institution</u>
2008-	Instructor	Communication, Theatre, & Languages	NWMSU
2005-2008	Grad Student	Communication	USM
2004-2005	Instructor	Communication	Metro Comm. Coll. - KC
2004-2005	Instructor	Communication	Central Missouri State Univ.
2001-2002	Grad Student	Communication	Central Missouri State Univ.

Nonacademic professional experience:

Faculty responsibilities:

Director of Forensics

Regular teaching assignments:

29-102	Fundamentals of Oral Communication
29-341	Argumentation and Debate
29-230	Public Speaking

Departmental committee assignments:

Fundamentals text book search committee

C. Current institutional committee assignments:

International studies and programs

Professional and Honorary Memberships and Activities:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Offices Held</u>	<u>Committees</u>
Southern States Communication Association	Chair for Southern Forensics Division	
Rhetoric Society of America Pi Kappa Delta	Secretary for Southern Division Pop Culture	
National Communication Association		

Major Creative/Scholarly Activities

- Nelson, D (2009) The romantic visions of a first year coach or when what I thought and what is reality collide. Top paper panel at National Communication Association conference in Chicago, IL.
- Nelson, D (2009) Hands on experience for speech theatre education majors. Paper presented at Speech Theatre Association of Missouri in Lake Ozark, MO.
- Nelson, D. (2009) Sign of the Times: The Metanarrative of the Persecution of Westboro Baptist Church and God's Wrath. Paper presented at Southern States Communication Association in Norfolk, VA.
- Nelson, D. (2008) Baseball American as apple pie or is it? Paper presented at Southern States Communication Association in Savannah, GA.
- Nelson, D. (2008) Tonight romance! Tomorrow regret! Avoidance, family communication, and conflict. Paper presented at Southern States Communication Association in Savannah, GA.
- Nelson, D. (2008) Rejoinder rhetoric: Bringing remedies to misunderstandings. Paper presented at Southern States Communication Association in Savannah, GA.
- Nelson, D. (2008) Respondent for top papers in Popular Communication Division at Southern States Communication Association in Savannah, GA.
- Nelson, D. (2007) Crisis communication in relief efforts after Katrina. Paper presented at Eastern States Communication Association in Providence, RI.
- Nelson, D. (2007) Drunkcyclist.com: Where rhetoric and happy hour meet. Paper presented at Southern States Communication Association in Louisville, KY.
- Nelson, D. (2007) The rhetoric of punk music: Nevermind the bollocks we want to change the world. Paper presented at Southern States Communication Association in Louisville, KY.
- Nelson, D. (2007) Hot and cool of emoticons. Paper presented at the Mississippi Communication Association in Jackson, MS.
- Nelson, D. (2006) Judging: How times have changed. Paper presented at National Communication Association conference in San Antonio, Tx.
- Nelson, D (2006) Sex Hygiene Films & Social Marketing: Preventing Good Kids from Getting Caught in a Bad Way. Paper presented at the Popular Culture Association in Dallas, TX.

-Nelson, D. (2006) Respondent for top papers in Forensics and Argumentations at Southern States Communication Association in Dallas, TX.

-Nelson, D. (2005). A Social Marxist Analysis of Media. Paper presented at Central States Communication Association conference in Kansas City, MO.

-Clemments, S. & Nelson, D. (2003). Media Coverage of a Crisis Situation as a Selection and Deflection of Reality. Presented paper, Rhetoric and Composition conference at Penn State and at Research and Creative Symposium at Central Missouri State University.