## **Kay Robbins**

Instructor of History Cisco College

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### **Education**

Masters of Education May 1985

Major: Secondary History Education Abilene Christian University

Bachelor of Science of Education December 1978

Major: Elementary Education Abilene Christian University

Minor: History

#### Additional Coursework

Independent Study in Southern History

Independent Study in Islam and the Middle East

Spring 2009

Abilene Christian University

### **Teaching Experience**

<u>Director of Curriculum, teacher</u>

Full Time Administrator, teacher

August 1988-Present
Abilene Christian Schools

Courses Taught: 7,8,9,10 English, speech, art, American History I/II, World History,

Government, Economics

School Service:

Counselor – 20 years

Student Council sponsor – 3 years Honor Society sponsor – 5 years

Senior sponsor – 20 years

Social Studies Department chair – 15 years

Curriculum Director – 6 years Interim president – 2 years

<u>Instructor of History</u>
Part Time Instructor

Aug. 1986 – May 1987
Abilene Christian University

Courses Taught: American History I and II

### <u>Teaching Experience (continued)</u>

<u>Academic Advisor</u> June 1985 – July 1986

Full Time Staff
Abilene Christian University

College Service

Academic Advisor for all undergraduate education majors

<u>Instructor of History</u>
Part Time Instructor

June 1985 – August 1985
McMurry University

Courses Taught: American History I and II

<u>Graduate Assistant</u>
Graduate Instructor

August 1983-May 1985
Abilene Christian University

Course Taught: Computers for Education Majors

**Honors and Awards** 

Nominated for Disney's American Teacher Award June 2002

Student nominated Abilene Christian Schools

Spotlight on Teacher Honoree March 1999

Abilene Educational Council Abilene Christian Schools

Arrow Ford Teacher Tribute Honoree March 1998

Abilene Reporter News Abilene Christian Schools

Nominated for Outstanding High School Teachers December 1997

Principal Abilene Christian Schools

Spotlight on Teacher Honoree March 1995

Abilene Educational Council

Abilene Christian Schools

Nominated for Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities May 1994

Principal Abilene Christian Schools

Educator of the Month September 1992

Abilene Rotary Club Abilene Christian Schools

### <u>Professional Development</u>

Attended Teacher Christian Schools Conferences for teacher development – 1988-2009

Attended Gifted and Talented workshop at Hardin-Simmons University – June 2009

Attended TCEA conference in Austin, TX for technology – Spring 2009

Attended Region 14 Thinking Maps training – August 2008

Attended CareerTrack – Dealing with Difficult People – June 2005

Attended Core Knowledge National Conference – March 2005

Attended FWChristian technology conference – February 2005

Attended Core Knowledge Leadership Institute – January 2004

Attended Cross Country University Behavior Disorders – November 2003

Attended Kenley School Learning Disabilities Workshop – February 1998

Attended Hendrick Medical Center Ages and Stages of ADD – January 1996

Attended ADDA Southern Region Visions of a Brighter Future – February 1004

#### **Professional Presentations**

Workshops for Abilene Christian Schools:

What is college preparation?
Preparing Students for Critical Thinking
SMARTS Teaching
ADD Training
Brain Development and the Classroom

Workshops taught for Texas Christian Teachers Conference:

ADD – working with parents Meeting the Needs of Special Learners Teaching Social Studies with SMARTS

Workshop for Abilene Christian University Education Department: Using SMARTS in the classroom

# Research

"The Dudleys: Shadows in the Tudor Dynasty," Best Paper Award, Phi Alpha Theta History competition, Spring 1985.

## **Professional Organizations**

Texas Christian Teachers Association Phi Alpha Theta