



School of Kinesiology, Health, & Recreation

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Children: Dustin Arthur (1979)

Matthew Howard (1983)

Michelle Rainwater (Daughter-in-law)

Grand Children: Berkeley (5 years & Blair 2 years)

EDUCATION

Ed.D. Physical Education and Education Administration, Texas A&M University, December, 1985.

M.Ed. Physical Education and Exercise Physiology, Texas A&M University, August, 1978.

B.S. Health and Physical Education and Biology, Texas A&M University, May, 1975.
Geology and Physical Education, University of Texas at El Paso, 1968-1972.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Lifetime Teaching Certificate, State of Texas, All-Level Health and Physical Education, Secondary Biology

EXPERIENCE

Educational

2017-present Adjunct Professor of Kinesiology. Angelo State University. Teach Graduate level Facilities course.

2008-present Adjunct Professor of Kinesiology, Dallas Baptist University. Teach graduate Level Administration and Management course.

1995-present Professor of Kinesiology, Health, & Recreation, Hardin-Simmons University. Teach graduate and undergraduate courses; advise undergraduate students. Undergraduate internship coordinator. Director Outdoor Education.

1990-2005 Professor and Department Head, Physical Education, Hardin-Simmons University. Taught graduate and undergraduate courses and coordinated undergraduate advising.

1994 Post-doctoral Sabbatical Study. Facilities Design and Management. Springfield College, Springfield Massachusetts.

- 1979-1985 Lecturer, Academic Advisor, University Supervisor of Students Teachers, Health and Physical Education, Texas A&M University.
- 1983-1984 Education Administration Intern, Coordinator of In-service Workshops for Public School Supervisors of Student Teachers Dean's Office Texas A&M University.
- 1980 Instructor of CPR, Community Education, College Station, Texas.
- 1976-1977 Cotulla ISD
Teaching: 8th Grade Earth Science, 7th/8th Grade Physical Education
Coaching: 9th Grade Football, Varsity Track
 1976 Summer Cotulla ISD
 Elementary Math Teacher, Grades 1-6
- 1975-1976 Cotulla ISD
Teaching: 7th Grade Life Science
Coaching: 7th Grade Basketball and Football, 7th/th Grade Track
- 1974 Bryan, Texas: Allen Academy, Junior High Football
- 1971 (Spring) El Paso ISD
 Elementary Remedial Reading Teacher – Grades 2-7

PUBLICATIONS

- With Byars, Simpson, & Greenwood, "The Effects of a Pre-Exercise Performance Drink on Aerobic Performance" Proceedings, Vol. 3, No. 3, Sept. 2004.
- With Simpson & Sims, Outdoor Education Camp: A Participant Study Manual. HSU Press, 2004.
- "Kushvolley". Officially registered and Copyrighted by ConvTex. International Sports Agency, Clinics, & Innovations, August 1993.
- With John Chevrette. "A Physical Activity and Sports Interest Survey of Junior High School Students." Journal of Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, October, 1989.
- Rainwater and Others. "New Sports, Game Modifications and Developmental Gaming Techniques of the Future." New Horizons of Human Movement, September, 1988.
- Rainwater, R.L. "An Introduction to Korfbal." National Association of Sports and Physical Education. October, 1987
- With W.K. Simpson, "Going for Silver." Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Vol. 9, May-June, 1984.

PAPERS/PRESENTATION

- Rainwater, R.L. "Leadership and the Power of Vision". Nation Intramural Recreation Sports Association Nation Convention. April 20, 2010 Anaheim, California.
- Rainwater, R.L. "Life Cycle of Game and Gamery Techniques". Texas Recreation and Parks Society. Tri-Regional Workshop October 23, 2009 Abilene, Texas.
- With Byars, Simpson, & Snow. "Fitness Activity Interests of College Students Enrolled in Various Activity Programs: NIRSA National Conference. Minneapolis, MN April 2007.

With Byars, Simpson, Greenwood. "The Effect of EMPACT Pre-Exercise Drink on Aerobic Performance." Mannaquest: Mannatech Leadership conference. Portland, OR. Sept. 2004.

With Simpson "Modifying & Adapting Games for All Populations" TRAPS Region 8 Workshop. Abilene, TX. Feb. 2003.

Rainwater, R.L. "Seven Keys to Unlocking Success." NIRSA Region IV Student Lead-On Workshop Keynote Speaker, February, 2003.

Rainwater, R.L. "Effects of Physical Fitness and Work Productivity." International Association of Assembly Managers (IAAM) Abilene, Texas. August, 12, 2000.

With Simpson "Developing Future Coaches: An Innovative Modular Approach" TAPPS Conference Waco, TX. June 1997.

With Simpson "Collaborative Initiatives Between Private & Parochial High Schools and Colleges" TAPPS Conference. Waco, TX June 1997.

Rainwater, R.L. & W.K. Simpson. "Coaching Preparation Programs". National Association of Physical Education and Sports, National Coaching Education Forum, Austin, Texas, 1997.

Rainwater, R.L. "Anaerobics & Aerobics Fitness, The Best of Both Worlds". Big Country Physical Education Association, March 1996.

With W.K. Simpson. "A Departmental Approach to Athletic-Academic Counseling: An Effective Program for Small Schools." 11th Annual Conference on Counseling Athletes. Springfield, Massachusetts, July 1994.

Rainwater, R.L. "Kushvolley/Nederball: Two New Curriculum Team Sports". Texas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Summer State Conference, July 1993.

Rainwater, R.L. "Careers, New Technologies, and Health Related Measurements in Physical Education." Region 14 Conference for High School Gifted and Talented Students. April 1993.

Rainwater, R.L. "The Inventor Inside You". Gifted and Talented Inventors Week. Abilene I.S.D., October 1992.

Rainwater, R.L. Gold Carpet Reception Speaker: Hardin-Simmons University April 1992, Topic "I Can Think"

Rainwater, "An Educational Approach to Game Modifications & Developmental Gaming Techniques," American Association Health, Physical Educational, Recreation, & Dance (AAHPERD) National Convention. San Francisco, CA, April 1991.

Rainwater, R.L. "Physical Education, A Program Review". Episcopal High School, Houston, TX March 1991.

Commencement Speaker: 1990 Hendrick Medical School Graduation, Abilene, TX. "Believability Factors for Professional Excellence," August, 1990.

Rainwater, R.L. "Innovative Activities in Texas College: Wallyball and Globalball." Texas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (TAPHERD) State Convention at Dallas, TX. December 1989.

Rainwater, R.L. "Teaching New Games" TAHPERD Workshop, Abilene, TX, March, 1989.

With W.K. Simpson. "New Sports and Games". Olympic Congress Symposium. Seoul, Korea, September 1988.

Rainwater, R.L. "Today's Youth; A National Fitness Crisis." Southwest Kiwanis of Abilene, TX, September, 1987.

Rainwater, R.L. "Reasons for High and Low Morale During Student Teaching." TAHPERD State Convention, Dallas, TX, 1987.

Rainwater, R.L. "Athletics, Academics and Recruiting." AAHPER National

- Convention, Cincinnati, OH, April, 1986.
- Rainwater, R.L. "The Effect of an eight Week Student Teaching Experience on the Morale of Student Teachers." AAHPER Regional Convention, Winston-Salem, NC, February, 1986.
- Rainwater, R.L. "The Role of Award in Developing a National Youth Fitness Testing Program" President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, Chicago, IL, October, 1985.
- Rainwater, R.L. "Rationale for Keeping Health in the Public Schools." Testimony for House Bill 246 Hearings, Sam Houston State University, Summer, 1983.
- With W.K. Simpson. "Fundraising on a college Campus for the U.S. Olympic Committee." Sports Management Symposium, Eugene, OR, July, 1982.
- Rainwater, R.L. Running Workshop, Child Development Center, First Baptist Church, Bryan, TX, Fall, 1982.
- Rainwater, R.L. Public School Supervisors Workshop, College Station ISD, Spring, 1982.
- Rainwater, R.L. Weight Training Workshop, Texas A&M, University, Fall, 1981.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND OFFICES HELD

- National Intramural Recreational Sports Association (2007-2014)
- American Association of Health, Physical 'Education, Recreation, & Dance (1985-2005)
- Physical Fitness Council of AAHPER (1986-1989)
- Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance. (1979-2010). Board Affairs Committee & Region 14 Representative
- Phi Epsilon Kappa Honor Fraternity (Past President) (1982-1983)
- Phi delta Kappa, College of Education, Professional Fraternity
- Texas A&M Mentor
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Past Adult Chapter Board member - 1987-1990)
- Christians United in Physical Education (Past President) (1989-1990)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND LISTINGS

- Faculty member of the year (Runner -up) 2017 & 2018
- ARETE Award November 18, 2003 – Exemplary Community Service presented by Abilene Chamber of Commerce
- Who's Who Among American Teachers 7th Edition, May 13, 2002.
- Lexington Who's Who 2001-2002.
- Texas A&M University "Notable Nominee" recognized as one of the top 100 Graduates of the 20,000 Texas A&M College of Education Graduates, October 1999.
- Outstanding College Physical Educator (Big country Physical Education Association) 1997
- Lifetime P.T.A. Membership Award, 1991
- Granted Tenure: 1990 HSU
- Outstanding Professor of the Year (Student Congress) Hardin-Simmons University, Spring, 1989.
- Program Recognition Award. Adopt-A-School. Abilene Independent School District 1989.
- Cullen Professor for Teaching Excellence, HSU, spring, 1988.
- Phi Delta Kappa Outstanding Dissertation, Fall, 1986.
- U.S. Olympic Committee Certificate of Appreciation, 1984.

Outstanding Advisor, Texas A&M University, Health and Physical Education Department, 1983.
Distinguished Student, Texas A&M University, 1974-1975.

COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Bible Teacher Men's Bible Study Abilene, Texas (2008-present)
B.O.B.S. Volunteer: Feeding Homeless Ministry, 2007-present
Ordained minister certification: spring 2006 – annually officiate multiple weddings
National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature. Building & Event Lighting Manager.
Business Owner: Seasonal, Special Events & Celebration Lighting 2003-2013
Sunday School Teacher and Deacon at First Baptist Church of Abilene, 1989-present
Abilene Association for Dance: Executive Board Member, 1994-1997.
Glo Day Care Center of Abilene: Executive Board Member, 1994-1997.
(Past Chairman)
West Texas Junior Miss. Judge 1992-1993
Johnston Elementary School: P.T.A. Board Member, Adopt-A-School Coordinator 1989-1991.
Little League Baseball Coach, 1989-1994.
Cub Scout Den Leader, 1986-1989.
Music Director, Cottonwood Baptist Church, Bryan, TX, 1979-1984.
Volunteer Ambulance Driver, Cotulla, TX 1976-1977.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

American Biographical Institute Research: Board of Directors, 2004
Colligate Press Education Advisory Board, 2002
U.S. Congressional Education Advisory Committee (1987-2000)
Journal of Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics (Founding Review Board Member)
Organized and Past Chair, Rhodes Scholarship Committee Hardin-Simmons University.
Founding Member – Christians United in Physical Education
Review Board for Gopher Sports Catalog (1990-1992)
Adopt-A-School Program Coordinator with Abilene ISD (1986-1992)
U.I.L. Athletic Director (tennis, golf, track) Region II conference A (Spring 1993)
Professional Development Schools Grant Director, Abilene I.S.D. & Hardin-Simmons University (1992)
Director/ Assistant Director Polk-Key City Girls Basketball Tournament (1986-2019)