

Ann Bell

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EDUCATION

University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii ■ 1991
Degree in Master of Library and Information Studies
Thesis: Non-thesis program with technology emphasis

University of Montana, Missoula, Montana ■ 1987
Degree in Library Media Endorsement

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa ■ 1966
Degree in Elementary Education

POST-GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa ■ 1996 – 2003 **University**

of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa ■ 1997 – 2000 **Concordia**

University Wisconsin, Mequon, Wisconsin ■ 1993 **Rocky**

Mountain College, Billings, Montana ■ 1995 **University of**

Montana, Missoula, Montana ■ 1993 **Portland State University**,

Portland, Oregon ■ 1992

ONLINE COURSE OR WORKSHOP DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Library of Congress Teacher Institute, Washington, D.C. ■ August 2006

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA:

Successfully completed the University of Northern Iowa Online Faculty Mentoring program including pedagogy for online instruction, best practices of online learning and adult learning principles. ■ 2001 -2003

AECT (Advancing the Educational Contributions of Technology) funded by the U.S. Department of Education's "Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology" (PT3) Program ■ 2002 – 2003 Served on Project Expert Panel to help identify technology based teaching strategies. The AECT Project is a "catalyst" project to improve teacher preparation.

North Central Accreditation Review Committee for the Library Media Program in Iowa City ■ October 2002

Iowa Educational Media Association Student Media Festival Chairperson ■ 1999-2001

ONLINE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin – Stout, Menomonie, WI: *Adjunct Faculty*

"Implementing Instructional Technology Innovations" ■ 2008-Present

"Digital Media and Visual Literacy" ■ 2004 – Present

"Learning Applications for the iPod and Handheld Computers" ■ 2004-2007

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA: *Adjunct Instructor*

"Creating Computer Videos for the Classroom" ■ 2001 -2003

"Handheld Computers: Activities and Resources for Teachers and Administrators" ■ 2003

CLASSROOM TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Camanche High School, Camanche, Iowa, 1996 -2007

High School Library Media Specialist – Audio/Video Director and Member of Technology Committee

Billings Central High School, Billings, Montana, 1993 – 1995

High School Library Media Specialist – Audio/Video Director

Great Falls North and East Middle Schools, Great Falls, Montana, 1992 – 1993

Library Media Specialist -Middle School joint Library Automation Project

Reedsport High School, Reedsport, Oregon, 1991 – 1992
Library Media Specialist

Oceanview High School, Agat, Guam, 1988 – 1990
Library Media Specialist

Guam Community College, Yigo, Guam, 1989 – 1990
Adjunct Faculty – Library Media Specialist

Geraldine Community Schools, Geraldine, Montana, 1987 – 1988 K-12
Library Media Specialist

Deer Creek School, Glendive, Montana, 1977 – 1978.
Grades 5 – 8 Classroom Teacher

Lincoln Elementary School, Miles City, Montana, 1968 – 1969.
Grade 5 Classroom Teacher

Liscomb Elementary School, Conrad, Iowa, 1966 – 1967.
Grade 5 Classroom Teacher

AWARDS

Biography included in “Contemporary Authors” Vol. 250 ■ 2008

Lamplighter Award, Iowa Educational Media Association ■ 2002 **Information**

Technology Pathfinder Award, American Association of School Librarians ▪ 2001 **Readers Third Favorite Author**, Heartsong Present

Publishers ▪ 1996.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Exploring Web 2.0: Second Generation Interactive Tools – Katy Crossing Press – 2009

Handheld Computers in Schools and Media Centers, Linworth Publishing -2007

Creating Digital Videos in Your School: How to Shoot, Edit, Produce, Distribute, and Incorporate Digital Media into the Curriculum, Linworth Publishing – 2005 Montana, Barbour Press, 2000. (Includes 4 previously published novels) *Montana Skies*, Barbour Press, 2002. (Includes 4 previously published novels) *Mended Wheels*, Heartsong Presents, 2002.

Videos

“Visions and Voices; 21st Century Grant, 2001 – 2004”, Camanche Community Schools, Camanche, Iowa.

Magazines and Journals

Teacher/Librarian

“Profile: Ann Bell.” Volume 29, Number 2, December 2001

Iowa Media Message “Don’t Minimize a Good Thing,” Volume 30, Number 3, February 2003. “Transitioning from VCR to Digital,” Volume 30, Number 2, November 2002.

“Changing Library Media Centers,” Volume 29, Number 4, May 2002. “Iowans Fair Well,” Volume 29, Number 2, November 2001. “Student Media Festival.” Volume 28, Number 3, February 2001. “My Secret Other Life.” Volume 27, Number 2, November 2000. “Curious About the Student Media Festival?” Volume 27, Number 1, September 2000.

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

National Education Computing Conference, Atlanta, GA “iPod and Handheld Computer Integration into the Curriculum” ■ June 2007

National Education Computing Conference, Philadelphia, PA “Digital Video Tips and Techniques for the Classroom” ■ June 2005

Computers in Libraries/Internet@Schools East Conference, Washington, D.C.

“Advantages of Handheld Computers in the Media Center” ■ March 2004

Iowa Consortium of Educators

“Utilizing the School Cybrarian.” July 2002

Camanche Community Schools Faculty In-Service

“Use of Databases Provided by Area Educational Agency #9” Fall 2003

“New Teacher In-Service” Fall 2003, 2001 “Using Multimedia” Fall 1998

“Using PowerPoint” Spring 1998

“Windows 95” Spring 1997