

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

Faculty Information/Department VITA

Name: Ross, Theophil W.

Present rank: Professor

NWMSU Faculty Member Since 1978

Other position title(s):

Academic degrees (highest first):

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major/Minor</u>
PhD	1981	Univ. of Missouri-Columbia	Theatre History
MA	1974	Bradley University	Theatre Performance
MA	1972	Bradley University	Speech & Theatre Ed.
BSEd	1970	Clarion Univ. of Pennsylvania	Speech, Theatre & English Ed.

Academic experience (current first):

<u>Years</u>	<u>Title/Rank</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Institution</u>
2006-present	Professor	Communication, Theatre, & Languages	Northwest Missouri State University
2002-2006	Professor & Chair	Communication, Theatre, & Languages	Northwest Missouri State University
2001-02	Interim Dean	College of Arts & Sciences	Northwest Missouri State University
1996-2001	Professor & Chair	Communication and Theatre Arts	Northwest Missouri State University
1995-96	Assoc. Dean	College of Arts & Sciences	Northwest Missouri State University
1984-95	Professor & Chair	Theatre	Northwest Missouri State University
1978-84	Assoc. Professor	Theatre	Northwest Missouri State University
1975-78	Instructor	Theatre	University of Missouri-Columbia
1973-74	Instructor	Speech & Theatre	Bradley University
1970-71	Teacher	English	Camden Central High School

Nonacademic professional experience:

Numerous professional stage performances from 1968-1978 at various theaters in PA, NY, NH, IL, & MO.

Numerous professional film performances form 1969-1978 in PA, NY, IL, & MO.

Faculty responsibilities:

Regular teaching assignments:

29-101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication
43-101 Theatre Appreciation
43-225 Oral Interpretation
43-230 Acting
43-330 Advanced Acting
43-373 Directing
43-426 Interpreter's Theatre

Current departmental committee assignments:

Current College/School committee assignments:

Current institutional committee assignments:

Professional and Honorary Memberships and Activities:

Organization

Offices Held

Committees

National Communication Assoc.
Assoc. for Theatre in Higher Education
Assoc. for Communication Administration
American Society for Theatre Research
United States Institute for Technical Theatre
Speech and Theatre Assoc. of Missouri
Missouri Alliance for Arts Education
Phi Kappa Phi

Major Creative/Scholarly Activities (last 5 years):

Co-host for NODAWAY UPDATE, a monthly series on KQTV, St. Joseph, Missouri
Narrator for a radio series on alternate and co-cultural lifestyles, broadcast on over
100 National Public Radio Stations
Artistic Director for various departmental theatre productions – ACTF adjudicated

Awards (year received):

First recipient of Theatre "Gold Star Award," 1985
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, first listed in 1978
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1976

Recent Professional Development Activities:

Regular Conference/Convention attendance and presentations at NCA, ATHE, ACA, STAM

Current Research Interests/Activities

Study Guides for each play directed
Workshops on topics ranging from acting and directing to management and teaching techniques
Panel discussions for Missouri Committee for the Humanities
Consultation to high schools and theatre production companies
Respondent/Adjudicator for the American College Theatre Festival