

## VITA FOR YVONNE CALVIN

### EDUCATION

May 1971 Dillard University New Orleans, LA  
**Bachelor of Arts: Sociology**

December 1987 Southern University Baton Rouge, LA  
**Master of Science: Leisure Studies: Emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation**

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2002- Present Grambling State University Grambling, LA

#### **Assistant Professor- (3 years)**

Instruct undergraduate courses in Leisure Studies and Therapeutic Recreation; Academic and student organization advisor for the department of Kinesiology, Sports, and Leisure Studies; assist with advisee reports and department reports; involvement in the recruitment and retention efforts of students; assist in the student internship program; prepare students for certification; coordinate Leisure Studies conferences; convened the first regional Therapeutic Recreation Symposium at Grambling State University, 2007; actively involved in community student service learning activities.

October 1989- August 2002 Baton Rouge General Medical Center Baton Rouge, LA

#### **Director of Therapeutic Recreation Services and Lead Therapists (13 years)**

Established, supervised, and maintained Therapeutic Recreation and Leisure services on 8 units of the Baton Rouge General Medical Center Behavioral Health which included the following units, substance abuse, partial day in addition to the skill nursing, physical rehabilitation; supervised 5 staff members, interns, volunteers, and adjunct staff; as a lead therapists- emphasize Therapeutic Recreation practice and procedure to meet clients needs; documented client outcomes; served as a key member to the following teams: interdisciplinary, facility management, safety marketing (won 1990 marketing award); service community liaison between Baton Rouge General Medical Center and the surrounding community; 2 years chair of the Baton Rouge Medical Center employee Activity Committee (receiving award for outstanding services); responsible for the management of the Therapeutic Recreation department of resources, that included: the establishment of an annual budget, ordering and maintenance of supplies, maintain and prepare Therapeutic Recreation unit for review by JCAHO (under my supervision the Therapeutic Recreation department at the Baton Rouge General Medical Center successfully passed review 3 times for both its in patient and out patient program).

August 1994 – 2002 Southern University Baton Rouge, LA

#### **Adjunct Instructor Department of HPER**

Taught graduate and undergraduate classes in Leisure Studies and Therapeutic Recreation; assisted the students in the preparation of NCTRC exam; participated in department meeting; coordinated in conjunction with the Baton Rouge General Medical Center, a Therapeutic Recreation intervention workshop.

Fall 1987                      HCA Behavioral Health Inc.                      Baton Rouge, LA

**Recreation Specialist; Promoted to Permanent Position**

Employed the Therapeutic Recreation process and procedures in the hospitals partial day; responsible for providing Therapeutic Recreation programs and activities; participated in various in services and training to include Crisis Prevention Intervention Infection Control, Chuffers in Training; Participated in the interdisciplinary treatment team meeting; clients staffing and evaluation; developed and scheduled community reentry fieldtrips to engage contact with community resources; work with other health care providers in the supervision of client self-health skills; assisted clients when requested with vocational and employment interest.

Spring 1987-1989      HCA Behavioral Health Inc.                      Baton Rouge, LA

**Recreation Specialist**

Employed the Therapeutic Recreation process and procedures to meet clients needs; documented client outcomes; responsible for providing community re-entry programs; conducted numerous in-service and training workshops; member of the interdisciplinary treatment team; supervised student interns, volunteers, and adjunct staff.

September 1986- January 1987      Tuner Plaza Counsel on Aging      Baton Rouge, LA

**Assistant Activity Coordinator**

Assisted with the planning and coordination of recreation and enrichment programs in a community setting for senior citizens.

May 1986- September 1986                      Villa Feliciana Geriatric Hospital                      Jackson, LA

Under the direction of a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist completed 360 hours of clinical practice. Experience involved employing therapeutic recreation processes and procedures; conducting group sessions, special events programming, community re-entry field trips; interdisciplinary treatment team meetings, client assessment and treatment planning.

**RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY  
ACTIVITIES**

Chapter Book Review – Title Medicine and Sport Science on a Longitudinal study of a 23 year follow-up study on teenagers to adults concerning lifestyle and health.

2007 Organized a five state regional symposium in Therapeutic Recreation held at Grambling State University.

**INSTITUTIONAL INVOLVMENT**

**Teaching**

(Fall 2003) Operations and Procedures of Therapeutic Recreation, Medical Aspects of Therapeutic Recreation, Program Planning in Recreation, Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation, (Spring 2004) Intervention Strategies/Leisure Education, Medical Aspects of Recreation, Organization and Administration of Recreation and Sport, Program Planning in Recreation, (Summer 2004) Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation, Leadership Training in Recreation, (Fall 2004) Operations and Procedures of Therapeutic Recreation, Medical Aspects of Therapeutic Recreation, Program Planning in Recreation, Group Dynamics, Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation, (Spring 2005) Operations and Procedures of Therapeutic Recreation, Program Planning in Recreation, Intervention Strategies/Leisure Education, Organization and

Administration of Recreation and Sport, (Summer 2005) Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation, Medical Aspects of Therapeutic Recreation, (Fall 2005) Operations and Procedures of Therapeutic Recreation, Program Planning in Recreation, Legal Liability in Recreation, Group Dynamics, Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation, (Spring 2006) Medical Aspects of Therapeutic Recreation, Program Planning in Recreation, Intervention Strategies/Leisure Education, Organization and Administration of Recreation and Sport, (Summer 2006) Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation, Leadership Training in Recreation, (Fall 2006) Operations and Procedures of Therapeutic Recreation, Program Planning in Recreation, Group Dynamics, Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation, Legal Liability in Recreation (Spring 2007) Medical Aspects of Therapeutic Recreation, Intervention Strategies/Leisure Education, Organization and Administration of Recreation and Sports, Program Planning in Recreation.

### **Advisement**

Leisure Studies- Approximately 30 undergraduate students are advised per semester

### **Institution Services**

Co-Advisor- Phi Epsilon Kappa Honors Fraternity

Urban League- Black Executive Exchange Program Committee Member

Kinesiology, Sport, Leisure Studies Peer Review Committee

KSLS – Library Committee

KSLS S- Search Committee Member

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT**

### **Current Certification Status**

Certified- Certification Therapeutic Recreation Specialist-National Certification, 1994; current expiration date November 2008 . LRPA board member, LAHPERD board member, LATRA board member

### **Conference Planned**

Planned (TRSSW) Therapeutic Recreation Symposium of the Southwest five state regional conferences 2007 Co- planned in 2008. Co-planned the LAHPERD Convention. Co-planning LRPA 2009/2010 conference.

## **ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

National Recreation and Park Association

Louisiana Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance (2007 President Elect General Division)

Louisiana Magnolia Chapter of the American Therapeutic Recreation Association (Past President, Current Chair of the University Student Division)

Phi Epsilon Kappa Professional Honor Fraternity (Charter Member, Co-Advisor)

Kinesiology, Sport and Leisure Studies Majors Club (Assistant Advisor)

**FURTHER STUDY  
(PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT)**

Building Better Courses Through Blackboard (2008)

Therapeutic Recreation Symposium of the Southwest, 2008

Louisiana Parks and Recreation Association Conference, January 2008

Council on Accreditation, NRPA in Indianapolis, IN. 2007

LAHPRED Annual Convention, Baton Rouge, LA, 2007

Microsoft Excel Workshop

Banner Web Workshop

Graphic Design Workshop

Major Speaking Engagements and Presentations:

June 2008- LRPA Board meeting

**Presentation Topic** "Express Yourself"

January 2008- LRPA Conference

**Presentation Topic** "All about Diversity"

March 2007- Organizer/Coordinator-(TRSSW) Therapeutic Recreation Southwest Symposium-" Lagniappe – Therapeutic Recreation Giving That Something Extra" Grambling State University Leisure Studies Department

November 2006- "Live, Learn, and Play" Annual Conference of the Louisiana Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (LAPHERD)

**Presentation Topic:** Roundtable Discussion "Issues Affecting Internship"

January 2005 " All About Diversity" Louisiana Recreation and Park Annual State Conference. (LRPA)

**Presentation Topic-** Issues Affecting Internships

March 2004- Organizer/Coordinator- Professional Development Conference "Rising to New Heights With Therapeutic Recreation" Grambling State University Department of Leisure Studies.

January 2003- Louisiana Park and Recreation Annual State Conference (LRPA)

**Presentation Topic-**" Cultural Diversity": Awareness and Inclusion

July 2003- Baton Rouge Park and Recreation Commission **Presentation Topic-** 'Benefits of Reminiscing Therapy with Seniors'

**Other Activities**

Urban League- (BEEP) Black Exchange Executive Program, Advisory to Phi Epsilon Kappa, and Co-advisor to KSLS Majors Club. Community liaison for the department of KSLS.

**Other Information:**

**REFERENCES**

Lewis Hightower, Chair of Southern University Department of HPER

Dr. Jeanette Hutchinson, Therapeutic Recreation Specialist

Rose Turner, Leisure Studies Instructor, Southern University