

SHARON E. NEET

EDUCATION

Doctor of Arts, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, May 1983,
Recent U.S. History with areas in Modern Europe and Political Science.
Research--Variant Editions of the Appeal to Reason: 1905-1906.

Specialist in Education, Pittsburg State University, Kansas, December
1988, History Education.

Master of Arts, Pittsburg State University, Kansas, December 1977, Recent
U.S. History.

Bachelor of Arts, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, May 1976,
History.

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

University of Minnesota, HIPPA Training, Fall 2000.

University of Minnesota, Principal Investigator Training, Fall 1999.

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, National Rural Studies Institute, "Rural Studies:
An Interdisciplinary Workshop," Summer 1993.

Valley City State University, North Dakota, Bush Workshop, "Computing in the
Classroom," Summer 1988.

Valley City and Mayville State Universities, North Dakota, Bush Workshop, "Writing
Across the Curriculum," Fall 1985.

Marymount College, Salina, Kansas, Media Workshop, Spring 1979.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor in Arts and Sciences Division, University of Minnesota-Crookston, 1990-present. Instructing U.S. History Surveys, National Government, Comparative Government, Minnesota History, Recent U.S. History, Cultural Pluralism in American History, History of the U. S. West, Election 1992, Presidential Election, Western Civilization Surveys, World Civilization and Topics in History—History of Agriculture, Presidency, and Inventing in America.

Member of the Division Curriculum Committee, 1990-1993; **Chair** of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 1990-1991; **Member** of the Title III, Activity I and II Advisory Committees, 1990-1993; **Member** of the Title III Associate of Arts Transfer Degree Committee, 1990-1991; **Chaired** Search Committee for Anthropology part-time position, Spring 1991; **Member** of the Division Chair Evaluation Committee, Spring 1991; **Member** of Communication Tenure Track Search Committee, Spring 1991 and 1992; **Coordinator** of Social and Behavior Sciences, HPER, and Early Childhood, 1991-1993; **Chaired** Committee to develop a Bachelor of Liberal Studies and Bachelor of University Studies, Spring 1991-1992; **Chaired** Search for Sociology part-time position, Fall 1991; **Member** of the Communication Search Committee for temporary full-time position, Fall 1991; **Chaired** Search Committee for part-time History and Anthropology positions, Fall 1991; **Member** of the Commencement Committee, 1991-1992; **Member** Search Committee for History, Communication and Geography part-time positions, Summer 1992; **Chair** of the Arts and Sciences Baccalaureate Degree Committee, 1991-1993; **Coordinator** Minnesota Plan II and member of Women's Commission, 1991-1992; **Member** of the Residence Hall Judicial Board, 1992-1994; **Member** Institutional Research/North Central Self-Study Committee, 1993-1994; **Member** Equestrian tenure track and temporary full time search Committees, Spring 1994; **Member** Career and Placement Committee, 1993- 1996; **Member** of the Scholastic Standing Committee, 1992-1995, **Chair** of the Scholastic Standing Committee, 1993-1994; **Advisor** to the Student Government, 1993-1995; **Member** Award and Nomination Committee/Applied Research Funding, 1993- present; **Member** Faculty and Staff Professional Development Work Group, 1995- Present; **Co-Chair** Global Perspective Work Group, 1995-1997; **Member** Academic Vice-Chancellor Search Committee, 1996-19997; Chair Equestrian Search Committee, 1997-1998; **Member** Alcohol Awareness Committee, 1998-2004; **Member** Faculty Consultative Committee, Fall 1998; **Member** Campus Curriculum Committee, 1999-2001; **Chair** Campus Curriculum Committee, 2000-2001; **Member** Campus Faculty Consultative Committee, 1999-2001; **Member** University of Minnesota Judicial Committee, 1999-2005; **Member** Campus Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2000-2006; **Chair** Campus Promotion Committee, 2001-2003; **Member** University of Minnesota Research Committee, 1999-2003; **Senator**, University of Minnesota, 2000-2003; **Vice-Chair** Faculty Assembly, 2001-2002; **Member** Faculty Assembly Executive Committee; **Member** University of Minnesota Committee on Committees, 2003-2006; **Head** Arts, Humanities and Social Science Department, 2003-2004; **Co-Chair** Center for Teaching and Technology Committee, 2007- .
Tenured, May 1995; and **promoted** to Professor, May 1997.

Associate Professor in Social Sciences, Valley City State University, North Dakota, 1985-1990. Instructed U.S. History Surveys, American National Government, State and Local Government, North Dakota History, Secondary Social Science Methods, Women's History, Humanities--Civilization and Thought, Radical Movements of the 20th Century, Social Skills, American Indian History, Russian History, U.S. Wars of the 20th Century,

Modern Europe, Western Civilization Survey, Comparative Governments, Lyceum of Things and Stuff, 1960s and supervised student teachers.

Member of the Academic and Scholastic Committee, 1988-1990; Member of the Center for Innovation in Teaching Committee, 1988-1990; President of the Faculty Association and Chair of the Faculty Senate, 1988-1989; Member Financial Aid and Scholarship Committee, 1988-1989; Participant in the development of North Dakota Secondary School Curriculum Standards, 1989-1990; President of the Faculty Organization and Chair of the Senate, 1988-1989; North Dakota History Day Coordinator, 1986-1990. Tenured, May 1989; and promoted to Associate Professor, 1990.

Student Development Office and Instructor, Cottey College, Nevada, Missouri, 1984-1985. Instructed U.S. Government classes, advised students on academic programs, updated and researched career materials, and assisted A. A. Degree students transfer to Baccalaureate institutions.

Teacher, McAlester High School, Oklahoma, 1983-1984. Taught U.S. History, World History and directed Scholastic Competition Team.

Instructor in Humanities Department, Marymount College, Salina, Kansas, 1978-1981. Instructed American History Surveys, Women's History, Recent American History, Seminars in American History and Government, U.S. Government, Recent European History, Journalism, and supervised student teachers.

Chaired Tenure and Promotion Policy Development Committee, 1979-1981 and member Cultural Affairs Committee, 1978-1981.

Teacher, Iola High School, Kansas, 1978. Taught World History and American Government

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND RESEARCH

Publications

Court exhibits, " Bridges of Crookston, Minnesota," and "Vehicle Traffic in Crookston, Minnesota," *City of Crookston v. Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad*, 2000-2001.

Published abstract for the Innovation in Technology Conference, Mid-Continent Institute, Minot, North Dakota, fall 1995.

Published abstract and summary in the published proceedings of the Association of Continuing Higher Education Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, fall 1995.

Published session abstract in the Proceedings of the Fourth International Computer Teaching 1995, University of Luxembourg, and spring 1995.

Published paper, "Beyond the Visual Textbook," Proceedings of the 11th Annual Technology and Education Conference, University of London, spring 1994.

Book review of Sally Miller's From the Prairie to Prison: Kate Richards O'Hare's Life and Times, Kansas History Quarterly, Winter 1994.

Videotapes Productions, "Little Balkans of Kansas," and "Dreams do Come True." Co-authored scripts with Gene DeGruson and Jane Warner Kelting for a grant from the Kansas Humanities Council, Summer 1992. Produced and directed the second videotape production.

Media Review of "Almanac" interactive media software, videodisk, and CD-ROM package, History Microcomputer Review, Spring 1992.

Article, "Back from the Edge: The 1960's," History Microcomputer Review, Spring 1992. Discussion of the development of multimedia materials for teaching history.

Book Review of John Graham's Yours for the Revolution: The Appeal to Reason 1895-1922, North Dakota Quarterly, Spring 1992.

Newspaper Article, "Stanart Graham," Autumn Lifestyles, Pittsburg, Kansas, August 1991.

Book Review of James B. M. Schick's Teaching History with a Computer: A Complete Guide for College Professors, The Midwest Quarterly: A Journal of Contemporary Thought, Spring 1991.

Software Review of "Martin Luther King, Jr." interactive media software and videodisk History Microcomputer Review, Spring 1991.

Book Review of James B. M. Schick's Teaching History with a Computer: A Complete Guide for College Professors, History Microcomputer Review, Fall 1990.

Article, "Kate Richards O'Hare in North Dakota," Day In, Day Out: Women's Lives in North Dakota, University of North Dakota Press, Grand Forks, 1988.

Article, "The Appeal to Reason," Little Balkan Review, Pittsburg, Kansas, spring, 1984.

Article, "Black Newspapers of Crawford County," Papers in History, Pittsburg State University, Kansas, 1978.

Professional Conferences and Meetings

Presented Roundtable Session with Susan Brorson on the various computer operating systems and software used in classrooms and on-line, Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2008.

Presented, "Emanuel Haldeman-Julius and his Publishing Empire," Eugene DeGruson Memorial Lecture, Pittsburg State University, Kansas, October 2007.

Presented, "Haldeman-Julius: Publisher and Maker of Folklore," Kansas Folklore Society, Pittsburg, Kansas, Summer 2007

Presented, "Haldeman-Julius: Is it Bragging if You can do It?," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2007.

Presented, "Roundtable on Technology in Teaching and Research," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, Spring 2006.

Presented, "Isaac Broome's Two Histories of Ruskin Colony," Society for Utopian Studies, Memphis, Tennessee, Fall 2005.

Presented with Susan Brorson,. "A City, a Bridge and the Historian," Missouri Valley History Conference, Spring 2005.

Presented with Susan Brorson, "A Business History of the Appeal to Reason, 1895-1914," Business History Conference, University of Nottingham, England, June 2004.

Presented, "Illustration of Propaganda and Revolution from the Appeal to Reason," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2004.

Commentator, Progressive Era session, Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2002.

Presented, "J. A. Wayland and His Appeal to Reason," Eugene DeGruson Memorial Lecture, Pittsburg State University, Kansas, October 2001.

Presented, "Marcet Haldeman-Julius' Travels to the Soviet Union," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2001.

Presented, "Student Developed WebPages for History Classes," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 1999.

Presented, "Developing CD Portfolios for Students and Faculty," Collaboration in Higher Education Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 1998.

Presented, "How to Build and Use WebPages in Teaching History," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 1998.

Presented, "Course Delivery to Varied Audiences," Kansas Distance Learners Conference, Topeka, Kansas, April 1997.

Presented, "Black Newspapers in Crawford County, Kansas, during the Uplift Period," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 1997.

Presented, "Processing and Use of CDs in the History Class," Mid-America History Conference, Topeka, Kansas, September 1996.

Paper presented, "Adapting Traditional Courses for Continuing Education Classes for Classroom, ITV and Computer Modules," ACHE Conference, Kansas City, Mo., October 1995.

Presented, "We got'em, You want'em: Every Student with a Notebook Computer," Innovations in Education Conference, Minot, North Dakota, November 1995.

Inaugural Poster session, "The Appeal to Reason: Radicalism and Reform, 1895-1922," Organization of American Historians, Washington, D. C., April 1995.

Paper presented, "Applied Technology in History Teaching," International Computer Teaching History Conference, University of Luxembourg, April 1995.

Paper presented, "Technology Use in the Classroom," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 1995.

Paper presented, "Beyond the Visual Textbook," International Educational Technology Conference, T.H.E., London, March 1994.

Comments, Educational Technology Session, Northern Great Plains History Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 1994.

Paper presented, "Kate Richards O'Hare: Writings from the Honeymoon," Northern Great Plains History Conference, Pierre, South Dakota, October 1993.

Presenter, Multimedia History courseware development session, Organization of American Historians, Anaheim, California, April 1993.

Paper presented, "Spelling Reform of 1906," Missouri Valley History Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, March 1993.

Presented paper, "Kate Richards O'Hare: Writings from the Honeymoon," Women's Studies Conference, University of South Dakota, Vermilion, April 1993.

Workshop presentation, "Developing Humanities Networks," presented summary of Crookston's Humanities grant project, 1991-1992, St. Charles, Illinois, October 1992.

Attended, Community College Humanities Association Meeting, St. Charles, Illinois, October 1992.

Presented paper, "Little Balkans of Kansas," Kansas Committee for the Humanities program, Girard, Kansas, July 1992.

Grant project programs, "Women's History of the Little Balkans," Kansas Committee for the Humanities funded programs in Pittsburg and Girard, Kansas. Video program with panelist discussion, July 1992.

Judged, Minnesota History Day Competition Papers and Displays, University of Minnesota, Spring 1991, 1992 and 1993.

Moderated and presented, "Building Community through Genealogy," Red River Trade Corridor: History and Culture Conference, Moorhead, Minnesota, Spring 1992.

Women's History Month Lecture, "Radical Women of the Little Balkans," Women's History Month program, Pittsburg State University, spring 1992.

Presented paper, "Women Speakers and Rabble Rousers," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, spring 1992.

Workshop, "Developing Humanities Networks," developed and presented with Professor Lynnette Mullins an action plan, Chicago, Illinois, fall 1992.

Attended the Mid-America Folklore Society Meeting, Pittsburg, Kansas, summer 1991.

Paper presented, "Looking Back from the Edge: The 1960's," multimedia computer based curriculum development, Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, Spring 1990.

Paper presented, "The Appeal of Girard to Haldeman-Julius," Emanuel Haldeman-Julius Centennial Conference, Girard, Kansas, Summer 1989.

Panelist at the North Dakota Humanities Council Town Meeting authors discussion of Day In, Day Out, Women in North Dakota's History, Jamestown, North Dakota, Winter 1989.

Commentator for the Minnesota Cooperative Socialist Experiments Session, Northern Great Plains History Conference, Eveleth, Minnesota, Fall 1988.

Presented review of Elliot Shore's Talkin' Socialism, Girard Historical Society, Memorial Meeting, Girard, Kansas, Summer 1988.

Presented Constitution Bicentennial Lyceum, Valley City High School, North Dakota, Fall 1987.

Presented paper, "Distribution System of the Appeal to Reason, 1902-1918," Northern Great Plains History Conference, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Fall 1987.

Presented two sessions, "Nonpartisan League in the Classroom," and "North Dakota History Day, 1987," North Dakota Teachers Conference, Fargo, Fall 1987.

In-Service speaker, "Social Science Methods in an Improving Classroom," I-94 Regional Conference, Beulah, North Dakota, Winter 1987.

Presented paper, "J. A. Wayland and the Socialist Community," Missouri Valley History Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Spring 1986.

Presented session, "Variant Editions of the Appeal to Reason, 1905-1918," Hidden Heritage Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, Winter 1985.

Archival Works

CD and Checklist manuscript of the Pittsburg State University photograph holdings in the Axe Library, Special Collection, of the Appeal to Reason. The holding of photographs of people and buildings associated with J. A. Wayland and his publications are compiled with known information and scanned images on a CD, Summer 2001.

Scanned images from the Pittsburg State University holdings of photographs of the coalfields of the Little Balkans. Images are collected and preserved on a CD deposited at Axe Library, Pittsburg State University, Kansas, Summer 2001.

Checklist manuscript, "Julius Augustus Wayland Documentation." Primary resource materials from U. S. Census Reports from Indiana, correspondence, J. A. Wayland, Walter Wayland, and Olive Wayland diaries, and newspapers for biography of J. A. Wayland. Material compiled utilizing previously prepared checklists, and newly compiled references from the Girard Independent News, Wayland Family Papers, Wayland published newspapers at Versailles, Indiana, Harrisonville, Missouri, West Plains, Missouri, Pueblo, Colorado, Greensburg, Indiana, and Ruskin, Tennessee. Land records of nine Kansas counties, five Missouri counties, and Amarillo, Texas. Ongoing project has been made into a CD and now has approx. 2.5 MEG of content.

Comparative study of two Ruskin Colony histories began during summer 1991. Compiled the serialized text of Isaac Broome's "History of the Ruskin Colony" from the

Coming Nation for comparison with his later book, The Last Days of Ruskin. Texts prepared on computer disks to begin comparative and annotation study. This project will be developed for a paper

Research project begun to compare Kate Richards O'Hare's view of a woman's role in the home and in Socialism from Coming Nation weekly columns in the first year of marriage, 1902 and her writings from prison, 1918-1919. Study began Summer 1992-ongoing.

Checklist of the President's and Administrative correspondence of the State Normal School (Valley City State University), 1899-1905. President's Office, 1990.

Co-wrote and narrated, "The Rebirth of Florence," video with John Frisenda, Jr. and Marsha Snyder, Allen Memorial Library, Valley City State University, North Dakota, 1988.

Unpublished manuscript, "Variant Editions of the Appeal to Reason, 1905-06," Wayland Collection, Axe Library, Pittsburg State University, Kansas, 1983. OCLC listed work defining the distribution system and variants including Upton Sinclair's first printing of The Jungle.

Checklist, "The Appeal to Reason and the Socialist Community." Socialist references and articles from the Girard Press 1896-1922. Compiled with Gene DeGruson and Randy Roberts, 1983-ongoing.

Checklist of the Appeal to Reason of Standard and Variant Editions Holdings of Pittsburg State University, Kansas; Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka; Lilly Library Collection, University of Indiana, Bloomington; Debs Editorial Set, Indiana State University, Terre Haute; and Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison. Ongoing project with additions made when bound and single copies are located in collections, 1982-ongoing..

Checklist, "Editions of the Appeal to Reason, 1904-1917," Wayland Collection, Leonard Axe Library, Pittsburg State University, Kansas, 1982.

Research Cited In

Sally Miller's, From the Prairie to Prison: Kate Richards O'Hare's Life and Times, University of Missouri Press, Columbia, 1993.

Elliot Shore's Talkin' Socialism, University of Kansas Press, Lawrence, Kansas, 1988.

Gene DeGruson's Upton Sinclair's The Jungle: The Lost Edition, St. Lukes Press, Memphis, Tennessee, 1988.

Grants

Grant (\$5,000) from the University of Minnesota University-wide Council on Public Engagement for "Beyond the Numbers: Finding and Engaging Community Energy in Very Small Towns," Fall 2003. This grant is co-authored with Dr. Richard Nelson and Professor Susan Brorson. The study begins Summer 2004.

UMC Mini-grant (\$2,000) received for course development of internet materials for Cultural Pluralism in U. S. History, Spring 1996.

Grants (\$1,250) from the Institute of International Studies and Programs, University of Minnesota. Grants used for travel to the International Technology and Education Conference, London, Spring 1994; and the International Teaching History Conference, University of Luxembourg, Spring 1995.

Humanities Advisor on a Minnesota Humanities Grant proposal. Grant submitted by Own Williams, Director of the UMC library, to index regional newspapers, fall 1993.

Co-Authored Grant (\$1,500) funded by the Kansas Committee for the Humanities for project, "Women of the Little Balkans." Written with Jane Warner Kelting, Director, Northern Tier, Continuing Education, Pittsburg State University, Kansas. Project included two video productions and community presentations, summer 1992.

Grant (\$1,000) awarded by Minnesota's Women's Commission, University of Minnesota, to develop mentors program for nontraditional major women students, spring 1992.

Grant (\$2,000) from the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, project to develop Humanities Network. Grant is one year of mentor and support services for campus and developing regional connections in the Humanities, 1991-1992.

Regrant (\$5,000) from the National History Day organization for the North Dakota History Day program to support and promote the state contest, summer 1990.

Grant (\$2,500) funded by the Bush Foundation, multi-discipline Humanities project with Prof. John Frisenda, Chair, Art Department, and Dr. Michael Moriarty, English Department, Valley City State University, North Dakota. Grant supported a visiting African scholar, Donates Nwaga, for campus and community presentations, winter 1990.

Grant (\$1,000) funded by the Bush Committee to purchase computer software for Methods Courses in Social Sciences, Business, Music, and Health and Physical Education, Spring 1989.

Grant (\$500) funded by Bush Committee to purchase FAX machine to promote faculty and student research opportunities, spring 1988.

Wrote and received grant (\$2,000) from MS. Foundation to support Women's History courses with 50 student copies of magazine, 1987-1989.