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Education

- M.ED. University of Delaware, 1977.
Student Personnel Administration and Intercultural Communications
- B.A. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1969.
English and Psychology
- H.D. Loomis Institute, Windsor, Connecticut, 1965.

Experience

- Director, International Student Center
San Diego State University, 1984 - present.
- Coordinator of International Programs
University of Arkansas, 1977 - 1984.
- International Student Adviser (internship)
University of Delaware, 1976 - 1977.
- Residence Hall Director
University of Delaware, 1975-1977.
- Freelance Writer/Photographer
East Africa and South Asia, 1973 - 1974.
- Volunteer Teacher
Kiarithiaini Harambee School, Kenya, 1972 - 1973.
- Psychiatric Attendant (Alternative Service as a Conscientious Objector)
Duke University Medical Center, 1970 - 1972
- American Literature Faculty
The Asheville School, North Carolina, 1969 - 1970

Professional Activities

NAFSA: Association of International Educators

- Presidential Stream, 2006-2008
- Chair, Public Policy Advisory Committee, 2005
- Chair, Development Committee, 2003 and 2004
- Board of Directors, 2002-present
- Co-Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, 52nd Annual Conference, May 2000.
- Business Manager, Region XII, 1995 - 1998.
- Regional Chair Series, Region XII, 1992 - 1994.
- Conference Coordinator, Region XII, 1991.

- U.S. Coordinator, OSEAS, 1987 - 1989.
- Site Coordinator, OSEAS Internship Project, 1988.
- Membership Chair, Region XII, 1987 - 1988.
- CAFSS Chair, Region XII, 1985 - 1986.
- Chair-Elect, Region III, 1983 - 1984.
- State Chair, Arkansas, 1977 - 1981.

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars

- Founder and Chapter Coordinator, Delta Chapter, 1987 to 2006.
- National Vice President, 1998 - 2001.
- Western Regional Vice President, 1996 - 1998.
- Founder and Editor, National website, 1996 - 2000.

Board of Advisors

- Wang Foundation: Poverty Alleviation Through Education, 2006 to present.
- SDSU Center for International Business Education and Research, 1992 - 2006.
- International Studies Education Project of San Diego, 1987 to 2005.
- Council on International Programs, San Diego Affiliate, 1986 to 1992.
- Instituto Centroamericano de Asuntos Internacionales, Costa Rica, 1985 - 1988.

International Education Consultant

- U.S. Educational Foundation in India, 1988.
- U.S. Educational Foundation in Nepal, 1988.

Project Coordinator

- "Water For Children – Africa", Coordinated community youth project for repairing wells in two villages in Uganda, 1996-98.
- "Central America in Crisis: Current Issues and Perspectives" SDSU Winter Session Study/Travel Program - Costa Rica, 1987 and 1988.
- USIA Orientation Program for Arab Student Leaders, 1987.
- College Board Training Program for Overseas Educational Advisers, 1985.

Awards, Fellowships and Delegations

- Wang Family Excellence Award Nominee, The California State University, 2002.
- AIFS Site Visit, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2002.
- NAFSA International Educators Study Mission, Cuba, 2001.
- Outstanding Service Award, NAFSA Region XII, 2000.
- President's Top 25 Award, San Diego State University, 2000.
- Outstanding Leadership and Service Award, Phi Beta Delta Honor Society, 2000.
- Malone Fellowship in Arab and Islamic Studies, Saudi Arabia, 1998.

- Ministry of Education Fellowship, Taiwan, 1996 and 1981.
- NAFSA OSEAS Conference, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, 1989.
- NAFSA Study Mission, People's Republic of China, 1988.
- Second World Congress on Human Rights, Dakar, Senegal, 1986.
- Senior Fulbright Fellowship, Federal Republic of Germany, 1981.

Publications

- * download at http://www.isc.sdsu.edu/current/isc_moffattPublications.htm
- * *The Role of Experiential Learning in Preparing Global-Ready Graduates*
AIFS Foundation, Study Abroad in the 21st Century, Volume 3, Spring 2005.
- * *Making It Harder For International Students*
San Diego Union Tribune Op-Ed Article, November 20, 2003
- * *Bazaar del Mundo Revisted: NAFSA and Global Workforce Development*
International Educator, Volume XII, Number 3, Summer 2003
- * *The Merits of International Education*
San Diego Union Tribune Op-Ed Article, November 22, 2002
- Resource Directory for Overseas Educational Advisers*
NAFSA: Association of International Educators, OSEAS. First Edition, 1989.
- Krishnamurti and Psychotherapy: Beyond East and West*
Master's thesis, University of Delaware, 1976
- The PCEA Handbook: A Guide to Institutions, Services and Programs*
Presbyterian Church of East Africa. Nairobi, 1974.

Website Editor

- A Global Civil Society Forum for International Educators, 2007-present.
www.globalcivilsociety.net
- Wang Foundation: Poverty Alleviation Through Education, 2006-present.
www.wangfoundation.net
- SDSU International Student Center, 1995 – 2004.
www.sdsu.edu/isc
- AIFS Site Visit to South Africa, 2002.
www.sdsu.edu/isc/stellenbosch.htm
- NAFSA Study Mission to Cuba, 2001
www.sdsu.edu/isc/cubadelegation.htm
- Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, 1996 – 2000.
www.phibetadelta.org

Presentations

* download at http://www.isc.sdsu.edu/current/isc_moffattPublications.htm

* *The Path Ahead: Addressing the Moral Imperatives of Our Times*
NAFSA Leadership Meeting, Washington, DC, 2007.

* *What Our Members Are Telling Us*
NAFSA Leadership Meeting, Minneapolis, 2006.

* *My Goals As President-Elect*
NAFSA Annual Conference, Montreal, 2006.

* *Transformative Learning: Mapping the Inner Landscape*
AIEA Annual Conference, San Diego, 2006.

* *Shaping Our Global Future: Leadership Challenges in a World of Rapid Change*
NAFSA Leadership Meeting, Washington, DC, 2006

* *Redefining Success for the Global University: Challenges and Implications of Increasing International Enrollments*
College Board Colloquium, Dana Point, 2006.

* *The Role of International Education in Global Workforce Development"*
NAFSA Webinar, 2005.

* *That Big Crazy World Out There"*
SDSU International Student Center Graduation Dinner, San Diego, 2005.

* *The Need For A Strong U.S. International Education Policy*
Hobson's Workshop, Berkeley, 2005.

* *A Cure For The Post Election Blues*
NAFSA Region XII Conference, Sacramento, 2004.

Guiding the G-Generation: NAFSA and Global Workforce Developmen
NAFSA Annual Conference, Baltimore, 2004.

Internationalizing the Campus: Profiles of Success at San Diego State University
NAFSA Annual Conferences, Baltimore, 2004, Salt Lake City, 2003.

Chapter Management Workshop

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society Annual Conference, Montreal, 2001.

Foundations in International Education Professional Development Workshop"

NAFSA Region XII Conference, Squaw Valley, 2000.

Welcome Remarks

NAFSA Annual Conference, San Diego, 2000.

Chapter Data Management: Dueling Databases

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society Annual Conference, Kansas City, 2000.

Top Ten Solutions to Personal Success and World Peace

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society Annual Conference, Kansas City, 2000.

Delta Rho Chapter Installation Ceremony

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society, CETYS Universidad, Mexicali, 2000.

If I Can Do It, Anyone Can: Building Web-Based Delivery Systems

NAFSA Region XII Conference, Long Beach. 1999.

Welcome Remarks

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society Annual Conference, San Diego and Tijuana, 1999.

* *Saudi Arabia: Tales of 1001 Enigmas*

Lemon Grove Rotary Club, 1998.

* *A Look Back at NAFSA: The 80's*

NAFSA Region XII Conference, Monterey, 1997.

Where We Go From Here

Second Annual Africa Trade and Business Conference, San Diego, 1997.

International Business and Education

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society Annual Conference, Washington D.C., 1997.

Gamma Psi Chapter Installation Ceremony

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society, San Francisco State University, 1997.

Visualize Whirled Peas: Strategies For Colliding Cultures
SDSU Leadership Institute, San Diego, 1995.

* *Living the Legacy*

125th Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday, San Diego, 1994

The World in Our Classrooms: Resources for Cultural Understanding
SDSU Leadership Institute, San Diego, 1994.

A Tribute to Our Donors

Grand Opening Ceremony, SDSU International Student Center, San Diego, 1993.

Ethics and Conflicts: Issues in Program Development
NAFSA Region XII Conference, Las Vegas, 1992.

Pre Departure Orientation For International Students: What They Need To Know
NAFSA Annual Conference, Chicago, 1992.

Welcome Remarks

NAFSA Region XII Conference, San Diego and Tijuana, 1991.

Culture and Gender: Exploring the Sexual Politics of Overseas Advising
NAFSA Annual Conference, Boston, 1991.

Guidelines for Planning Complementary Orientation Programs: A Dialogue between Overseas Educational Advisers and International Student Advisers
NAFSA Annual Conference, Minneapolis, 1989.

Cross-Cultural Counseling Techniques

NAFSA OSEAS European Conference, Dubrovnik, 1989.

Guidelines for Pre-Departure Orientation Programs

NAFSA OSEAS European Conference, Dubrovnik, 1989.

OSEAS Instant Issues

NAFSA Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., 1988.

Internationalizing the University: Steps to Implementation
NAFSA Region XII Conference, Irvine, 1987.

A Beginners Guide to Federal Regulations Affecting International Education
NAFSA Region XII Conference, Honolulu, 1985.

International Educational Exchange: The Vital Link
San Diego Q. E. D. Society, La Jolla, 1985.

In Defense of Humanism: An Internationalist's Perspective
Arkansas Endowment for the Humanities Symposium, Fayetteville, 1984.

Understanding the New INS Regulations
NAFSA Region III Conference, Austin, 1983.

Building Institutional Commitment to International Education
NAFSA Region III Conference, Oklahoma City, 1982.

Lobbying for International Education
ACPA State Conference, Little Rock, 1981.

International Career Potentials of Foreign Language Study"
Arkansas Endowment for the Humanities Symposium, Fayetteville, 1981.

Peace Lies in Better Cultural Exchange
Honors Convocation, College of the Ozarks, 1981.

NAFSA Task Force Position Paper on Standards and Responsibilities
NAFSA Region III Conference, San Antonio, 1981.

Helping Foreign Students During International Crises: A Proactive Model
NASPA Region IV-West Conference, Wichita, 1980.

Study Abroad: A Critical Look at Program Evaluation
NAFSA Region III Conference, Shreveport, 1979.

Developing English Proficiency Standards for International Students
NAFSA Region III Conference, Houston, 1977.

Photographic Portfolios

The Class of '73 and '74

visit http://www.isc.sdsu.edu/moffatt_photos.pdf (46MB)

Personal

Born 1946 in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Married to Karen Nielsen; 3 children: Kyrra, Kali and Nielsen.

Interests: current events, literature, photography, travel, trekking and world music.

Countries visited: Austria, Burundi, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovenia, South Africa, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, and Venezuela.