

W. Donald Crump, Ph.D.
Brief Summary of Experience

Dr. Don Crump recently retired from the Commission on Colleges at the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools where he served as Associate Executive Director for five years. Prior to that time, he was a Professor and Associate Vice President for Planning and Evaluation at the University of Alabama. He served as the first Chairman on the State of Alabama Articulation and General Studies Committee from 1994 to 1996, and conducted the first evaluation of the Statewide Transfer and Articulation Reporting System (STARS) in 2002.

During his employment with the Commission on Colleges at SACS, Dr. Crump served as Associate Executive Director and as Staff Representative for over 100 colleges and universities the 11-state southern region. He served as the Commission's staff member working with the committee developing guidelines and materials for the Quality Enhancement Plan in the new *Principles of Accreditation*.

He has consulted frequently with higher education institutions concerned with strategic planning, institutional effectiveness, and assessment of student learning outcomes. He has worked with colleges and universities in the United Arab Emirates University, University of the North in Barranquilla, Colombia, and the Alabama Community College System. He has been a consultant to the Alabama Community College System directing Project QPA: Quality, Performance, and Accountability. This project has led to a revised institutional management plan and the College Accountability Performance Profile (CAPP) that was implemented in Alabama's community colleges for the first time in spring 2006, and is now used as a part of the performance evaluation of each of Alabama's 27 community colleges.

RESUME

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PERSONAL DATA

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Birthdate: 8-7-38**Height:** 6' 2"**Weight:** 225 lbs.**Health:** Excellent

Married

No Dependents

EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1971 George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University

M.Ed., 1964 University of Georgia

B.S., 1960 Georgia Southern College

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Presently

Consultant, Higher Education Solutions, 2005-present
Provided consultation for planning, assessment, and accreditation to:

Louisiana College, Alexandria, Louisiana, 2008

Florida National College, Hialeah, Florida, 2008

Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education, 2007-08

Digital Media Arts College, Boca Raton, Florida, 2007

United Arab Emirates University,
Al Ain, United Arab Emirates. 2004, 2005, and 2008

Regent University, Virginia Beach, Virginia 2007

Universidad del Norte, Barranquilla, Colombia, 2007

Rice University, Houston, Texas, 2006

American Intercontinental University, Atlanta, Georgia, 2006

North Georgia State University, Dahlonega, Georgia, 2006

Director, Project QPA: Quality, Performance, and Accountability,
Alabama Community College System, Montgomery, Alabama, 2005-2008

Approximately 15 community colleges in Alabama, Kentucky, Georgia, Texas and South Carolina

- 1999-2005** Associate Executive Director, Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Decatur, Georgia.
- Served as Staff Representative for over 100 universities and colleges in Southern region
 - Coordinated approximately 25 reaffirmation and substantive change committee visits per year from 2000 to 2005
- 1997-1999** Director of International Programs and Professor, College of Education, University of Alabama.
- Administered contract with U. S. Department of State serving American Overseas Schools in Central and South America
- 1984-1997** Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Alabama.
- Coordinated institutional planning, program review, and evaluation for 16 colleges and schools and 15 support units
 - Prepared strategic plan for the institution
 - Coordinated faculty promotion and tenure review process
 - Updated and maintained Faculty Handbook on institutional policies
 - Served as liaison to Alabama Commission on Higher Education
- 1983-84** Associate Dean, College of Education, University of Alabama.
- Responsible for oversight of all undergraduate and graduate instructional programs
 - Developed policies for graduate faculty membership
 - Prepared college's strategic plan
 - Coordinated all accreditation reviews in the college
- 1972-82** Assistant/Associate/Professor and Program Chairman, Learning Disabilities Program, Area of Special Education, University of Alabama.
- Headed Master's degree program for teacher certification and doctoral program with concentration in Learning Disabilities
 - Member, Graduate Faculty, Major Advisor for 25 dissertations; Dissertation Committee Member for 55 dissertations.
- 1970-72** Assistant Professor, Department of Special Education and Psycho-Educational Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Taught graduate classes in Learning Disabilities and assessment
 - Supervised interns in School Psychology and teacher education
- 1966-67** Associate Director, Governor's Honors Program, Georgia State Department of Education, Atlanta, Georgia.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. Selected Service to Federal, State, and Local Agencies

Director, State of Alabama Articulation and General Studies Committee/STARS Evaluation Project, June 2001-June 2002

Chairman, State of Alabama Articulation and General Studies Committee, 1994-96; member, 1996-97.

Member, Tuscaloosa Sister City Commission, 1995-96.

Member, National Joint Committee on Learning Disabilities, 1983-86.

B. Selected Service to Professional Organizations and Editorial Boards

Consultant, Texas Association for Institutional Research, Houston, Texas, July 2004

Publications Advisory Committee, Society for College and University Planning, 1989-93; Committee Chair, 1993-95.

Program Chairman, South Central-Southeastern SCUP Conference on Design and Renovation of Classrooms for the 21st Century, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, November, 1993.

Reaffirmation Committee Member or Chair, Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, at Old Dominion University, University of South Florida, University of Texas-El Paso, University of Texas-Pan American, University of West Florida 1990-1999.

Program Chairman, South Central SCUP-Alabama AIR, Conferences on Institutional Effectiveness and TQM, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, January, 1989-94.

Member, Editorial Board, *Remedial and Special Education*, 1984-87.

Member, Professional Advisory Committee, Alabama Parent-Teacher Association, 1983-85.

Member, Editorial Board, *Exceptional Education Quarterly*, 1983-84.

C. Selected Service to University, College, and Department

Member, University Resources and Priorities Committee, 1989-1996.

Chair, University Planning Council, 1985-89.

Chairman and Principal Writer, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education Institutional Report, College of Education, The University of Alabama, February 1984.

Member, Task Force on Research and Graduate Education Report for Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, The University of Alabama, 1983.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

Op Ed Article, "State Two-Year College Stats Impressive", Tuscaloosa News, July 27, 2008
Presenter, "Alabama College Accountability Performance Profile: Enhancing Institutional Accountability," Innovations 2008 Conference, Denver, Colorado, March 2008

Presenter, SACS-COC Annual Meetings, 1999-2003, Atlanta, New Orleans, San Antonio

Panel Chairman and Presenter, "Assessing Student Learning Outcomes: Politics, Procedures, and Potential," Society for College and University Planning International Conference, Toronto, Canada, August 1988.

Presented Paper, "Evaluating an On-Going Planning Process in a Doctoral Research University," Society for College and University Planning International Conference, Toronto, Canada, August 1988.

Panel Chairman and Presenter, "Evolution of a Strategic Planning Process in a Doctoral Research University: A Case Study," Society for College and University Planning International Conference, Washington, D.C., July 1987.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

A. Refereed Publications

With Schlichter, C., and Hobbs, D. (1988). Extending *Talents Unlimited* to secondary schools. *Educational Leadership*, 45 (7), 36-40.

With Schlichter, C., and Palk, B. E. (1988). Teaching HOTS in the middle and high school: A district-level initiative in developing higher order thinking skills. *Roeper Review*, 10 (4), 205-211.

Book Reviews (1993). Quality: Transforming postsecondary education, and On Q: Causing quality in higher education. *Planning for Higher Education*, 22(1), 36-39.

Book Reviews (1997). Assessing the assessment advice. *Planning for Higher Education*, 25(2), 60-62.

B. Reports

With O'Neal, M., and Wilds, P. (May 2002) *Alabama Articulation and General Studies and STARS Evaluation Project Final Report*. Presented to Alabama Articulation and General Studies Committee, Montgomery, AL, 39 pp. and appendixes.

