

Kate Hanson
University of New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Success in innovative academic and administrative program design and implementation
- Extensive experience in teaching college courses for traditional and non-traditional students in a variety of academic and vocational settings
- Varied background in human relations, interpersonal communication and management skills program development, consultation and training
- Demonstrated success in involving diverse groups in organizational planning and project implementation
- Decades of experience in group facilitation and meeting management
- Commitment to the promotion of leadership development among varied groups in a variety of situations
- Expertise in promoting partnerships among students and community groups

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Teaching, Project Design, and Delivery

- Design and teach college courses: Community Service & Leadership; Managing Change and Conflict in Communities; Organizing and Supervising Volunteers; Nonprofit Organization Management; Civic and Community Internship; Grant Writing and Fundraising for Community-Based Organizations; Social Issues; Human Relations; Environmental Issues and Society; Leadership Effectiveness and Group Performance; Introduction to Women Studies; Critical Thinking; Human Behavior and Supervision; Management Principles and Organizations; Challenges and Rewards in Contemporary Supervision; Presentational Communication; and Men and Women in Management.
- Design and deliver interpersonal skill improvement programs for management and employees in organizations such as: NH Housing Authority, NH Division of Health and Human Services, NH Tax Collectors Association, A Safe Place, New England TRIO Training Programs, Rochester Visiting Nurses Association, Kennebec Valley Community Action Program, University of New Hampshire, and NH Cooperative Extension Service
- Plan and teach workshops on a variety of topics, including Fundamentals of Supervision, Strategic Planning, Volunteer Management, Conflict Resolution, Time Management, Communication Skills, Assertiveness Training, Leadership Styles, Making Effective Presentations and Team Building
- Consult with organizations and groups on specific ways to improve communication, conflict resolution, and group process in their every day work
- Serve as a faculty adviser to students in a variety of settings

Program Design, Management and Administration

- Create and chair an innovative academic program, including project management, hiring and supervising faculty, course design
- Partner with community organizations to develop effective student-run projects
- Develop and manage UNH staff development initiatives in areas such as management, team-building, and work design
- Organize and promote the annual conference for UNH administrative office professionals
- Facilitate numerous strategic planning initiatives including UNH Health Services, Strawberry Banke Museum, Old Yorke Historical Society, and the League of NH Craftsmen
- Plan events for numerous organizations including workshops, conferences, fundraisers and celebrations
- Hire and supervise adjunct faculty for a variety of courses
- Coordinate volunteer and docent training and activities for nature preserve and educational facility

Recent Facilitation, Governance and Community Organizing Experiences

- Facilitated strategic planning session for UNH Outdoor Education Department
- Facilitated and designed strategic planning session for local grassroots organizations Save Our Groundwater
- Chair of the UNH President's Commission on the Status of Women

- Secretary of Coordinating Committee, Eliot Citizens for Responsible Development
- Member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee for UNH President's Study Circle Initiative on Diversity
- Elected representative to the Kittery School Committee
- Appointed representative to the UNH Faculty Senate and Academic Affairs Committee
- Member of the Outcome Assessment Committee for the United Way of the Greater Seacoast
- Advisory Board Member for both Managing@UNH and Supervising@UNH initiatives
- Secretary for grassroots community group, Eliot Citizens for Responsible Development

EDUCATION

Master of Education in Counseling, University of New Hampshire (5/76)
 Bachelor of Arts cum laude with Distinction in English Literature, Connecticut College (5/73)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chairperson, University of New Hampshire Community Service & Leadership Program (5/01-Present)
 Associate Professor, Thompson School of Applied Science, University of New Hampshire (5/96-Present)
 Independent Consultant, Kate Hanson & Associates (10/81-present)

Professional Experience, continued

Coordinator, UNH Training Initiative (9/97-5/99)
 Assistant Professor of Social Science, TSAS, UNH (1/91-5/96)
 Adjunct Faculty, Women's Studies Program and Division of Continuing Education, UNH (1/82-5/90)
 Adjunct Faculty, College for Lifelong Learning, University System of New Hampshire (10/81-Present)
 Docent/Volunteer Coordinator, Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve (Summer 1988 and 1989)
 Volunteer Coordinator, A SAFE PLACE, Summer 1983
 Program Coordinator, Office of In-Service Training, UNH (10/79-5/81)
 Assistant Director, Special Services Program, University of New Hampshire (9/75-10/79)

SAMPLE OF RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Edited student interviews with local community leaders that are now featured on the UNH Center for Integrative and Regional Problem Solving web-site (January 2006)

Facilitated and designed a retreat for the UNH Communication Department curriculum review process (Summer 2006)

Presented a workshop on conflict resolution for the NH Cooperative Extension annual staff retreat (May 2006)

Invited to be a consultant for the New England Campus Compact Faculty Consulting Program (Summer 2003-present)

Faculty Mentor for Granite State College (2004-present)

Presenter for UNH Faculty Instructional Technology Summer Institute (2005)

Invited to participate in New Hampshire Campus Compact Department Head “Think Tank” Seminars for Promoting Service-Learning (2002-2003)

AWARDS RECEIVED

- 2006 UNH Community Service Project of the Year (to CSL students)
- 2005 Campus Compact for New Hampshire Presidents’ Good Steward Award
- 2005 & 2003 Recognized by students through their “Create A Story” Projects
- 1999 NH Women’s Commission, Stephanie Thomas Staff Award for Outstanding Efforts in Promoting Equity for Women
- 1999 UNH Gay, Lesbian, Transgendered Community Award for Promoting Equity on Campus
- 1995 UNH President’s Commission on the Status of Women Certification of Recognition
- 1991 UNH Thompson School’s “Excellence in Teaching” Award